



## M.A. SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT – SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TOMORROW

The Sustainability Management Master's degree is particularly suitable for you if you would like to expand your previous knowledge of economics from your Bachelor's degree programme by knowledge of **environmental and sustainability perspectives**.

Your Sustainability Management **Master's programme** will deal with:

- background, methods and interrelationships of sustainability
- wider political, economic and social impacts
- strategies to lead sustainable organizations
- transformation of business models towards more social and ecological sustainability
- potential solutions to sustainability challenges such as climate change, renewable energies, sustainable consumption and production, inequality and poverty or democracy and human rights

After successfully completing your studies, you can **design environmental projects** in companies and contribute to a sustainable corporate structure. You're also qualified to work in the consulting and advisory sector in politics or business or to specialise in the field of renewable energies.



### Your study programme director for M.A. Sustainability Management

**Prof. Dr. André Reichel**

"This degree programme offers students **comprehensive expert knowledge** to contribute to more sustainability in business and society. I lead the study programme because **sustainability is my passion** and I want to empower the next generation of leaders to make the necessary changes for a more sustainable future."

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## Why #ismfernstudium?

With ISM you are choosing an innovative university with high standards in teaching and research as well as **more than 30 years of experience** in education. ISM is state-recognised and our distance learning courses are **certified, accredited** by the Akkreditierungsrat **and approved** by the State Central Office for Distance Learning (ZFU). On top of that ISM is the first private university of applied sciences in Germany with **AACSB accreditation**.

Our distance learning programmes are characterised by digital teaching materials that are developed using the **latest, innovative teaching methods** and didactics. In addition, the Master's programmes include numerous **live modules** and discussion formats that focus on hot topics and provide the opportunity for a **one-to-one exchange** with lecturers and experts.

### Flexible & modular program

Start your distance learning at ISM **at any time** - flexibly alongside your job and everyday life. The modular structure adapts to **your learning goals** and creates a **high level of motivation** to learn.

### Individual & self-determined

Our goal is to give you the opportunity to use **your own** strengths with the programmes offered. With your distance learning programme, you learn at **your own pace** and you are responsible for the learning processes yourself.

### Well-founded with a great network

We rely on a **high level of quality and topicality** in our programmes and accompany you from the start – **personally and reliably**. Benefit from a lively exchange and the **opportunities to network** with other students, our professors and experts.



#### AACSB-accreditation

Our programmes meet top international standards, confirmed by the prestigious AACSB accreditation.



#### Accredited

All our study programmes have been examined and accredited by the Accreditation Council.



#### State-recognised

With ISM you enjoy the best education - we are state-recognised for an unlimited time.



#### Approved courses

All our study programmes bear the quality seal of the State Central Office for Distance Learning (ZFU).



#### Regular study period full time

4 semesters  
take a look at our part time models

#### Start of semester

at any time

#### Study locations:

#studyfromanywhere



#### Admission requirement

bachelor's degree with 50 ECTS in the field of business\*  
*Please contact us for review of your documents.*



#### Recognition of prior studies

recognition of prior studies on master level is possible upon application. Our study advisor will advise you on this.



#### Language

Language level  
B2 English

\* Can also be completed via a Pre-Master's degree, relevant work experience or bridging courses. Bridge courses that can be started at any time.

## Your curriculum could look like this

### Sustainability Management

SEMESTER	Basic Subjects	Specialization		Skills	Projects & Thesis
1.	Evidence-based Management & Data Literacy	Global Sustainable Development	Policies & Trends in Sustainability <small>LIVE ●</small>	Leadership <small>LIVE ●</small>	
2.	Innovation & Strategic Management	Leading Sustainable Organizations	Transforming Business towards Sustainability <small>LIVE ●</small>		Digital Bootcamp <small>LIVE ●</small>
3.	Ethics & Law	Essentials of Digital Communication	or Digital Marketing Tools <small>LIVE ●</small>	Negotiation & Consulting <small>LIVE ●</small>	Research & Consulting Project <small>LIVE ●</small>
4.					Master's thesis with colloquium <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> We do not have a classic colloquium where you have to defend your thesis in an oral exam. Instead, a live seminar accompanies you through all important phases of your thesis. This live seminar is our colloquium.

Example for the full-time option (4 semesters)

- Our **live modules** usually take place in the evenings or on weekends and are offered on a regular basis, so that you can flexibly choose the dates that suit you.



**Do you have questions about the study programme? Then contact us!**

Your study advisor **Marcella Brockerhoff** and her team are always there for you.



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