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M2 Responsabilité sociétale des entreprises et environnement (RSEE)

Master's degree
Specialisation Science de la durabilité
Language(s) of instruction
French

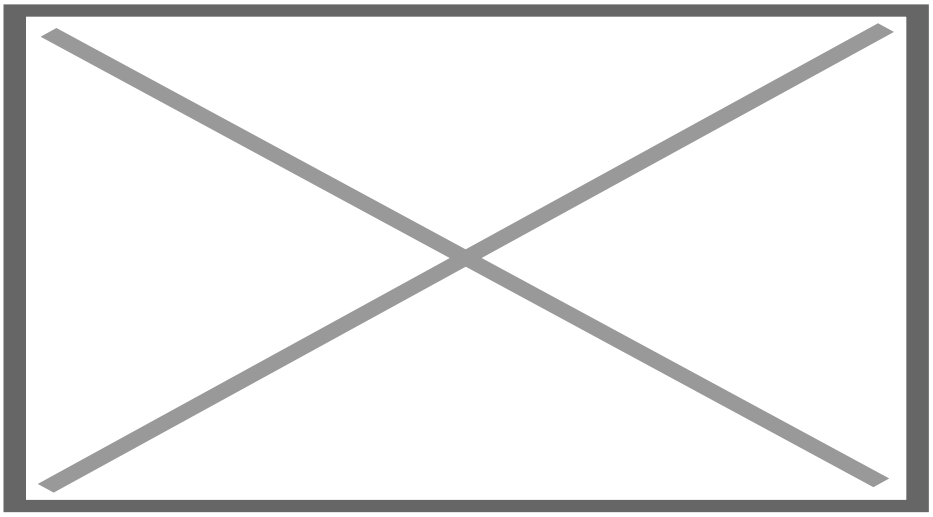
The Master’s program in Corporate Social Responsibility and Environment (RSEE) is a work-study program (apprenticeship or professional training contract) designed to train future professionals in Corporate or Organizational Social Responsibility (CSR/OSR). The program combines theoretical courses rooted in social and sustainability sciences with more practice-oriented training.

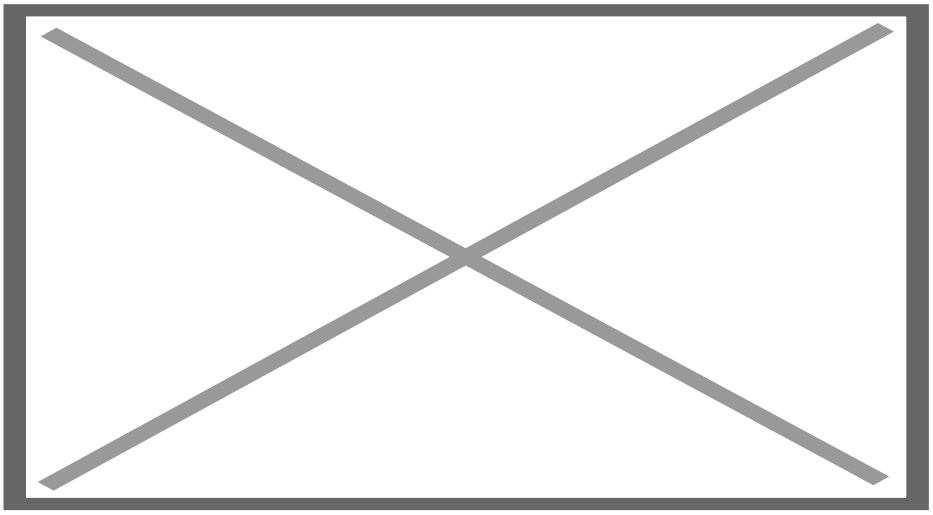
The current context of climate, environmental, and social crises calls for the training of students as future agents of change within public and private organizations. The goal of the RSEE program is to provide, over two years, a comprehensive education in Corporate or Organizational Social Responsibility (CSR/OSR) through an interdisciplinary approach that combines academic theory with practical tools and methods.

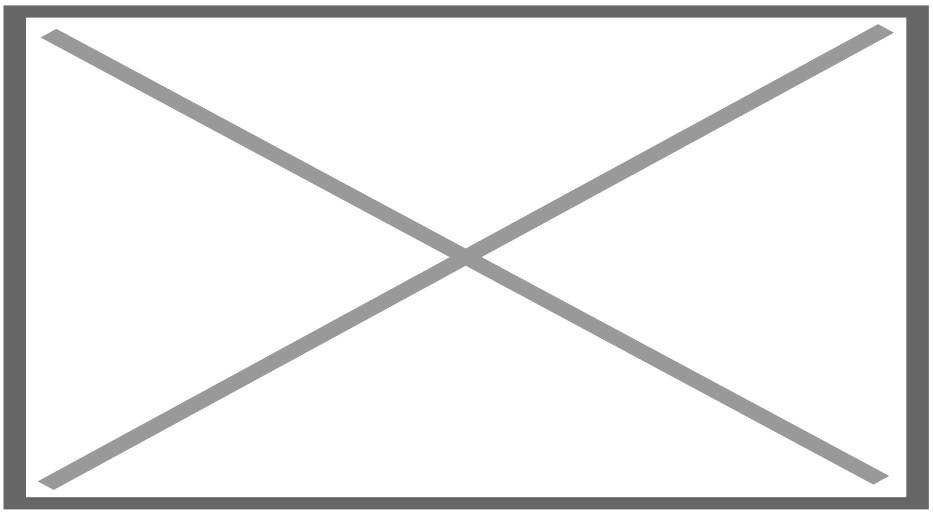
The M2 RSEE apprenticeship track is open to graduates of the M1 RSEE as well as to students from other backgrounds interested in CSR/OSR. Most graduates go on to work in private organizations (CSR and Social and Solidarity Economy), while some pursue careers in public entities, including local authorities.

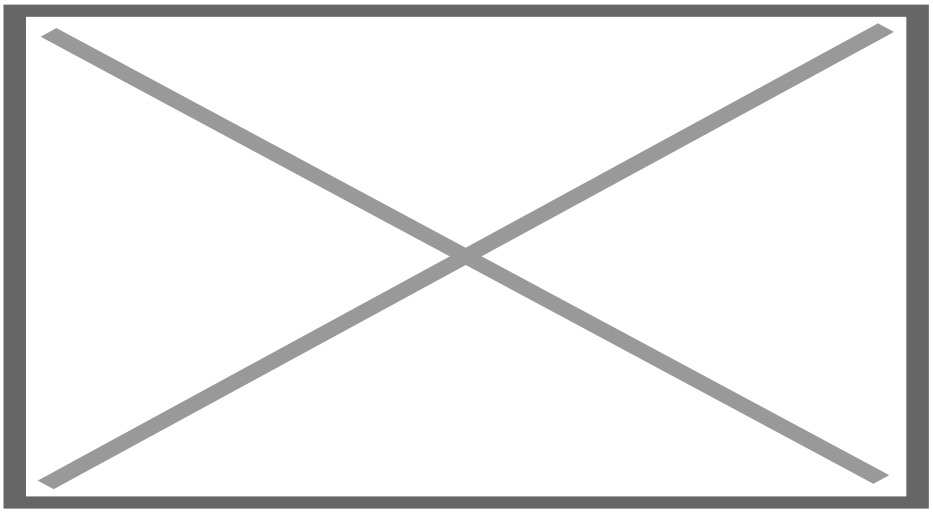
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Information

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- Application requirements
- Schedule

Présentation

Skills

The RSEE program trains future CSR/OSR generalists who are able to:
• Understand the tools and methods used in CSR/OSR.
• Identify and analyze an organization’s main environmental and social challenges.
• Develop action plans or roadmaps that contribute to CSR/OSR goals.
• Apply a broad understanding of sustainability to raise awareness, provide critical insight, and foster reflection.
• Propose analytical approaches to complex, multi-scale, and multi-stakeholder issues.
• Identify barriers and levers to organizational sustainability.
• Raise awareness on sustainability issues through effective communication.
• Lead and co-manage long-term, multi-stakeholder projects.

Objectives

The M2 RSEE program operates through a work-study format, either via apprenticeship or continuing education. This structure offers students a dual learning experience, combining academic training with “learning by doing” within their host organization.

The university component aims to develop analytical and systemic understanding of sustainability trajectories, policies, and narratives (CSR/OSR), while also strengthening operational and specialized CSR/OSR skills. These abilities serve as levers for organizational action and transformation, grounded in solid knowledge, analytical frameworks, and methodologies, alongside transversal and specific competencies.

The program directly contributes to socio-ecological transitions in response to global changes (climate, environment, energy, digital). The main objectives of the M2 are to:
• Identify social, societal, and environmental challenges faced by companies and non-profit organizations in relation to their CSR/OSR strategies.
• Develop strategic thinking and initiatives aligned with sustainability challenges.
• Implement tools, methods, and indicators for CSR/OSR approaches.
• Design and manage multi-stakeholder projects.
• Understand the specificities of the Social and Solidarity Economy as an alternative model promoting non-profit or limited-profit sustainability.

Débouchés

Career prospects

Project officer sustainable development

CSR Manager / Officer

Further Study Opportunities

Interdisciplinary PhD in Sustainability Science (many disciplines possible)

Calendar

Start of programme (indicative date)
21/09/2026
End of programme (indicative date)
17/09/2027
Admission

Admission Route

Law
Economics
Management
Economics and Management
Political Science
Humanities
Geography and planning
Philosophy
Social sciences
Humanities
Life and Earth Sciences
Health sciences
Geography

Capacity

Available Places

35

Target Audience and Entry Requirements

Admission to the M2 program is open to graduates of the M1 RSEE, other M1 students within the Science of Sustainability track, and “external” students from other disciplines. External recruitment allows the integration of students who have completed a master’s degree (environmental sciences, economics, AES, law) or an engineering program, as well as professionals in continuing education. This diversity strengthens the M2 RSEE’s ability to meet the demands of a work-study format and promotes CSR training for students

from varied academic backgrounds.

Admission for all applicants is based on a review of the application and a motivation interview. Special attention is given to candidates' motivation, prior experience (internships), and future career plans.

For M1 RSEE students, entry into M2 is not automatic and requires engagement and regular attendance in M1, as well as completion of an internship. This requirement aligns with the program's goal of maintaining a significant proportion of external students in M2 (40% of the cohort).

Prerequisites include:

- Demonstrated strong interest in ecological transition and systemic analysis.
- Sufficient written and oral communication skills to implement CSR/OSR awareness actions and narratives.
- Prior operational experience (internship, etc.) related to sustainability or organizational change in a public or private organization.

Each eligible student will be invited for a single interview on one of the following dates (this schedule may be subject to change):

April 7, 2026 (application deadline March 24)

May 7, 2026 (application deadline April 23)

June 12, 2026 (application deadline May 29)

Registration

The program is exclusively work-study, either as an apprenticeship – applicants must be under 30 years old on the date of contract signing (in partnership with SUP de V), or as continuing education – applicants must be over 30 years old on the date of contract signing or be a job seeker or employee (professional training contract and other funding options – contact: stephanie.aubineau@uvsq.fr).

Final admission is contingent upon signing a contract. Deadline for finding a company: 2 months after the start of the academic year, i.e., mid-November.

Période(s) de candidature

Inception Platform

From 16/02/2026 to 15/06/2026

Supporting documents

Compulsory supporting documents

Motivation letter.

All transcripts of the years / semesters validated since the high school diploma at the date of application.

Curriculum Vitae.

Additional supporting documents

VAP file (obligatory for all persons requesting a valuation of the assets to enter the diploma).

Programme

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	dire study/p cl
Keys in environmental sciences	3	Annualized	14					
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Thematic master classes	0	Annualized	26					
Charger le détail								
Sustainability science 3: Ethical, Epistemic, and Aesthetic Dimensions.	3	Annualized						
Charger le détail								
Sustainability Science 4: Transdisciplinarity(ies) - Action and Method.	3	Annualized	18					
Charger le détail								

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Responsible communication and Marketing	2	Annualized	14					
Charger le détail								
English courses	3	Annualized	25					
Charger le détail								
UE libre S1	3	Annualisé						
Charger le détail								

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Environmental Management Systems	2	Annualized 21							
Charger le détail									
Stakeholders dialogue	2	Annualized 21							
Charger le détail									
Climate Strategies and Carbon Footprint	2	Annualized 14							
Charger le détail									
Corporate Sustainability Reporting	2	Annualized 21							
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Managing change within organizations	2	Annualized 14							
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Sustainable procurement	2	Annualized 14							
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Human Resources and CSR	2	Annualisé	14						
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Sustainable finance	2	Annualized 21							
Charger le détail									

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Law, Environment and CSR	2	Annualized 21							
Charger le détail									
Circular economy	2	Annualized 21							
Charger le détail									

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Master’s thesis	12	Annualized	11						

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CSR strategy and ISO 26000	2	Annualized	14						

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Qualitative research methods	2	Annualized	14						

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The Third sector, non profit and social business	2	Annualized	21						

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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practic class
Team building and cooperation	0	Annualized	10					

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Project management and entrepreneurship	8	Annualized	60					

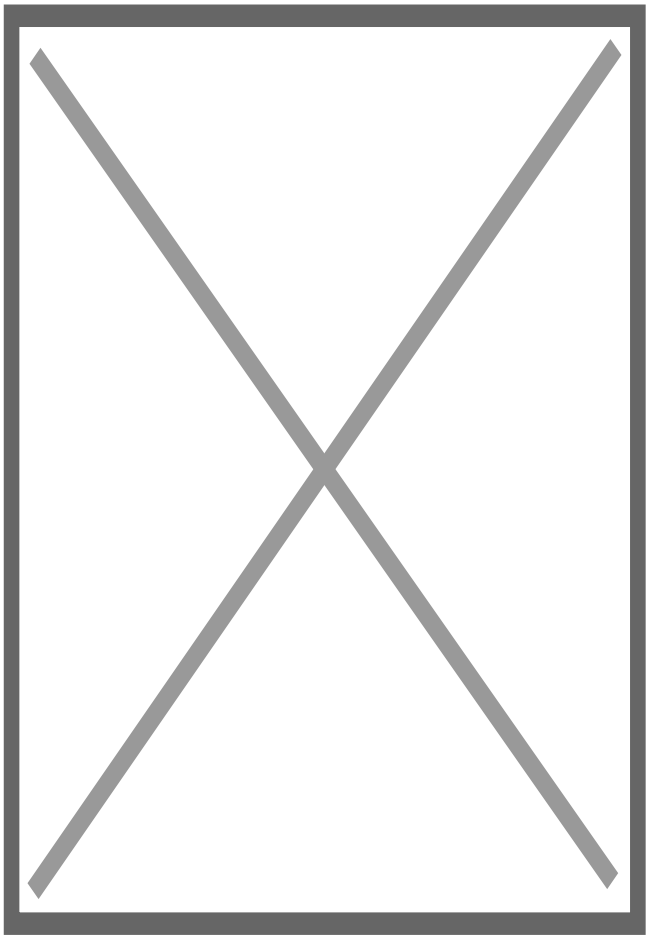
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Teaching Location(s)

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Student restaurant (CROUS)
Student residence
Library

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