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# Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management

EUROPEAN JOINT MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Master's Degree in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (MESPOM)
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
- European joint Master's programme
- Vienna, Mytilene, Lund, Manchester
- Application deadline: See <https://mespom.eu>
- Programme start: See <https://mespom.eu>

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

MESPOM is an European Joint Master's Degree in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management operated by four leading European Universities. The students study in at least three out of four consortium universities and are awarded a joint degree upon completion. Bringing together the best from the excellent partner institutions and offering on-site insight into multiple cultures with diverse environmental regimes, MESPOM prepares students for identifying and implementing solutions to complex environmental sustainability challenges, especially in an international context. The multifaceted educational journey also creates a unique platform for the vibrant alumni network that characterises this programme.

## PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

**The programme consists of four semesters:**

During the first year (**Semester 1 and 2**) of the programme, all the students study at Central European University (CEU), Austria, and University of the Aegean (UoA). The first semester includes a number of courses in which students are introduced to environmental sciences, policy and management. The second semester begins at CEU in Vienna and concludes with courses taught at UoA on the island of Lesbos. Between the first and second year, there is a mandatory internship course.

**In Semester 3**, students choose between specialised tracks in either preventative environmental strategies taught at the International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics

(IIIEE) at Lund University or environmental sciences and pollution control at University of Manchester.

**In Semester 4**, the students undertake their thesis research project. It is possible to apply to any of the four MESPOM consortium universities to be the host institution. The research results in a Master's thesis which is jointly examined by the MESPOM consortium universities. At the end of the fourth semester, students re-join at CEU and present their thesis work to the joint faculty members of the consortium universities as well as their fellow students, followed by the graduation ceremony.

## CAREER PROSPECTS

Organisations that have employed MESPOM graduates include private companies, academia and think tanks, the United Nations and other international organisations and various NGOs. Several alumni have also enrolled in PhD programmes in, for example, the UK, the USA, the Netherlands, Sweden and at Central European University.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

### Entry requirements

Applicants to MESPOM must have earned a first (Bachelor's or equivalent) degree (not less than 3 years of full-time studies) from a recognised university or institution of higher education, or provide documentation indicating that they will earn their first degree from such an institution by the time of enrolling in MESPOM. Applicants must also show English proficiency. For more information, see <https://mespom.eu/eligibility>.

### How to apply

See <https://mespom.eu> for detailed application instructions, application forms and deadlines.

**“MESPOM changed how I work and how I approach problems.”**

Benedict Aboki Omari from Kenya

**“I draw on the knowledge gained during MESPOM on a daily basis.”**

Thomas Pienkowski from USA

**“MESPOM was not just a phase in my career, but rather has grown to be a significant part of me.”**

Masahiro Suzuki from Japan

**“Now I feel like there are no limits to where I can go in the future.”**

Jimena Montané from Mexico



### Tuition fees

The tuition fee is 18 000 EUR per year for non-EU/EEA students and 8 000 EUR per year for EU/EEA-students. Financial aid in form of tuition waivers and living stipends, as well as Erasmus Mundus scholarships is available for outstanding candidates. See <https://mespom.eu/student-finances-practicalities>.

### ABOUT LUND

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top universities. The University has around 45 000 students and more than 8 000 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

Lund is considered one of the most popular study locations in Sweden. The University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The unique disciplinary range encourages boundary-crossing collaborations both within academia and with wider society, creating great conditions

for scientific breakthroughs and innovations. The University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in approximately 75 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of EUR 892 million, of which two-thirds go to research in our nine faculties, enabling us to offer one of the strongest and broadest ranges of research in Scandinavia.

The establishment of the world-leading facilities MAX IV and European Spallation Source (ESS) will have a major impact on future scientific and industrial development in both materials science and life science. MAX IV is the leading synchrotron radiation facility in the world while ESS will feature the world's most powerful neutron source when it will be fully operational by the end of 2027. These facilities together with the new University campus in Science Village will constitute a science complex and an international hub for research, education and innovation in which Lund University plays a central role.

### CONTACT

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