

# Economics of Sustainable Development

MASTER'S DEGREE - SPECIALITY

**Form:** Full-time

**Study form:** Hybrid • Traditional (on-site)

**Features:** Master's degree • From October • English • 4 semesters

**City:** Warszawa



## What will you learn?

- You will learn the principles of **sustainable development** and how to apply them in the economy to support both the environment and society.
- You will find out how to analyse the impact of economic activities on **ecosystems** and shape policies that minimise negative effects.
- You will learn to manage **natural resources** with a focus on their protection and optimal use.
- You will gain knowledge about financing projects related to **responsible development** and ecological investments.
- You will master the ability to **communicate the idea** of sustainable development in business, supporting its implementation.
- You will be ready to develop strategies aligned with **sustainable development** goals, balancing environmental and economic needs.

## Work opportunities

- You become a **sustainable development expert**, advising companies on achieving their environmental goals.
- You work in **international institutions**, managing projects that support environmental protection and responsible development.
- You are employed in corporate **CSR departments**, implementing social responsibility strategies and ecological initiatives.
- You work as a **environmental analysis specialist**, examining trends and supporting strategic business decisions.
- You run your own **sustainability-oriented business**, building competitive advantages on the market.
- You support public administration as an **environmental policy advisor**, helping to shape regulations that protect the environment.

## Study program

### Practical studies

We teach in a way that prepares you as well as possible for the real challenges you will encounter in your professional work.

- **Group projects** – real business problems.
- **Simulations** – decisions in market conditions.



- **Internships and placements** – experience in companies.
- **Lectures with practitioners** – market experts.
- **Modern tools** – up-to-date technologies.
- **Case studies** – analysis of real cases.

## **Selected major-specific courses**

- Analysis of competition and competitiveness in the enterprise
- Mathematical economics
- Development economics and circular economy
- Geopolitics in business
- Innovative entrepreneurship
- Team management
- Logic
- Advanced macroeconomics
- Protection of industrial property and copyright
- Business law
- Semester project
- Statistical inference
- Advanced ratio analysis
- Project management

## **Selected specialization courses**

- Circular economy.
- Socially responsible business; legal social and environmental conditions.
- Values-based leadership.
- Sources of financing for green transformation in business.
- Ethics of sustainable development; social partnership.
- Energy transition pathways.



## Foreign language study

### In full-time studies:

- 60 hours of foreign language learning (30 hours per semester) over 2 semesters.

#### Form of delivery:

All classes are conducted on campus with a language teacher.

### In part-time studies:

- 60 hours of foreign language learning (30 hours per semester) over 2 semesters.

#### Form of delivery:

- 16 hours of classes in a classroom with a language teacher (weekend sessions)
- 14 hours delivered in an e-learning format

**Languages to choose from:** English, German, Spanish.

## Internships and practical training

Internships are an important part of the study program. Master's students complete **480 hours of internships throughout their studies**, gaining valuable work experience. If you are employed in a profession relevant to your field of study, you may have your internship credited based on your employment. During your studies, you also have the opportunity for a paid internship. Internship programs are prepared by our partner employers, adapting requirements to specific positions, which makes starting your professional career easier.

## Study completion requirements

Master's degree studies conclude with the **preparation and defense of a master's thesis**. During the course of study, passing individual subjects is based on projects, presentations, written or oral exams. The entire program is practical and focused on developing professional competencies.

## Programme partners



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## How to become a WSB Merito University student

To be eligible for a **second degree (Master's) program**, you must have completed a prior higher education program concluded with the award of a first degree (Bachelor's or equivalent).

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## Take the first step - register now!

Applicants are admitted on a first-come first-served basis. If you are to complete your secondary education this year, or you are studying for your first degree but have not yet earned it, **you can secure a place with us by signing up online.** Your educational service contract can be drawn up later as you have collected all of the required documents. [Create an account or log in](#)