

About the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership

Our mission is to build the strategic leadership capacity for individuals and organisations to tackle critical global challenges. For over 25 years, CISL has worked with businesses, governments and finance leaders worldwide to shape their leadership journey. We have helped them to see and understand the wider context, and to locate their ambitions and successes within a sustainable future for humanity, both for themselves and of their organisations.

Executive education and graduate study

Our executive education courses build the capacity of senior leaders in international business on leadership and sustainability. Our graduate study courses equip individuals with the ability to lead and influence change, whilst also gaining an academic award from the University of Cambridge.

Our executive education portfolio includes:

Customised Programmes

Through our customised workshops and seminars, we work with leaders to enable individual organisations, sectors or value chains to understand the specific challenges they face now and in the future – and then to frame a response.

The Prince of Wales's Business & Sustainability Programme

Our series of three-day residential seminars, held around the world, have been delivered by CISL on behalf of The Prince of Wales since 1994, and have become a global benchmark for sustainability leadership education.

Cambridge - Earth on Board Programme

This customisable programme provides Boards with the knowledge to effectively perform their fiduciary responsibility and advise and challenge their executive team.

Online Learning

Available entirely online, anywhere in the world, our part-time online sustainability courses empower individuals and organisations to take the lead in tackling critical global challenges.



Sustainability Leadership Laboratories

Our two-day immersive workshops focus on pressing issues and emerging opportunities with real application to your organisation, and support your continued professional development.

We offer the following part-time, Master's-level courses for business professionals and managers:

Master of Studies in Sustainability Leadership

Provides a deeper understanding of the economic, social and environmental challenges and opportunities facing the world.

Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Business

A flexible and modular programme where topical and emergent leadership responses to sustainability in a business context are explored.

Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainable Business or Sustainable Value Chains

The 9-month, part-time courses help students integrate sustainability thinking into business actions and provide the skills required to establish sustainable value chains

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Business and Policy Leaders Groups

Our Business and Policy Leaders Groups give a collective voice to business, government and finance leaders, enabling them to influence policy and practice. We convene partners around problems of shared interest and work with them to identify solutions and advocate change. In doing so, we foster an exchange of ideas across traditional boundaries to generate new, actionable thinking. Our groups focus on key sustainability issues where collective action can have a significant impact on policy and practice.



Low Carbon Transformation

The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group (CLG)

Established in 2005 by The Prince of Wales and CISL, the CLG brings together a select group of European business leaders to advocate solutions on climate change to policymakers and business peers within the EU and globally.

EU Green Growth Platform

A space for dialogue between business and relevant ministers from across the EU, as well as Members of the European Parliament on the economic opportunities and challenges involved in the transition to a low carbon, resilient economy.

Sustainable Finance

Banking Environment Initiative

Some of the world's largest banks working to lead their industry in directing capital towards environmentally and socially sustainable economic development.

ClimateWise Insurance Initiative

Over 30 leading insurers, reinsurers, brokers and industry service providers who share a commitment to reducing the impact of climate change on society, as well as the insurance industry.



The Investment Leaders Group

Leading investment managers and asset owners, with over US \$5 trillion under their management, working to help shift the investment chain towards responsible, long-term value creation.



Resource Scarcity

Natural Capital Leaders Platform

This group comprised companies wishing to better understand and manage their impacts and dependencies on natural capital in order to improve decision-making, identify new business opportunities and drive more strategic approaches.

