

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Overview

Exit Award only

Students who pass but fail to achieve the requisite grade of 50% across the taught modules and the Preliminary Research Report in the MEngSc (Sustainable Energy) Degree (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mense/>) will be eligible for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Energy. Candidates passing Part I of the programme who do not wish to proceed to Part II may opt to be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Energy.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students take 60 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
CE6042	Transportation and Energy	5
NE4008	Photovoltaic Systems	5
NE6003	Wind Energy	5
NE6004	Sustainability, Bioenergy and Circular Economy Systems	5
NE6005	Ocean Energy	5
NE6007	Energy Systems Modelling	5
NE6012	Energy in Buildings	5
NE6013	Sustainable Energy	5
NE6014	Energy Innovation	5
NE6016	Energy Systems in Buildings	5
NE6008	Preliminary Research Project in Sustainable Energy	10

Depending on the background of the student, the Programme Coordinator may decide to replace some of the above taught modules with modules from the following list up to a maximum of 20 credits:

CE4020	Environmental Hydrodynamics
CE6024	Finite Element Analysis
EE3011	Power Electronics & AC Machines and Systems
EE3012	Electric Vehicle Energy Systems
EE4001	Energy Systems, Power Electronics and Drives
EE4002	Control Engineering II
EE6035	Electrical Power Systems
EE6048	Smart Grids
ME6007	Mechanical Systems
NE6010	Offshore Wind Energy
NE6011	Advanced Energy Systems Modelling
NE6015	Data Analytics for Engineering
PE6031	Carbon Geocycles and Capture Utilisation and Storage

Total Credits **60**

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Energy (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Apply concepts and the theoretical basis from engineering sciences to problems in sustainable energy and related disciplines;
- Identify, formulate, model and design sustainable energy systems, components and processes;
- Design, analyse, and re-engineer sustainable energy engineering systems, components, and processes with an emphasis on renewable energy technologies and sustainable energy end use;
- Evaluate critically the engineering, economic, environmental, societal, and legal impacts of complex sustainable energy systems by applying design, analysis and modeling in a holistic way;
- Plan, conduct, manage and document sustainable energy R&D-projects including data management and analysis, energy systems design, and aspects of interdisciplinary information exchange;
- Communicate effectively with the engineering community and the engineering society through the appropriate application of IT-supported communication and presentation tools and the collective development of scientific publications.