AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Do you want to acquire skills which will enable you to actively contribute to a more sustainable development? Would you like to be able to do so on a global level with an international perspective? Studying Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies in an international setting you will acquire the knowledge to scientifically explain and assess global climate and environmental problems. Moreover, you will learn to understand the social values, guidelines and behavioural patterns which generate these problems, gain power of judgment and develop new approaches for a gentler processing of natural resources.

COURSE STRUCTURE

At Leuphana College, the Bachelor degree programme consists of four components: the course starts with Leuphana Semester, in which you learn the basic methodology and cover the fundamental areas for an academic degree in your main subject. From the second semester, your Bachelor programme is divided in to a major (main subject), minor (subsidiary subject) and Complementary Studies. In Complementary Studies, you explore the approaches taken and methods used in other disciplines and explore socially relevant questions.
COURSE CONTENT

As a student of the Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies major you will explore the current sustainability challenges from the point of view of different disciplines to achieve a holistic understanding of the problems at hand.

Following the Leuphana Semester the second and third semester are centered around acquiring a general knowledge basis of the subject and methodological approaches of the natural and social sciences; such as mathematics, statistics, ecology, environmental chemistry, methods of sustainability communication as well as sustainability management and sustainability governance. From the forth semester on you can establish your individual profile by selecting from a broad spectrum of electives from both the social and natural sciences. Additionally, you will work in an inter- or trans-disciplinary sustainability research project together with partners in the field to develop concepts for real social concerns surrounding sustainable development.

All classes in the Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies major are taught in English. You will be studying with students from many different countries and encounter professors with a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.

Students who successfully complete the Bachelor programme are awarded a Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) degree.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The degree programme Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies with its intercultural approach prepares you for a career in institutions and organisations which operate internationally. From positions in small organisations to large companies, from NGOs to public sector organisations, from foundations to agencies: a wide field of future careers is open to you, such as roles in environmental agencies, environmental consultancy, environmental associations, environmental conservation, research institutes and the field of renewable energies.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

The Bachelor degree programme at Leuphana College can only be started in the winter semester. The College runs a two-stage admission process for all majors with admission restrictions. In the first stage, extra-curricular accomplishments are also taken into account alongside your university entrance qualification grade. You can increase your chances of admission by taking an admission test and attending an interview* in stage 2. Students who wish to complete a Bachelor degree programme at Leuphana College, but who do not have a German university entrance certificate, must apply through the Application Services for International Students, uni-assist, in Berlin.

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POSSIBLE FOCUS POINTS OF THE ELECTIVES*
— Biodiversity
— Ecosystems – Functions and Performance
— Water Resources
— Distribution, Degradation and Effects of Chemicals in the Environment
— Transport of Matters in the Environment
— Climate and Environmental Physics – Practical Aspects
— Geosciences, Mineral and Organic Resources, Earth and Air
— Sustainability Economics
— Sustainability Entrepreneurship
— Methods of Sustainability Management
— Education, Participation and Communication
— Areas of Research in Sustainability Communication
*There are more offers available in German

MORE INFORMATION
Detailed information about all modules of the study programme can be found in the Subject-Specific Schedule (Fachspezifische Anlage, FSA) for the Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies major.

POSSIBLE OCCUPATIONAL FIELDS
— Protection of nature and the environment
— Renewable energies
— Research
— Consultation and assessment
— Public relations (NGOs, institutes, foundations)
— Education

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION
Admission requirements: university entrance qualification and English skills
Online application: possible from mid-May
Deadline: July 15
Admission process: university entrance qualification grade and accomplishments (stage 1); test and interview* (stage 2)

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*possible via voice over IP if you don’t live in Germany

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