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**AVERAGE
AGE**

**Age
Breakdown**

<30 **28%**
31-40 **36%**
41+ **36%**

**ALM in
Sustainability**

- Capstone track
- Thesis track

306 **DEGREE
CANDIDATES**

**REASONS FOR
PURSUING THE DEGREE**



WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE

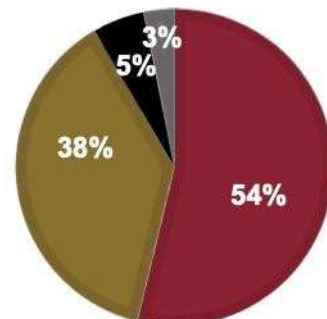
- 22%** Live in MA
- 60%** Live Outside MA
- 18%** Live Outside the U.S.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- Corporate Sustainability and Innovation
- Environmental Policy and International Development
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Natural Resource Management and Sustainable
- Sustainable Food Systems

**AVG # OF COURSES
TAKEN PER SEMESTER**

■ 1 COURSE ■ 2 COURSES
■ 3 COURSES ■ 4 COURSES



77%

of students are employed full time while earning this degree

PERCENTAGE OF DEGREE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD:

40%

AVERAGE TIME TO GRADUATION

5 years



90%

GRADUATION RATE

98%

of recent graduates would recommend the program

SELECT JOB TITLES HELD BY OUR GRADUATES

Life Sciences Director
Sustainability Manager
Climate Change Adviser
Energy Strategy Manager
Middle School Science Teacher
Environmental Analyst

WHERE GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES

Boston University
Cambridge College
Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Tufts University Medical School



Alumni Comment Corner



MEET ALM IN SUSTAINABILITY GRADUATE, JOCELYN GROOM

Job title prior to HES: Head of Exhibitions, Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum

Current job title: Consultant

How has earning a degree from HES helped you professionally?

As a career changer, a degree from HES will demonstrate that you are serious about your new career. Students at HES are given prestigious opportunities such as being recruited for the Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Fellowship. I learned about this Fellowship when I was a student at HES and went on to become one of the first students in my program to be awarded an EDF Climate Corps Fellowship. The Fellowship was also instrumental in transitioning my career into sustainability, because it enabled me to do research for Enterprise Community Partners in their green building certification program for national affordable housing across the nation, where I am still working as a consultant.

Did you earn a graduate certificate?

Yes, in Environmental Policy and International Development.

Most helpful resource at HES:

I was grateful for the support of the librarians in my academic research. They are a wonderful resource!

Advice for prospective or current degree candidates:

Enjoy the process! Being admitted to HES is an honor and a privilege. The work will be hard, but it will be rewarding. Be sure to engage as much as possible by getting to campus if you are a remote student, and in particular by creating professional connections with your professors, as these connections can extend beyond your experience as a student and help support you in your new career.

Learn more at extension.harvard.edu

Fast Facts About Sustainability Degree Program

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- Thesis Track

Graduate Certificates

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Reasons for Pursuing the Degree

- Career Change 41%
- Career Advancement 28%
- Deepen Expertise 25%
- Personal Enrichment 6%

Degree Candidates

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Where Students Live While Earning the Degree

- 22% Live in MA
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Avg # Of Courses Taken Per Semester

- 1 Course: 54%
- 2 Courses 38%
- 3 Courses: 5%
- 4 Courses: 3%

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- Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Tufts University Medical School

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