

Fachspezifische Anforderungen für den Joint European Master in Environmental Studies
Cities and Sustainability (Jemes CiSu)

Specific Requirements for the Joint European Master in Environmental Studies Cities and Sustainability (Jemes CiSu) - **no direct application at TUHH -**

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor's degree or equivalent, at a second-class (upper) level or higher, in an engineering, science, technology, or management subject;
- A minimum total of 16 credits (ECTS ¹) earned in mathematics and basics of natural sciences such as biology, chemistry and physics;
- An appropriate level of competence in the English language, through the attainment of, at a minimum, B2 (Effective Operational Proficiency) in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Proof of English language proficiency has to be provided by each student (read more about English language requirements here).

Selection criteria

Admission to the programme is highly competitive. Selection will be made by a selection committee on the basis of the documents of application. Important criteria are:

- Academic background
- Final mark of your first degree or Master's degree
- English proficiency (we kindly urge you to take your test in due time and send it with your application before deadline)
- Professional experience and/or experience in research activities within the field of sustainability
- Motivation of the candidate

Academic assessment will be done by experts from the field, on defined criteria and under exclusion of any conflict of interests.

The assessment will be carried out in two steps:

- a pre-assessment in which applications are evaluated on four criteria, including basics of natural science (cf. admission requirements), and
- a full assessment, including three additional criteria, of all applicants having obtained a certain minimum score in the 1st step.

After evaluating all incoming applications that are formally eligible, the assessment committee will come to a final decision and propose this to the European Commission for ultimate approval.

¹ ECTS credits are based on the workload students need in order to achieve expected learning outcomes. Workload indicates the time students typically need to complete all learning activities (such as lectures, seminars, projects, practical work, self-study and examinations) required to achieve the expected learning outcomes. 60 ECTS credits are attached to the workload of a fulltime year of formal learning (academic year) and the associated learning outcomes. In most cases, student workload ranges from 1,500 to 1,800 hours for an academic year, whereby one credit corresponds to 25 to 30 hours of work.