GEOSCIENCE CENTER
GÖTTINGEN

M.Sc Earth & Environmental Sciences

Our M.Sc. degree - a short summary

Understanding the intricate connections within the Earth's system is crucial for addressing the pressing societal challenges of our time. Our international Master's program in Earth and Environmental Sciences at Göttingen University offers an opportunity to enhance one's knowledge and develop relevant skills through a problem-focused approach.
The 120-credit program consists of five compulsory modules (a total of 30 credits) covering basic knowledge and skills ranging from theoretical concepts, fieldwork, and laboratory work to digital methods and scientific methods. Depending on your personal interest, you can then choose six modules (36 credits) from the specialized optional modules covering the following subjects:

- Ecosystems, Evolution & Environment
- Elements, Minerals & Rocks
- Geology

Optional modules can be mixed and matched between specialized subjects, allowing you to create an individual MSc program that is optimized and tailored to your personal interest. Another 24 credits (four modules) are based on professional and transferable employability skills. Details and descriptions of all modules can be found on our website.

Degree: MSc Earth and Environmental Sciences

ECTS credits: 120

Teaching language: English

Duration: 2-year (4 semester) program

Academic fees: » 400 € per semester

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Application periods for EU applicants
For the winter semester: April 15 to June 1
For the summer semester: October 15 to December 1

Application period for applicants from outside the European Union (Non-EU)
For the winter semester: October 15 to December 1 from the previous year
For the summer semester: April 15 to June 1 from the previous year

Note: Late applications cannot be accepted!

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More Information
https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/643048.html

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You complete your master's degree with your individual six-month research project, which forms your master's thesis (30 credits). Embedded in teams with other students, doctoral students, postdoctoral students, and professors, you will work on current research topics. Ideally, your results lead to a publication in a scientific journal under your authorship or perhaps a new patent. It is also possible to conduct a master's thesis with non-university partners.

Application requirements

Admission to our degree program requires basic knowledge of geosciences documented through a **B.Sc. degree in Geosciences or related fields** and evidenced by **at least 50 ECTS for geological modules** in your transcript of records (ToR).
If you are currently finishing your B.Sc degree, a minimum of 150 successfully achieved credits are required on your ToR at the time of application.
A working knowledge of the **English** language needs to be **certified on B2 level**. German students can use their "Abitur" certificate showing continuous English classes until their final degree.
Non-EU students are advised to get their degree certificates checked and approved for admission at German Universities from the German embassy.
Details and specific of our admission regulations can be found on our website.

Application process

Applications must be submitted online via the application portal of the University of Göttingen:

https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/59723.html

The admission board is evaluating all application shortly after the application deadline and you will be informed within three to four weeks.

For international students

Scholarships

Unlike in other countries, German universities do not offer scholarships. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the most important scholarship provider for international students. You can also apply for scholarships from politically affiliated foundations, religious institutions, and business organizations. More detailed information regarding scholarship opportunities can be found on our website.

Visa regulations

Non-EU applicants are advised to plan their visa application ahead of time as this process can take up to several months. A referral of a positive admission to our M.Sc degree program to the following semester can be done once but is subject to availability of free places.

Ready to apply?
Application check-list!

- Application form
- Bachelor degree
- Transcript of Records
- Curriculum Vitae (use Europass CV)
- Proof of language skills
- Proof of working experience (if applicable)
- Case of hardship (if applicable)

Please see our FAQ and admission regulations for details regarding certification of documents and language requirements!

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