





Invasive Alien Species from a European Perspective
6 ECTS

On-line: November 3-14 and December 8-12 2025
On-site: November 24-28 2025
Level – Master's (2nd cycle)

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About the course

This BIP course (Blended Intensive Programme) is designed for students who wish to learn or deepen their knowledge about invasive alien species and their impact on biodiversity and ecosystem services.

- According to the UN panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), invasive alien species are one of the major threats to biodiversity.
- This is an international course, free of charge for EU GREEN* students.
- Admitted students will receive an Erasmus+ mobility grant to cover travel and accommodation costs in Évora (Portugal).
- As the language of instruction is English, applicants are required to have a good command of the English language.
- Upon successful completion of the course, students will gain a network of professional contacts composed of students and professors from across Europe.

* EU GREEN is an alliance of European universities made up of 9 higher education institutions (**eugreenalliance.eu**)





- After a month of online theoretical classes, students will spend a week in Évora, at the University of Évora (Portugal), where practical exercises, field trips, and lectures will take place. We will visit different aquatic habitats to study invasive animals and plants.
- The theoretical classes will cover the reasons why certain species become invasive, how they spread in the environment, and the methodologies used for their management.
- Examples of invasive alien species from various European countries will be presented.
- Students will learn how analytical techniques using environmental DNA (eDNA) can be applied for detection and monitoring, and the risks of their spread will be assessed.
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Prerequisites

This BIP course is particularly relevant for students who have completed 180 ECTS, or the equivalent, in higher education in any of the following areas:

- Agriculture
- Biology
- Biogeography
- Geology
- Forestry
- Communication Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Engineering
- GIS (Geographic Information Systems)
- Landscape Architecture
- Law

- Master's or PhD students in the fields mentioned above.

English language proficiency: B2 level or equivalent.







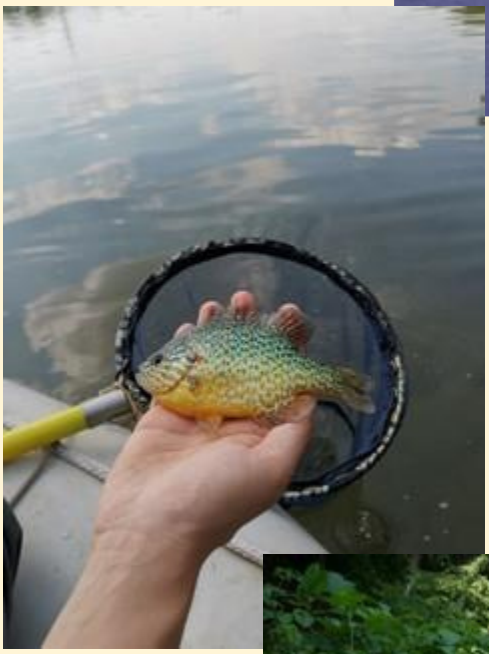
















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