MSc in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management
EUROPEAN JOINT MASTER’S PROGRAMME

• Master of Science in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (MESPOM)
• 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits
• European joint Master’s programme
• Budapest/Vienna, Mytilene, Lund, Manchester, Monterey, Saskatchewan
• Application deadline: See http://mespom.eu
• Programme start: See http://mespom.eu

Programme overview
MESPOM is an Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management operated by four leading European and two North American Universities. The students study in at least three out of six 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) and University of the Aegean (UoA). The first semester includes a number of courses in which students are introduced 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.

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 six MESPOM consortium universities to be the host institution. The research results in a MSc thesis which is jointly examined by the MESPOM consortium universities. During the last week 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, see http://mespom.eu/eligibility

HOW TO APPLY AND SELECTION CRITERIA
Please see http://mespom.eu/admissions for information on the admission process.

“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 16 000 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 is available for outstanding candidates. See http://mespom.eu for details on tuition fees and scholarships.

About Lund University
Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world’s top 100 universities. The University has 40 000 students and 7 600 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. Lund 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 around 70 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of SEK 8.5 billion, more than half of which is destined for research. Our eight faculties conduct strong research in many different areas, including over thirty research fields in which we are world-leading. Many scientific breakthroughs and pioneering innovations have originated from Lund University.

The world-leading research facilities MAX IV and ESS which are being established in Lund will be of great significance for research and industrial development within materials and life sciences. MAX IV is the world’s foremost synchrotron radiation facility and the ESS will be the most powerful neutron source in the world once it opens for research in 2023. Science Village Scandinavia is developing nearby and is destined to become a meeting place and a test environment for research, education and entrepreneurship.

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