INSPIRING ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP
ONLINE FOR MID-CAREER PROFESSIONALS

DUKE UNIVERSITY
NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Tailored to uniquely benefit the practicing environmental professional with at least five years of experience, the two-year Duke Environmental Leadership (DEL) ONLINE MEM program allows professionals from all disciplines to pursue a MASTERS DEGREE in environmental leadership while continuing to work. Through technology and strategically designed personal interactions, the Nicholas School takes online learning to a new level.

DEL-MEM ALUMNI

KEVIN THOMPSON
Env. Protection Specialist, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, FEMA

“The program accelerated my career and offered several opportunities for advancement and opened doors for new career opportunities. The freedom to choose my own research gave me the ability to focus on relevant issues within my current field.”

ALISON MURPHY
Global Collective Impact Manager, lululemon athletica

“The program can be summed up as an incredible opportunity to learn from a community of experts. I was drawn to the program’s format and got so much more. I honed my writing and presentation skills and learned new tools for analysis and decision making.”

MATTHEW BURKS
Chief Strategy Officer, E Source

“The School empowered me to step back from my daily responsibilities to not only better understand our global environmental challenges, but the social, political, economic and technological connections among future mechanisms of change.”

THE DEL-MEM DIFFERENCE

• Balanced blend of online and in-person learning platforms

• Cohorts and faculty develop a strong community, Fostering relationships and networks

• Peer-to-peer learning provides exposure to new viewpoints and perspectives

• Intimate class sizes means high-touch, engaging interaction

• The Duke academic rigor provides a quality of education unmatched by other programs

• Facilitation of career advancement through direct application of coursework toward career

EMPLOYMENT SECTOR

COHORT DIVERSITY

EACH COHORT REPRESENTS A DIVERSITY OF AGES, EXPERIENCES, ETHNICITIES, GEOGRAPHIES AND EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

AVERAGE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

CONSULTING 26%
PRIVATE 25%
GOVERNMENT 21%
NON PROFIT/NGO 19%
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5 YEARS 21%
6-10 YEARS 45%
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THE NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT
forging a sustainable future
COURSES DESIGNED WITH THE WORKING PROFESSIONAL IN MIND
Duke faculty are world leaders in the physical, life, and social sciences. Our faculty bridge academic research with the tools and needs of our working professionals, drawing on and valuing the expertise each student brings to the online classroom.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- DEC. 15
- JAN. 15
- FEB. 16

MERIT-BASED AID PRIORITY DEADLINE
REGULAR DEADLINE
NEED-BASED AID DEADLINE

If space is available, we may accept applications after the deadline.

D.C. LEADERSHIP MODULE
A hallmark of our program, this session provides a point of reference for leadership development, through meetings with prominent environmental leaders from all sectors.

PLACE-BASED SESSIONS
AT DUKE + ONE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

< PLACE >

The incorporation of short, focused in-person sessions encourages the development of strong relationships and networking between students and faculty. These sessions prepare you for the upcoming semester and allow you to bond with your peers and faculty, focus on leadership development, and connect with Duke University.

< SPACE >

Students participate in virtual classrooms both synchronously and asynchronously, utilizing simple web-based tools. Webconferencing is used for real-time weekly course meetings with peers and faculty.

< LEADERSHIP >

Students build leadership capacity that drives career advancement and impactful environmental management through guided reflection and exposure to leaders, theory, and models.

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To help maximize your DEL-MEM experience, our professional staff pledges to:
- assist you in envisioning and advancing your personal career strategy;
- help you build, refine and communicate your career skills;
- provide tailored career guidance and support while a student and throughout your career; and
- help you make connections with professionals and alumni in your field.