

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT

The aim of the BBA program is to offer a theoretical and practical degree that addresses challenges in today's global business. It provides a framework to understand business administration and the science of sustainability. The program also ensures that sustainability is incorporated strategically in all aspects of every business's operations to provide the extra competitive edge required in today's complex business environment.

The students are exposed to real business operations through regular interaction with the business community and corporate world. SUMAS organizes internships in corporations or volunteering work in NGOs.

The teaching methodology is predominantly interactive based on role-play activities and on class discussions of cases and videos. Online resources and electronic communication platforms are used in combination with video conferences with prominent speakers.



PROGRAM LENGTH

3 years divided into 9 terms.



SMALL CLASSES



PROGRAM CONTENT

30 core modules including one project management in the field of Business Policy and Strategy. Additionally an intensive research project in Switzerland or abroad, three electives, one work experience (internship) and a self-reflective report, a final dissertation based on empirical research.



STARTING DATES

January
September

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Students admitted to undergraduate degree programs are demonstrably qualified for advanced academic study.

- Application form
- Photocopy of a valid passport or ID
- Official Certified Transcripts and Diplomas, with certified translation if not originally in English
- Official Certified Transcript of Bachelor Studies (if applying for transfer of credits)
- CV / Resumé indicating both complete education and any work experience in reverse chronological order
- Motivation Letter indicating why the student chooses Switzerland and why Sustainability Management School
- If you are not a native English speaker, or if you have not spent the last 3 years in an English-taught school: TOEFL (minimum score of 550 PBT or 80 IBT), or IELTS (minimum score of 5.5), or other Standardized English Placement Exams. To submit the TOEFL test score to the Sustainability Management School automatically, please enter SUMAS's TOEFL® Institutional Code number - 4629 when you take the test
- Application fee of 150 CHF

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CORE MODULES

Fundamentals

BFUN101	Business Mathematics
BFUN102	Statistical Data Analysis
BFUN103	International Relations and Diplomacy
BFUN104	Macroeconomics
BFUN105	Information Systems and Technology
BFUN106	Philosophy and Ethics
BFUN108	Business Research Methods
BFIN601	Accounting

Sustainable Development and Innovation

BSUS201	Theory and Metrics of Sustainability
BSUS202	Sustainable Development and Green Economy
BSUS203	Sustainable Consumption: Influencing Consumer Behaviour worldwide
BSUS204	Food for the future and Biotechnology
BSUS206	Operations Management and Supply Chain: Green Production
BSUS207	Technical Development and Sustainable Innovation
BSUS208	Business Policy and Strategy
BSUS209	Project Management

Environmental Management

BENV301	Enterprise Economics and the Environment
BENV302	Climate Change and Global Warming
BENV303	International Business Law and Environmental Policy
BENV304	World Conservation
BENV305	Global Business and Biodiversity
BENV306	Intensive research Project in Switzerland or abroad

Responsible Management and Innovation

BFIN602	Sustainable Finance and Responsible Investment (SFRI) and Entrepreneurship
BRES401	Organizational Sustainability and Systems Thinking
BRES402	Human Resource Management and Diversity
BRES403	Responsible Management and Corporate Social Responsibility

Communication and Development of Skills

BCOM501	English or French as a second language
BCOM502	Leadership
BCOM503	Global Communication Strategies and New Media
BCOM504	Development of Entrepreneurial Skills
BCOM505	Managing Across Cultures

ELECTIVE MODULES (Choose three courses from the following options)

ELE1001	Circular Economy: the Cradle-to-Cradle Design Model
ELE1002	Wellbeing and Healthy Lifestyles
ELE1003	Luxury Brand Management
ELE1004	Sociology for Business
ELE1005	Future Urbanism: Sustainable Architecture
ELE1006	Advanced French

INT601	Internship in companies or volunteering work in NGOs and self-reflective report on the work experience
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DISS701	Dissertation
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