I have thoroughly enjoyed the Marine Environmental Management MSc and would definitely recommend it to anyone interested in a career in marine management. The taught section of the course was fantastic, providing us with a solid knowledge of marine ecosystems and fisheries management. It was a shame though that more was not covered on the legislation and policy of fisheries and conservation, particularly as the new marine bill is passing through presently and this would have made an interesting module!

The work placement module was a major reason why I chose this course over any other, as I wanted to gain some real life experience within the field. I am now in the middle of my placement and it is fantastic, definitely worthwhile! While the course has given me background knowledge to the issues surrounding the marine environment, the placement has taught me as much from a practical view in fewer weeks! It has been a fantastic opportunity to see management in action and has opened my eyes to the pressures that are faced in real life.

The Environment Department is also lovely, very small and friendly and everyone in it is always willing to help. York has definitely been a great place to do a postgraduate course.