

Master of **Sustainability** **+ MBA** dual degree

Do well and good

This dual degree program leverages the strengths of Chatham's Master of Sustainability and Master of Business Administration programs to develop sustainability leadership in business management. The MSUS-MBA positions graduates for leadership positions in sustainability across all sectors, including business, government, and NGOs.

The program includes foundational coursework in business and sustainability as well as advanced work in various aspects of sustainability such as water, agriculture, and ecology, and business.

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IT'S NOT JUST EARTH DAY. IT'S EVERY DAY.

We are inspired by environmental icon and Chatham alumna Rachel Carson '29, whose own work over 50 years ago continues to change the world.

The Princeton Review and the U.S. Green Building Council recognized Chatham University as one of the most environmentally responsible colleges in the United States and Canada. Chatham received a "Green Rating" score of 98 out of a possible 99 – the highest of any university in Pittsburgh.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students engage in consultation with sustainable businesses; complete individual and group sustainability projects; and apply their knowledge in summer-long professional placements.
- Class projects focus on real-world sustainability challenges encountered by businesses, and include activities such as creating business plans for sustainability-focused organizations or collaboration on various projects in the scope of sustainability.
- The University's 388-acre Eden Hall Campus is the first campus in the world built from ground up on the principles of sustainability, where students have the tools to test, experiment, and refine practices for use in the real world.
- Faculty and staff draw from the Department of Business and Entrepreneurship and the Falk School of Sustainability & Environment, bringing a range of experiences and expertise to the program.
- Only a few universities offer sustainability degrees. The MSUS-MBA is distinguished by its interdisciplinary relationships and interaction with faculty and students across Chatham's academic programs.

“The MSUS/MBA program offers the best of both worlds – the science and passion for a better world, and the tools and processes to make it happen efficiently and effectively.”

— **TINGTING (RACHEL) CHUNG, PH.D.**, *program director and chair of business programs*

“The combination of sustainability and management skills truly positions you to build the businesses of the future where the efficiencies of sustainability and preserving our natural resource base are going to be crucial.”

— **PETER WALKER, PH.D.**, *dean of the Falk School of Sustainability & Environment*

SAMPLE COURSES

BUS641 Sustainable Supply Chain Management

This course provides students with an understanding of how supply chain works, how and where along the supply chain sustainability questions should be addressed/considered, and the impacts of those decisions on stakeholders further down the chain. Topics include: packaging, transportation, energy use, and waste.

BUS640 Sustainability Assessment & Reporting

An in-depth study of how to measure, track, and report on sustainability issues in a business. This course will include a study of how to create effective Social Responsibility reports and the standards currently used to measure sustainability such as the GRI Standards. It will also teach students how to monitor and measure sustainability issues from within a business.

SUS580 Sustainable Behavior Change

This hybrid course combines classroom and online instruction with real-world application. Students learn the latest science concerning sources of environmental degradation. In teams, students apply motivational theory, collect secondary and primary data, and develop an action plan for increasing pro-environmental behaviors (PEB) in a real project.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A limited number of research, special project and teaching assistantships are available to help defray the cost of the tuition while also earning valuable, hands-on experience in the field. This assistantship is in the form of tuition remission and can cut a student's final tuition bill by over 30%. Please contact your admission counselor to learn more.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
Applicants with less than a 3.0 who show extreme promise through other achievements may be granted conditional admission.
- Official transcripts from all academic institutions attended
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- College-level prerequisite courses (six credits) include Financial Accounting Principles I and Business Statistics. (Prerequisite courses may be taken in conjunction with the start of the program)
- Essay explaining motivation to join a dual sustainability and business program, and commitment to advancing sustainability
- Two letters of recommendation describing applicant's capacity for independent thinking, written and verbal communication skills, and ability to thrive in a collaborative, transdisciplinary academic setting. At least one letter should be from an academic source.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Fall Priority Deadline: February 1. All application materials must be received by this date for first consideration of assistantships.
- Fall Regular Deadline: July 1

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