



## Student View

Ian Wortley

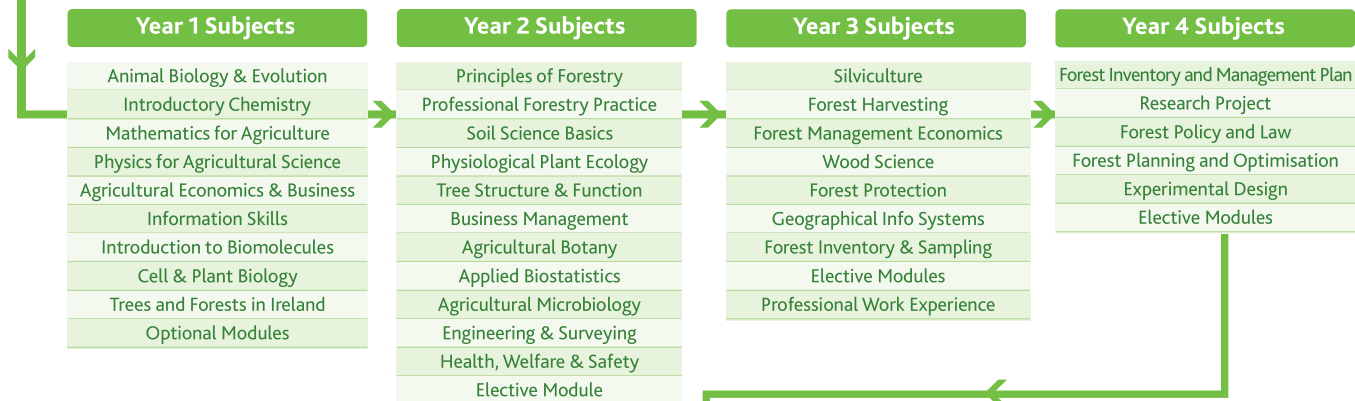


Global focus on forestry has increased exponentially driven by economics, climate targets and the part that trees play in mitigating carbon emissions. This makes forestry a career with great potential both in Ireland and further afield. The UCD forestry programme is superb. There is a strong scientific basis to this level 8 degree which continues throughout. The many diverse but integrated modules facilitate a better understanding of not just trees, but also of the environment in which they grow. We use our forests as recreational areas for an increasing range of activities including simply being in them because they make us feel good. There are fantastic supports for mature students in UCD; the Access and Lifelong Learning team and Mature Students Society are good starting points. More generally, the Maths Support Centre was very useful to me in first year and all the lecturers are friendly, approachable and helpful and my whole experience has been extremely positive. Forestry is a career which will suit anybody who has an interest in trees and the environment and is seeking a profession that involves a mix of outdoor and indoor work. I had no prior experience or connection to forestry. I wish I had discovered it years ago, but I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to retrain now. I am graduating capable of taking a myriad of factors into account when undertaking planning, planting, silvicultural and harvesting activities. My new career will allow me to eventually leave this world knowing I helped make it a little better for my children and future generations.

# Programme Pathway

## Forestry

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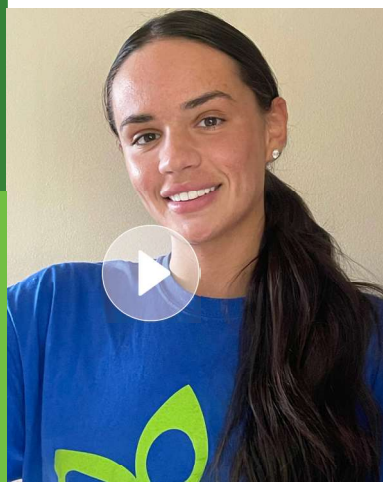


## BAGrSc Honours

UCD Graduate Study
MSc and PhD Research Opportunities
MAGrSc Environmental Resource Management
MAGrSc Rural Environmental Conservation & Management
MAGrSc Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development
MSc Humanitarian Action

Career Opportunities	
Forester	Consultancy
Teacher	GIS Analyst
Technical Advisor	Scientist
Forest Inspector	Entrepreneur
Forest Development Officer	Pricing Analyst
Purchasing Manager	Marketing Executive
Operations Manager	Government Official
Harvesting Manager	Farm Management

Conversion or Complementary Courses
Professional Master of Education (PME)
MSc Business Studies
Master of Business Administration
Master of Accounting
HDip Computer Science



## Graduate View

Julia Vataleva

The UCD Forestry degree is a brilliant, hands-on course with multiple pathways to exciting careers. I found it to be both practical and academic.

In my experience, this degree offers students work experience opportunities in a variety of settings around the world, and a comprehensive understanding of the

economic, ecological and social aspects of forests.

UCD provides Forestry students with unique opportunities such as research projects, internships and networking with professionals that prepared us for a variety of careers.

As a result of my time at UCD, I wholeheartedly recommend the Forestry program and would say that it is a great pathway to an impactful career.

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