master's and doctoral studies
At a glance

We draw students with a shared passion for building environmentally sustainable and just societies from the most diverse professional and cultural backgrounds. Bridging the gap between science, policy and society, our research-driven programs provide you with strong academic foundations and real-life training necessary for understanding and solving complex environmental sustainability problems. You will tap into a network of professors, practitioners and students on campus and beyond, as well as invaluable research, field trip and internship opportunities.

Earn a valuable degree

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 them with an understanding of how to approach environmental challenges and contribute to the design and implementation of sound and sustainable policies.

MS in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (MESPOM) / 2 YEARS / The program prepares students to identify and implement solutions for complex environmental challenges, especially in international contexts. It is operated by CEU, Lund University (Sweden), the University of Manchester (UK), the University of the Aegean (Greece), the University of Saskatchewan (Canada) and the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (U.S.). Learn more at mespom.eu.
“The Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy bestowed on me the gift of lifelong curiosity and the desire to do more and do it better. The friends I have made here are simply incredible. I’m constantly inspired by the diversity of their experiences and their passion for learning, so sharing this journey with them has been truly special.”
PhD in Environmental Sciences and Policy / The doctoral program offers an exceptional opportunity to pursue in-depth fundamental and applied research and address some of the world’s most urgent environmental challenges. Our graduates emerge from the program with a nuanced understanding of diverse approaches to environmental sustainability problems, extensive practical research experience, professional networks and analytical and practical thinking skills.

**Dive into**

Energy transitions and climate change • Environmental and resource governance • Environmental justice, politics and humanities • Sustainable management of socio-ecological systems • Resource management and pollution control • Methodological tools and techniques

**Spark your career**

- **30%** Business
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- **18%** International organizations
- **13%** Foundations & advocacy groups
- **10%** Governments
- **2%** Self-employed & other
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General admissions requirements
• Completed online application form: www.ceu.edu/apply
• Proof of English proficiency
• Letters of recommendation
• CV

Program-specific requirements
MASTER’S PROGRAMS
• Bachelor’s degree, ideally in environmental studies or a closely related field

• Candidates with a bachelor’s degree in agricultural studies, social sciences, legal and administrative studies, economics, engineering or natural sciences will also be considered if they show commitment to environmental challenges (usually through voluntary or professional work)

• Statement of purpose

DOCTORAL PROGRAM
• Master’s degree in a related field
• Research proposal
• Statement of purpose
49 English-language degree programs. Students and faculty from 100+ countries. 18,000+ alumni across 6 continents. Accredited in Austria, the United States and Hungary. 7:1 student/faculty ratio. Based in Vienna, the heart of Europe.