

## Marine Resource Management (MRM)

Heriot-Watt University

### Venues

Orkney Campus

### Content

Traditional and emerging maritime industries place increasing pressure on marine ecosystems and challenge the use of space in our oceans and seas. The ambition for the 'Blue Economy' is high with the aim to create jobs and economic growth. New industries such as offshore oil and gas, aquaculture, renewable energy (wind, wave and tide), seabed mining and biotechnologies add to the traditional activities of shipping and fisheries.

At the same time we struggle to assess and learn more about the marine ecosystem and how it works. Ecosystem based management and marine protected areas (MPAs) are just two of the important responses to the increasing pressures. This programme follows a multidiscipline approach to management encompassing the technical, economic and social effects of marine resource exploitation.

You can exit at the end of 9 months with PgDip Marine Resource Management.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Postgraduate Master's

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

MSc

### Course Length

12 months

### Faculty

School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society

### Department

Energy and Renewables

## Entry Requirements

For MSc level entry, students must hold a good degree in or a relevant discipline (eg life sciences, engineering, environmental studies, business studies, surveying) from a UK or Overseas University. In addition to the academic qualifications, motivation, industrial experience and personality are taken into consideration.

## SCQF Level

11

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