

MASTER OF ARTS IN SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSFORMATION

**THINK LIKE A FOREST:
GROW CONNECTIONS, SHAPE CHANGE**



1st Country for
Quality of Life



1st Country
for Global
Innovation



2nd Country
for Human
Development Index



1st Country for
Environmental
Performance



13th Happiest
Country
Worldwide



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WHY CHOOSE MAST?

A new path
to sustainability
leadership.

- Think systems, drive change
- Tackle climate & social justice together
- Learn across disciplines
- Grounded in critical & creative thinking
- Real-world projects & partners
- Hands-on tools for transformation
- Retreats in Zurich & Geneva
- Career-ready portfolio on graduation



LEARN MORE
FROM THE
**ACADEMIC
DIRECTOR**



If you see connections
others might miss —
between culture and
climate, economy and
equity — this program is
for you.



FOR INQUIRIES AND ADMISSIONS

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CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS



Semester One Foundations of Sustainability

Build interdisciplinary insight and analyze sustainability through diverse lenses.

- Sustainable Societies
- Sustainable Economics
- Environmental Humanities
- Interdisciplinary Methodologies
- Retreat in Zurich and in Geneva



Semester Two Skills for Transformation

Gain the tools to lead change and communicate impact.

- Governance & Leadership
- Sustainability Storytelling
- Design Thinking & AI
- Policy & Law
- Transdisciplinary Methodology
- Retreat in Zurich and in Geneva



Semester Three Praxis and Collaboration

Work with real partners to turn knowledge into impact.

- Collaborative Project
- Research Colloquium
- Franklin Sustainability Forum



Semester Four (Optional) Research Thesis

WHAT YOU **WILL LEARN**



CAREERS **AFTER MAST**

Nonprofit & Advocacy Work
Public Policy & Governance
Media & Sustainability Communication
Regenerative Design & Planning
Social Entrepreneurship
Education in Sustainability Studies
Cultural Institutions & Museums



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Format and Structure

**DEGREE**

Master of Arts (MA)

**DURATION**

12 months (August to August)
+ optional research semester

**KICK-OFF**

Fall 2026

**LOCATION**

Lugano, Switzerland
+ retreats in Zurich & Geneva

**LANGUAGE**

English

**MODE OF STUDY**

Full-time, in-person

**45 CREDITS / 90 ECTS**

(or 60 Credits / 120 ECTS
with optional research thesis)

**FOUNDING COHORT PRICE**

8,500 CHF PER SEMESTER

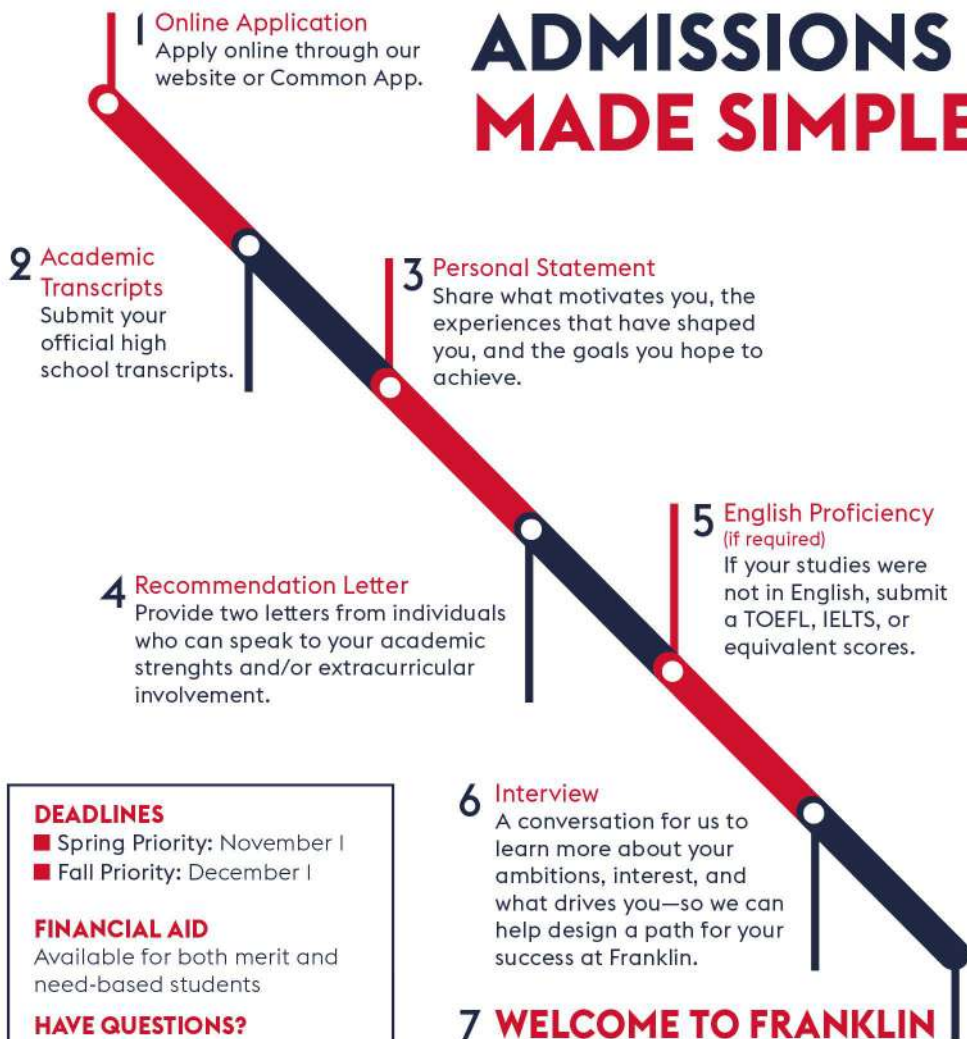
(exclusive for the class joining this fall)



LEAD THE CHANGE

APPLY TODAY

ADMISSIONS MADE SIMPLE



DEADLINES

- Spring Priority: November 1
- Fall Priority: December 1

FINANCIAL AID

Available for both merit and need-based students.

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