



UNWE
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Global Sustainability Management (GSM)

ENGAGE.EU Joint Certificate Programme

Quick Guide for UNWE students

2026/27



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GSM Programme

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YEAR CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMME

One-year **certificate programme** available to students from specific master's programmes (where GSM is integrated).

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ECTS

The **seamless learning experience** that involves bootcamps, workshops, immersive learning, simulations and project labs.

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PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Combining the strengths of **all ENGAGE.EU partners** – top European universities.

[GSM web-site](#)



Students receive a **master's degree by UNWE** as well as the **ENGAGE.EU Global Sustainability Management Certificate**.

UNWE Master's Degree Programmes giving access to the ENGAGE.EU GSM Programme

For 2026/27 there are **two specific master's degree programmes** offered by UNWE, which GSM is closely linked to:

- BUSINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY taught in English
- and
- CLIMATE AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS taught in English

Only students who are enrolled in one of the specific master's degree programmes could be additionally admitted to GSM. Students can study GSM while enrolled at the specific master's degree programme (also called "*GSM carrier programme*").

GSM Programme Structure

GSM Semester 1 /core courses/

Current Trends in Global Sustainability
4 ECTS

Understanding the Global Sustainability Context
6 ECTS

Tackling Global Sustainability Challenges
6 ECTS

Sustainability Transformation Lab
12 ECTS

Mobility
at **HANKEN**
or at **WU**,
on-site

GSM Semester 2 /elective courses/

Electives
30 ECTS

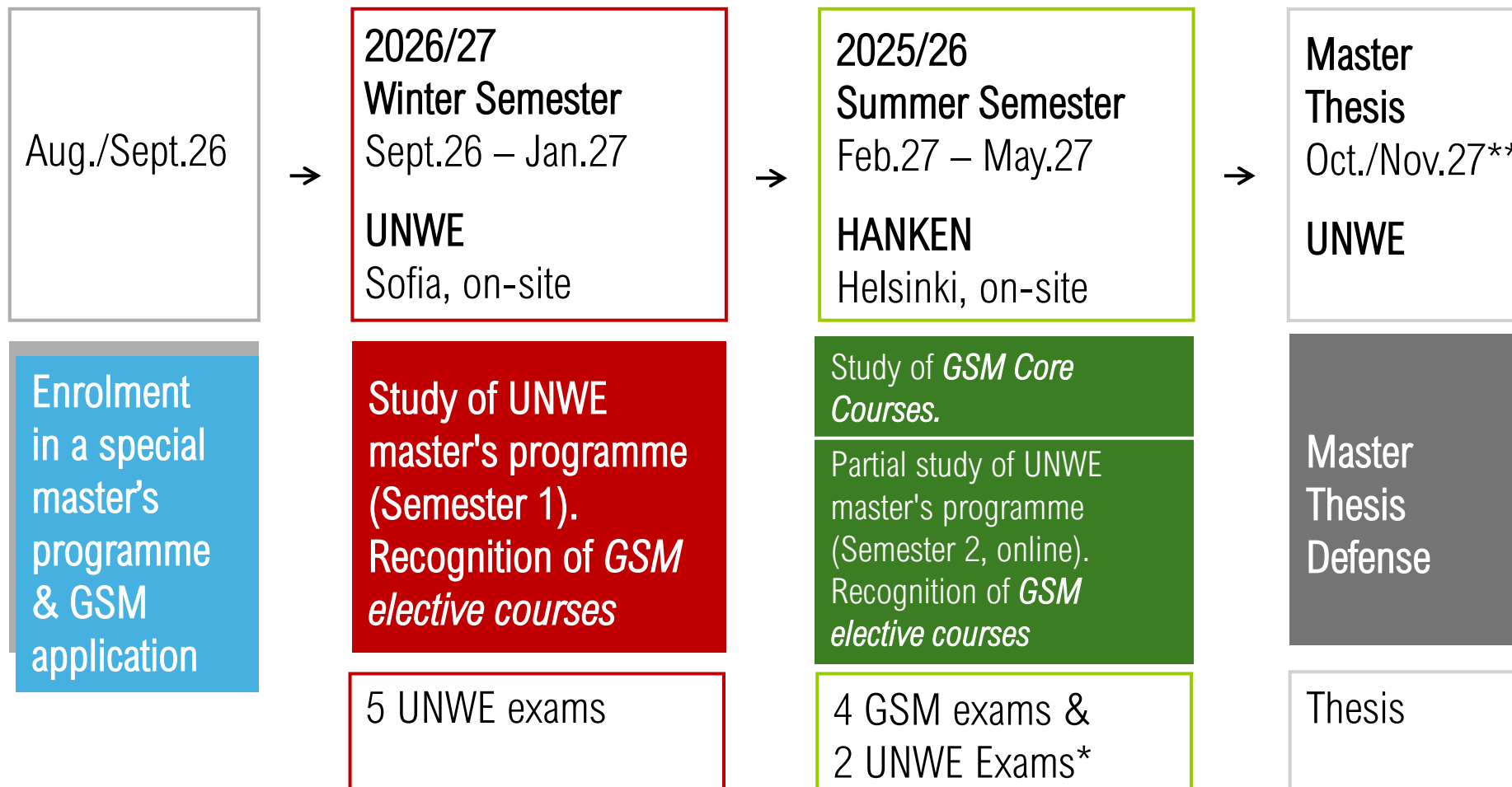
At UNWE,
on-site

Reflections
2 ECTS

At WU,
online

Student Journey

Option 1: Mobility at HANKEN (Helsinki)



* Exams that can be taken during the:
- Summer Exam Session of 2026/2027 (Jun.27) or
- Extended Exam Session (Sept./Oct.27)

** Possible postponement until Mar.28 (if necessary)

Student Journey

Option 1: Mobility at HANKEN (Helsinki)

Start:

Mid-February, 2027

Final:

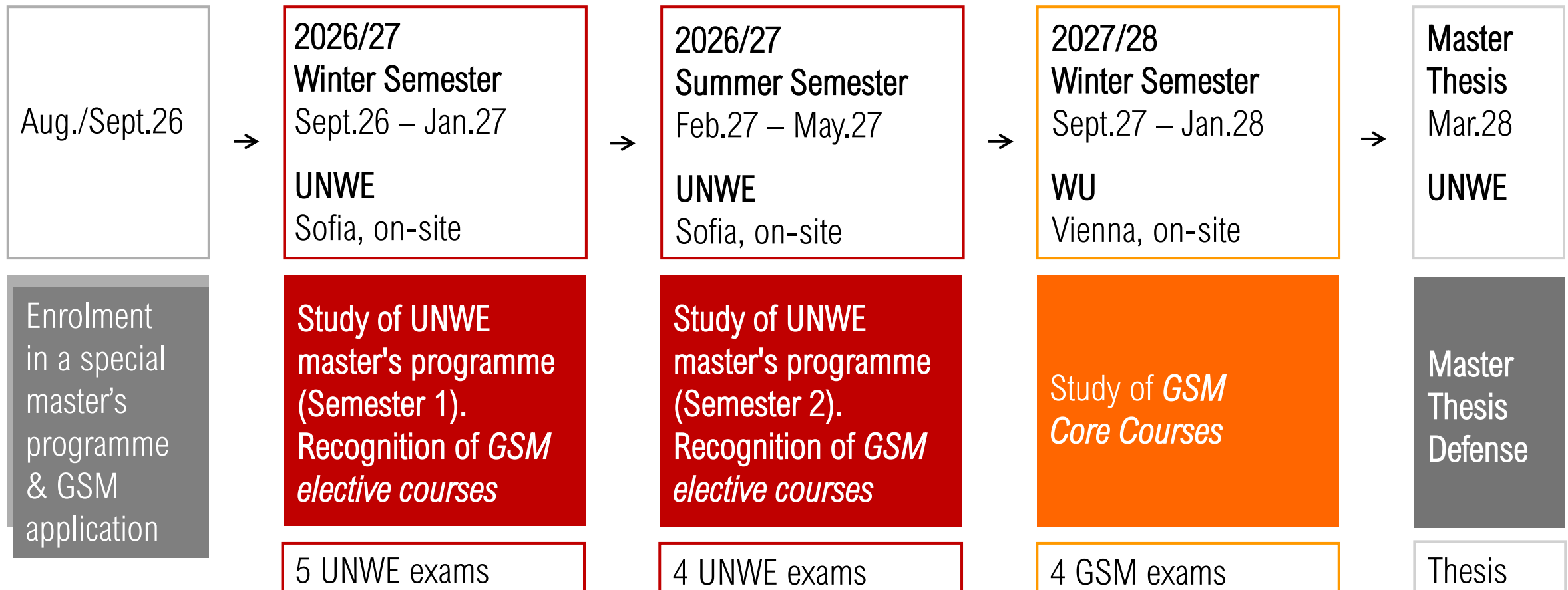
Mid-May, 2027

Typically, first activities in Helsinki are scheduled since the second week of February, 2027.



Student Journey

Option 2: Mobility at WU (Vienna)



Student Journey

Option 2: Mobility at WU (Vienna)

Start:

Mid-September, 2027

Final:

Mid-December, 2027

An Onboarding Event in Vienna is planned for Mid-September, 2027.

A Closing Event in Vienna is planned for Mid-December, 2027.



Admission

REQUIREMENTS

GSM applicants are expected to provide the following documentation in English:

- **Curriculum vitae (CV)** that shows education, extracurricular activities, international experience, work experience, other relevant skills.
- **Letter of motivation** (max. 700 words).

APPLICATION

The application is done at UNWE, Educational Activity Directorate, **Master's Degree Department**.

Applications should be sent to maria_a_pavlova@unwe.bg (CC to m.dimitrova@unwe.bg).

SELECTION

Selection of the students will be carried at UNWE. Selected GSM students will be approached with information on all further steps to be taken.

Important Deadlines

	APPLICATION for Option 1 HANKEN	APPLICATION for Option 2 WU
Deadline to apply for one of the two master's programme	Mid-July – August 2026 (31.08 if online)	Mid-July – August 2026 (31.08 if online)
Deadline to apply for the GSM Programme	Mid-September 2026	Mid-January 2027
Deadline to apply for Erasmus Mobility	September 2026 /TBA – UNWE Mobility Dept./	February 2027 /TBA – UNWE Mobility Dept./
Communication pre-offer/selection result by UNWE & Submission of nominated GSM candidates to the GSM programme management	End of September 2026	End of January 2027
GSM central programme management confirms the final list of GSM candidates	Early October 2026	Early February 2027
Communication to successful candidates	Early October 2026	Early February 2027

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