

BS IN EARTH, SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

ONLINE



A multidisciplinary degree focused on the scientific and human dimensions of the Earth System. The online degree is exactly the same degree as taken by on-campus students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Students with 2-year degrees who wish to pursue an environmentally-connected career, or who wish to complete a UIUC bachelor degree completely online.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The minimum transfer requirement is a GPA of 2.7. Students apply as regular transfer students to the University of Illinois. See https://www.earth.illinois.edu/students/eses_online_apply

Students considering the "Society and Environment" concentration should complete a first year composition course or sequence. Students considering the "Science of the Earth System" concentration should complete a first year composition course or sequence, and have courses in introductory chemistry (with lab), physics (with lab), and calculus. At UIUC these are CHEM 102+103, PHYS 101 or 211, and MATH 220 or 221.

COST:

The current tuition rate is \$409 per credit hour. To check for changes, go to <http://online.illinois.edu/student-services/online-course-tuition-and-fees>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Most classes are 8 weeks, and there are five 8-week cycles per year. Some courses run 16 weeks on a Fall/Spring semester schedule.

DELIVERY MODE:

Courses are online with no requirement to come to campus. Optional capstone and field courses are also available.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks can be ordered over the Web. Many courses make use of the open ebook and article access afforded by the UIUC library.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

A minimum of 60 hours of credit must be earned from UIUC to get the degree.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

120 hours total, a minimum of 60 hours from UIUC.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

<http://osfa.illinois.edu/>

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https://www.earth.illinois.edu/students/eses_online_overview

REQUIRED COURSES:

There is a choice of two concentrations:

1. Science in the Earth System (SES: for those with a natural science background)
2. Society and Environment (SAE: more flexible, for those with an arts, business, social science or general background)

Both concentrations have a lot of flexibility. See https://www.earth.illinois.edu/students/eses_requirements for list of classes. A minimum of either 15 courses (SES concentration) or 16 courses (SAE concentration).