

MSc ETH in Science, Technology and Policy

New
interdisciplinary
study programme

Public Info Event

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Science and engineering play an increasingly important role in national and international public policy-making, in the sense of:

- helping decision-makers identify and understand societal challenges
- assessing potential solutions, which often involve science and technology
- evaluating how implemented policy interventions in society perform in terms of effectiveness, efficiency, and equity or fairness.

Why you should get a MSc in Science, Technology and Policy!



To contribute effectively to policy-making, science and engineering skills are essential, but so are academic skills in Policy Analysis. To enable students to acquire these skills in Policy Analysis, while developing their knowledge of science and engineering further at the Master level, ETH Zurich's Institute of Science, Technology and Policy (ISTP) has set up an interdisciplinary Master (MSc) Program (120 ECTS).

Who can join the MSc in Science, Technology and Policy?



Successful candidates must hold a bachelor's degree with minimum 180 ECTS credit points in natural sciences or engineering including architecture and mathematics. A very good study performance record in the preceding course of studies is required.

What is the value of the MSc in Science, Technology and Policy?



Students will acquire skills for systematically analyzing societal challenges at the interface of science, technology and policy; developing and assessing policy-options for addressing such challenges, and evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of policies. Such skills are in high demand particularly in government agencies, technology and life sciences firms, consulting firms, international organizations, NGOs, and academia.

For more information visit our website and social media channels where you can ask questions about the programme. Or visit us at our info events and colloquia to get in touch with the ISTP community.

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