

## Curriculum

### 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER

Current Issues in Sustainable Development  
Development Economics  
Development Institutions and Development Policy  
Development Fieldwork and Impact Evaluation  
Elective Subjects

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER

Quantitative Research Methods  
International Economics and Development  
International Law and Compliance  
Management of Development Projects  
Elective Subjects

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER

Applied Project in Sustainable Development  
Master Thesis and Colloquium



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## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, M.A.

in English

## CAMPUS KLEVE FACULTY OF SOCIETY AND ECONOMICS

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, M.A.

## At a Glance

**Campus:** Kleve

**Intake:** Winter- and summer semester

**Duration of Degree:** three semesters (full-time)  
four semesters (full-time) with learning agreement

**Degree awarded:** Master of Arts, M.A.

**Language of instruction:** English

**Restricted Admissions:** Yes

## Application Deadline:

15th of July for the winter semester | 15th of January for the summer semester (for the respective year)

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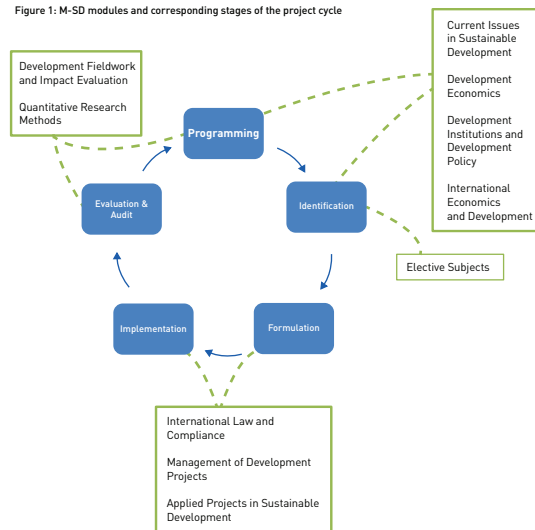
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## About this Degree Programme

With the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), or the 2030 Agenda, the United Nations General Assembly sent out a strong signal for a new global community: Developing countries, emerging industrialised countries and industrialised countries together agreed to 17 ambitious goals for a better, more sustainable future for all countries. Achieving the goals of the 2030 Agenda will require highly qualified experts with a broad understanding of not only the field of sustainable development, but also the challenges and hurdles of bringing sustainability projects to fruition.

Sustainable Development Management M.A. integrates and connects relevant various sections of economics and political science with the most relevance for sustainable development. These components are then supplemented with empirical methods and project management skills. This unique combination imparts to you the qualifications needed to help shape not only academic discourse on sustainable development, but also ongoing and future projects in the field. Courses are aligned with the typical project cycle, meaning you will learn how to successfully plan and implement sustainable development projects as well as critically evaluate the results.

Figure 1: M-SD modules and corresponding stages of the project cycle



## Career Paths

Due to the comprehensive nature of this degree programme with its combined focus on the political and economic aspects of sustainable development, as well as the communication and intercultural skills stressed throughout the programme, new graduates enjoy a variety of potential career paths:

- Public institutions at the national level: Governments and ministries responsible for regulating development in developing and emerging countries
- Bi-lateral and multi-lateral development organisations in the public sectors
- Private sector firms specialising in consulting services, collaboration in technology or investment
- Doctoral and postgraduate programmes

## Admission Requirements

**Specific requirements for Sustainable Development Management M.A.:**

- Undergraduate degree in social sciences, economics or industrial/business engineering
- Your undergraduate degree must have consisted of at least 180 credits (ECTS) with a Learning Agreement required, or 210 credits (ECTS), i.e. seven full-time semesters of study
- Overall grade for your undergraduate degree of a 2.5 or better according to the German grading scale (equivalent to a B or better on the ECTS scale)
- English level B2 (with internationally recognised certificate)



Further information about the study programme are available here:

[www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/SDM](http://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/SDM)



Information about general admission requirements can be found here:

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