



## 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](http://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](http://www.uol.de/studium/bewerben/master)

### EU or international applicants:

[www.uol.de/en/application/international-students/master](http://www.uol.de/en/application/international-students/master)

## Contact

### For questions about the subject/degree programme

**Academic counselling for Sustainability Economics and Management**

[www.uol.de/en/subject-specific-student-advice](http://www.uol.de/en/subject-specific-student-advice)  
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### For questions about your studies

**Study and Career Counselling Service**  
[www.uol.de/en/zskb](http://www.uol.de/en/zskb)

### Basic questions about application and enrolment

**Student InfoLine**

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### Visitor address

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## Further information

**Sustainability Economics and Management website**

[www.uol.de/en/sem](http://www.uol.de/en/sem)

**Degree programmes at the University of Oldenburg**

[www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes](http://www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes)

**Financing your studies**

[www.uol.de/en/students/fees/financing-your-studies](http://www.uol.de/en/students/fees/financing-your-studies)

**Optional period abroad**

[www.uol.de/en/going-abroad](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

<b>BASIC MODULE</b> 30 CP	<b>SEMESTER 1</b>
Compulsory modules / 12 CP	
Environmental Economics / 6 CP Perspectives and Instruments of Corporate Sustainability / 6 CP	
Elective modules / 12 CP	
Environmental Law / 6 CP Environmental and Sustainability Governance / 6 CP Environmental Sciences / 6 CP	<b>SEMESTER 2 / 3</b>
Elective modules / 6 CP	
Multivariate Statistics / 6 CP Econometrics / 6 CP Econometrics of Policy Evaluation / 6 CP	
<b>ACCENTUATION MODULES</b> 24 CP	
Compulsory modules	<b>SEM. 4</b>
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	
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY MODULES</b> 36 CP	
Elective modules	
Supplementary modules from various fields / 36 CP (including possible specialisation / 18 CP)	<b>MASTER OF ARTS</b> 120 CP
<b>COMPULSORY</b> 30 CP	
Master's thesis module	

## 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.

