



CHARM-EU Press Release

Registration for the CHARM-EU Master's programme is now open



The third edition of the innovative Master's in Global Challenges for Sustainability starts in September 2023. Interested students [can apply](#) until 28 February 2023. There will be an online [information session](#) on 21 February at 5pm CEST.

Water, food and health

The master's programme in Global Challenges for Sustainability has a transdisciplinary character and focuses on concrete social issues on water, food and health. The programme consists of three compulsory phases. In the 'preparatory phase', the focus is on acquiring general skills, especially in the field of sustainability, social innovation and transdisciplinary research. Then, in the 'flexible phase', students choose a module on water, food or life & health. In the 'capstone phase', students do a project on a sustainability challenge, in cooperation with a social partner. The 90ECTS programme lasts 1.5 years and is a unique opportunity to obtain an accredited master's degree jointly awarded by the CHARM-EU partners' universities.

Innovative programme

The master's programme has several innovative aspects, including a flexible course structure, integrated mobility, a broad content focus, a transdisciplinary approach, emphasis on inclusiveness and challenge-based education. It also uses programmatic assessment in which students reflect on the strength of their own disciplinary approach and on what they learn from other disciplines.



Mobility as a key feature

Mobility is a norm in CHARM-EU and is embedded in the curricula, thus students will be offered a predefined set of mobility options. Students start the programme at one of the participating universities. In phase two and three, students can broaden their horizons and continue their studies at one of the partners. In all three phases, the teaching is hybrid, with a combination of face-to-face and virtual synchronous and asynchronous learning.

Who can apply?

The master's in Global Challenges for Sustainability is aimed at graduates of any discipline from diverse backgrounds. Applicants will need to hold at least a bachelor's degree or recognised equivalent to a bachelor's degree. An English language certification (C1) is necessary for programme admission. In the case of students with a French License, they will need an additional 30 ECTS for admission. This is subject to changes in French legal requirements.

Further information

Interested students can apply until 28 February 2023. All information about the master's programme and application procedure is available on the [CHARM-EU website](https://www.charm-eu.eu). In case capacity remains after the first round of applications, a second round of applications will follow from 6 March to 21 March. If you have a specific question, please send an email to: info@charm-eu.eu.

Important links:

Admissions page: <https://www.charm-eu.eu/masters/globalchallenges/admissions>

You can join the **information session** on Teams [with this link](#) at 21 February at 5pm CEST.

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