MSc in Environmental Management and Policy
LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

• Master of Science in Environmental Management and Policy
• 2 years, 120 ECTS credits
• The International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics (IIIEE)
• Lund campus
• Application deadline: January 2018
• Programme start: September 2018

Programme overview
The MSc in Environmental Management and Policy aims to prepare students for a career focusing on environmental management in business/industry or environmental policy in public authorities. The programme integrates subjects such as strategy and governance in companies, technical systems in companies and in society, environmental economics, environmental law and environmental policy.

Complex sustainability challenges often require multifaceted solutions that take a wide range of factors and perspectives into account. In the EMP programme the learning experience of students is enhanced not only by being exposed to different academic perspectives from members of the faculty, but also by the fact that they throughout the programme will be working together with peers who bring perspectives and, in many cases, work experiences from a range of different academic and professional fields.

From the second semester, there is a departure from the traditional division of courses by academic subject and the courses instead focus on problem areas: How can environmental problems be assessed? How do companies and organisations work to prevent and solve environmental problems? How is control exercised over companies and individuals by public authorities? The second half of the programme focuses on application of knowledge, involving projects with external organisations and individual research.

Special features of the programme
The vibrant and engaging educational environment at the IIIEE becomes a platform for learning in a variety of dimensions. This is enabled by the diversity and experience in the student group coupled with dedicated and interdisciplinary staff, gathered in a unique building in the heart of Lund. From a fundamentally practical standpoint, change starts in the reality of today; therefore, our students are challenged to develop professional skills, knowledge and networks in close collaboration with the surrounding society.

The dual focus of the programme, on management and policy, means that we are able to train future decision makers in environmental policy that have a good understanding of the realities of environmental management in business, as well as future decision makers in corporate environmental management that have a good understanding of environmental policy. That understanding is vital for better decision making and increasingly we find that many alumni, regardless of their employer, work in the intersection of public policy and corporate management to move the environmental agenda further.

Programme modules/courses
The programme is composed of four blocks. Although the course curriculum is fixed, (there are no elective courses), the nature of several course components allows for a great deal of individual customisation. Studies are intense and include lectures, seminars, excursions, study visits, group projects, and individual assignments.

INTRODUCTORY BLOCK (30 CREDITS): The courses in the introductory block provide essentials for the coming parts of the Master’s and cover fundamentals of environmental science, business management, economics and technical systems.

ADVANCED BLOCK (30 CREDITS) AND APPLIED BLOCK (30 CREDITS): In the Advanced block and Applied block our emphasis is on looking at solutions and the role of different actors in shaping and implementing sustainability solutions. During these semesters practitioners, alumni included, have an important role in the teaching. Two courses involve group work with real world clients (the first course focuses

“IIIIEE is an experience that will change the direction of your life. You’ll confirm some of your ideas about how the world works. You’ll build bonds with teachers and colleagues that will grow even after you’ve left Lund. You’ll go back into the world with a heightened sense of what is going on around you and to which sustainability approaches work and which don’t. You’ll be a well-tuned force for a sustainable future.”
Douglas Helman, from Australia
on business, and the second on policy organisations) where students provide input on real challenges that the client is grappling with.

**MASTER’S THESIS BLOCK (30 CREDITS):** In this block the student performs and defends an individual research project. For further details on courses, please see www.iiiee.lu.se.

**Career prospects**
The IIIEE MSc programme opens the door to a wide range of international environment-focused careers. Our 850+ alumni have taken positions in industry, consultancy, government, EU bodies, NGOs, academia and international organisations such as the UN, the World Bank and the OECD - essentially integrating into all relevant spheres for advancement of the environmental agenda. Search for IIIEE at www.linkedin.com to see what positions our graduates hold at present, and how they have moved forward in their careers.

**Entry requirements and how to apply**

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An undergraduate degree, see www.iiiee.lu.se for more information. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English levels.

**HOW TO APPLY**
1. **Apply online:** Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/emp. Click on “Apply” and follow the instructions for the online application at www.universityadmissions.se, the Swedish national application website. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.
2. **Submit your supporting documents:**
   - **General supporting documents:** Check what documents you need to submit (i.e. official transcripts, degree diploma/proof of expected graduation, translations, proof of English, passport) and how you need to submit them at www.universityadmissions.se.
   - **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for this programme you also need to submit: an applicant summary, including a statement of purpose and a CV, and two letters of recommendation. Instructions for these documents can be found at www.iiiee.lu.se.
3. **Pay the application fee** (when applicable).

**SELECTION CRITERIA**
The final selection is based on previous academic performance and relevant experience, in addition to the statement of purpose and recommendation letters.

**TUITION FEES**
There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 150 000 per year. For details on tuition, see www.lunduniversity.lu.se.

**About the IIIEE**
In 1994 the Swedish Parliament established the International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics at Lund University. It is a unique and creative response to the global challenge for sustainable development. It grew out of concern that, within industry and government, where the power to affect environment conditions – negatively or positively – is greatest, decisions affecting the environment were still being made as a response to problems after they had arisen. Environmental problems need to be tackled at source and environmental perspectives integrated in decision-making at all levels. IIIEE is part of Lund University and governed by a board appointed by the University and the Government. We educate through MSc and PhD programmes.

**About Lund University**
Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world’s top 100 universities. The University has 42 000 students and 7 400 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 the most popular study location 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 University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in over 70 countries.

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