

ORGANISATION

This Advanced Master in EU Environmental Governance (Master POLLEN) is organised by the Institute for European Studies Saint-Louis Bruxelles.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Eligibility

This programme is primarily intended for students who hold a Master's degree in Law or in Political Science. Holders of a Master's degree in another field (eg. Economics, Sociology, Environmental Studies, Engineering) can be admitted upon examination of their academic track record.

C1 Level in English is required.



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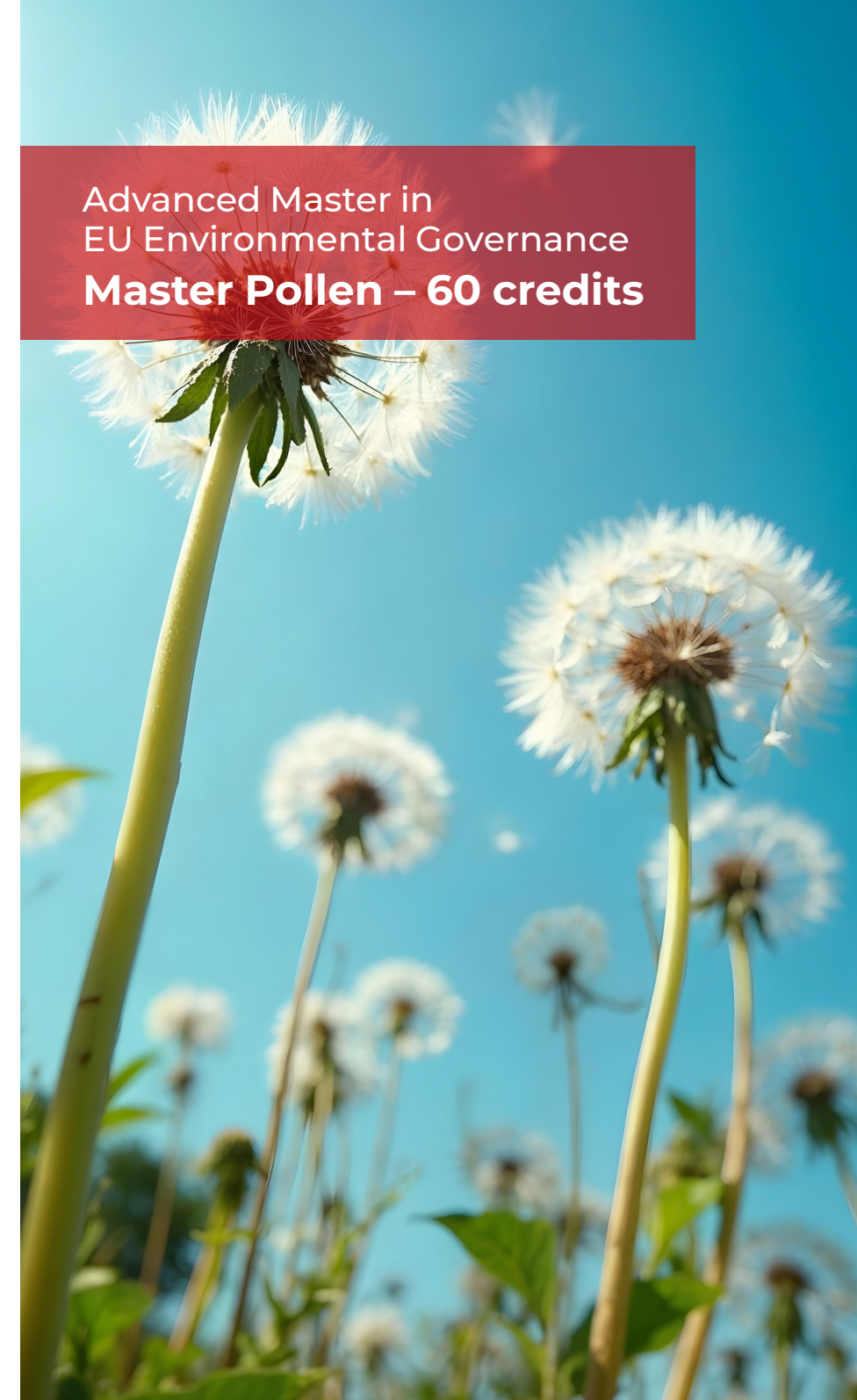
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The Institute for European Studies (IEE) was created in 2007. It has been successfully organising an annual intensive 2-month training programme on EU environmental governance known as the POLLEN Module since 2016, with regular support from the European Commission. The Institute is also hosting several Masters in EU studies.



FOR WHOM?

- You have an interest in **environmental topics**, the **functioning of the EU** and its **place in the world**.
- You want to develop cutting-edge expertise and critical thinking on **EU environmental governance**.
- You want to acquire practical skills that will help you make a difference when applying for **EU-related jobs**.
- You are looking for a programme that is compatible with a **day-time job**.

HOW?

Classes are taught in the evening and on Saturday morning on **the Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus of UCLouvain**.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

Students enrolled in the Master in EU Environmental Governance will **become experts in EU environmental policies and law**.

In this Master, you will develop:

- **In-depth knowledge of the political and legal aspects of EU environmental governance**
 - Advanced knowledge of the main policies adopted by the EU to preserve and promote the environment
 - In-depth understanding of the main academic authors and theoretical concepts relevant to EU environmental governance
 - A clear view on the actors and processes that shape EU environmental policies
- **Analytical, reflective and critical skills in these different areas**
 - Ability to summarise analytical knowledge on a course-related subject
 - Ability to present arguments on EU environmental issues
- **Intellectual resources and analytical tools needed to prepare for professional activities**
 - Knowledge of the main stakeholders in the field of EU environmental governance
 - Knowledge of tools, particularly data, used by the stakeholders in that field
 - Ability to work independently (completing individual assignments)
- **Development of English language skills**
 - Following all courses in English and learning specific vocabulary
 - Producing several publications in English, including a policy brief and a Master's thesis

First semester:

- Introduction to EU Environmental Policy
- Introduction to EU Environmental Law
- Ecosystems and Human Health in the EU
- Climate and Energy Transition in the EU
- How to Write a Policy Brief

Second semester:

- Environmental Data
- Environmental Security
- Environmental Governance beyond the EU
- Master Thesis

CURRICULUM

PROGRAMME STRENGTHS

The **POLLEN Master** promotes excellence in teaching EU environmental studies and consists of intensive and interdisciplinary courses delivered in the evening or during Saturday mornings by specialised scholars and practitioners. It aims to provide students and professionals with a rigorous understanding of how the EU addresses today's environmental challenges, with an emphasis on:

- **EU Environmental Law**
- **EU in Multilateral Negotiations**
- **EU Climate Change and Energy Governance**
- **The European Green Deal**

WHAT YOU WILL DO NEXT

Graduates from this Advanced Master will be ready to work in public or private organisations and bodies dealing with EU environmental issues.

They will be able to apply for positions as advisers, researchers, representatives, or managers in :

- International, European, national, regional or local administration and institutions.
- NGOs, professional associations and the non-profit sector.
- Consultancy offices and lobbying firms.

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