

Welcome to SEAS!

Admitted Student Visit Day

EPP Faculty

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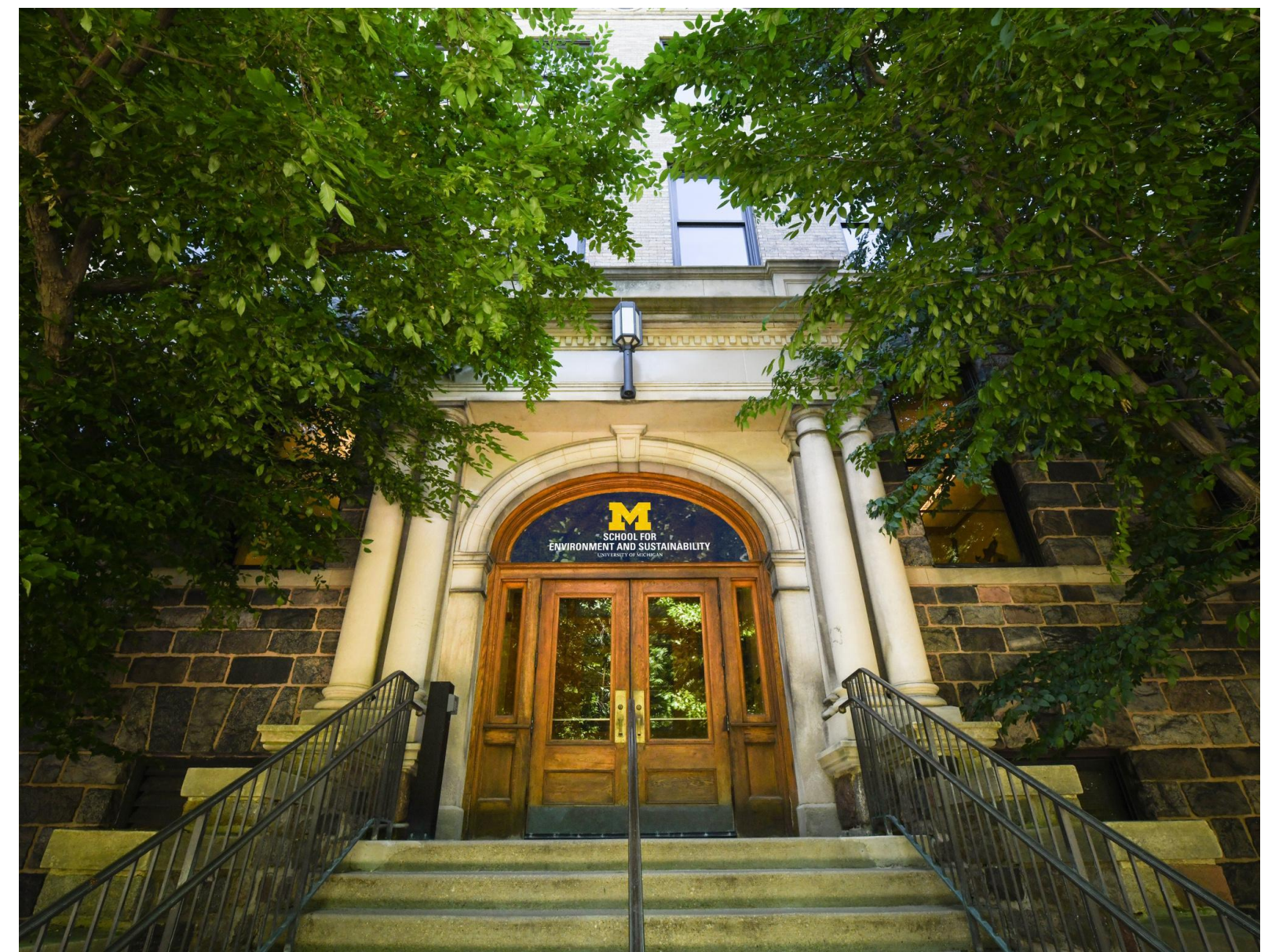
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SEAS

Innovative, Integrated, Justice-Oriented, Entrepreneurial,
Global

Mission

At the University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS), we are at the forefront of building a more sustainable and just world for all by transforming the impact of higher education and reimagining the future. We are advancing action through innovation, research, education and engagement in society, and developing leaders who are empowered to halt the climate crisis and create an environmentally sound future for generations to come.

Who We Are

Situated within the nation's top public research university, the University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS) has been a pioneer in environmental education, research, and activism for more than a century.

Program Goals

Our Environmental Policy and Planning field of study focuses on building the professional skills to design and implement effective policies and plans while considering the human and institutional behaviors that underlie environmental problems.

A diverse set of policy issues and problem areas

- Climate, energy
- Water
- Urban sustainability, food
- Environmental justice
- Protection of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems

Planned Social Change

- By understanding and influencing behavior and decision-making relating to stewardship and sustainability
- Promoting adoption/implementation of public policies, plans & programs
- Use of innovative economic, political, and spatial tools
- Design and facilitation of collaborative decision-making processes



EPP Faculty and Friends



Individuals Groups Organizations Institutions



- Anthropology
- Political science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Conflict resolution
- Sociology
- Economics
- Organizational behavior
- Planning
- Communication



Professional Education

Engaged learning, case-based teaching, COP Conferences, Wege Lecture

About the Curriculum



Sample Courses

- Environmental Policy, Politics & Organizations
- Water Policy; Climate Adaptation Policy
- Negotiation & Mediation
- Environmental Economics
- Climate Economics; Water Economics; Economics & Environmental Justice



Master's Project or Thesis

- 16-month group project
- Real client
- Real problem
- Professional learning
- Giveback to society



SEAS and EPP Core

- SEAS
 - Natural and social systems
- EPP
 - Policy: Political & economic analysis
 - Planning: Political & spatial analysis

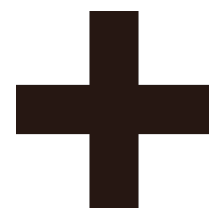


Dual Degrees

- Other U-M schools
 - Law
 - Public Policy
 - Business
 - Engineering
 - Education

Dual Degrees

Environment &
Sustainability
MS



Master of science in engineering (MSE)

Master of business administration (MBA)

Master of urban and regional planning (MURP)

Master of science in public policy (MPP)

Juris doctor (JD)

Self-initiated dual degrees

Careers: Public Sector



Federal Policy

- Mary Repko- US Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works
- Sara Tucker- Natural Resource Results

Elected Officials

- Joe Tate- Speaker, Michigan State House of Representatives (Detroit)
- Suzanne Jones- Mayor, Boulder CO

Public Sector

- Kirsten Howard- NH Coastal Zone Prgm
- Colin Hume- Wash Dept of Ecology

Federal Agencies

- Steph Bertaina- EPA Sustainable Communities
- Sarah Tomsy- US Forest Service
- Lauren Wenzel- NOAA



Careers: NGOs

Advocacy

- Peter Aengst – The Wilderness Society
- Wendy Adams – The Conservation Fund
- Jenn Rennicks – Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
- Juliana Pino, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization

Land Trusts & Collaboratives

- Mary Adelzadeh- Blue Ridge Berryessa Partnership
- Liz Munn & Mariana Velez- The Nature Conservancy



Careers: Other

Academia

- Bill Sullivan - U Illinois
- Clare Ryan - U Washington

Foundations

- Geoff Brown – Pew Charitable Trusts
- Becky Taylor - Gates Foundation

Mediation Firms

- Diana Portner - Meridian Institute
- Linda Manning- The Council Oak

For Profits

- Steve Lippman - Microsoft
- Eric Winfield - Ford Motor Co



Microsoft

Pew



Career Outcomes



SATISFIED
WITH POST-
GRAD
POSITION



JOB
SEEKERS
FOUND
FULL-TIME
JOBS



FOUND
POSITION
WITHIN 6
MONTHS

Supportive Community

Largest living alumni body of any university

 **12,600+**

TOTAL ALUMNI, THE LARGEST
GRADUATE POPULATION OF ANY
ENVIRONMENTAL DEGREE
PROGRAM

 **33%**

OF SEAS ALUMNI
HAVE RECEIVED A
DUAL DEGREE FROM
ANOTHER ONE OF U-
M'S NATIONALLY
RANKED TOP 10
PROGRAMS

 **Alumni**

ARE REPRESENTED IN ALL
50 STATES AND 80+
COUNTRIES

Ann Arbor





University of Michigan

- 51,000 students (19,000 grad/prof students)
- 3,100 tenure-track faculty; 6200 total faculty
- 260 degree programs
- 101 Top Ten graduate programs
- 17 professional schools – low walls



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**Enrollment
deadline
April 15**

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Come join us!

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