

Inclusivity in Urban Climate Adaptation (INUCAPT)

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Building Inclusive Urban Futures in a Warming World

The Erasmus Mundus Master INUCAPT provides key knowledge for both Global South and North, focusing on affordable housing, inclusive planning for informal settlements, and locally led climate adaptation. It equips students with skills to support UN SDG 11—building safe, resilient, and sustainable cities. The program trains future urban professionals to design context-specific solutions, empower communities, use data-driven approaches, and contribute to decision-making. Graduates are prepared to foster social stability and support cities worldwide in addressing climate challenges.

The INUCAPT programme is a two-year master's degree programme of 120 ECTS, entirely taught in English. It starts in Norway with a focus on "Ecological Planning, from Theory to Practice". In the 2nd semester, students move to University for Continuing Education Krems in Austria to focus on "Precarious Housing & Climate Change Adaptation." At the end of the 2nd semester, students complete an internship with an associated partner, e.g., an NGO or a local authority.

For the 3rd and 4th semesters, students can choose between three study paths provided by three HEI partners:

- > Sustainable Urban Management and Governance (XIM), India
- > Urbanism and Climate Change Adaptation (UoN), Kenya
- > Spatial Knowledge for Climate Transitions and Liveable Cities (UT), the Netherlands

Future urban professionals – those working in and for cities and their residents, be it as executives of local authorities or with civil society organisations – need to understand and analyse mechanisms of capitalized housing markets, technocratic city planning, and societal power imbalances, as well as climate injustices across different regions.

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Quick facts

Graduation

Multiple degrees

Language

English

Study locations

- > Norwegian University for Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway
- > University for Continuing Education, Krems, Austria
- > XIM-University, Bhubaneswar, India
- > University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya
- > University Twente, Enschede, the Netherlands

Duration

4 semesters

ECTS-Points

120

Learning format

Blended Learning

Information and registration

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