



**Maynooth  
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A photograph of three students standing in a hallway. On the left is a man in a grey zip-up jacket. In the center is a man in a grey hoodie. On the right is a woman with glasses and a blue denim jacket. The wall behind them is covered with various posters and photos.

# **MASTERS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

## **ONLINE MA PROGRAMME**

## **OR STUDY AT MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY IRELAND**

**Open for Applications to start in March or September**

Find Details of our Programmes on our website:

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/international-development>

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## **MASTERS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ONLINE MA PROGRAMME**

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### **OR STUDY AT MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY, IRELAND**

Through the MA in International Development, we bring together a community of practitioners and learners who want to explore international development challenges and responses at local, national and international levels. Building on over 40 years of experience through our work at the Kimmage Development Studies Centre, we facilitate learners to link development theory with practice, to question and seek alternatives to current development processes, and to learn how to turn development aspirations into realities in the Global South and North. Emphasising critical learning approaches we enable learners to reflect on their own experience in the light of development theories, policies and different approaches to practice.

Staff at the Department of International Development are excellent facilitators of transformative learning and leading professionals, educators and activists in the development field.

Graduates include policy makers, campaigners, church and political leaders, activists and educators, NGO, UN and Irish Aid personnel and managers.

## The MA in International Development

**Offers a unique flexible and online learning experience.** You can do some, or all, of the MA online, with opportunities to also study at Maynooth University. Learners are supported by experienced tutors and engage with other learners from around the world through forum discussions. You can study at your own pace, in your own time, wherever you like.

**Addresses the many challenges facing people working in development in an ever more complex and changing world.** Whether you work in human rights or community development, as an activist or in government, the MA in International Development allows you to critically reflect on the influences that shape our world and what we can do about it.

**Prepares participants for work in a variety of settings on issues such as poverty, inequality, governance, gender, conflict, food insecurity and climate change.** It develops analytical and practical skills as well as specialist knowledge especially in the areas of research, leadership and working with groups, in advocacy and campaigning, and in the planning, management and evaluation of development projects.

### Modules focus on topics such as:

- Human Development
- Leadership
- Political Economy of Development
- Human Rights
- Development Planning and Management
- Gender and Development
- Sustainable Livelihoods and Climate Change Adaptation
- Conflict, Development and Security





# LEARNING OPTIONS



## YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE MA IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Full-time at Maynooth University** – 1 year – (starting in September each year)  
– PAC Code: MH50N

**Part-time or online** – 2 – 5 years – (starting in March and September each year)  
– PAC Code: MH51N.

### The MA in International Development Offers Flexible Options

You can undertake the full MA programme by distance, through online learning, or you can combine on-campus and online learning.



*“My experience of undertaking the MA in International Development at Maynooth University (online based) has benefitted me in many ways including through the rich online exchanges of knowledge with peer students from all over the world, exposure to the practical exercise of field and desk-based research, and the expert tutorship on the various fields of international development”.*

SHYLET MAKONI, *Programmes' Manager at the Africa Community Development and Research Center, Zimbabwe*

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