Harvard Extension School

ALM in Global Development Practice

32 AVERAGE AGE

- <30: 40%
- 31-40: 33%
- 41+: 27%

54 DEGREE CANDIDATES

REASONS FOR PURSuing THE DEGREE

- Career Change: 53%
- Deepen Expertise: 23%
- Career Advancement: 21%
- Personal Enrichment: 3%

WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE

- 15% Live in MA
- 60% Live Outside MA
- 25% Live Outside the U.S.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- Environmental Policy and International Development
- Social Justice
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Sustainable Food Systems
- International Relations

Data pertains to academic year 2020-21
40% of degree candidates have professional experience in the field

55% of students are employed full time while earning this degree

AVERAGE TIME TO GRADUATION
5 years

GRADUATION RATE
90%

100% of recent graduates would recommend the program

Data pertains to academic year 2020-21
MEET ALM IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE GRADUATE, HADIZA HAMMA

Job title prior to HES: Senior Lecturer of Environmental Law at University of Abuja, Nigeria

Current job title: I’m still a Senior Lecturer of Environmental Law at University of Abuja, Nigeria.

How has earning a degree from HES helped you professionally?

As a teacher, I am now able to discuss issues of sustainable development from a more comprehensive and multidisciplinary perspective. Given that I served as a consultant on a road construction project for a community in Nigeria for my capstone, I now have even more real world experience to tie to what I learned at HES, which is beneficial in helping my students better understand the topic of sustainability.

Did you earn a graduate certificate?

Yes, in Environmental Policy and International Development.

Most helpful resource at HES:

Online learning tools and career services. I also found Zoom video lectures and recorded lectures to be so beneficial and real! I was pleasantly surprised to discover you can have engaging interactions with your classmates and instructor in real time over Zoom.

Advice for prospective or current degree candidates:

There is plenty of support at HES. Be steadfast, do not allow challenges to divert your attention from what you set out to achieve.

Learn more at extension.harvard.edu
Fast Facts About the Global Development Practice Degree Program

Master of Liberal Arts in Global Development Practice
  • Capstone Track

Graduate Certificates
  • Environmental Policy and International Development
  • Social Justice
  • Sustainable Cities and Communities
  • Sustainable Food Systems
  • International Relations

Average Age
  32

Age Breakdown
  • <30 40%
  • 31-40 33%
  • 41+ 27%

Reasons for Pursuing the Degree
  • Career Change 53%
  • Deepen Expertise 23%
  • Career Advancement 21%
  • Personal Enrichment 3%

Degree Candidates
  54

Where Students Live While Earning the Degree
  • 15% Live in MA
  • 60% Live Outside MA
  • 25% Live Outside the U.S.

Percentage of Students with Professional Experience in Field
  40%

Percentage of Students Employed Full-Time While Earning the Degree
  55%
Average Time to Graduation
5 years

Graduation Rate
90%

Percentage of Grads Who Would Recommend the Program
100%

Alumni Comment Corner

Meet ALM in Global Development Practice Graduate, Hadiza Hamma

Job title prior to HES:
Senior Lecturer of Environmental Law at University of Abuja, Nigeria

Current job title:
I'm still a Senior Lecturer of Environmental Law at University of Abuja, Nigeria.

How has earning a degree from HES helped you professionally?
As a teacher, I am now able to discuss issues of sustainable development from a more comprehensive and multidisciplinary perspective. Given that I served as a consultant on a road construction project for a community in Nigeria for my capstone, I now have even more real-world experience to tie to what I learned at HES, which is beneficial in helping my students better understand the topic of sustainability.

Did you earn a graduate certificate?
Yes, in Environmental Policy and International Development.

Most helpful resource at HES:
Online learning tools and career services. I also found Zoom video lectures and recorded lectures to be so beneficial and real! I was pleasantly surprised to discover you can have engaging interactions with your classmates and instructor in real time over Zoom.

Advice for prospective or current degree candidates:
There is plenty of support at HES. Be steadfast, do not allow challenges to divert your attention from what you set out to achieve.

Learn more at extension.harvard.edu

Data pertains to academic year 2020-21