



Harvard Extension School
HARVARD DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

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**AVERAGE
AGE**

**Age
Breakdown**

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

**ALM in Global
Development
Practice**

Capstone track

54 **DEGREE
CANDIDATES**

**REASONS FOR
PURSUING THE DEGREE**



WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE

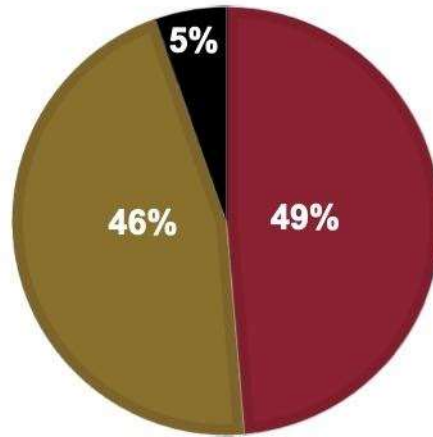
15% Live in MA
60% Live Outside MA
25% Live Outside the U.S.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

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

AVG # OF COURSES TAKEN PER SEMESTER

■ 1 COURSE ■ 2 COURSES ■ 3 COURSES



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



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:

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Fast Facts About the Global Development Practice Degree Program

Master of Liberal Arts in Global Development Practice

- Capstone Track

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- Social Justice
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Sustainable Food Systems
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Reasons for Pursuing the Degree

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

Degree Candidates

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Where Students Live While Earning the Degree

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Percentage of Students with Professional Experience in Field

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