In an era of rapid globalization, environmental sustainability has emerged as a major challenge for societies and businesses alike, one requiring solutions from experts in environmental management. The multidisciplinary Environmental Management and Sustainability (EMS) program at IIT Stuart School of Business integrates law, science, and business to answer the increasing demand for management professionals who are capable of seeking sustainable business solutions. Whether students are interested in working for a nonprofit, a government entity, or a Fortune 500 company, they will have the insight necessary to navigate complex environmental and social sustainability issues—and drive business success.

A One-of-a-Kind Educational Experience

As one of only a few programs of its kind in the world and the only sustainability program within a business school, the IIT Stuart Environmental Management and Sustainability program trains professionals who can successfully make the business case for sustainability. The program was ranked in the top 25 globally for sustainability by the nonprofit organization Net Impact in 2014.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Program snapshot:
8 core courses
3 elective courses
33 total credit hours

Full-time students are expected to enroll in at least three courses per semester and can complete their degrees in two years. Part-time students can enroll in as few as one course per semester and can take up to five years to complete their degrees.

Business Core Courses
• Building an Innovative and Sustainable Business
• Business Analytics for Competitive Advantage
• Business Innovation in the Next Economy

Environmental Management and Sustainability Core Courses
• Contemporary and Emerging Laws Governing the Environment
• Environmental Policy in a Competitive World
• Environmental Pollution Prevention and Control Strategies
• Industrial Ecology and Systems Thinking
• Environmental Finance

Enrollment (based on fall 2014 data):
28 students
16 male, 12 female
17 full-time, 11 part-time
5 dual-degree students

CAREERS

The EMS program prepares graduates to become sustainability and compliance management professionals, consultants, and entrepreneurs in the burgeoning green business space.

IIT Stuart School of Business offers a dedicated Career Management Center exclusively for business students, hosting weekly onsite recruiting events, resume reviews, mock interviews, and information sessions.

The graduate class of 2014 had a career placement rate of 77% overall. M.S. EMS graduates are uniquely prepared for careers as sustainability managers, environmental management consultants, and chief sustainability officers.

Companies that have hired IIT Stuart M.S. EMS graduates include:
• CB&I
• Chicago Public Schools
• Environmental Protection Agency
• Fermilab (United States Department of Energy)
• KPMG
• Navistar
• Practical Environmental Consultants, Inc.
• Sloan Valve Company
• Solarmer Energy
DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS

M.S. EMS/M.B.A.
Dual enrollment can reduce degree requirements by up to 12 M.B.A. credits and 6 M.S. credits.

M.S. EMS/JURIS DOCTOR
Offered in conjunction with IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. Dual enrollment can reduce degree requirements by 6 M.S. EMS credits and additional reductions in J.D. credits. Please note: The admission process for IIT Chicago-Kent is separate from that of IIT Stuart.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
IIT Stuart offers two graduate certificates in Environmental Management and Sustainability that are specifically designed for working professionals who want to enhance their professional knowledge.

• Compliance and Pollution Prevention
• Sustainable Enterprise

SELECTED FACULTY MEMBERS
IIT Stuart faculty are world-class practitioner-scholars who possess outstanding academic credentials as well as relevant and extensive industry experience.

Weslynne Ashton (M.S., Yale University; Ph.D., Yale University), Assistant Professor of Environmental Management and Sustainability. The idea driving Ashton’s research and teaching is to build sustainable communities, which involves helping people build and grow green businesses, as well as make lifestyle choices that protect the planet’s natural resources and improve the human condition.

David G. Ehrlich (M.P.P., Georgetown University; Ph.D., Wayne State University), Clinical Assistant Professor of Environmental Management and Public Administration. Prior to his academic appointments, Ehrlich was a senior analyst for the U.S. Government Accountability Office, where he briefed members of Congress, congressional committees, and nongovernmental groups on legislation and policy design issues.

Nasrin R. Khalili (M.S.P.H., Tehran University; Ph.D., Illinois Institute of Technology), Associate Professor of Environmental Management. Her area of specialization ranges from synthesis and development of catalysts and adsorbents for removal of pollutants from industrial waste streams to analysis of environmental economics and cost valuations for sustainability projects. Khalili also develops energy portfolio models for rural areas.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
• GMAT or GRE score within five years of testing date. Required scores for consideration: 298 GRE or 500 GMAT. The GRE or GMAT requirement may be waived on a case-by-case basis for highly qualified applicants based on work experience and prior academic performance.
• Official TOEFL or IELTS score, if required. A minimum score of 85 on the Internet-based TOEFL or 600 on the paper-based TOEFL or 7.0 on the IELTS exam is required for admission consideration.

Note: Meeting the minimum GPA and test score requirements does not guarantee admission. Test scores and GPA are just two of a variety of factors considered.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
• Official transcripts and current resume to be considered for admission

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