

# ESG Certificate

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The Graduate Certificate in ESG focuses on the principles of environment, social and governance (ESG) and its practical application across organizations. Students will learn the fundamentals of ESG components, reporting, tracking, and application. This program is 100% online.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses:</b>		
SMGT 720	Applied Research and the Triple Bottom Line	3
SMGT 730	Policy, Law and the Ethics of Sustainability	3
SMGT 740	Economics of Sustainability	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

## Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- 3.0 grade point average. Applicants with a GPA of less than 3.0 may be considered for provisional admission.

## How to Apply as a Graduate Special Student (non-degree seeking):

- UW System Application for Graduate Special Status: [apply.wisconsin.edu](https://apply.wisconsin.edu) (<https://apply.wisconsin.edu/>)
- Official transcript showing proof of a bachelor's degree sent to UWGB Admissions at [uwgb@uwgb.edu](mailto:uwgb@uwgb.edu) directly from the institution that issued the degree. Note: students who completed their bachelors at UWGB do not have to submit official transcripts.
- International students will also need to provide the following documentation:
  - A test of English proficiency (Duolingo, TOEFL, or IELTS)
  - Course-by-course transcript evaluation from a professional evaluation service currently recognized by NACES (<https://www.naces.org/>). UWGB recommends one of the following evaluation services:
    - Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) (<https://www.ece.org/>)
    - World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>)

## How to Apply as a Current, UWGB Degree Seeking Graduate Student:

- Graduate Certificate Declare Form (<https://www.uwgb.edu/graduate/student-resources/forms/>)

## Progress to Completion

1. Candidate applies to the ESG Certificate program by submitting the appropriate materials.
2. Candidate is admitted to the ESG Certificate program.
3. Student fulfills the program course requirements.
4. Students also completing a graduate degree program at UWGB will have the certificate posted to their transcripts upon conferral of their graduate degree.
5. Students who are not completing a graduate degree may request certificate verification from the Office of Graduate Studies at [gradstu@uwgb.edu](mailto:gradstu@uwgb.edu).