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Why study MA Climate Change Politics and Policy?

A postgraduate degree from Loughborough will further your subject knowledge and enhance your employability.

Thanks to the quality of our teaching and research, alongside our unrivalled student experience, we consistently score highly in major national rankings. We are currently in the top 10 in every UK league table – something that we are incredibly proud of.

Academic staff

Our reputation attracts outstanding academics from around the world, many of whom are leaders in their field. This means that we can offer you opportunities to learn from passionate subject specialists who are at the forefront of current research.

Our research

The vibrant research culture that is prevalent at Loughborough will provide you with a supportive learning experience and excellent standards of academic supervision. As well as enabling you to develop specialist skills and knowledge from top quality research practice, our long-standing relationships with industry and public and private sector organisations will expand your professional network and invite excellent career opportunities.

World-class facilities

Our campuses are not only a welcoming and friendly home for our staff and students, they are also the site of some incredible learning facilities. With purpose-built lecture theatres, state-of-the-art laboratories, libraries, an arts centre, two theatres, dedicated 24/7 computer suites and many more additional teaching spaces, we can offer everything you need to succeed during your studies.

MA Climate Change Politics and Policy

This is a multi-disciplinary programme within the School of Social Sciences and Humanities at Loughborough University. Academic staff in both 'Geography and Environment' and 'Politics and International Studies' are active researchers, working within and across disciplinary boundaries. Our academic staff are driving forward intellectual agendas, as well as helping to shape national and international policy. This expertise ensures that the knowledge our students get throughout this taught Masters programme is focused on some of the most important issues in society today.



MA

Full-time length: 1 year
Part-time length: 2 years

Entry requirements

An honours degree (good 2:2 or 55% or above) or equivalent international qualification in geography or other social science discipline. Applicants with appropriate professional expertise will also be considered.

Our MA Climate Change Politics and Policy degree addresses the urgent societal challenge of climate change, with a broad, international, problem-focused perspective that will suit students from a wide range of backgrounds.

Climate change is the most critical and urgent issue facing humanity in the 21st century. How to keep populations and infrastructure safe from extreme weather events; how to coordinate international diplomatic efforts to mitigate ecological disaster; how to enhance or simply maintain human health and living standards; how to link activities from public and commercial sectors, and from diverse academic disciplines, to address common challenges in the resilience and sustainability of global living systems; these are challenges that define the 21st century and will define the legacy of the individuals and institutions of today.

Modules that form part of this programme tackle issues such as international politics and globalization, sustainability and development, crisis governance, and putting climate science into practice. Students will graduate prepared to become agents of change: who can embed sustainable, critically-informed practices into their careers. Their training will enable public and private sector organisations to survive and thrive because they have a command of science, politics and policy.

Who should study this programme?

Our MA Climate Change Politics and Policy degree is suitable for students from a wide range of social-science backgrounds with an interest in sustainability and climate-change issues, with a view to further research or employment.

Compulsory modules

- Hydrometeorology for the Climate Emergency
- Climate Futures
- Mapping and Modelling the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- International Politics: Issues and Policies
- Climate Science into Practice
- Economic Modelling and Policy for Sustainable Development
- Research Design and Practice
- Governing Crises
- Dissertation in Climate Change Politics and Policy



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