



PROFESSIONAL MASTER PROGRAMME SHEET - 2026-2027 A.Y.

Title	Master in Sustainability Management
Code	6350
Level	Level I
Director	Matteo Mura
Registration fee for selection and enrolment fee	<p>Registration fee for selection: € 60.00</p> <p>non-refundable contribution for administrative services (Article 1 of the call for applications).</p> <p>Enrolment fee: Total contribution: 14.800,00 (fourteen thousand eight hundred/00) Euro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• first instalment 1.850,00 (one thousand eight hundred and fifty/00) Euro (to be paid by the deadline set for enrolment 03/06/2026 for window 1, 28/07/2026 for window 2, 06/10/2026 for window 3, 16/12/2026 for window 4);• second instalment 9.000,00 (nine thousand/00) Euro (to be paid by 31/01/2027);• third instalment 3.950,00 (three thousand nine hundred and fifty/00) Euro (to be paid by 31/03/2027). <p>Where there is external funding (fundraising activities), the cost of enrolment can be reduced, assigning these reductions to candidates based on their position in the 4 ranking lists.</p> <p>Reduced fees according to the bands listed below are available for students' awarded positions of merit in the qualifying lists for the 4 selections:</p> <p>Band 1: Fees reduced to 10.800,00 (ten thousand eight hundred/00) Euro. The first instalment is 1.850,00 (one thousand eight hundred and fifty/00) Euro. The second instalment is 7.000,00 (seven thousand/00) Euro. The third instalment is 1.950,00 (one thousand nine hundred and fifty/00) Euro;</p> <p>Band 2: Fees reduced to 8.800,00 (eight thousand eight hundred/00) Euro. The first instalment is 1.850,00 (one thousand eight hundred and fifty/00) Euro. The second instalment is 6.950,00 (six thousand nine hundred and fifty/00) Euro.</p> <p>The first instalment must be paid on enrolment, according to the established calendar:</p>



	<p>Window 1: from 19/05/2026 to 03/06/2026</p> <p>Window 2: from 14/07/2026 to 28/07/2026</p> <p>Window 3: from 22/09/2026 to 06/10/2026</p> <p>Window 4: from 17/11/2026 to 16/12/2026</p> <p>The second instalment must be paid by 31/01/2027. Third instalment must be paid by 31/05/2027.</p> <p>Information on how to make payments related to the instalments after the first will be provided via email in due time before the respective deadline.</p> <p>The late payment of the second and third instalments beyond the set date will lead to the payment of a fine of 60.00 Euro. Late instalments and relative fines must be paid within 30 days of the deadline. Students who have not performed payments correctly will not be allowed to perform the final exam.</p>
Subject area	Social, Economics, Law
Professional master programme description: objectives/targets	<p>Pursuant to Decree no. 270 of 22 October 2004 of the Ministry of Education, University and Research, for academic year 2025/2026, Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna, Administrative office of Bologna, will run a 1st level Professional Master's Program in "Sustainability Management".</p> <p>The Professional Master's Program has been set up on the proposal of the Department of Management – DISA and is run in collaboration with Fondazione Bologna Business School (BBS).</p> <p>The Master in Sustainability Management is designed to equip students with the essential knowledge needed to tackle major global challenges and advance their professional careers in the international sustainability landscape.</p> <p>This program is specifically tailored for full-time working professionals aiming to develop their expertise in embedding sustainability within companies and industrial ecosystems.</p> <p>Facing a universal imperative, focusing on sustainability is now more critical than ever. It is the necessary condition to navigate and simplify recovery from crises and associated social issues, driving us toward a more prosperous future where individuals, businesses, and institutions can collaborate for collective social and environmental well-being.</p>



Titles required for admission	<p>The program is reserved for candidates who, by the time of enrolment 03/06/2026 for window 1, 28/07/2026 for window 2, 06/10/2026 for window 3, 16/12/2026 for window 4, are in possession of the following qualifications and access requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All first cycle degree and/or second / single cycle degree obtained under D.M. 270/04 or first cycle degree and/or second / single cycle degree obtained under the laws previously in force (DM 509/99 and Old Regulations);• First cycle degree and/or second / single cycle degree obtained abroad deemed equivalent to those described in the point above by the admission committee, for the purposes of admission to the Master;
Other admission requirements	<p>The required documents for the selection process are listed in the procedural instructions (double-sided copy of a valid identity document; academic qualification and transcript) and must be submitted with the specific documents listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Curriculum Vitae in English;b) Motivational Letter in English (optional);c) Reference Letters in English (optional);d) A photo of the candidate for identity recognition purposes;e) English Language Proficiency certificate (TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge English) certifying a minimum English level of B2 in the European framework. Candidates who do not possess this certificate will have to take a written test to assess their language skills.f) If available, GMAT or GRE certificate, with a score of 550 or above (GMAT) or equivalent (GRE). Candidates without this certificate will have to take a written aptitude test. <p>Candidates with a degree obtained abroad, if they pass the selection procedures, must show the original hard copies of these documents to the Master's Office.</p>
Course structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible Business Conduct and the SDGs (Online) – SECS-P/10 – Nina Luzzatto Gardner• Environmental Economics (Online) – SECS-P/01 – Maria Arvaniti• Introduction to Climate Change (Online) – FIS/06 – Salvatore Pascale• Geographies and Geopolitics of Climate Change (Online) – M-GGR/01 – Andrea Zinzani• Sustainability Strategy (Online) – SECS-P/08 – Mark Esposito• Performance Measurement and ESG Reporting (Online) – ING-IND/35 - Leticia Canal Vieira



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Business Ethics and Purpose-Driven Governance (Online) – ING-IND/35 – Simone De ColleSustainable Finance and Corporate Governance (Online) – SECS-P/09 – Claudio VescovoIndustrial Transition (Residenziale e Online) – ING-IND/35 – Matteo MuraEnergy Transition (Residenziale e Online) – ING-IND/35 – Matteo MuraUrban Transition (Residenziale e Online) – ICAR/13 – Valentina GianfrateAgricultural Transition (Residenziale e Online) – AGR/04 – Francesco OrsiniMobility Transition (Residenziale e Online) – ING-IND/35 – Matteo MuraSustainability-Oriented Innovation (Online) – SECS-P/10 – Toloue MiandarLaunching Green and Sustainable Businesses (Online) – SECS-P/08 – Antonio GiulianiSocial Innovation and Inclusive Business Models (Online) – SECS-P/07 – Magalì FiaBusiness models and metrics for the circular economy (Online) – ING-IND/35 – Matteo MuraGeohazards and Sustainability (Online) – GEO/05 – Davide DonatiEnergy systems for Sustainability and Industry 4.0 (Online) – ING-IND/09 – Maria Alessandra Ancona
Administrative office	Bologna
Place of teaching	Bologna Business School Villa Guastavillani – Via degli Scalini 18, 40136 Bologna New Campus – Via degli Scarlini 23, 40136 Bologna
Language	English
Duration	13 months
ECTS credits	60
Compulsory attendance	Minimum mandatory attendance of 70% of classroom activities.
Teaching delivery methods	In person: 30 hours Online and e-learning: 240 hours
Available places	Window 1: 16



	<p>Window 2: 10 plus any remaining from Window 1 for a maximum total of 40</p> <p>Window 3: 10 plus any remaining from Window 1 and Window 2 for a maximum total of 40</p> <p>Window 4: 10 plus any remaining from Window 1, Window 2 and Window 3 for a maximum total of 40</p>
Application deadline (to register for selection)	<p>Window 1 – until 27 April 2026, 11:59 PM CET</p> <p>Window 2 – from 28 April 2026 until 29 June 2026, 11:59 PM CET</p> <p>Window 3 – from 30 June 2026 until 7 September 2026, 11:59 PM CET</p> <p>Window 4 – from 8 September until 2 November 2026, 11:59 PM CET</p> <p>Attention: the 4 windows are independent paths and independently concluded. It is not possible, for example, to pre-register to window 1 and attend the selections in window 2.</p> <p>At the closure of enrolment of each window, candidates who have not yet enrolled lose the right to enroll.</p>
Selection date	<p>Window 1: day of written exam 30/04/2026, day of oral exam 12/05/2026</p> <p>Window 2: day of written exam 02/07/2026, day of oral exam 07/07/2026</p> <p>Window 3: day of written exam 10/09/2026, day of oral exam 15/09/2026</p> <p>Window 4: day of written exam 05/11/2026, day of oral exam 13/11/2026</p>
Selection method	<p>Admission to the Master is subject to a positive total score of the selection process, which is based on a written aptitude test in English, a written English language test and a motivational interview in English.</p> <p>The maximum score given by the Admission Board is 100 points. A minimum score of 60/100 must be achieved to pass the selection.</p> <p>The written aptitude test and the written language test do not award any points but are instead judged on a pass/fail basis as a necessary qualification to attend the motivational interview.</p> <p>All selection tests will take place online in videoconference mode, at a time that will be communicated and in any case between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Italian time.</p> <p>Candidates attending the test must bring a valid identification document with them.</p> <p>The Admission Board is appointed by the Program Director.</p>



	<p>The person in charge of the selection procedure is the Program Director of Studies.</p> <p>The evaluation process will take place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- for those enrolled to window 1: 30/04/2026 (written aptitude test and written language test) and 12/05/2026 (motivational interview)- for those enrolled to window 2: 02/07/2026 (written aptitude test and written language test) and 07/07/2026 (motivational interview)- for those enrolled to window 3: 10/09/2026 (written aptitude test and written language test) and 15/09/2026 (motivational interview)- for those enrolled to window 4: 05/11/2026 (written aptitude test and written language test) and 13/11/2026 (motivational interview) <p>Admission to the professional master program is granted to eligible candidates, within the limits of available seats, based on the ranking drawn up on in accordance with the total score awarded.</p> <p>In the event of two candidates with the same score, the candidate with the highest score in the motivational interview will be ranked higher. In case of a further tie, the younger candidate will be ranked higher</p>
Date of ranking list Publication and opening of enrolments	<p>Window 1: 19/05/2026</p> <p>Window 2: 14/07/2026</p> <p>Window 3: 22/09/2026</p> <p>Window 4: 17/11/2026</p> <p>The indicated dates may vary by 1-2 days in case of institutional needs and obligations.</p> <p>The ranking lists may be viewed on Studenti Online using your username and password.</p>
Enrolment period	<p>Window 1: from 19/05/2026 to 03/06/2026, 11:59 PM CET</p> <p>Window 2: from 14/07/2026 to 28/07/2026, 11:59 PM CET</p> <p>Window 3: from 22/09/2026 to 06/10/2026, 11:59 PM CET</p> <p>Window 4: from 17/11/2026 to 16/12/2026, 11:59 PM CET</p>



Students with a civil disability certificate of 66% or higher or a certificate pursuant to Law 104/92	no. 1 of places envisaged even if they exceed the maximum number. for detailed information on the application and matriculation procedure, please refer to the single call for applications, art. Article no. 1 of the Single Call for Applications
Professional staff and CEL staff of the University of Bologna (only for part-time professional master programmes)	No. 2 reserved places, also in addition to the maximum number. For details on how to apply, please refer to the single call for applications, art. xx
Alumni Association members	There are 2 reserved places, even in addition to the maximum number. For details on how to apply, please refer to the single call for applications, art. xx
Auditors (if applicable)	YES There are auditors in a proportion of no more than 20 % of those enrolled, in accordance with art. 10 of the call for applications. Interested persons must indicate their willingness directly to the professional master programme Administration Office by the enrolment deadline. Acceptance of the request will be communicated by 01/01/2027. If not, all auditor places are filled by the above deadline, the Director reserves the right to also assess applications received later, until the available places are filled and, in any case, no later than the beginning of the lessons. The auditor fee is 8.800,00 Euro <i>(single instalment to be paid at the time of enrolment, the amount of which may be reduced by up to 50% of the registration fee).</i> For information on the auditor status, please refer to art. 7 of the single call for applications.
Implementing procedures:	14 CFUs and 350 hours for Project work or Internship. The Project Work is developed in groups and focuses on real cases,



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internship/project work• Final examination	<p>provided by companies within the BBS Business Network or suggested by the participants. It is a collaborative and practical experience that enables participants to apply the knowledge gained during the program to real business situations.</p> <p>The Internship involves a work period within a company, allowing participants to immerse themselves in a professional environment, develop operational skills, and put academic knowledge into practice.</p>
Start of lessons and information on the calendar of learning activities	<p>The Warm-Up will take place in December 2025. Lessons will begin in January 2026.</p> <p>Lessons will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays online, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, and one Saturday per month from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, from January 2026 to January 2027.</p> <p>https://www.bbs.unibo.eu/master-fulltime/master-in-sustainability-transition-management/</p>
More information	<p>Students undergoing the master, after having paid one or more instalments of enrolment in the master, who then decide to withdraw from participation in the Master, are not entitled, for any reason, to a refund of the fees paid. Withdrawal from studies is a formal and irrevocable act through which you decide to end your university career. For the withdrawal form, please contact the Master Office (master@unibo.it). The filled-in, signed hard copy of the form must be returned to the Master's Office complete with the duty stamp, along with a copy of a valid identity document and your personal student card.</p> <p>For non-EU students, the withdrawal from the program will result in the loss of necessary requisites for a legal stay in Italy.</p> <p>It is not possible for any reason to request a transfer from one university master's degree course to another, nor to any other course offered by the University.</p>
For administrative information	<p>Contact the Ufficio Master at master@unibo.it</p> <p>Virtual help desk Mondays and Fridays from 9.00 am. to 11.30 am</p>
For scientific and teaching information	<p>Bologna Business School - Via degli Scalini 18 - 40136, Bologna Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM Telephone: Gaia Giuffredi +39 051 2090143 E-mail: sustainability@bbs.unibo.it PEC: fondazionebbs@pec.it</p>