My name is Rosalie Marsden, I'm British and I'm studying Carbon Management. It is a good time to be studying Carbon Management because more and more scientific evidence is emerging that climate change is happening and that we need to change our behaviour if we want to prevent dangerous climate change.

The academic content of the course is broken down into two semesters and a dissertation. In the first semester we learn the science behind global warming, the theory behind it and also the business risks. In the second semester we have got option courses and then in the summer we go on to do our dissertation. For my dissertation I am looking at the adaptation cost and benefits of restoring mangroves in Kenya. Mangroves have a double win aspect to them, because not only do they help mitigate climate change by sequestering carbon, but they also have local adaptation benefits as well.

My classmates come from all different backgrounds, from different cultures, from different work experiences which definitely makes for interesting discussions in class.

One of my favourite memories of the year was our class trip to George Square Gardens where we got to go measure the biomass of the trees by hugging them.

The university supported me in business connections by putting on career days, seminars and also the dissertation mixer where I met the company that I am doing my dissertation for.

I would definitely recommend this course for other students. The quality of the teaching is great, I have met really interesting people from all over and I have developed transferable skills like group work, presentations and public speaking.