

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES & CAREER PROSPECTS



Environmental and Energy Economics profile:

more oriented to the world of private and public institutions, with job opportunities in national, EU, and international institutions, public administration, Energy Authorities, FAO, OECD, European Commission, public and private research organisations, and research department of large national and multinational companies as well as the green economy.

Economics and Management of the Agri-food System profile:

more oriented to the world of private business with job opportunities in agri-food companies (small and medium enterprises, multinationals, and global retailers) as well as national, EU, and international institutions that carry out research in agricultural and food policies, food security, and rural development, like the FAO, World Bank, OECD, and European Institutions.



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TWO-YEAR MASTER DEGREE

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OVERVIEW

The two-year master degree in Environmental and Food Economics (EFE), University of Milan, provides a highly qualified learning track in economics and related disciplines.

Delivered entirely in English, EFE is a unique master program presenting a balanced offer of courses in environmental and food economics and management, supplemented by few courses in mathematics, statistics, econometrics, history and law.

Students in EFE will acquire a deep knowledge of the major policy issues in the field of environmental and food economics, and will be trained to become key players and decision makers in private business, multinationals, international organizations, and government agencies.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

EFE offers exchange programs with several universities abroad, such as University of Gottingen, University of Ginevra, University of Wageningen, Warsaw University, University of Rennes, Politecnica Madrid.

THE PROGRAMME

FIRST YEAR	CREDITS
Mathematics for economics	6
Statistics and econometrics	9
Advanced microeconomics	8
Environmental & natural resource economics	8
Environmental accounting and management	12
Agri-food economics	7
International agri-food markets	7
SECOND YEAR	CREDITS
Economic history	6
Environmental & food law	6
Either one of two suggested curricula:	
Curriculum 1: Environmental and Energy Economics	
Energy economics	6
Sustainable Development	6
Global & climate change economics	6
Curriculum 2: Economics & Management of the Agri-Food System	
Food marketing & consumer behaviour	6
Food chain in the global market	6
Food security & rural development	6
OTHER ACTIVITIES	
Elective courses	9
3-credit activities (internship; stage; seminars)	3
Dissertation	21

Students must earn 120 ECTS credits to fulfil the program's requirements. Among them, 33 credits are dedicated to additional educational and research activities, such as dissertation writing, research seminars and elective courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This program is intended for highly-qualified national and foreign students with a strong interest in economics, environment and food issues and related subjects. About 40 students are expected to enrol each year. Admission is based on academic excellence and motivation.

Applicants must have:

- an undergraduate degree or equivalent in economics; political and social sciences; agricultural, food, and environmental sciences; engineering; life science and related subjects;
- at least 6 ECTS credits in mathematics and quantitative methods;
- at least 6 ECTS credits in economics or agri-food economics;
- a good knowledge of spoken and written English (candidates must provide an international certificate: IELTS, TOEFL, CAE, CPE).

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Applicants meeting all the entry requirements can send their application from March to August.

Applying online

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of motivation
- Official transcript of records
- English certification
- Passport



The EFE admissions committee will evaluate academic and personal background and will invite eligible candidates to a telematic interview that will take place in several rounds between March and August.

