APPLICATION REGULATIONS FOR THE
STUDY CONTROL OF THE MTE SECTION FOR
THE MASTER IN SUSTAINABLE
MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

for the 2021-2022 academic year
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The management of the Swiss Federal Institute of
Technology Lausanne
The Management of the University of Lausanne
The IMD Management

Having regard to the ordinance on education leading to the bachelor's and master's degrees of the EPFL of June 14, 2004,
Having regard to the ordinance on the control of studies leading to the bachelor's and master's degrees at EPFL of June 30, 2015,
Having regard to the study plan of the MTE section for the Master in Sustainable Management and Technology,

Art. 1 - Scope of application

1 The present regulations establish the rules of application for the control of the Master's studies of the MTE section for the Master of Science in Sustainable Management and Technology.

2 The title of Master is awarded jointly by EPFL, UNIL and IMD and bears the seals of the three academic institutions. They are signed by the President of EPFL, the Academic Vice President of EPFL, the Director of the Section, the Rector of UNIL, the Dean of the HEC Faculty, the President of IMD and the Dean of IMD. A specific agreement between the three institutions complements this document.

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

1 Candidates must meet the EPFL's registration and enrolment requirements and hold a Bachelor's degree in at least one of the following fields of study: economics or management, engineering, or a qualification deemed equivalent.

2 Candidates with an engineering profile from EPFL or another technical university must also demonstrate competence in economics or management before the start of the Master program. Candidates with an economics or management background from UNIL-HEC or another university must also demonstrate competence in quantitative methods. These skills will be judged on the basis of a portfolio.

3 Admission is based on an application file in accordance with EPFL directives and the ordinance of May 8, 1995 concerning admission to EPFL.

4 The decision to admit students is made by a specific commission, composed of the three co-directors of the program. The powers of this committee are stipulated in the specific agreement.

5 In agreement with the Dean of the HEC Faculty and the Dean of IMD, the EPFL Academic Vice Presidency makes the final decision on the admission of candidates.

6 Students are registered at EPFL in accordance with the procedure in force.

Art. 3 - Training stages

The master's degree is composed of two successive stages of training:
- the three-semester master's program, which requires the acquisition of 90 credits, a condition for completing the master's project.
- the Master's project, the successful completion of which results in the acquisition of 30 credits. It is placed under the responsibility of a professor or MER from EPFL affiliated to the MTE section, from UNIL-HEC or from IMD.

Art. 4 - Organization

1 The courses related to this master's degree are taught by teachers from EPFL, UNIL-HEC and IMD on the three campuses.

2 The courses of the master cycle are distributed as follows:
- Block 1 Technology, consisting of the courses listed in Block 1 of the curriculum for a total of 29 credits.
- Block 2 Economics & Management, consisting of the courses listed in Block 2 of the study plan for a total of 34 credits.
- Block 3 Transferable Skills & Team Projects, consisting of the courses listed in Block 3 of the curriculum for a total of 18 credits.
- The Integration Weeks group, consisting of the courses listed in the syllabus group for a total of 9 credits.

Art. 5 - Examination sessions

1 Sessional courses are examined during the winter or summer sessions. They are indicated in the syllabus as H or E. The written or oral examination for the sessional subjects may be supplemented by written or oral tests during the semester, as indicated by the teacher at the beginning of the semester.

2 Semester courses are taken in the fall or spring semester. They are listed in the syllabus as sem A or sem P.

3 Each block described in art. 4, par. 2 is passed if the respective number of credits is obtained, i.e. if the weighted average of the block is greater than or equal to 4. The courses of the group described in Art. 4, para. 2 are graded by pass/fail.

Art. 6 - Master project

1 In general, the master's project is carried out in a company for a mandatory period of 25 weeks under the coordination of the teacher in charge.
2 In certain circumstances, at the discretion of the program director and the teacher in charge, the master's project may be carried out in an academic setting at one of the three institutions EPFL, UNIL-HEC or IMD, with a mandatory duration of 17 weeks. In this case, the project must be preceded by an internship in a company that can last between 8 and 25 weeks. This internship must be validated before the beginning of the academic master project by the teacher in charge.

3 The subject and form of the master's project are approved by the program director, the teacher in charge, the organization hosting the student for the in-company project, if applicable, and the student, in the form of a master's project agreement.

4 The student may ask the program director to change the instructor in charge in case of divergent interests or disagreement with the instructor.

5 The organization methods and validation criteria are the subject of a directive signed by the 3 partners.

On behalf of the EPFL Management,

The President, M. Vetterli
Academic Vice President, J. S. Hesthaven

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