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## MSc/GradDip/GradCert World Heritage Conservation (Three Year Part-Time Online)

The World Heritage Convention is designed to encourage all countries to meet certain standards in protecting natural and cultural heritage, and is considered one of the most effective global instruments to protect heritage properties. With 194 states party to the World Heritage Convention and all heritage properties facing conservation challenges, there is a growing need for professionals who understand how the Convention operates in terms of nomination, monitoring, conservation reporting and mitigation of threats.

The MSc, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in World Heritage Conservation are part-time, online, distance learning courses designed to equip you with current thinking

and professional understanding of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention. You will acquire the knowledge base, skills and confidence to address World Heritage issues, and to advance your career in this field.

The 30-credit 1-year Graduate Certificate will give you a competitive advantage as a heritage professional working on projects relating to World Heritage properties and heritage conservation in general.

The 60-credit 2-year Graduate Diploma and the 90-credit 3-year MSc build on knowledge and skills gained in the first year, developing more comprehensive understanding and further specialisation in World Heritage Conservation.

### First online World Heritage Masters in the world

This UCD course is the first online Distance Learning programme in World Heritage Conservation in the world.



Athena  
SWAN  
Bronze Award



## Why study at UCD?



### Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching & research excellence



### Global profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



### Global community

Over 8,000 international students from over 136 countries study at UCD



### Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 2 year stay-back visa

## Course Content and Structure



Through independent learning, project work and discussion forums you will receive a comprehensive curriculum designed to provide you with knowledge and understanding of the following topics:

### Graduate Certificate/ Diploma/Masters

- The World Heritage Convention and international strategies for conservation
- Cultural heritage, sustainable development and diversity
- Global biodiversity and heritage

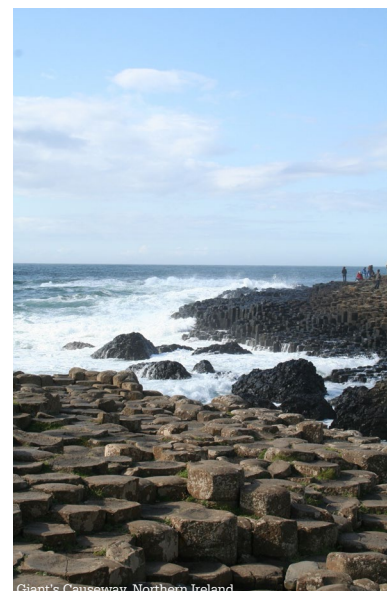
### Graduate Diploma/ Masters

- Management planning for cultural and natural sites
- Conservation strategies, best practices and case studies
- Exploring African heritage management

### Masters

- Sustainable strategies and the role of sustainable development in World Heritage conservation
- Project management and marketing
- A research topic of your choice

Modules and topics shown are subject to change and are not guaranteed by UCD.



Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland



Galápagos Islands, Ecuador

## Career Opportunities

Reflecting the spirit of the Convention, to safeguard natural and cultural heritage through an integrated approach, this programme provides graduates with a unique multidisciplinary perspective addressing conservation issues of both natural and cultural heritage. We give you the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the working of the Convention and for decision making in areas related to the nomination and conservation of World Heritage properties.

Areas that graduates find work include the advancement in international conservation for managerial and policy positions in government, agencies, private practices and NGOs. The qualifications will contribute to career development for heritage custodians and stewards, ranging from national heritage and conservation officers to international conservation agencies.



## Graduate Profile

**Margaret Gowen**

Archaeologist and Cultural Heritage Consultant

*Margaret is a member of ICAHM/ICOMOS and advisor to the WH Centre ICOMOS Paris.*

"The Distance Learning offers any graduate with an interest in the world, its heritage, cultures and natural environment, the scope to engage in study of World Heritage at a variety of levels and from a range of perspectives.

The course documents are succinct and comprehensive, and are backed up by an extensive array of recommended and referenced reading and AV material. "Way-finding" to web resources and access to the treasury of online libraries is one of the great pleasures of the course, as is the discretion to read and record and reflect on one's discrete responses to the recommended reading in the Study Journal as the course progresses. I love it."

**Fees** Fee information at [www.ucd.ie/fees](http://www.ucd.ie/fees)

## Entry Requirements

- This programme is intended for applicants from a diverse academic background, including but not limited to Archaeology, Architecture, Geography, Biology, Arts, Agriculture, Engineering, Environmental Science and Economics. We welcome a diverse group of participants with a wide range of experience in different areas of cultural and natural heritage, to provide for a dynamic forum for discussion and interaction.
- Applicants are normally expected to have a second class honours degree, or equivalent work experience.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 in each element), or equivalent.

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### School information on funding & supports

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MSc/GradDip Hunter-Gatherer Archaeology

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