MSc Marine Environmental Management

Whatever your interest in the realm of marine biology and environmental management – the political side of fisheries science, the mathematical side of valuing ecosystems, the more biological aspects of particular ecosystems and their function, managing marine protected areas, or any other – this course is flexible enough to suit your choices and interests whilst giving you a good grounding of contemporary conservation and management issues. You will also learn a set of skills that are of great value in the industry such as statistics to deal with large datasets and analysis, GIS mapping, how to design and evaluate environmental impact assessments, and much more. The Red Sea field trip is a great way to experience marine biology in the tropics, if you haven’t done so already, and to give you much valued practical experience.

I found this one-year course extremely well rounded, complete and interesting. It introduced me to several new subject areas not typically taught in undergraduate programmes and created the opportunity for a fantastic summer placement in the Maldives. I left with added research experience and contacts, not to mention the great personal experiences and friendships. A course like this can really shape your future decisions and give you ideas to pursue. It was definitely a hard working, yet extremely rewarding masters course.

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