



## Sustainability Management & Economics

**Master of Science** 



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### Why you should study SM&E

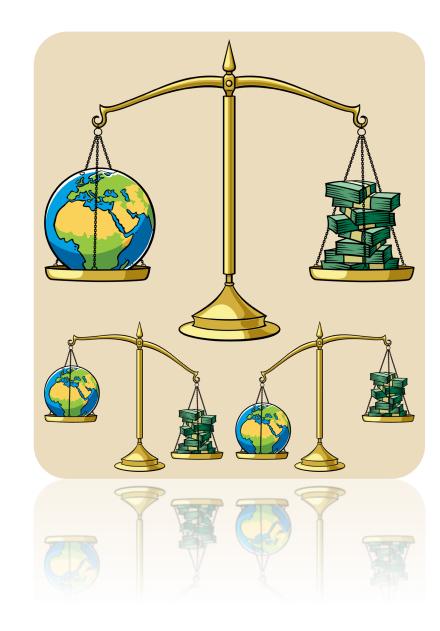
- Strong interdisciplinary focus
- Integrating the disciplines (sustainability)
  management, (sustainability) economics, and
  sustainability science
- Small study groups and comprehensive study support
- Strong **emphasis on research**, providing opportunities to qualify for a doctoral program in the fields of economics and management
- Attractive and future-proof job opportunities in a large variety of industries and sectors
- Wide range of **specializations** and elective courses





### **Prerequisites**

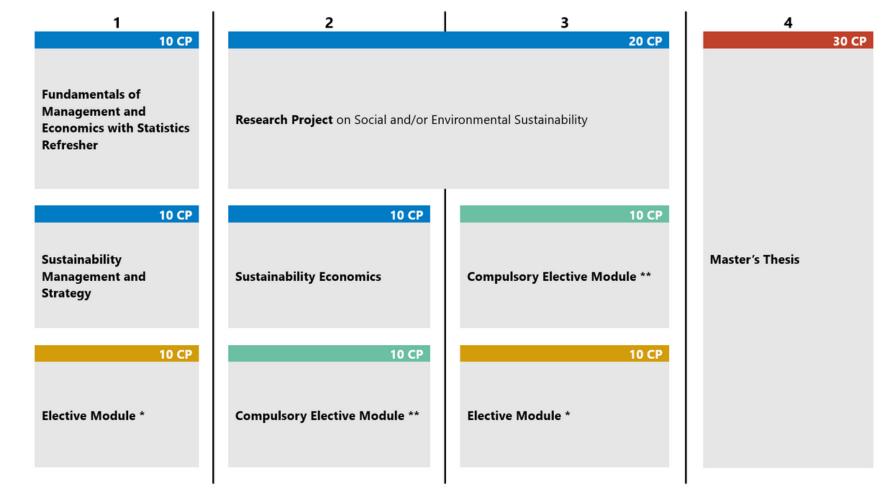
- No numerus clausus
- **Bachelor's degree** in management, economics, social sciences, or an equivalent qualification
- Proof of **proficiency in English** language as required by the enrollment regulations of the University of Trier
- Interests in...
  - making a contribution to **improve the environment**
  - combining economic and business issues with sustainability





## **Study schedule \***

- **Start:** winter or summer
- **Period of study:** 4 semester
- Language: Mostly English



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<sup>\*</sup> The study schedule is highly flexible and can be adapted to integrate for example an internship or a study abroad.



## **Compulsory Modules** (50 CP)

- Fundamentals of Economics and Management with Statistics Refresher
- Sustainability Management and Strategy
- Sustainability Economics
- Research Project on Social and/or Environmental Sustainability

## **Compulsory Elective Modules** (20 CP)

- Innovation and Sustainability
- Sustainability and Al
- Sustainability Reporting
- Green Monetary Policy
- Human Resource Management
- Sustainable Finance
- Energy Markets
- Environmental System Analysis
- ..

## **Elective Modules** (20 CP)



- Political Economics
- Accounting
- Retail Marketing
- Econometrics
- Corporate Finance
- Nature Conservation
- Restoration and Protection
- Auditing
- Practical Internship
- ...



### Internships and going abroad

- Opportunity to integrate an internship into the study program
- Internships possible within **various sectors** including corporate, non-profit or governmental organizations
- Focus on sustainability-related themes



- Opportunity of spending one or two semesters abroad with ERASMUS+, MEST or other exchange programs
- Financial support for travel, accommodation and living expenses during the exchange



### **Career prospects**

- Sustainability Expert/Manager/Analyst in firms of all sizes
- Sustainability Expert/Manager/Analyst in public institutions, non-governmental organizations, or non-profit organizations
- Innovation and Business Development Expert/Manager
- HR Expert/Manager with a focus on social sustainability
- Sustainability/ESG/Environmental Analyst in banks, consultancies, or auditing firms
- Academic career as a research associate in a university or research institute

**Promising job prospects!** 





### **Need for academic experts**

#### An diesen Experten mangelt es Deutschlands Unternehmen

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Durch Auflagen und Investoren steigt der Druck auf Unternehmen, klare Kriterien für Umwelt, Soziales und Führung zu erreichen. Doch Experten auf diesem Gebiet gibt es kaum.



ESG-Manager dringend gesucht

Experten für Nachhaltigkeit werden aktuell von vielen Unternehmen gebraucht - und sehr gut

#### Jobs mit Perspektive: 10 Berufe im Natur- und Umweltschutz

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## Darum gibt es trotz Top-Gehalt kaum Nachhaltigkeitsmanager

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## **Application deadlines**

- Start in winter semester 24/25
- Start of the lectures: October 21st, 2024

#### **Application deadlines**

- German and EU applicants: May 1st, 2024 to September 15th, 2024
- Non-EU applicants: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024





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