

# MSc in Landscape, Environment & History



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The **MSc in Landscape, Environment and History** explores developments in the changing landscape and environment and offers an exciting new eLearning based approach to graduate studies. This is because:

- the **latest digital learning technologies** are used to deliver course materials;
- contributors are **distinguished historians** working in conjunction with expert curators from the **National Museums of Scotland**, the **National Library of Scotland**, and the **Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland** ;
- historians, archaeologists, ecologists, cartographers, conservators and architects provide their expertise.

The programme of study takes 2 years part-time. You will be encouraged to interact with other students through electronic discussion boards, e-mail, and blogs.

## What does the course involve?

**1st year** combines a mixture of research training courses to introduce you to the sources, methods and materials for the digital historian. 'Pathway' courses reveal the approaches of different disciplines and will familiarise you with the concepts of historians, archaeologists, and ecologists.

**2nd year** courses rely on the specialist curatorial knowledge of experts in the national museums and cultural sector in Edinburgh. Courses include:

- Conservation and Heritage;**
- The Built Environment;**
- Representing Landscapes;**
- Natural Resources and Environmental Policy.**

Assignments are based on projects and individual research.

## What do I need to start the course?

The MSc in Landscape, Environment and History uses an extraordinary range of digital resources available through Edinburgh University's Library. You will need a broadband connection, a 2.1 honours degree or an equivalent, or professional experience. We will do the rest. No previous technical knowledge is assumed.

Only recently has it been possible to explore digital collections of maps, images, and historical documents. As more historical resources become available digitally you can study for an MSc degree fitted around the rest of your life.

**General enquiries**  
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