The Department of Environmental Studies

International MA Program in Environmental Studies
International MA Program in Environmental Studies - Highlights

- Accelerated 1-year (3 semesters) English MA program.
- Multidisciplinary approach for contemporary environmental challenges
- The best way to get hands-on training from experts in the field.
- Exposure to the cutting edge environmental research.
- Meet the peers - learn from experts.
- Mix of international and Israeli students from diverse backgrounds –
  
  This year’s class: 22 students from 10 countries

- Internship program
- Optional thesis year
Applications requirements

- B.A. / B.Sc. degree in any field is accepted
- GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or 80 on a scale of 100
- Proof of English proficiency – “Ptor” or at least B2 level on the CEFR
- Two letters of recommendation - at least one academic
- Personal essay

You can find out more about our admissions process on our website.

Costs & Funding

- Tuition for international students: $10,500
- Tuition for Israeli citizens: Is 200% according to TAU’s tuition regulations for MA
- Scholarships and Funding:
  - Fulbright, TATA, MASA
  - Tuition assistance for “Olim” from Israel Student Authority
International MA Program in Environmental Studies - Curriculum

- **Introductory, Core, Seminars, Elective Courses**

- **Core courses** provide in-depth knowledge in Environmental Policy, Climate Change, Ecology, Food systems and sustainable diets and more

- **Elective courses** allow for an exploration of diverse topics including Urban Sustainability, Sustainable Energy, Environmental Bioengineering, Marine Systems in the Mediterranean and more

- **Field Trips course** - Learn hands-on about the environmental issues facing Israel and the region

- **Research Seminar – Final Project** - Allows students to pursue individual research projects in the field or topic of their choice

- **In total 38 credit points**
International MA Program in Environmental Studies - Features

- **Internship Program** - 4-month internship position in one of Israel’s leading environmental organizations
  Environmental advocacy, Environmental planning, Social justice, Conservation, Green architecture and more

- **Thesis track** - Optional for excellent students
  An extra year of studies (3 semesters)
Career Opportunities After Graduation

- Graduates of the program have careers in consulting in companies and startups addressing environmental issues, national and international non-governmental organizations, civil service, environmental education and more.

- Here are few examples of our graduates careers (based on recent survey):
  - Environmental Project Officer
  - Environmental engineer
  - Federal Government Consultant
  - Environmental coordinator at the Energy Industry
  - Smart city/freelance projects
  - CEO of green walls/roof company
  - Sustainability Consultant
What Our Students Have To Say

Caroline Wagner (Class of 2020) Germany
The decision to pursue a MA of Environmental Studies at Tel Aviv University was the best educational decision I have made so far. The MA program has set out a fundamental foundation on environmental knowledge that I use every day and continue to build on to find my career path.

Charlie Levine (Class of 2019) Israel
Throughout the program I enjoyed the consistent comparisons and contextualization between the global environmental movement and challenges with the local Israeli and Middle Eastern experiences. I found the eclectic mix of students from different countries from across the world that come to Tel Aviv to study together greatly enriched the program and my learning experience.
THANK YOU

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