

MSc Environmental Psychology

General information

How can psychology help to understand and manage environmental and energy problems? Which factors influence environmental behaviour? How can we motivate and empower people to act pro-environmentally and adapt to a changing environment?

Questions like these are addressed in the Master programme 'Environmental Psychology'. You will acquire theoretical knowledge and methodological skills that enable you to understand the human dimension of environmental and energy problems. Moreover, you will learn to develop effective interventions to promote pro-environmental behaviour. You will learn to work in interdisciplinary settings and to apply your knowledge in practice. You will be challenged to critically reflect on scientific knowledge, and to apply this knowledge to specific problems. You will have the opportunity to be involved in ongoing collaborations of our world-renown research group with other universities, governmental institutions, organizations, and NGO's.

Why choose us?

- Work with a world-renown research group
- Focus on theory development and application of theory in practice
- Join ongoing collaborations with public and private partners
- Engage in innovative and interactive learning activities

Course examples

- Environmental Psychology
- Selected topics in environmental psychology
- Designing interventions
- Interdisciplinary perspectives on sustainability

Course titles are subject to change. Please consult website for current schedule of courses.

Career opportunities

Our alumni work as experts on the human dimension of environmental and energy problems. They work for example as project manager for organisations, consultancy firms, governmental institutions, or NGO's on topics as energy education, sustainability, recycling, waste, mobility, environmental or nature management. Others work as researchers or pursue a PhD.



Application deadlines

September 2021:

1 March 2021

February 2022:

1 October 2021



Tuition fees

EU/EEA: €2,143/year

Non EU/EEA: €15,900/year



Duration

1 year



Entry requirements

Bachelor degree in Psychology
Sufficient level of English

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→requirements

More information

Environmental Psychology

Contact programme coordinator

Contact academic advisor