



Facts and figures

Start: Winter semester

Duration: 4 semesters

Degree: Master of Arts

Language: German/English

Admission restricted

Application and enrolment



Admission requirements

General admission requirements:

www.uol.de/stud/150en

Language skills:

German native speaker or level B2

English native speaker or level B2

Application

Application deadline: 15 July

German university degree:

Online application

www.uol.de/studium/bewerben/master

EU or international applicants:

www.uol.de/en/application/international-students/master

Contact

For questions about the subject/degree programme

Academic counselling for Sustainability Economics and Management

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Student representatives for Sustainability Economics and Management

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For questions about your studies

Study and Career Counselling Service
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Basic questions about application and enrolment

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Further information

Sustainability Economics and Management website

www.uol.de/en/sem

Degree programmes at the University of Oldenburg

www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes

Financing your studies

www.uol.de/en/students/fees/financing-your-studies

Optional period abroad

www.uol.de/en/going-abroad

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Sustainability Economics and Management

Master's degree



Sustainability Economics and Management (M. A.)

In the 21st century, humanity is facing huge challenges: climate crisis, destruction of habitats, loss of biodiversity, epidemics, world famine and poverty are threatening the lives and peaceful existence of today's and future generations. To deal with these challenges and secure our future, we need leaders with a strong sense of responsibility, a solid combination of expertise in ecological and social issues, and a well-founded scientific understanding – experts in the field of sustainability.

The Master's programme Sustainability Economics and Management is designed to train these leaders. It provides them with factual knowledge as well as analytical, interdisciplinary and social skills that enable them to work in various businesses and organisations. The focus is on the critical analysis of company processes and economic structures as well as the development of sustainable solutions. Graduates should be able to actively drive a social and ecological transformation in many different ways. The University of Oldenburg is ideally placed to provide these skills because sustainability is one of its central teaching and research fields.

Career opportunities

Graduates have a wide range of employment opportunities in various companies and organisations:

- In sustainability, environmental and communication departments
- Political or public institutions, associations, international organisations and NGOs
- Sustainability-oriented science

Structure and contents

BASIC MODULE 30 CP		SEMESTER 1
Compulsory modules / 12 CP		
Environmental Economics / 6 CP Plural Perspectives on Economics and Corporate Sustainability / 6 CP		
Elective modules / 12 CP		
Environmental Law / 6 CP Environmental and Sustainability Governance / 6 CP Environmental Sciences / 6 CP		SEMESTER 2 / 3
Elective modules / 6 CP		
Multivariate Statistics / 6 CP Econometrics / 6 CP Econometrics of Policy Evaluation / 6 CP Methods for Sustainability Research / 6 CP		
ACCENTUATION MODULES 24 CP		
Compulsory modules		SEMESTER 4
Strategic Sustainability Management / 6 CP Applied Environmental Economics / 6 CP Practical Project in Sustainability Economics and Management / 6 CP Sustainable Supply Chain Management / 6 CP		
SUPPLEMENTARY MODULES 36 CP		
Elective modules		SEM. 4
Supplementary modules from various fields / 36 CP (including possible specialisation / 18 CP)		
COMPULSORY 30 CP		
Master's thesis module		
MASTER OF ARTS 120 CP		

Specialisations

By choosing specific combinations of supplementary modules, students can specialise in particular areas. The possible specialisation areas are:

- Energy, Climate and Development
- Sustainable Innovation, Digitalisation and Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Management, Planning and Conservation

Stay abroad

Students can spend a semester abroad at one of our partner universities around the world with similar degree programmes. We recommend the second or third semester for this.

