Duke University’s professional master’s programs combine academics with an emphasis on practical, skills-based instruction in environmental management, science and policy to train a new breed of environmental leader.

With eight concentrations to choose from, plus opportunities to earn a professional MEM or SAF-accredited MF degree concurrently with a master’s degree in business, law, public policy, engineering or education, you can tailor an individualized program that prepares you for leadership in the corporate, nonprofit, government or consulting sector.

If you are a practicing environmental professional with at least five years of experience, there is the two-year Duke Environmental Leadership online MEM degree program. It allows working professionals from all disciplines to pursue a MEM degree in environmental leadership while continuing to work.

### Entrepreneurial Skills

- A multi-faceted lens to address today’s environmental complexities
- The ability to work collaboratively in teams
- A strategically focused toolkit
- The skills & knowledge to LEAD solutions

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**INSPIRING ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP**

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**STATE-OF-THE-ART RESOURCES + FACILITIES**

**ALUMNI**

- **CHANTALLE CLARKE-SAMUELS MEM'09**
  - Chief Executive Officer at Coastal Zone Management Authority and Institute
  - “The education and career training I received at the Nicholas School of the Environment is second to none. I received a world-class education that thoroughly prepared me to further advance my career in the dynamic field of coastal and marine management.”

- **ERIN FULTON MEM/MF'12**
  - Program Manager, Alaska Sustainable Fisheries Trust
  - “The curriculum allows students to approach environmental science and the current issues surrounding the environment from myriad angles - be it economics, policy, empirical science, etc. Encouraging this broader vision has been very beneficial to my work here in Southeast Alaska.”

- **BRIAN HOLLY DEL-MEM'11**
  - Vice President and Senior Ecologist, BioResource Consultants, Inc.
  - “The Nicholas School helped me advance to the next level in my career because I gained a greater understanding of environmental issues, became a more effective leader, and was exposed to an extensive network of environmental professionals.”
OUR COMMUNITY

- 350 professional students
- 160 PhD students
- 280 undergrad students
- 70 core faculty
- 120 core staff
- 5,000 alumni

INNOVATIVE COURSES TAUGHT BY WORLD-RENMOWN FACULTY

Our faculty are world leaders in the physical, life and social sciences who value teaching as highly as research. Using emerging technologies, hands-on research and one-on-one interaction, they strive to impart the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

FINANCIAL AID

The Nicholas School makes every effort to make your education affordable. Several million dollars per year from our annual and endowment funds support our professional students.

>80% STUDENTS RECEIVE NEED-BASED AND/OR MERIT-BASED NIC SCHOOL AID

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
- Geospatial Analysis
- Environmental Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Community-based Environmental Management
- International Development Policy

MULTIDISCIPLINARY CENTERS
- Center on Global Change
- Center for Tropical Conservation
- Duke River Center
- Duke University Wetland Center
- Superfund Research Center
- Duke University Energy Initiative
- The Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions
- Global Health Institute

APPLICATION DEADLINES
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CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To help maximize your career readiness, our professional staff pledges to:
- assist you in developing your personal career strategy;
- help you refine and communicate your existing skills and learn new ones for career success;
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