

Sustainable Business Graduate Certificate



An online, part-time, two-semester professional certificate (12 credit)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our unique 12-credit program allows any graduate student or working professional to earn a formal certificate in the burgeoning field of sustainable business. Adopting a systems approach, this comprehensive program equips participants with the cutting-edge knowledge and skills needed to help organizations become more resilient, competitive and reputable by embracing sustainable principles and practices.

Those looking to join the field of sustainable business will benefit from growth in the industry. Over 1000 new jobs for “Sustainability Manager” are posted on LinkedIn every month. Sustainability managers identify and assess sustainability requirements, risks and opportunities, develop and implement programs to reduce, offset and reverse adverse environmental and social impacts, and communicate progress to stakeholders. Salaries typically range from \$75,000-150,000/year depending on education and experience.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution – all majors welcome.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate Application
- Unofficial transcripts for initial admission from all institutions of higher education previously attended (official transcripts required for full admission)
- Resume/C.V.
- Language Proficiency Requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: <https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students>

CURRICULUM

The certificate consists of four online courses or 12 total credits. The full program can be completed in two semesters. Certificate students can later apply to the MBA program and use these courses as a concentration for the degree.

Course	Title	Credits
SBS 501	Foundations of Sustainable Business	3
SBS 502	Sustainability Stakeholders & Agendas	3
SBS 503	Sustainability Strategy & Governance	3
SBS 504	Sustainable Business Practicum	3
	Total	12

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Start Term

Fall (August)

Admission Deadline

August 15

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis as they are completed.

Format/Location

Online or Hybrid in Winchester, Virginia

How to Apply

Begin the online application process by going to www.su.edu/grsobapp.

Foreign Transcripts

International transcript evaluation by an accredited agency is an admission requirement. Approved services are listed at www.naces.org and <http://aice-eval.org/>.

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