Our environment is constantly changing. Humans and nature must adapt – be it due to an increase in greenhouse gases, competing new land uses, dwindling biodiversity or rapid urbanization. Environmental Planning offers the skills and methods to react to these changes. Our goal is to coordinate human demands on our natural environment in an efficient and ecologically sound way in order to ensure sustainable development.

**Interdisciplinary and Co-operative Approach**

Postgraduates studying Environmental Planning at the TU Berlin will learn to meet the challenges posed by a fast changing world and environment. This is achieved by the degree program’s interdisciplinary approach and also by multifaced cooperations with partners from the public and private sector. Furthermore, the program teaches a cross-section of skills essential to environmental planners including ecological, creative, social engineering, and planning know-how. This allows students to develop competences in landscape planning, environmental assessment, nature and biodiversity conservation, environmental economics, remote sensing, and in handling geographic information systems.

**Spectrum of topics**

The program puts a strong focus on two study projects, each of them lasting one term. Innovative planning or research problems are addressed in small groups. In these projects, students not only gain technical expertise, but are also given the opportunity to further develop their time management, communicative and analytical skills. Our Masters in Environmental Planning provides for an innovative and stringent program. The balance between structural guidelines and a broad range of elective courses encourages personal development.

**APPlicants**

This postgraduate course is tailored towards students with a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification in Landscape Planning, Landscape Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning, Spatial Planning, Geography or Biology (with a focus on ecology and nature conservation). The masters program is internationally oriented, with all core modules taught in English. This promotes a platform of exchange for national and international students and school members alike, which will endure after graduation.

**Career Prospects**

Graduates with a masters degree in Environmental Planning, are qualified for work in a national or international environment. Generally masters students will become engaged in organisations and planning offices operating in Europe and overseas, or they will take on professional positions in public administration, or they might choose to pursue an scientific-academic career.
The masters degree in Environmental Planning is a two year program, including the masters thesis. The curriculum is divided into modules. Within four terms 120 ECTS credits must be achieved in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System. Project modules account for 24 credits, further mandatory core modules are awarded 27 credits, mandatory elective modules 30, elective modules 12 and the masters thesis account for 27 ECTS credits.

APPLICATION

The masters program Environmental Planning accepts up to 30 students each winter term. Application requirements include a bachelor degree or similar qualification. In addition, students need to document their English and German skills. Admissions are restricted and placements offered on the basis of grades and recognized waiting periods.

The application deadline for the coming winter term is June 15th. All relevant forms and verifications can be sent by email or by post to the admissions office at the TU Berlin. For further details please visit the program website.

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