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I completed an MSc in Meteorology from the Meteorology and Climate Centre at UCD in 2009. I enjoyed my time at UCD both in the lecture theatres and out. The class size was small which allowed us to become good friends and help each other out.

The lecturers were friendly and always available if you had any questions or needed help. I also joined a sports club, Ultimate Frisbee, which was an excellent way to get more involved with life at UCD.

Since completing my MSc I have started a job as a Marine Meteorologist. This has allowed me to use some of the knowledge I learned in lectures at UCD, particularly Synoptic Meteorology, and learn new skills. Not only do I forecast the weather out at sea for the oil industry but I am also learning to forecast the waves and seas associated with the weather. My job has been tough to start with but thoroughly enjoyable. No two days are the same at work as the weather is always changing!

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