Master of Science in **Urban Environment Management** (120 ECTS, 2 academic years)

**Professional profile**
This program aims a deep specialization of the students who have completed first level studies in the same and/or related field. The program aims to ensure advanced training and specialized competencies through the provision of deeper theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of urban environmental management. The program also aims to focus students on the components of management and policy making in view of the sustainable environment and the quality of life, including the private company management of environmental sensitivity to form a professional figure that balances knowledge of engineering, planning and scientific fields with the managerial ones.

**Major issues covered in this study program:**
- **General formation**
  Local governance; Scientific research methods; etc
- **Learning in ancillary disciplines**
  Transport planning and traffic management; Toxicology and Environmental Pollution; Environmental Economy
- **Deep understanding of the profession:**
  Water management; agricultural land management; Coastal area management; environmental legislation; Regional Planning; Local environmental practices, etc.

**Employment opportunities**
The main employment sectors include:
- The private sector of consulting and design companies or studios in the environmental field; in private business companies to guarantee the environmental standards in the performance of such companies; as an expert in multidisciplinary teams offering consultancy in urban planning and management; the same service can be delivered from these experts in the framework of international organizations as the World Bank, European Institutions, UNDP, for which environment is a very important assessment criteria and implement various projects in this field not only in Albania, but in other countries as well.
- The public sector. In different levels of local and central governance and it is expected to bring a significant impact on the governance and control of territory based on the concepts of urban environmental management; in governance at central level.
- Domestic and foreign research and scientific institutions, the main focus of which is environment and urban environmental management.