

WHAT WE OFFER

The European MSc in Governance for Sustainable Development is a high-quality study program aimed at preparing future leaders in the field of law and public administration, social sciences, economics, sustainable energy, agriculture, food and public health environmental studies, as well as other related sectors to work on a local, national or international level. The program offers a blend of practical knowledge, conceptual framework and state-of-the-art research.

Educational Concept & Program Outline

The program can be completed in 4 full-time semesters. It offers various teaching and instructional methods integrated with a blended learning format, which combines onsite instruction with virtual phases.

Study what you want, when you want, where you want!

Semester		ECTS
1	Core courses:	
	• Political Stability and Regulatory Quality;	5
	• Governance Effectiveness;	5
	• Sustainable Development and Environmental Protection;	5
	• Social Policy and Better Security;	5
• Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Public Health;	5	
• Anti-corruption and Legal Aspects of Sustainable Development	5	
2	Specialization:	25
	1. Governance Effectiveness	
	2. Sustainable Development and Environment – Eco-hydrology	
	3. Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Public Health	
	4. Management of Sustainability	
5. Sustainable Urban Development		
	Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods	5
3	Internship at chosen company/ organization	20
	Elective courses (on-site or on-line)	10
4	Thesis	20
	Elective courses (on-site or on-line)	10

WHAT WE EXPECT

Main Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 180 ECTS points or an equivalent degree from a recognized university or institution of higher education
- Complete application documents including a personal motivation letter
- Proof of sufficient knowledge of English (TOEFL, IELTS or similar); please talk to the program management for alternatives



Advantages of Joint Program

- GAVA program allows you to earn a degree offered by three recognized European higher education institutions.
- Joint program graduates have a higher visibility in a pool of job candidates as they can offer employers a wide range of management skills and a breadth of interdisciplinary knowledge that can position them as future leaders in their profession.
- You can benefit from a flexible learning path and study at different institutions located in four European countries.
- As a GAVA student you will benefit from an interdisciplinary study program offered by specialists in the field of sustainable development.
- GAVA students have the opportunity to experience different cultures and improve their language skills as an added value of the program.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The program enables graduates to fulfill functions in governmental and private organizations. They will demonstrate an advanced understanding of sustainable trends, leadership and governmental issues in the leadership and governmental issues in administration, economics and agricultural sectors as well as the ability to take a global perspective on tackling management issues in education. In response to the broad range of challenges that arise in practice, graduates acquire advanced knowledge in areas such as “good governance”, economic and social stability as a global public good, organization & mentoring, research methods, etc., which can be transmitted into public health research, policy, education and practice. The competence profile of the students enables them to work in leadership positions in the following types of institutions and industries:

- Governmental and private organizations
- Local, national and international organizations
- Primary & secondary education providers
- Private sector organizations
- Adult education providers
- Higher education institutions
- Service Companies (e.g. Consultancies)
- Public Institutions and Authorities (Ministries etc.)

THE DIPLOMA

Graduates will receive a European degree from the University of Lodz (Poland), the University of Applied Management (Germany) and the University of Crete (Greece). VetAgro Sup Graduate Institute for Food, Animal Health, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (France) and University of Westminster (UK) will also contribute to this degree programme.

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STUDY & TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

European Program

2 years, 4 countries, 1 program: as a consortium of universities based in different European countries, we want to offer you the opportunity to explore our entire network.

Program Goals

The Master program Governance for Sustainable Development meets the needs of both young academics and business professionals who want to achieve sustainable development, energy security, shape the role of markets, trade and investment in governmental, non-governmental and private sector organizations, working across a range of scales including local, national, sub-national and international institutions.

Exciting Locations

We have designed a program that will allow you to spend quality time, choosing four possible locations where we offer you exciting learning, leisure & cultural activities as well as sightseeing opportunities:

Semester	1	Core courses	Poland
	2	Specialization	Chosen locations: Poland, Germany, Greece, France
	3	Internship	
	4	Thesis	

Student Services

We will support you with your:

- Travel & Accommodation
- Student Visa Procedures
- Insurance & Medical Issues
- Internship Possibilities

Extracurricular Activities

At each university we organize an interesting and exciting program including the academic courses as well as extracurricular activities, such as excursions, sightseeing trips, sports and adventure activities and get-togethers in order to make the stay at each location valuable and memorable.

UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM

European Network of Universities

This European program in Governance for Sustainable Development is a Joint Program prepared by the University of Lodz (Poland), the University of Westminster (United Kingdom), University of Applied Management (Germany), University of Crete (Greece), and the VetAgro Sup Graduate Institute for Food, Animal Health, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (France).



UNIVERSITY
OF CRETE



University of
LODZ



UNIVERSITY OF
WESTMINSTER

Diploma and academic degree

Students who acquire their academic education with us will receive an internationally recognized academic degree that will enable them to pursue a doctoral program.

Fees & Contact

All additional information about the program can be found on the website: study-sustainability.com

Choosing a study program is an important decision. If you have any questions regarding the admission process, the transfer of credits or any other issues, please contact us and we will be glad to help you.

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