

MSC (DEMENTIA)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 9

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 1 Calendar Year(s)

Duration Part Time: 2 Academic Year(s)

Total Credits: 90

Delivery Method: Blended

Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Global Reach
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching
- Sustainability

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Good Health and Well-being
- Quality Education
- Gender Equality
- Reduced Inequality
- Sustainable Cities and Communities

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

The MSc (Dementia) is available on a full-time or part-time basis. The full-time programme runs over one calendar year (12 months) from the date of first registration for the programme. The part-time programme runs over two academic years (20 months) from the date of first registration for the programme. The programme includes a period of clinical placement.

Full-time

The full-time MSc (Dementia) runs over one calendar year (12 months) from the date of first registration for the programme. Students take taught modules to the value of **60** credits incorporating approximately 300 hours of structured contact time provided face-to-face, via webinars or online (3-8 in-class days per month during term). Most classes are held in two-day blocks (weekdays). Students also undertake a research

dissertation (**30** credits), which is submitted at the end of the calendar year.

Part-time

The part-time MSc (Dementia) runs over two academic years (20 months) from the date of first registration for the programme. Students take taught modules to the value of **60** credits incorporating approximately 300 hours of structured contact time provided face-to-face, via webinars or online (3-7 contact days per semester). Most classes are held in two-day blocks (weekdays). Students also undertake a research dissertation (**30** credits), which is submitted in the early Summer of Year 2.

Exit award: Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

Upon satisfactory completion of 30 credits in Dementia, to include modules CG6015 and CG6016, a student may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pcdem/>). A student who subsequently applies to continue to Master's level must do so within 5 years of exiting the programme.

Exit award: Postgraduate Diploma in Dementia (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

Upon satisfactory completion of 60 taught credits, to include modules: CG6015, CG6016 and CG6017, a student may opt not to proceed with / complete the dissertation (CG6018), exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Dementia (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pddem/>). A student who subsequently applies to continue to Master's level must do so within 5 years of successful completion of exiting the programme.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p.).