



Faculty of Social Sciences

Master in Sustainable Development

The Faculty of Social Sciences of the Anton de Kom University of Suriname (AdeKUS) offers an accredited three-year Master course in Sustainable Development (MSD). In our efforts to achieve prosperity and well-being, to meet our basic needs, and to experience our fundamental freedom, Sustainable Development (SD) aims at providing us with the instruments to ensure that we take into account the natural environment and cultural identity, so that they can be sustained for future generations. Sustainable development requires an integrated improvement of economic development, social development and careful use of our planet, taking into account long-term developments and the consequences of our actions. Many social issues in Suriname need a sustainable approach, and for each policy commitment, this becomes a specific challenge.

Duration of Study

The program consists of a three-year 120 ECTS part-time curriculum, which is accredited by NOVA (National Institution for Accreditation). The program provides common courses in the first year whereafter students will choose a track in the second year. The three (3) tracks are: Social Development, Economic Development and Governance and Development. Students complete their studies by writing an individual thesis, which results in the Master of Science degree.



Admission requirements

- To be able to enroll in the MSD master's program, at least a scientific Bachelor's degree obtained from the Anton de Kom University of Suriname (AdeKUS) or an equivalent diploma is required.

Possibilities after your studies

- The MSD study produces development experts who can make a significant contribution to the sustainable development of Suriname with attention to aspects such as "People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnerships".
- The development expert is a transdisciplinary and multifunctional scientist who is able to analyze and solve complex development issues at various levels, independently or in a team, in order to promote sustainable development.
- The development expert can start a PhD trajectory

Contact information

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