香港教育大學
The Education University of Hong Kong



Master of Science in Environmental, Social and Governance for Sustainable Development

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EdUHK ranks
212th
Overall

2027/28
One-year Full-time
Programme Code: A1M134

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INTRODUCTION

The Master of Science in Environmental, Social and Governance for Sustainable Development (MSc(ESGSD)), comprising 5 Core courses and 3 Elective courses, provides students with essential professional knowledge and skills related to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) for promoting Sustainable Development.

The courses enable students to critically reflect on contemporary theories and practices of ESG and equip them with the professional knowledge of ESG necessary to become competent practitioners and future leaders in promoting ESG and achieving sustainable development goals.

- **Provide a comprehensive training on theories and practices of ESG**
- **The first ESG-focused Master programme that uses Putonghua as the MOI**
- **Cover essential areas of current major certified ESG examination syllabus**
- **Integrate theories and practices of ESG in the contexts of Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland**

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates may pursue the following careers:

ESG Analyst: Conducts data analysis to evaluate companies' ESG performance

Green finance analyst: Evaluates green finance products to support sustainable investment

Risk and Compliance Officer: Manages ESG-related risks and compliance with relevant regulations

ESG and sustainability consultant: Provides strategic advice and sustainable development initiatives.

ESG reporting and assurance manager: Compiles ESG reports, monitors performance, and provides improvement recommendations to companies.

Join us to become the next generation of ESG professionals.
Work together to drive SDGs for both business and society.

ESGSD

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

CMI (Putonghua)

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND CURRICULUM

The programme comprises 24 credit points, including five core courses (15 cps) and three elective courses (choose 3 out of 4, 9 cps). Each course carries 3 credit points. Participants can take one year (full-time) complete the whole programme.

Core course (15 cps)	Elective courses (9 cps)
Theoretical Perspectives on ESG	Contemporary Practices on ESG
Climate Change Challenges	Corporate Governance and Sustain.
Green Finance and Carbon Trading	ESG Project Management
Sus. Assessment and ESG Reporting	Tech. & Inno. Policies: Development &
Ethics and Compliance for ESG	Trend

PROGRAMME AIMS

The aims and objectives of this programme are to equip executives and professionals with solid knowledge of ESG to achieve the sustainable development goals. Through this programme, participants will acquire ability and skill to analyse and evaluate the ESG performance and be able to apply rules and policies to solve ESG related problems.

Upon completion, graduates will be able to:

- **Understand the conceptual frameworks, theories and practices about ESG and sustainable development.**
- **Apply key concepts of ESG pertaining to business structure and technological management**
- **Contextualize and re-shape economic, social and environmental relationships.**
- **Develop interdisciplinary perspectives on ESG related issues and solutions applicable to industrial and business sectors.**



TUITION FEE

The tuition fee (2027/28 Cohort) is

HK$189,000
(24cps)

The above tuition fee is provisional and subject to adjustment. Tuition fees paid are normally not refundable or transferable. Students who still need to take courses to meet graduation requirements beyond the regular study period (one year for full-time) will need to pay a fee for extended study. The University reserves the right to make changes to tuition fee without prior notice.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS (FOR 2027/28)

- **Applicants should normally hold a recognised bachelor's degree or equivalent.**
- **Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview.**
- **Applicants shall be proficient in Chinese (Mandarin) to enroll in the programme.**
- **Applicants who obtained degrees from universities in Chinese Mainland are required to provide:**
  - Degree Certificate（學位證書-中文原件掃描）and Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate（學位在線驗證報告）issued by the CHSI（學信網）with a validity period of six months;
  - Graduation Certificate（畢業證書-中文原件掃描）and Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate（學歷證書電子註冊備案表）issued by the CHSI（學信網）with a validity period of six months; and
  - Final Transcript（最終成績單-中文原件掃描）.
- **Applicants with over two years of work experience will be given priority consideration.**

ENQUIRIES

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PLEASE REFER TO THE PROGRAMME WEBPAGE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION

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