



Welcome to the

JOINT INTERNATIONAL MASTER IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Q & A sessions for the call for applications 2025

A group of diverse students, including a young man in a plaid shirt in the foreground, are smiling and looking towards the camera. They are in a bright, modern classroom or office environment with windows and modern lighting.

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Introduction round

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In two words: What drew your attention to our Master's programme? (live poll)

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Presentation of the programme and the application procedure

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Time for your questions

Programme

Focus

The programme focuses on applying competencies to the issue of sustainable development and the needs and possibilities for social transformation.

Tracks

Depending on your academic background, you can specialise in natural or social sciences (or a mix of both) and tailor your own focus area.

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University of Graz (Austria):
Climate Change
Corporate Sustainability Management
Innovation and Transition Management

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Hiroshima University (Japan):
Global Development Policy
Science and Technology for Sustainable Development

3

Leipzig University (Germany):
Environmental and Resource Economics
Environmental and Resources Management

4

Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy):
Global Change and Sustainability

5

Utrecht University (The Netherlands):
Earth System Governance
Energy & Materials
Environmental Change and Ecosystems
Political Ecology and Society

6

University of Basel (Switzerland):
Sustainability: A social science perspective



Programme

Speciality

It is a prime example of a programme in which sustainability issues are approached from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Integrated Mobility

Integrated mobility at one of the partner universities is a mandatory requirement for graduation.

Jointness

Opportunity for four students per intake to obtain a **Joint Degree** between the Universities of Graz and Hiroshima or Leipzig and Hiroshima.

Initiatives

Joint webinar series in the winter semester.
[Sustainers LinkedIn Group](#) .

Degree

Upon successful completion you are awarded the academic degree "Master of Science in Sustainable Development - M.Sc." and a double degree if both the entrance university and the mobility university are degree-awarding institutions within the consortium.



The programme brings together the expertise of **seven partner universities worldwide.**

- University of Graz (Austria)
- Hiroshima University (Japan)
- Leipzig University (Germany)
- Ca' Foscari University Venice (Italy)
- University of Basel (Switzerland)
- Utrecht University (The Netherlands)
- Teri School of Advanced Studies (India)



Application

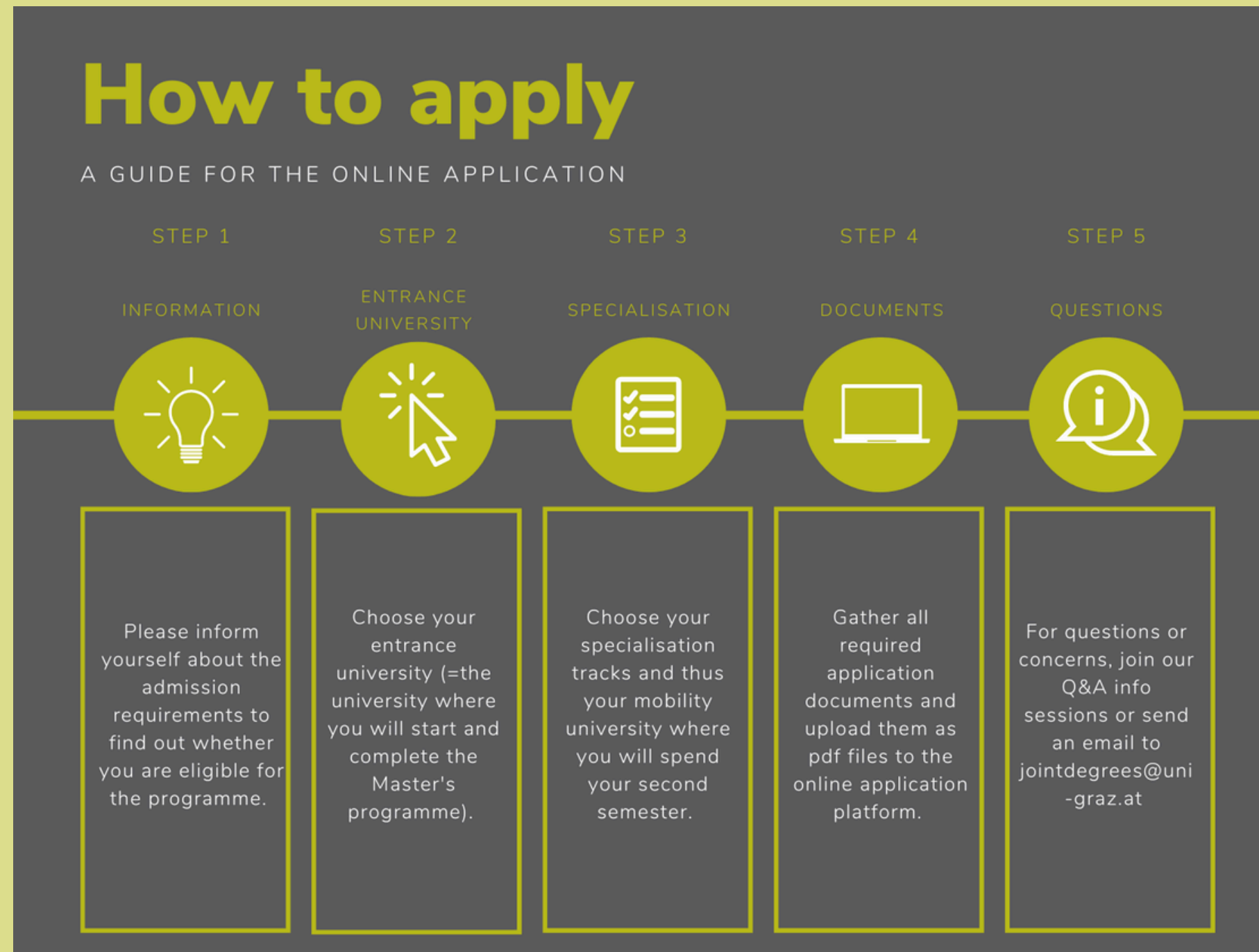
Before you apply

Applying for a Master's programme requires a great deal of time and effort.

To help you decide whether this programme is right for you, you may consider the following questions:

- Why have you chosen this programme?
- Why are you a good candidate for this programme?
- How will this programme further your future career?

How to apply →



Application

Application Documents

Upload all application documents to the **online** application platform as **PDF files**. Please note that all documents have to be either **in English** or accompanied by a certified English translation subject to verification.

- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Motivation Statement
- Copy of passport (ID page with photograph)
- English language certificate
- Bachelor's diploma/certificate
- Transcript of records/Diploma Supplement
- Information about courses relevant for the application
- Grade Point Average (GPA) and information about the grading system used at your university
- 2 signed letters of recommendation
- Proof of professional experience of at least one year after completion of the Bachelor's degree (Leipzig)

Please also find further information on the motivation statement, the English language certificate, the letters of recommendation, the GPA, relevant courses, and the proof of professional experience on the website.

Application deadline: 10 March 2025 (23:59 CET).



[Online application](#)



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Thank you for your participation!

