DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND POLICY

graduate studies

MS in Environmental Sciences and Policy (MESP) / 1 YEAR / This program offers a combination of scientific, technological and policy training, preparing students for careers in a wide range of environment-related fields. The aim is to provide graduates with an understanding of how to approach environmental challenges and contribute to the design and implementation of sound and sustainable policies.

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