

# Environmental Science – Master level

## Semester package for study activities

The Department of Science and Environment welcomes exchange students to join our International Study Programme in Natural Sciences

### Semesters at Roskilde University

- A semester at Roskilde University is always 30 ECTS – a course package is equivalent to 30 ECTS
- All students must normally complete a project of 15 ECTS and course activities of 15 ECTS

### Choose a semester package

If you choose a package you will benefit from:

- No overlap in lectures and exams
- Your activities will most likely be with the same group of fellow students
- Project and courses within each package work together to give you a more coherent semester

### Flexibility

If you need to mix study activity across fields of study/packages, it is possible, however:

- You are liable to check for overlap in lectures and exams (dates available in December)
- You must choose 1 project and at least 1 course from the same field of study

### Notice

Please note that study activity offer is confirmed but course information is being updated and can change until it opens by 01 December for RUC students to choose for the spring semester.

### Group formation

A project is always group work ongoing throughout the semester. The project starts with a group formation process in the beginning of the semester. The group formation process is facilitated by academic staff to find a specific topic and group members within the field of study. It is not possible to do a project alone or to do a semester without a project if there is a project within the semester package.

### Exam period

Project exams are oral group exams held in the project exam period (always the last 2 weeks of the semester) and require physical presence.

## Spring semester – (01 February - 30 June 2027):

Field of Study:	Environmental Science, Master level – Package without project			ECTS:
Activity code:	Name of activity:	Link to further info:	Study level: MA	30
60925	Mandatory General Lab Safety Course for newcomers to Roskilde University	<a href="https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40200">https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40200</a>		0
60901	Course: Ecotoxicology – Theory and Practice	<a href="https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40213">https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40213</a>	Master level, semester 2	10
60101	Course: Biodiversity and Conservation	<a href="https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40208">https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40208</a>	Master level, semester 2	5
	<b>***choose 1 of below courses ***</b>	Note: Only one of below courses is possible within the overlap guarantee		
60692	Course: Methods in Ecology (Topics in Environmental Science)	<a href="https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40208">https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40208</a>	Master level, semester 2	5
60102	Course: Project Management	<a href="https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40212">https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40212</a>	Master level, semester 2	5
	<b>Select 10 ECTS courses outside this package</b>			10

As this semester package does not offer 30 ECTS – you will have to find suitable courses in other course packages. Please remember that you must check for overlap in lectures and exam dates when they become available. If you find overlaps, you can adjust your learning agreement before semester start.

### Links to further info

The links above are directly to the study activities in the ‘RUC Course Catalogue’. Note that information is directed to full degree RUC students, however all information applies to exchange students except ‘Registration’.

You can find the full course catalogue, course descriptions and final schedules at the RUC course database from June: <http://study.ruc.dk>

(Select semester (Spring semester 2027) – Master’s Programmes/Environmental Science)

### Dates available

Until 01 June study activities for the upcoming academic year will only be available via the links provided above and lecture/exam dates are not available/final before 01 June for Autumn semester and 01 December for Spring semesters. The ‘Lecture list’ will be available at the bottom of the page. If you would like to browse in all RUC study activities, you will find it in our course catalogue (<http://study.ruc.dk>), however you will have to check autumn/spring semester the year prior for inspiration prior to June. Normally, course offers will be similar from autumn-to-autumn semesters – spring-to-spring semesters.

### Education structure at Roskilde University

Most master programmes at Roskilde University are flexible in terms of the order in which the study activities are completed. However, some study activities have prerequisites for participation. The semester packages are based on the ‘recommended study plan’ for RUC students doing first, second or third semester. Fourth semester includes master thesis and is not open for exchange students.