

Programme Regulations: 2026/27

For candidates who commenced their studies prior to September 2026 Entry

Programme Titles:**Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Environmental Science with International Foundation (Sept) – UCAS Code: 1927U****Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Environmental Science with International Foundation (Jan) – UCAS Code: 1970U***Notes*

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (v) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, e-learning or distance learning.*
- (vi) *Programme transfers for Student Visa students may be restricted.. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice.*

1. Stage 2

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
NES2200	Dissertation and Research Preparation	10		10	5	
NES2201	Soil and Ecosystem Science	10	10		5	
NES2202	Sustainable Solutions	10	10		5	
NES2208	International Earth and Environmental Science Fieldtrip	20		20	5	Block
NES2209	Research Methods in Environmental Pollution	20	20		5	
NES2211	Earth Surface Processes in a Changing Climate	20	10	10	5	

- (b) All candidates shall select optional modules to the value of 30 credits from the following list. Candidates should look to select modules with a credit weighting of 60/60 per semester. A 70/50 or 50/70 split is allowable.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
LAW2253	Law and Land Use	20	20		6	
NES2101	Landscape, Culture and Heritage	20		20	5	
NES2104	Site Management Planning	20	10	10	5	
NES2302	Pollution of Air, Water and Soil	10	10		5	
NES2305	Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation	20		20	5	
NES2503	Contemporary Oceanography	20	20		5	

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

2. Stage 3

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
NES3112	Sustainable Development and Environmental Valuation	10	10		6	
NES3200	Earth and Environmental Science Dissertation	30	10	20	6	
NES3201	Environmental Impact Assessment	20	10	10	6	
NES3202	Current Issues in Earth and Environmental Sciences	20	10	10	6	

(b) All candidates shall select optional modules to the value of 40 credits from the following list, ensuring as a minimum an additional 10 credits of level 6 modules are undertaken. Candidates shall select modules with the credit split of 60:60, 70:50 or 50:70. **Candidates must only select a maximum of 30 credits of Level 5 modules.**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
GEO3128	Polar Environments	20		20	6	
GEO3144	Mountain Environments	20	20		6	
GEO3147	Past and Present Climates	20		20	6	
GEO3165	Rivers, Coasts and Deltas	20	20		6	
LAW3015	Environmental Law	20	20		6	
NES2106	Qualitative Research Methods	10	10		5	
NES2302	Pollution of Air, Water and Soil	10	10		5	
NES2305	Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation	20		20	5	
NES2503	Contemporary Oceanography	20	20		5	
NES3011	Your Future – Occupational Awareness	10		10	6	
NES3104	Countryside Management	20	10	10	6	
NES3105	Planning the Global Countryside	20		20	6	
NES3205	Insight, Innovate, Impact	10	10		6	
NES3301	Biodiversity Science and Management	20		20	6	

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3. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

4. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:3 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.