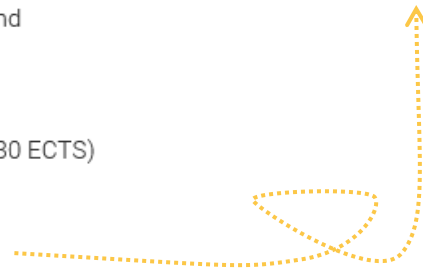


Mobility Module

Study Programme

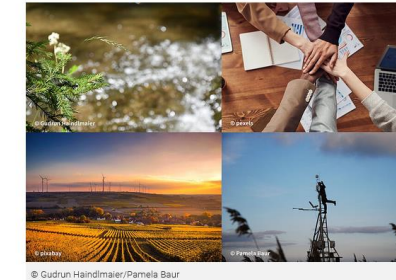
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Geography: Global Change and Sustainability (Master)



The aim of the English-language master's programme Geography: Global Change and Sustainability is to train graduates to be able to identify challenges, changes and complex problems in geography from a natural and social science perspective in the context of global change and the sustainability. By following an interdisciplinary approach, the students will analyse and develop evidence-based solutions for current challenges in this field. The master's programme deals with an international perspective on current theory-based geographical research on the causes and consequences of global change as well as social and environmental challenges in the context of sustainability and relevant fields of practice. A balance is pursued between thematic specialisation and embedding in a holistic context of "Global Change and Sustainability".

Graduates acquire comprehensive skills from relevant areas (specialisations: Migration and Population Dynamics, Socio-Economic Transformations, Earth Surface Dynamics and Management, Geocology). Scientific principles as well as methodological and technical skills are conveyed through the combination of cross-specialization work and analysis techniques. These reflect the scale-dependent, spatio-temporal approaches to the dynamics of global change and sustainability inherent to geography.

Master of Science

Degree Programme Code: 066 855
4 semesters / 120 ECTS credits
Language: English
NO entrance examination
[Curriculum](#)

Facts & Figures

- Students: 185
- Graduates in the last academic year: 10
- Number of semesters needed for graduation (median): 7

Data updated on: 28.12.2022

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Admission Procedure

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Information on Previous Studies:

In any case eligible degree programmes:

- [Geography \(Bachelor\)](#)
- [Master Access Guide](#)

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Five Concepts

which you will deal with during your studies:

- Earth Surface Dynamics
- Global Change
- Population Dynamics
- Geomorphology
- Assessment of natural hazards

... and many more.

Mobility Module

Purpose: to sharpen your competencies in the area of *Global Change and Sustainability* in general and your specialization track in particular through scientific and/or practical engagements.

The Mobility Module allows you to be flexible and to design you're your studies according to your future goals.

Gain expertise and foster your interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary skills!

25 ECTS



Building Blocks of t/ Mobility Module

Step 1. Know your goals!



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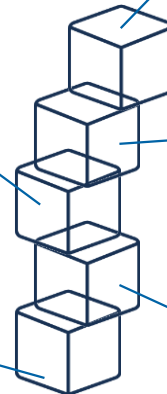
Internships
Up to 10 ECTS

Studies Abroad
Erasmus etc.

University Courses*
Within University of Vienna and
outside of the University!
in- and outside Austria!
English and your native language

**Certified Online
Courses/Trainings**
MOOCs, Distance Courses, etc.

Research Projects
Take part in research project
through small assignments



*not in the same program, ideally
outside of geography

How does it work?

Step 2. Look for courses/activities which suite your goals

Step 3. Get your course / activity confirmed!

Contact Persons:

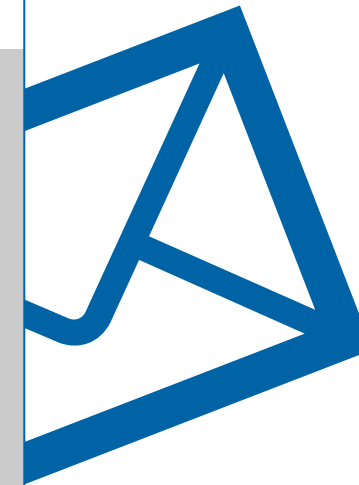
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Dear Person,

- a) **what you want to do** (inkl. URLs!),
- b) **what the content of what you want to do is**
- c) **how it is helping you to reach your goals.**
- d) **Student ID/Nr. (Matr.Nummer)**



Where to find (online) courses?

- U:find: <https://ufind.univie.ac.at/en/vvz.html>
- Harvard University Courses: <https://pll.harvard.edu/catalog>
- LSE online Courses: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/online-learning/online-certificate-courses>
- UCLA extension: <https://www.uclaextension.edu/courses>
- Stanford online: <https://online.stanford.edu/>
- Coursera: <https://www.coursera.org/courses?query=free>
- Alison: <https://alison.com/tag/geography>
- ...



1 ECTS = 25 hours



certificates



Internships

Who has done an internship before?

How did you get it?

What was it about? What were your tasks?

What did you learn?

Good and bad experiences?

