

MSC (INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY AND DIPLOMACY)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MSc in International Public Policy and Diplomacy (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Describe and critically analyse contemporary global policy challenges and the contemporary global policy-making environment, including international organisations and international law;
- Identify and assess the impact of global policy challenges and global policymaking processes on national governments;
- Produce policy-oriented analysis and recommendations;
- Show awareness of social science research methods and their applicability to policy analysis;
- Demonstrate the skills necessary to work in a policy-oriented international environment (e.g., synthesis, analysis and evaluation; report writing; oral presentation skills; leadership; negotiation skills);
- Either demonstrate experience of having worked in a policy-oriented international environment; or demonstrate the ability to undertake sustained independent policy-oriented research on an international issue.