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Course information for applicants

This information applies to the course as it will be delivered to students starting the course in 2027/28.

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General information

Programme code

MSENV

Target award

If you complete this course successfully you will be eligible for the award of:

MSc Environmental Health

Delivery mode

- ☒ On campus
☐ Distance learning

Where you will study

The majority of teaching will be at City campus but on occasion may be at Headingley campus.

Professional accreditation or recognition

Professional body

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH)

Summary of the accreditation or recognition

The MSc Environmental Health course is accredited by the CIEH as meeting the requirements for graduate membership. Key CIEH requirements are:

- Conformity to the CIEH Professional Standards Framework ([link](#))
- Assessment requirements as noted in Policies, Standards and Regulations section

The University also offers tuition and assessment for the CIEH accredited Practical Food Inspection short course - this training is outside of the MSc programme and does not contribute towards the award. There is a separate fee for this training. See details here: [link](#).

Awarding body

Leeds Beckett University

Regulator

Office for Students

Level of qualification

Level 7 of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications

Course duration

If you are made an offer of a place on the course, your offer letter will include the start date.

This course can be studied:

1 year full-time

24 months part-time route 1

36 months part-time route 2

Part-time study

This course can be studied part-time.

If you study the course part-time, it will usually take twice as long to complete compared with the equivalent full-time course. The modules may be delivered in a different sequence than on the full-time course, but you will study the same modules at each academic level. With the agreement of the course team, you may be able to increase your pace of study to shorten the overall course duration.

As a part-time student, you will not usually have the option of a work placement.

Some modules may be delivered in a different sequence from that defined in this specification but the modules offered are consistent.

Work placement

This course does not include a placement year.

Entry requirements

Admissions criteria are available on the online prospectus entry for this course.

If you have previous relevant qualifications or experience, you could be exempt from certain parts of your course. Recognition of prior learning (RPL) allows you to start your course at a point appropriate to the learning and skills that you may have developed in a professional, vocational or community setting.

Find out more here: <https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/student-information/course-information/recognition-of-prior-learning>

If you have questions about entry requirements and admissions, contact AdmissionsEnquiries@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Course fees

Course fees and a breakdown of any additional costs is included on the online prospectus entry for this course.

If you have questions about fees for this course, contact Fees@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Timetable

You will receive your full timetable for the year during induction week.

What you will study

Course aims

The aims of the course are to:

The general aim of the course is to provide a postgraduate programme of study that will equip those completing it successfully with the knowledge, skills and experiences necessary to commence the process leading to registration as a Chartered Environmental Health Practitioner working in the public or private sector, and the development of the competencies expected by their organization.

Teaching and learning activities

Learning will be mainly face to face, on campus and will be supplemented with online learning. Some face-to-face lectures and seminars will be recorded for future reference. Online lectures and tutorials will be a mix of recorded and live.

A wide range of approaches are used including lectures, seminars, tutorials, and practical sessions which are supported by provision of a significant amount of material via the virtual learning environment to enable the students to engage in independent learning. Features of note include an induction programme, course tutorials and a strong emphasis on the development of practitioner skills.

Course structure

This information is correct for students progressing through the course within standard timescales. If you have to repeat study or take time out during your course, you may be taught alternative modules which meet the overall course learning outcomes.

The option modules listed may vary. Those listed here are likely to be offered in a typical year.

Full-time, one year

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/teaching period
Environmental Interventions	20	Semester 1 and 2
Food Interventions	20	Semester 1 and 2
Health and Safety Interventions	20	Semester 1 and 2
Housing Interventions	20	Semester 1 and 2
Professional Practice (MEH)	20	Semester 1 and 2
Applied Research Methods	20	Semester 1
Public Health in Action	20	Semester 2
Research and Practice Development	40	Semester 2 and 3
Total number of credits of compulsory modules:	180	

Part-time, two years, indicative (route 1)**Compulsory modules****Year One**

Module title	Credits	Semester/teaching period
Environmental Interventions (part 1)	20	Semester 1
Food Interventions (part 1)	20	Semester 1
Health and Safety Interventions (part 1)	20	Semester 1
Environmental Interventions continues (part 2)		Semester 2
Housing Interventions (part 1)	20	Semester 2
Public Health in Action	20	Semester 2
Total number of credits of compulsory modules:	100	

Year Two

Module title	Credits	Semester/teaching period
Health and Safety Interventions continues (part 2)		Semester 1
Housing Interventions continues (part 2)		Semester 1
Professional Practice (MEH)	20	Semester 1 and 2
Applied Research Methods	20	Semester 1
Food Intervention continues (part 2)		Semester 2
Research and Practice Development	40	Semester 2 and 3
Total number of credits of compulsory modules:	80	

Part-time, three years, indicative (route 2)**Year One**

Module title	Credits	Semester/teaching period
Environmental Interventions (part 1)	20	Semester 1
Food Interventions (part 1)	20	Semester 1
Health and Safety Interventions (part 1)	20	Semester 1
Environmental Interventions continues (part 2)		Semester 2
Housing Interventions (part 1)	20	Semester 2
Public Health in Action	20	Semester 2
Total number of credits of compulsory modules:	100	

Year Two

Module title	Credits	Semester/teaching period
Health and Safety Interventions continues (part 2)		Semester 1
Housing Interventions continues (part 2)		Semester 1
Professional Practice (MEH)	20	Semester 1 and 2
Applied Research Methods	20	Semester 1
Food Intervention continues (part 2)		Semester 2
Total number of credits of compulsory modules:	40	

Year Three

Module title	Credits	Semester/teaching period
Research and Practice Development	40	Semester 1 and 2
Total number of credits of compulsory modules:	40	

Assessment and feedback

The balance of assessment may change depending on which option modules you choose.

Level 7

This course is assessed by a broadly even mix of coursework and examinations. There is a major independent study module which is assessed by a dissertation.

Workload

You can expect to spend a total of 100 hours learning per 10 credits.

Typically, a student on this course can expect to divide their time like this:

Overall workload	Level 7
Teaching, learning and assessment	302 hours
Independent study	1498 hours