

School of Environmental Studies MES Program: Part Time

In *exceptional* cases self-funded students may be admitted to the MES program on a part-time basis. This would require the strong support of a potential supervisor before admission. Admission is limited to a maximum of 2 students per year and would follow the same procedure as the full-time MES, with the student normally beginning in September (or May if the research project is already well defined and requires an earlier start).

The course and thesis requirements are identical to the full-time MES-Research or Course-based degrees but will be completed over a longer period. The part-time MES is expected to take 3-4 years (9-12 terms with 3 terms per year). The applicant will maintain part-time status over the

Teaching Assistant (TA) support. They will pay tuition expenses independently, including, where relevant, with the support of their employer. They may apply for other scholarships or tuition support according to their eligibility.

The student must take 801 and 802 in the first year of study and, as with full-time students,