



STAFFORDSHIRE  
UNIVERSITY



UCAS Code:  
F750

# BSc(Hons) Environment and Sustainability

UNDERGRADUATE  
COURSE INFORMATION

## Key Facts

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Faculty of Sciences

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Location:  
Stoke Campus

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Duration:  
3 years full-time

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Entry requirements:  
Typical offer: 260 UCAS points.  
A levels: BCC.  
All applicants are individually assessed. Detailed entry requirements can be found on each of our online course pages or by visiting [www.staffs.ac.uk/ugentryrequirements](http://www.staffs.ac.uk/ugentryrequirements)

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## At-a-glance

This degree will develop your understanding of the intricate relationships between environment and sustainability. It also provides you with the opportunity to develop an in-depth appreciation of environmental problems and their potential solutions through the study of a range of environmental issues and processes. The content has been developed with an emphasis upon your future employability and preparedness to enter a range of professions relating to environment and sustainability such as with government agencies, local authorities, education providers or specialist sectors including environmental management and water conservation. We are currently working towards accreditation for this degree with IEMA, the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment.

The crisis in our environment and the quest to secure sustainable futures are now global concerns of major importance. By dealing with issues that directly affect the way that we live, this degree will enable you to propose solutions that can impact upon the future of our environment.

Year 1 introduces you to a range of environmental issues and the processes that shape natural and non-natural environments. You will acquire an essential grounding in a range of investigative and analytical skills that relate to environmental investigation and monitoring, using both field-based and laboratory-based skills.

In Years 2 and 3 you will study modules that develop specialist knowledge of areas such as Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy, Planning for Climate Change, Resources and Risk, Environmental Conservation, Wildlife Management, Environmental Monitoring and Environmental Education. In Year 2 you will have a residential field course in the UK, while in Year 3 you will have a foreign residential field course.

Work placement opportunities provide further scope for you to develop essential key skills in a working environment.

# Course Outline

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## Year 1

- Investigating Geography and the Environment
  - Environmental Issues and Case Studies
  - Ecology
  - Diversity of Life
  - Tutorials and Workshops
  - The Dynamic Earth
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## Year 2

- UK Residential Field Class
  - Geography and Environment in Practice
  - Resources and Risk
  - Environmental Management Systems
  - Environmental Policy, Legislation and Regulation
  - Evaluating Environmental Performance and Sustainability
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## Year 3

- Environmental Research Project/Work Place Project
  - Foreign Environmental Field-class
  - Sustainability Planning and Environmental Policy
  - Geographical Information Systems
- Option modules include:
- Planning for Climate Change
  - Food, Agriculture and Sustainability
  - Globalisation and Citizenship
  - Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy
  - Cities and Nature
  - Ice Age Britain
  - Global Cities
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