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Course Profile

The international Master Programme Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation (LENC) at Greifswald University is qualifying experts for the conservation and sustainable use of ecosystems worldwide. Teaching language is English.

The multidisciplinary curriculum imparts theoretical knowledge and practical experience in Landscape Ecology, Biology, Conservation Biology, Geosciences, Environmental Ethics, Communication, and Landscape Economics.

A special feature of the study programme is intensive individual mentoring by the coordination office. Students will be supported with tutorials, individual study planning, exam preparation, application and admission, arrival, accommodation, family matters etc.

Course objectives

The graduates of MSc in Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation will gain:

- Substantial knowledge concerning the structure and functioning of ecosystems
- Practical knowledge in the analysis, assessment and management of landscapes
- Broad knowledge of the international framework of institutions and organisations in nature conservation
- In-depth knowledge of the ethical and economic dimensions of global nature conservation
- The capability to discuss, evaluate and practice scientific and management methods
- Essential skills in communication and organisation
- Access to an international network of organisations and research bodies in land use management and nature conservation

Career opportunities

Career opportunities arise in areas such as:

- Nature conservation and restoration
- Protected area management
- Research
- Sustainable land use management
- Environmental education
- Environmentally-orientated development cooperation

Scholarships

The international Master Programme LENC is part of the DAAD scholarship programme Development-Related Postgraduate Courses – Educating Professionals for Sustainable Development. Yearly up to 8 full scholarships are available for applicants from developing countries.

Admission requirements

The entry requirements for the study programme and the DAAD scholarship programme ‘Development-Related Postgraduate Courses’ can be found on: www.botanik.uni-greifswald.de/msclenc/

Greifswald: A University and a Town

Greifswald University is a research and training centre with 561 years of tradition and international reputation in Landscape Ecology. It is located near to the German capital, Berlin, right on the Baltic Sea. With close contact between professors and students this medieval town offers a lively atmosphere with a diverse cultural life that ensures productive and joyful studies.