Why studying this Master Degree?

The student will acquire skills to straddle social and environmental aspects of development with technical issues of planning, direction, and evaluation of projects.

The student will share classroom and experiences with others from different cultures, becoming part of a global network of MSc graduates working in various development areas.

The internationalization rate has been higher than 80% in recent years, covering students from more than ten different countries. You will have the chance to carry out research stays in partner institutions from various countries during your MSc degree final project.

You will enjoy the flexibility to start the programme in the first or second semester. You will have up to three academic courses to complete your MSc Degree.

Goals:
Train professionals and researchers in planning, assessment, and management of rural and local development projects, and in the sustainable management of land and biodiversity.

Target group:
This MSc Degree has a multidisciplinary nature and is intended for graduates, professionals, and researchers in the field of engineering, agronomy, environment, spatial planning, development assessment, forest management, economics, and political and social sciences.

Branch: Engineering and Architecture
Area: Agroforestry Engineering and Environment
Orientation: Professional/Research
Credits: 60 ECTS
Duration: Two semesters (September - July)
Education: Attendance-based / Online
Number of places: 20
Language: Spanish / English

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* The subjects will be taught in Spanish if all the students are Spanish-speaking.

Why not? Here's what you'll get:

1. **Career Visibility**: Worldwide network and recognition as an MSc Graduate in Rural Development and Sustainable Management.
2. **Skill Development**: Advanced technical, management, and research skills in rural development.
3. **Cultural Exchange**: Interaction with diverse students and professionals from different countries.
4. **Research Opportunities**: Possibility to conduct research stays at partner institutions.
5. **Flexibility**: Start the programme in the first or second semester with up to three academic courses.

Where: Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
Branch: Engineering and Architecture
Area: Agroforestry Engineering and Environment
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In the last four years, 80% of the students are foreigners, making this Master Degree a truly multicultural experience.

The student must complete at least 10 ECTS of elective courses.