Master’s Studies at the University of Bremen

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Thank you for your interest in studying your master at the University of Bremen! We have compiled all the important information about the master’s programs at our University.

A warm welcome!

Bremen and the University

Bremen – an Attractive and Accessible City

Bremen has about 550,000 inhabitants, making it a manageable city in which newcomers quickly feel at home. The huge Bürgerpark, the river Weser, the extensive cultural offerings in all parts of the city and a lively pub and music scene are just a few good reasons for living here. Bremen’s neighborhoods are colorful and diverse: urban in the Ostertor, maritime on the Weser, trendy in the Neustadt or close to the University in Horn-Lehe – there is a place for everyone.

The distances in Bremen are short: by bicycle you can get to (almost) anywhere in Bremen quickly and as a student you can also travel flexibly by bus and tram with the semester ticket.

www.bremen.eu
High profile areas and research institutes
Six interdisciplinary scientific areas largely define the research profile of the University of Bremen.
- Marine, Polar and Climate Research
- Social Change, Social Policy and the State
- Materials Sciences and Technologies
- Minds, Media, Machines
- Logistics
- Health Sciences

The marine sciences are particularly noticeable with their cluster of excellence, which has been continuously funded since 2006.

The University cooperates with the non-university research institutes on site – 11 of which are jointly funded by the Federal Government and the Federal States – and has been part of the U Bremen Research Alliance since 2016. More than 50 cooperative professorships testify to this close cooperation.

Practice-Oriented Studies
Teaching and research at the University of Bremen integrates practical experience and career orientation. The Career Center, the International Office and the internship officers of the faculties will support you in your job and career planning, the planning of individual qualifications and further training.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/practice-oriented-studies

Gain international experience
People from more than 100 nations study at the University of Bremen. Guest lecturers from all over the world enrich the range of courses on offer. Students at the University of Bremen can gain international experience during their studies abroad, during an internship abroad or through foreign language courses.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/international-studies

Studying in a European network
As part of the European University network YUFE – Young Universities for the Future of Europe – the University of Bremen is developing a new model of European higher education together with nine other universities.

YUFE offers students the opportunity to study at one or more YUFE partner universities.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/yufe or www.yufe.eu

Language courses in cooperation with four cultural institutes
The academic language center cooperates with the Bremen-based cultural institutes Institut français, Institut Cervantes, Konfuzius-Institut, and Goethe-Institut. Internationally recognized language certificates for French, Spanish, Chinese, and German can be obtained locally. Many other languages can be learned and deepened in language courses and free tutorials for self-study.

www.sprachenzentrum-bremen.de

Wide range of consulting and support services
The University of Bremen offers advice and support for all phases of study. An overview of all academic advising services at the University of Bremen is published at

www.uni-bremen.de/consultation

In the brochure “Neuland Universität – Informationen zum Studienbeginn” (only available in German) you will find all the contact details:

www.uni-bremen.de/neuland-broschuere

Support at the start of the studies...
Freshmen are introduced to their studies during the orientation week. All introductory events and many tips on how to start studying are published in the Uni-Start portal. Offered are tips on the study plan and numerous guided tours and rallies to get to know fellow students, the campus and the city.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/stw-bremen.de/en/university/campus/sports

Numerous sports and leisure opportunities
The “Hochschulsport e. V.” (Association for University Sports) offers over 500 inexpensive sports courses every semester. The offer ranges from classics such as soccer, climbing or yoga to exceptional sports such as hula hoop, Parkour, Disco Fox or Quidditch. Sports halls, outdoor sports, and swimming facilities are located directly on the university campus. The university lake with beaches, sunbathing lawns, barbecue areas, and a kiosk is in the direct vicinity of the campus.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/university/campus/study-centers

The University of Bremen cooperates with the Bremen-Campus Foundation and the State for the development of the Campus for Europe – the University of Bremen is a partner of the European university network YUFE – Young Universities for the Future (YUFE) and the Bremen-Campus Foundation.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/yufe

... and afterwards:
always well advised
During the studies the Central Student Advisory Service (ZSB) and the academic advising of the faculties help with questions to the study process and to examinations. Contact details can be found under:

www.uni-bremen.de/en/zsb

www.uni-bremen.de/en/university/campus/study-centers

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www.uni-bremen.de/en/university/campus/study-centers

The “Studierwerkstatt” offers courses on study techniques and methods for scientific working as well as targeted exam preparation and writing workshops for assignments and master’s theses.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/studierwerkstatt

Students with children will find a lot of helpful information in the university’s family portal. A Family Care Office will help with any questions you may have.

www.uni-bremen.de/familie/internationals/students

Students with disabilities or chronic illnesses can find specific advice at the Office for Students with Disabilities or Chronic Diseases (KIS).

www.uni-bremen.de/en/university/campus/culture

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www.stw-bremen.de/en/psychological-counselling

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www.uni-bremen.de/en/university/campus/sports

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International students find a broad network of support services at the University of Bremen.

International Office
The International Office is the first point of contact for foreign students who wish to study at the University of Bremen.
www.uni-bremen.de/international-office

kompass
Within the kompass-program international study groups and communities offer regular events, for example cooking, World Café, excursions or city tours with (inter)cultural focus.
www.uni-bremen.de/en/kompass

Study Buddy
Through the Study-Buddy program, international students can easily make contact with German students. Interests and study subjects are taken into account when placing Study-Buddy partners.
www.uni-bremen.de/study-buddy

Learning German
The "Sprachenzentrum der Hochschulen des Landes Bremen S2HiB" (Language Center) offers German courses for students in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut.
www.sprachenzentrum-bremen.de/100.0.html

Cost of living, financing, working while studying
Information about living costs, financing, financial aid and scholarships can be found on the following website:
www.uni-bremen.de/en/livingcosts

You can find information about the regulations for working during your studies here:
www.uni-bremen.de/en/jobs-for-international-students

Practical phases and starting a career
The Career Center supports international students and graduates during the practical phases of their studies and their start in their careers. This includes information, workshops and advisory services.
www.uni-bremen.de/en/career-center/counselling

Helpful Links
Entry Page for an overview:
www.uni-bremen.de/offers-international-students

Visa, health insurance and formalities:
www.uni-bremen.de/studentstatus
The University of Bremen offers all programs as full-time studies. In contrast to formal part-time studies, the conditions for financing studies are thereby secured (BAföG, scholarships, etc.). There are, however, many possibilities to arrange your studies at the University of Bremen in a flexible time frame.

www.uni-bremen.de/flexibles-studium

Degree Curriculum
The curriculum in the examination regulations is a sample curriculum and not a regulation. Students can change the sequence of modules. The Academic Advisory Offices will advise students on suitable alternatives to the sample curriculum.

www.uni-bremen.de/study-centers

Compulsory attendance?
The interaction between teachers and students is important to us. That is why a large part of our courses are classroom-based. In laboratories and other practical teaching formats, for example, it is not possible to acquire skills outside of the classroom. If there are problems with course attendance, it is recommended that you talk to the lecturer and look for solutions together.

Digital learning
Not only due to Corona, a growing number of lecturers are integrating web-based self-learning scenarios into their teaching (blended learning) in order to create more time flexibility combined with personal interaction. Learning materials are provided on the learning platform of the University of Bremen Stud.IP. Lecture recordings, e-general studies and learning videos are available at ml.zmml.uni-bremen.de

Learning platform Stud.IP:
www.elearning.uni-bremen.de

Examinations
Students choose individually when to register for an exam. A failed exam must be passed within four subsequent semesters. Each exam is offered every semester. This enables students to plan their exams for each semester and to attend specific courses again, if they have not passed them.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/pruefungen

Semester leave of absence
A semester leave of absence interrupts studies, i.e. the financing of studies is interrupted and the entitlement to take examinations (except in the case of leave of absence due to maternity or parental leave) expires for this period. Leave of absence is therefore not suitable for flexible studying, only for actual breaks from studying. Leave of absence for the 1st semester is usually not possible.

Working alongside your studies
Many students have to work alongside their studies. At the University of Bremen there are many jobs for student assistants. For jobs at the University, the ways are short and the content is often related to the studies. Working hours can be arranged and can therefore be well combined with the studies. Vacancies can be found on the notice board under Stud.IP, at the Career Center and under Job Vacancies on the University homepage. Advice on financing during your studies is offered by the social counselling service of the Studierendenwerk.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/career-center
www.stw-bremen.de/en/social-care

Study with a full-time job
If you want to study alongside a full-time job or are looking for individual courses for your own private or professional development, you will find extensive offers at the Akademie für Weiterbildung.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/weiterbildung

Study with family responsibilities
The numerous support, counselling and networking offers as well as contact persons for childcare, the AG Familienfreundliches Studium (committee family-friendly studies) and all information are summarized in the university’s family portal.

www.uni-bremen.de/familie/internationals/students

Study with disabilities
Students with disabilities or chronic illnesses have the opportunity to apply for compensation for disadvantages. The KIS (Office for Students with Disabilities or Chronic Diseases) provides more detailed information. The student initiative KIVI (Kritische Initiative für Vielfalt und Inklusion) provides support with tips and experiences.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/impairment
What do I want to achieve with the master’s degree?

If you want to become a teacher at a school in Germany or work in research, you know that you won’t get there without a master’s degree. In the natural sciences, too, a master’s degree is the norm. In contrast, in some fields, such as marketing, you have the chance to enter the job market directly after a bachelor’s degree. If you are aiming for management positions and a higher salary, however, a master’s degree can also pave the way. So it’s worth researching the requirements for your dream job in more detail.

Which master’s degree suits my interests?

Research-oriented, interdisciplinary, or broadening the field of study? In order to get closer to your desired master’s degree, you can ask yourself what content it would ideally offer. Did you already enjoy a certain subject area in your bachelor’s degree and are now interested in deepening it? Or are you generally interested in improving your technical and methodological skills? Or perhaps you are interested in exploring new topics and taking on different perspectives after your bachelor’s degree? The answers to these questions can help you narrow down your search and serve as criteria for your decision.

However, this is often not the end of the story, because the master’s decision depends on many different factors. Your experience at your previous university location, your roots through family and friends, and your financial situation also influence your decision.

If it is not immediately clear to you whether it should be master A in city B or master C in city D, the Central Student Advisory Service will be happy to support you in your orientation and decision-making process.

Central Student Advisory Service
Verwaltungsgebäude
VWG, Ground Floor
Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wed 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Phone: +49 421 218 – 61160
zsb@uni-bremen.de
www.uni-bremen.de/en/zsb
Please note the references to current office hours on our website!

International Office
Would you like to go abroad during your master’s degree? The International Office and the international representatives of the faculties will be happy to support you in realizing your wish. You do not necessarily have to choose an explicitly international study program.

Special double degree programs are offered in 6 study programs at the University of Bremen. Which programs double degrees offer you can find out in the overview on page 60f. Students spend a longer period of time at a foreign university and receive two degrees at the end.

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www.uni-bremen.de/go-out
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Departmental Erasmus Coordinators
www.uni-bremen.de/erasmuscoordinators

Contents of master’s programs

To decide which master’s program best suits your interests, it is important to take a closer look at the curriculum. Even two master’s programs with similar names can have very different orientations. You can use the study plans to check which modules you need to take and how many elective options you have. If you would like to specialize in a particular field and are aiming for a doctorate, it may also be important for you to know which professorships and research groups exist in the field at the university.

Short descriptions of the master’s programs can be found in the back of the brochure. The internet links given there will lead you to more detailed information. Advice on the subject content is offered by the Academic Advisory Offices, academic advising of the faculties, or coordinators of the respective master’s programs.

Academic Advisory Offices (Studienzentren)
www.uni-bremen.de/study-centers

Academic advising

The contact details of the academic advisors can be found at the respective master’s programs on the website about the study programs offered by the University of Bremen. www.uni-bremen.de/en/ dbs

Admission regulations

You can find out whether you have the necessary requirements for admission by checking the admission regulations of the respective master’s programs.

The admission regulations specify which bachelor’s degrees qualify for admission or which fields the bachelor’s degree should come from. Other admission criteria may include a minimum number of credit points in a particular field, a minimum grade in the bachelor’s degree, certain language skills, a convincing letter of motivation, etc.

The admission regulations also provide clarity on which selection criteria are used to form a ranking if there are more applicants than places in admission-restricted master’s programs.

An overview of the requirements and selection criteria can be found in the chapter “Application and Admission” on page 52ff. Links to the admission regulations can be found on the master portal of the University of Bremen: www.uni-bremen.de/en/master
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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (M.Sc.)

The English-language master’s program in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (MSc BMB) is designed for graduates in Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Pharmacy, Medicine or other related fields. The program utilizes resources from the fields of biochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology, plant physiology, and cell biology. Specialization options include bioanalytics, biophysics, biobioorganic chemistry, biotechnology, glycobiology, immunology, industrial and applied microbiology, molecular and environmental microbiology, molecular plant physiology, neurochemistry, and spectroscopy. Close cooperation with various research institutions, such as the Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology (MPI), the Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Technology and Advanced Materials (IFAM), Jacobs University, and the Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (AWI) in Bremerhaven, expands the choices available to students.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscBMB

Chemie (M.Sc.)

The German-language master’s program in Chemistry is a consecutive program and builds on the content of a full bachelor’s degree in Chemistry. The program includes training in the fundamental modules Molecular Synthesis (Inorganic Chemistry (IC), Organic Chemistry (OC), and Macromolecular Chemistry), Solids and Surfaces (IC and Physical Chemistry (PC)), and Advanced Methods of Analysis (Analytical Chemistry (AnC) and PC). In addition, there is an integrated practical course that includes both synthesis and structure elucidation (IC, OC, and AnC). There is a wide range of electives in IC, OC and PC. You will be introduced to current research topics in predominantly small learning groups with close contact to the lecturers. Lecturers from the field of applied research (e.g. Fraunhofer IFAM) also participate in the training, so that you already have the opportunity during your studies to establish contacts with professional fields for which you could work after graduation.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscchemie

Applied Geosciences (M.Sc.)

The bilingual master’s program in Applied Geosciences is suitable for students with an undergraduate degree in Geosciences. Its focus of study is on continental geosciences with topics such as hydrogeology, engineering geology, glaciology, geohazards, applied sedimentology, petrology or geophysics and renewable energy sources. In this bilingual program (German and English), students choose up to four specializations from a wide range of core subjects. A high level of practical relevance, advanced field training and the use of relevant specialized software round off the range of competencies. Many cooperating research institutions on site participate in the teaching, such as Fraunhofer IWES, ZMT, MARUM, Senckenberg am Meer in Wilhelmshaven, and the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI) in Bremerhaven.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mag

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www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscchemie
Ecology (M.Sc.)

The English-language master’s program is aimed at bachelor’s graduates in Biology, Ecology, Environmental Sciences or related disciplines with ecological content. The complexity of the research field is taken into account by a strong networking of the sub-disciplines, whereby individual education courses with different focuses are made possible, such as Marine Ecology, Vegetation Ecology, Behavioral Ecology, Soil Ecology, Population Ecology, Ecological Modeling or Environmental Risk Research. The course combines state-of-the-art ecological concepts with research design, advanced data analysis, bioinformatics, and field or laboratory-based research projects. There is an opportunity for a semester abroad in the third semester. Collaborations with institutions in marine biology, neuroscience, microbiology, and partner universities around the world expand specialization opportunities.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/msceology

Environmental Physics (M.Sc.)

The English-language master’s program requires a university degree in Physics, Mathematics, or a comparable field of study. It deals with the diverse processes in and between the subsystems atmosphere, hydrosphere (ocean), cryosphere (ice region), solid earth (soil) and climate. Two of the leading research institutions in this field in Germany, the Institute of Environmental Physics (IUP) at the University of Bremen and the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research in Bremerhaven (AWI), jointly undertake the teaching and development of the course. In the study program, physical, mathematical, and chemical relationships are applied to current problems in the research areas of the participating institutes.

www.pep.uni-bremen.de

Marine Biology (M.Sc.)

The English-language master’s program addresses university graduates in Biology, Ecology, Environmental Science, Oceanography or comparable fields. The program introduces important concepts of marine biology, and biological oceanography as well as the related disciplines of marine geosciences, physical oceanography, marine chemistry and marine geochemistry. Research interests can be individually deepened in research groups of the university and cooperating institutions, for example in ecological modeling, conservation and climate change, marine biodiversity, coastal ecology, marine molecular biology, fisheries biology, and aquaculture. A concentration in marine tropical ecology is offered within the master’s program. The knowledge gained is applied practically during field excursions, e.g. to Helgoland, the Mediterranean Sea or Brittany in France. In tropical ecology, the obligatory research project takes place abroad. Due to the unique concentration of world-class marine research institutions in the state of Bremen, students benefit from a state-of-the-art research infrastructure and personal contacts to leading experts.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscmarbiol

Marine Geosciences (M.Sc.)

The English-language international master’s program provides an understanding of marine geosystems for prospective students with an undergraduate degree in Geosciences. All aspects of Marine Geosciences are covered: marine sedimentology, marine raw materials, ocean crust petrology, paleo/oceanography, climate modeling, interpretation of environmentally relevant proxies, biogeochemistry and geobiology, both basic research and applied technology. Students can develop an individual profile in up to 4 of 8 core subjects and supplement their skills with field and laboratory training, relevant software applications. Together with the cooperating research institutes MARUM, Center for Marine Environmental Sciences of the University of Bremen and the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI) in Bremerhaven, the program offers insights into world-class marine research.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mmg
Marine Microbiology (M.Sc.)

This English-language, three-semester fast-track master’s program is designed for graduates in Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Geosciences, Oceanography, Physics, (Bio-) Computer Science or comparable fields of study and is accredited with 120 ECTS. It offers a combined Master / Ph.D. program. After a theoretical and practical introduction in the first year, most students transfer to a Ph.D. program, which leads to a doctorate in three years. Those who wish to earn a master’s degree in addition to a Ph.D. write their master’s thesis in the third semester. Students address questions ranging from biogeochemistry to genome analysis and from microbial symbioses to bioinformatics. This broad educational offer is realized through cooperations with Jacobs University Bremen, the Alfred Wegener Institute in Bremerhaven, the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research and the Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology in Bremen.

www.uni-bremen.de/marmic

Materials Chemistry and Mineralogy (M.Sc.)

The English-language international master’s program deals with a wide range of natural materials, from raw materials to end products. Bachelor graduates with a major in Chemistry, Mineralogy or Materials Science are welcome. The profile fields of chemistry or mineralogy are offered and knowledge in mineralogy, crystallography, chemistry of solids and their surfaces as well as materials science is imparted, combined with intensive training in analytical methods (diffraction, spectroscopy, scanning and transmission electron microscopy, etc.). The focus of the elective field is on structure and composition of materials, e.g. ceramics, oxide nanoparticles, building materials, inorganic surfaces as well as porous materials. The program is offered in cooperation between the faculties of Geosciences and Chemistry with participation from Physics and Production Engineering. It benefits from the research focus on materials science (MAPEX) at the University of Bremen.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mcm

Medical Biometry / Biostatistics (M.Sc.)

cf. Mathematics, Engineering and Production

Physical Geography: Environmental History (M.Sc.)

This English-language master’s program builds on a bachelor’s degree in Geography, Geology, Earth or Earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Geoarchaeology, or comparable fields of study. It focuses on the current debate on the causes and effects of global climate change and their complex interrelationships against the background of past environmental changes and has an interdisciplinary integration of physical geography with human geography, archaeology, geosciences, paleobiology and environmental physics that is unique in Germany. Electives are offered in climatology, limnogeology, prehistory and early history, environmental physics, climate change, and vegetation history and archaeobotany. Marine environmental archives and soil science complement these specialized concentrations.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscpg

Neurosciences (M.Sc.)

This English-language master’s program requires a graduate degree in a natural science, Psychology, Mathematics, or related field. The focus is on understanding complex networks of neurons and how these give rise to cognition (learning, memory, attention), emotion, and consciousness. This orientation enables the use of basic science findings in applications (for example, cognitive assistance systems, autonomous learning agents, neuropsychesthetics, understanding and therapy of neuropsychiatric disorders). This combination of experimental approaches and their transfer into application is unique and distinguishes the M.Sc. Neurosciences at the University of Bremen. An interdisciplinary team of scientists from the fields of Biology, Physics and Psychology offers a sound neuroscientific education in mathematical and “neuro-computational” concepts as well as practical experience with single and multi-electrode recordings, optogenetics, neuropsycharmacology and imaging techniques.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscneuro

Physik (M.Sc.)

Physics (M.Sc.)

The German-language master’s program builds on a bachelor’s degree in Physics or a comparable scientific university degree. The aim of the master’s program is to provide specialized training in several sub-subjects of physics at the highest level. In the general part, experimental physics and theoretical physics are studied in depth; in the subject-specific part, two of the following elective subjects are selected: Applied Optics, Astrophysics, Biophysics, Computational Materials Science, Solid State Physics, Theoretical Physics, and Environmental Physics. Natural science or engineering subjects can be taken as electives in addition.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscphy
Mathematics, Engineering & Production

Communication and Information Technology (M.Sc.)
This international study program is aimed at graduates with a bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering, Communications Technology or a comparable field. Students learn fundamental concepts, processes and technologies of information and communication systems from the fields of communications engineering, RF and microwave engineering and digital and network engineering, such as Internet-of-Things (IoT), mobile communication systems (4G, 5G) or space systems. In projects, students can collaborate with (inter-) national companies in industry and renowned research centers. The master’s program CIT is held in English, exams are offered in German and English.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/msccit

Control, Microsystems, Microelectronics (M.Sc.)
This international study program is aimed at graduates with a bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering, Automation Technology, Microelectronics, Microsystems Technology or a comparable field. It is about software as well as hardware. From microchip technology to the algorithms of control engineering, this degree program offers insights into all areas of digitalization. CMM combines advanced control engineering in theory and practice, microsensor layout and technology, and design and development of electronic systems, semiconductor devices, and circuits. The master’s program CMM is held in English, exams are offered in German and English.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/msccmm

Digitale Medien (M.Sc.)
Digital Media (M.Sc.)
This English-language program is aimed at graduates with a bachelor’s degree in Digital Media, Computer Science, Design, Media Technology, Media Studies or a related field. The program is offered by the Computer Science faculty of the University of Bremen in cooperation with the Hochschule für Künste HfK (University of the Arts) Bremen. This combines scientific-theoretical, application-oriented and artistic-creative elements. The study refers to the development of multimedia information and communication systems with methods of computer science and communication design as well as to the social context of these development and application processes.

https://digitalmedia-bremen.de/profile/master

Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik (M.Sc.)
Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (M.Sc.)
The German-language program is based on a completed bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering and Information Technology or a comparable scientific university degree. Students can choose to specialize in one of five areas: Automation Technology, Renewable Energies, Information and Communication Technology, Sensors and Electronics, Smart Electronic Systems. Lectures, exercises, internships and experimental training in the electrical engineering and information technology laboratories provide excellent preparation for professional life.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscet

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www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscet
The German-language master’s program in Computer Science expands and deepens the theoretical, practical and technical foundations of computer science. It sheds light on the economic as well as social impact of information technology systems. Next to a strong application orientation, project studies are a central hallmark of Bremen Computer Science. Building on an informatics-related bachelor’s degree, a broad-based computer science focus as well as specializations in security and quality, artificial intelligence, digital media and interaction, or visual and medical computing are offered.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscinf

In our time, mathematical methods permeate almost all areas of life: e.g. security on the internet, evaluation of medical data, climate models, portfolio management, prototype design in the aircraft industry, satellite navigation.

Building on a broad education in a mathematical bachelor’s degree, this German-language master’s program provides the knowledge to pursue a successful career in these fields or in the field of science. Currently four specializations are offered in Bremen: Algebra, Analysis, Numerics and Statistics / Machine Learning.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscmath

The research-oriented program across STEM disciplines requires a bachelor’s degree in Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Geosciences, or related field. In ProMat, students themselves define the content of their curriculum, according to their interests and prior knowledge. They are involved in scientific projects at an early stage and introduced to international networks. After graduation, they can either deepen their expertise in a doctoral program or apply them in companies with a strong focus in research and development. Students choose from over 350 courses in German and English; receive close mentoring; conduct research on latest materials science topics of their choice; gain international experience through a research stay abroad and prepare themselves specifically for their future scientific career.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/promat
Space Engineering I oder II (M.Sc.)

Graduates in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Physics as well as in Industrial Mathematics / Mathematics are qualified to solve the constantly growing tasks of high technology in the field of space systems and related disciplines in an innovative and interdisciplinary way. In the immediate vicinity of the University of Bremen are the DLR Institute for Space Systems and the Center for Applied Space Technology and Microgravity ZARM - worldwide established institutions in the field of space technology. In contrast to aerospace programs at other universities, this master’s program focuses solely on space technology. The English-language program is offered in three semesters (90 CP) with a completed first degree of 7 semesters (210 CP) (SpE I) or four semesters (120 CP) with a completed first degree of 6 semesters (180 CP) (SpE II).

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscspse

Systems Engineering I oder II (M.Sc.)

This German-language interdisciplinary master’s program addresses bachelor’s graduates in Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Production Engineering, Mechatronics and Systems Engineering or comparable fields of study. Many technical products require cooperation between the disciplines of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and computer science; such technical systems must be planned as integrated systems from the outset (software/hardware co-design). Four areas of focus are offered: automation technology and robotics, embedded systems and system software, mechatronics, or production engineering. The program lasts three semesters (90 CP) with a completed first degree of 7 semesters (210 CP) (SysEng I) or four semesters (120 CP) with a completed first degree of 6 semesters (180 CP) (SysEng II).

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscsyseng

Technomathematik (M.Sc.)

This German-language master’s program requires a mathematical, natural science, engineering, or other bachelor’s degree with a high proportion in Mathematics and Electrical Engineering, Production Engineering, Physics, or Geosciences. The master’s program entails an application-oriented mathematical training with focus on mathematical modeling of technical and scientific problems. This is combined with continued training in the application discipline already taken in the bachelor’s program. In the master’s program, students gain direct experience in working on industrial-technical problems through mathematical modeling and numerical simulation, especially in the modeling seminar. For this purpose, the students learn in detail modern mathematical theories, e.g. inverse problems, optimal control, model reduction or adaptive finite element methods.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscwinget

Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik (M.Sc.)

Management and Electrical Engineering (M.Sc.)

The German-language study program builds on a completed bachelor’s degree in Management and Electrical Engineering or a comparable scientific university degree. At the University of Bremen, students can choose to specialize in one of the following two areas: “Management and Control of Energy” or “Electronic Systems and Innovation Management”. Especially in the interface areas, such as technical production, logistics, controlling, project management and marketing / sales, the career opportunities for master’s graduates are very good, as well as in the consulting industry, where the combination of technical and business know-how is required.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscwingpt

Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen Produktions-technik (M.Sc.)

This German-language master’s program is aimed at graduates with a bachelor’s degree in Management and Electrical Engineering or a degree program recognized as equivalent. In contrast to other courses of study, the program provides in-depth knowledge of both business administration and mechanical engineering on an equal rank. Two specializations are offered: “Logistics and Production Management” and “Systems Development and Innovation Management”. Of own importance are the industrial internship and the module area of “Methods”. They promote employability by practical experience, knowledge of other disciplines and key skills.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscwingpt
Economics & Law

As a consecutive study program, the German-language master’s program in Business Studies builds on a completed bachelor’s degree program in the field of economics. Students specialize in two out of eight areas of focus. Seven specialization options are offered in the field of microeconomics: These are Business Taxation, Finance, Start-up and SME Management, International Management, Logistics, Marketing and Brand Management as well as Accounting and Controlling. In the field of macroeconomics students can specialize in Innovation Economics. In addition to that, special features of the program include research-based learning, practical experience by project work and the option of an integrated semester abroad. The two fields of specialization completed are shown on the master’s certificate.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscbwl

Betriebswirtschaftslehre (M.Sc.)
Business Studies (M.Sc.)

Sozialpolitik (M.A.)
Social Policy (M.Sc.)

cf. Society & Education

Transnational Law (Hanse Law School) (LL.M.)
This one-year master’s program deals with transnationalization and its effects on the development of law. Transnationalization is examined in the following areas: Labor and Social Law, Information and Health Law, Business Law, Public Law, Private Law, and Criminal and Security Law.
The program is intended for graduates who have completed a law degree of at least four years duration. Courses are taught in German and English. With study track A students can gain international experience at a university abroad and a double degree, while study track B does not include a semester abroad. All courses will be taken in Bremen and Oldenburg.

www.hanse-law-school.org/de/master

Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen Elektro- und Informationstechnik (M.Sc.)
Management and Electrical Engineering (M.Sc.)

cf. Mathematics, Engineering & Production

Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen Produktions­technik (M.Sc.)
Management and Production Engineering (M.Sc.)

cf. Mathematics, Engineering & Production

Wirtschaftspsychologie (M.Sc.)
Business Psychology (M.Sc.)
The German-language study program is offered by the faculty Business Studies & Economics and addresses graduates of business / economics / management programs on the one hand and graduates of Psychology on the other hand. Graduates of both disciplines are represented by approximately 50%. The modules are encompassing interdisciplinary introductions, organizational psychology, management theory and research in science and practice. The teaching in the program is characterized by innovative learning methods, a high degree of individual responsibility of the students and a mix of teaching and learning across the disciplines in various groups. Current topics such as digitalization, sustainability, leadership and complexity management are addressed.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscwipsy

Komplexes Entscheiden (Professional Public Decision Making) (M.A.)
Professional Public Decision Making (M.Sc.)

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Business Psychology
The German-language master’s program in Vocational Education Nursing Science is aimed at prospective students with a bachelor’s degree in Nursing Science, but also in Therapy Science or Midwifery, who wish to obtain a teaching qualification for work in private schools for the health professions other than medical. It also opens the possibility of doctoral studies. The program includes nursing didactics, educational science, vocational pedagogy and nursing science modules and has a close research connection especially in the modules on health care research and health care management as well as vocational education research. Two internships in the 2nd and 3rd semesters are prepared and followed up by subject didactics. Teaching and learning with digital media and dealing with heterogeneity are central components of the program.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/voc-nursing

Community Health Care and Nursing: Versorgungsforschung und Versorgungsplanung (M.Sc.)

Community Health Care and Nursing: Health Care Research and Health Care Planning (M.Sc.)

The full-time German-language master’s program is aimed at graduates with a degree in Nursing / Nursing Science, Vocational Education in Nursing Science or comparable qualifications. The program focuses on the development of innovative approaches to care. The focus here is on teaching methods for the systematic development of community health and care structures as well as care research. In contrast to individual-centered care, health problems and possible solutions are localized on a spatial or target group-specific level in this degree program. Students conduct research projects over several semesters. They learn to develop and evaluate these independently and to reflect on them with regard to their own professionalism.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/msccohc

Epidemiologie (M.Sc.)

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The German-language interdisciplinary master’s program with a specialization rarely offered in Germany is open to graduates in Public Health, Human Medicine, Sociology, Psychology, Biology, Mathematics or related fields. Epidemiology deals with the analysis of physical, biological, social, cultural, economic, and behavioral factors on the health of a population. The program teaches epidemiological and statistical methods for conducting research and the ability to critically evaluate epidemiological study results, including risk communication. The three-semester student research project involves independent planning, execution, and analysis of an epidemiologic study. The course is offered in close cooperation of the epidemiological teaching and research institutions in Bremen.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mscepi
This German-language master's program requires a bachelor's degree in Psychology or a comparable qualification in accordance with the content and scope of the requirements of the PsyThApprO of March 2020. It has an application-oriented profile with the goal of training a scientist-practitioner. Accordingly, the program includes basic psychological and scientific content, the teaching of clinical-psychological/psychotherapeutic skills as well as several professional practice assignments. Different scientifically recognized methods are taken into account in the teaching (for example depth psychologically based psychotherapy, behavioral therapy, neuropsychological psychotherapy) supplemented by innovative technology-based applications. A link with the master Psychology, e.g. via joint events such as Lab Rotation, is planned. Fields of work are primarily in the health sector.

www.uni-bremen.de/msc-psychotherapie

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According to the new PsychThG 2020
The English-language master’s program is designed for graduates with a degree in English, English Studies / American Studies, Linguistics with a 60 CP English component, Comparative Studies with a focus on English Linguistics or English-Language Literatures / Cultures, or related fields of study. It offers flexible in-depth study in three profile areas:
1) British, North American and Postcolonial Literatures;
2) Linguistics: Varieties, Medialities, Applications;
3) British, North American and Postcolonial Cultural History. The MA program combines multidisciplinary literary, cultural, and linguistic perspectives on gender studies, literatures, films, and other multimodal texts of the English-speaking world, English as a world language, and evaluation and testing of language levels, among others. A research project in the third semester prepares students for independent research and the MA thesis. Students also continuously develop their practical language skills related to scientific communication.

www.uni-bremen.de/maesc

German Studies (M.A.)

The German-language master’s program requires a bachelor’s degree in German Studies or a closely related field of study with at least 50 CP in German Linguistics and Medieval and Modern German Literary Studies. The master’s program includes modules in medieval studies, literary studies, and linguistics. A central aspect of the master’s program is its internationality: Here, the aim is to contextualize the subject-based knowledge by linking disciplinary knowledge to other, especially European contexts of influence. The degree course is also explicitly addressed to foreign graduates of German Studies who wish to further develop their academic knowledge with a master’s degree course in the German speaking world.

www.uni-bremen.de/ma-ger

Language Sciences (M.A.)

This master’s program with German and English as languages of instruction requires a university degree in Language Sciences, Linguistics, General (or Comparative) Linguistics or the completion of a philology degree with a bachelor’s thesis in linguistics or a combination of fields of study in which the linguistic component comprises at least 45 CP. The program examines the complex properties of language(s), which may be structural, social, cognitive, historical, communicative, or practical. Students and faculty work together in research projects to solve linguistic problems. The field of linguistics at the University of Bremen is strong in research and therefore hosts many conferences, also with international experts. Thus, students can get to know great personalities of the field and avant-garde topics of the discipline. Linguistics cooperates in teaching and research with English, German and Romance Studies.

www.uni-bremen.de/ma-ling
Romanistik
International (M.A.)
International Romance Studies (M.A.)

For this master's program, C1 level in German as well as in Spanish or French is required. Please read the Spanish or French description of the program for further information.

Spanisch / español:
Este Máster se dirige a estudiantes que hayan obtenido un título profesional universitario (BA) en Filología, Ciencias Humanas, Ciencias de la Cultura, Ciencias Cinematográficas o de la Comunicación o en una carrera afín a las mencionadas anteriormente. Además, se requieren conocimientos a nivel C1 de español o francés y de alemán, ya que las clases se imparten en estas lenguas. El Máster está concebido como un desarrollo contemporáneo de la Romanística tradicional comprendiendo enfoques actuales de Literatura, Ciencias Humanas, Ciencias de la Cultura. El Máster tiene una clara orientación internacional ya que ofrece semestres académicos en el extranjero y un programa de titulación doble en cooperación con la Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Gracias a un procedimiento de reconocimiento regulado es posible estudiar el Máster en un año para estudiantes que estén en posesión de un "Máster of Education".

Französisch / français:
Ce master s'adresse aux étudiants titulaires d'une licence obtenue en philologie, en sciences humaines, en sciences culturelles, en sciences du cinéma ou de la communication ou dans une branche d'études comparable. Etant donné que l'enseignement a principalement lieu en français ou en espagnol, ainsi qu’en allemand, le niveau C1 tant en français ou espagnol qu’en allemand est requis. Le master est conçu comme un développement contemporain de la philologie romane traditionnelle, comprenant des approches actuelles des littératures romanes, des sciences des médias, de la linguistique et des sciences culturelles. Ce master se caractérise par son orientation marquée vers l'international, avec à la clé un semestre de mobilité à l'étranger et l'option des études binatio- nales en coopération avec l'Université Carlos III de Madrid (pour l'espagnol). Un processus administratif d'obtention d'équi- valences permet aux étudiants déjà titulaires d'un master enseignement (Master of Education) de terminer le master Romanistik International en un an.

www.uni-bremen.de/ma-rom

Transnationale Literaturwissenschaft: Literatur, Theater, Film (M.A.)
Transnational Literary Studies: Literature, theatre, film (M.A.)

This master’s program is open to graduates of philological studies, cultural studies, theater studies, or film/media studies. Postcoloniality, hybridization processes as well as world literature, intertextuality and intermediality, translating and translation, questions of canon, dynamic processes between but also in national literatures as well as cinemas are the special focus of this master’s program. A focus on literature, theater or film is possible. The program is conducted mainly in German but classes are also taught in English, French, or Spanish, so that a B2 level in one of these languages is expected in addition to a C1-level knowledge of German. Foreign language skills are deepened in practical modules. In cooperation with the Center for Performance Studies / Theater of Assembly, theater work is practically experienced and in the film practice courses a documentary short film is produced.

www.uni-bremen.de/tnl
Digital Media and Society (M.A.)

This English-language, interdisciplinary master’s program is aimed at graduates of Communication and Media Studies, Cultural Studies and Digital Media or comparable programs with at least 40 CP in Communication and Media studies (methods, research on content and reception). The master’s program offers a wide range of practical media courses, a two-semester research seminar and courses in methods. In order to analyze processes of datafication and digitization and their social impact from many perspectives, students take courses of their choice in media informatics, cultural studies, political science, film studies, religious studies, and history. The program has a large network of European partner universities and close contacts to media companies.

www.uni-bremen.de/ma-digitalmedia-society

Medienkultur und Globalisierung (M.A.)

Media Culture and Globalization (M.Sc.)

The German language master’s program is aimed at graduates of communication and media studies and cultural studies or comparable programs with at least 40 CP in Communication and Media studies (methods, research on content and reception). It focuses on the interrelation between culture, media and globalization. The program concept includes in-depth theoretical and methodological training in communication and media studies in the core area, a cross-disciplinary elective area with courses in cultural theory, transcultural media and media informatics, as well as a practical area closely linked to the regional media economy. This study structure offers students a wide range of options and freedom to develop an individual specialization or profile.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/ma-media-culture-global

Transkulturelle Studien (M.A.)

Transcultural Studies (M.Sc.)

The inter- and transdisciplinary master’s program, short MATS, is open to graduates of many fields of study in the humanities and social sciences, such as Social and Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Religious Studies, Linguistics and Literary Studies, Philosophy, Art Studies, Psychology, and Sociology. The program teaches transcultural competence, text interpretation from a postcolonial perspective, ethnographic and qualitative methods of cultural analysis, and transculturality in view of religious studies. In the second year of study the focus can be chosen individually. MATS students can opt for the double degree program “Transcultural Communication” with Kadir Has University in Istanbul, as well as study at partner universities around the world. The Department of Anthropology and Cultural Research, Institute of Religious Studies and Religious Education, the Institute of Philosophy, as well as lecturers from Romance Studies and English-Speaking Cultures are involved in the program.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/mats

Digitale Medien (M.Sc.)

Digital Media (M.Sc.)

cf. Mathematics, Engineering & Production

Kunstwissenschaft und Filmwissenschaft (M.A.)

Art History and Film Studies (M.A.)

The German-language master’s program requires a bachelor’s degree in Art Studies, History, Pedagogy, Film Studies, Cultural Studies, Media Studies or a comparable field of study with at least 45 CP in art studies / history or film studies. The central characteristic of the master’s program is the combination of academic qualification and application-oriented research and project work in cooperation with archives, collections, and cultural institutions such as the Weserburg Museum für moderne Kunst Bremen, the Gesellschaft für aktuelle Kunst, Künstlerhaus Bremen, Kunsthalle Bremen, local galleries, the City46 / Kommunalkino Bremen, the Landesfilmmarchiv Bremen, the Arsenal-Institute for Film and Video Art Berlin, and the Austrian Film Museum in Vienna. The connection of art studies and film studies opens up mutually complementary perspectives on the objects of visual art, film and (audio-) visual culture.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/ma-art-film

www.uni-bremen.de/en/ma-media-culture-global
Angewandte Philosophie (M.A.)
Applied Philosophy (M.A.)

An application for this German-language master’s program requires a bachelor’s degree with at least 45 CP in Philosophy or in study parts with relevant philosophical content. The philosophical discussion of questions that come from other sciences or from society is the main focus of Philosophy in Bremen. The following specializations are offered in Bremen: Natural Philosophy and Philosophy of the Corresponding Sciences in the area of Theoretical Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law and Applied Ethics (Medical Ethics, Animal Ethics, etc.) in the area of Practical Philosophy, as well as subject areas in which questions of Theoretical and Practical Philosophy overlap: Philosophy of Music and Film, Philosophy of Time, Anthropology, Theory of Action, Philosophical Decision Research, and the Philosophy of Digitization. A compulsory internship and a project module “Philosophy in the Public Sphere” are integrated.

www.uni-bremen.de/ma-angewandte-philosophie

Erziehungs- und Bildungswissenschaften (M.A.)
Educational Sciences (M.A.)

This German-language research-oriented master’s program builds on a bachelor’s degree in Educational Science, teaching or Social Pedagogy or a related field of study with educational science components of at least 45 CP and opens up the possibility of a doctorate. The program is divided into four study areas: Learning and Teaching with Media, Educational Research, Management and Organization (Project, Quality, Educational and Human Resource Management) and Diversity. With “diversity” as the leitmotif of the study program, the focus is on equality, difference and plurality, intercultural education, inclusive pedagogy and participatory pedagogical concepts. In the profile area, students complete an internship and electives to set their own individual focus. The goal of the master’s program in Educational Sciences is to prepare students for leading positions in non-school educational fields or in educational research.

www.uni-bremen.de/ma-ebw
Geschichte (M.A.)

History (M.A.)

The German-language master’s program in History builds on a bachelor’s degree in History or comparable field of study. At the beginning of the program, students choose the area of focus “Public History” or “Cultures and Cultural History”. A practical semester is integrated into the “History in the Public Sphere” focus. Here, professors with experience in museum management, archaeology, exhibition conception, didactics of writing and film analysis teach. There are cooperations with numerous institutions in Bremen, such as the Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen, the German Maritime Museum, the Focke Museum, the Dom-Museum, the State Archaeology Department, the State Archive, and the State and University Library. The focus “Cultural History” deals with inter- and transculturality, norm conflicts and the field of tension between geographical conditions (also outside Europe) and cultural expressions. A semester abroad is integrated into the focus “Cultures and Cultural History”.

International Relations: Global Governance and Social Theory (M.A.)

This English-language master’s program is aimed at graduates of Political Science, Sociology, International Relations or comparable fields of study. It is offered by the Institute for Intercultural and International Studies (InIIS) of the University of Bremen in cooperation with the private Jacobs University. It deals with the theory and empiricism of governance beyond the nation state in the context of ongoing globalization processes. The political science perspective on the phenomenon is leading. In addition, contributions from law, economics, history, and philosophy are also considered. There are no tuition fees beyond the semester fee.

Komplexes Entscheiden – Professional Public Decision Making (M.A.)

Complex Decision Making – Professional Public Decision Making (M.A.)

The German-language interdisciplinary master’s program addresses graduates of Philosophy, Political Science, Law and Economics or related fields of study. The master’s program “Professional Public Decision Making” concentrates interdisciplinary expert knowledge in order to provide future leaders with comprehensive knowledge for dealing with complex decision-making situations in the public sphere and to promote general key qualifications for this purpose. Due to the content-related and methodological complexity of decisions in the public sphere the master’s program imparts philosophical, economic, political-scientific and law-related competencies in order to be able to develop problem analyses, solution concepts and implementation approaches. In addition to the teaching of theory, the practical application of this theory in exercises is at the core of the program. An 8-week compulsory internship is also integrated.

Politikwissenschaft (M.A.)

Political Science (M.A.)

This German-language master’s program is designed for students who already have a good basic knowledge of political science amounting to at least 40 CP and who wish to deepen this knowledge. Students are introduced to political science methods, working techniques and research approaches. They can consolidate their previous knowledge in various in-depth seminars in the areas of “Political Theory and History of Ideas”, “Policy Analysis and Comparative Political Science”, “Welfare State and Social Policy” and “European Integration and International Relations”. Research seminars systematically introduce students to political science research and enable them to conduct independent political science research. In the third semester, students can choose between a practical semester or a semester abroad.
The master’s program is intended for graduates of a social science, education or human sciences program. The master’s program, which is conducted by the SOCIUM Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy, offers an interdisciplinary training program in the fields of political science, sociology, economics, law and health science. The development of the welfare state and civil society and the influence of globalization, European and international comparisons are as much a part of the program as a close look at specific sub-areas of social policy, at the development and consequences of social policy measures. The following areas of focus are offered: Health System and Health Policy, Work and Social Security, European Labor Studies, and Global Dynamics of Social Policy. Languages of instruction are German and English. Four double degree programs are offered as part of the master’s program in Social Policy, see page 53.

Sozialpolitik (M.A.)
Social Policy (M.A.)

Stadt- und Regionalentwicklung (M.A.)
Urban and Regional Development (M.A.)

Soziologie und Sozialforschung (M.A.)
Sociology and Social Research (M.A.)

This German-language master’s program requires a Social Science university degree with at least 30 CP in the field of standardized and/or non-standardized survey and evaluation methods of empirical social research. As a project study program with a focus on empirical social research and a particularly practice-oriented design, this master’s program conducted by the SOCIUM Research Center Inequality and Social Policy is unique in Germany. The program provides in-depth knowledge of standardized and non-standardized analytical methods as well as advanced theoretical foundations in various sociological topics. Under supervision, students are introduced to the independent conduct of an empirical research project in one of the following areas: “Institutionalized Inequalities” or “Social Relations, Networks, and Integration.” The project is developed cumulatively over four semesters and culminates in the master’s thesis.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/ma-socialpolicy

www.uni-bremen.de/en/ma-sociology

www.uni-bremen.de/masur

www.uni-bremen.de/en/ma-socialpolicy
Application, Documents, and Deadlines for the M.A., M.Sc. and LL.M.

Application

Online application at http://moin.uni-bremen.de

Applicants for the first semester and advanced students apply online via the MOIN portal.

Students of the University of Bremen use their ZfN account to log in. Students from other universities have to create a new account.

Applications are only possible for one master’s program at a time.

Application period and deadlines

For applications for the first semester, the application deadlines from the table on page 60f. apply. It is indicated whether the master’s program starts in winter or summer semester.

Advanced students can usually apply for both the winter and summer semester. Deadline: winter semester like beginners, summer semester: January 15, for master’s programs that admit beginners for summer semester, the deadlines for summer semesters are usually the same for beginners and advanced students.

The transcript of records must be an official document of the university. Self-prepared overviews or printouts that cannot be verified will not be accepted.

Additional documents may be requested:
- Language certificates
- Proof of academic achievement in specific fields of study
- Proof of professional experience, internship or apprenticeships
- Letters of recommendation

Admission documents for enrollment

After receiving the admission letter, you must submit officially certified copies of your documents in paper form. The required documents will be stated in your admission letter.

You accept the study place by paying the semester fee. For admission-restricted programs, the fee must be received by the deadline stated in the admission letter. If you missed the payment deadline for an open-admission degree course, please contact the Student Office.

You will only be enrolled if you provide proof of all required prerequisites by the deadline.

Application as an advanced student

Advanced master’s applicants must present creditable study achievements in the master’s program applied for (usually at least 10 CP). They will then be enrolled in a higher semester. Proof of CP must be submitted by the end of the respective application deadline for master’s degree programs with restricted admission. For master’s programs with non-restricted admission, the proof must be submitted by March 31 (summer semester) or September 30 (winter semester).

Additional documents may be requested:
- Language certificates
- Proof of academic achievement in specific fields of study
- Proof of professional experience, internship or apprenticeships
- Letters of recommendation

Application to the Dual Degree DD

In master’s programs with a dual degree, students earn one or two international degrees. The programs that can be completed with a dual degree are marked with DD on page 60f.

Dual degree students are completing a part of their studies at a foreign university. The universities involved in the dual-degree program issue either two separate certificates (double degree) or one joint certificate (joint degree).

Special requirements often apply for admission to the dual-degree program, which are stated in the respective admission regulations. For information on how to apply, please contact the respective master’s program advisors.

Contact persons in the master’s programs

The Student Office (“SfS”) and a master’s specific selection committee are involved in the admission process for master’s programs. The SfS examines the applications from a formal point of view and the committee is responsible for the program-specific evaluation of the applications for study places.

For questions regarding the application, MOIN portal and “hard” requirements (e.g. language certificates) please contact the Student Office.

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master@uni-bremen.de
www.uni-bremen.de/en/sfs

For questions regarding “soft” requirements (e.g. suitability of the disciplinary orientation of the bachelor’s degree program to the master’s degree program), please contact the academic advisors of the respective master’s degree program. The academic advisor is named here:

www.uni-bremen.de/en/dbs
Requirements and Tips

Requirements for application and enrollment

For each master’s program there are admission regulations which define specifically the respective requirements. Some requirements must be fulfilled by the end of the application deadline, others can be proven until two weeks after the start of the lectures.

Lacking requirements will lead to a rejection of the application. At the University of Bremen it is not possible to fulfill these during the studies. If you are unsure if your qualifications are matching the requirements, please contact the study counseling (available at www.uni-bremen.de/en/dbs).

University degree at bachelor’s level, minimum CP

For enrollment in a master’s program, a university degree at the bachelor’s level that fits the subject is required. By the application deadline, bachelor’s students are often not yet able to provide evidence of a bachelor’s degree. Therefore, a lower number of credit points, as indicated in the table on page 60f., is sufficient for the application.

In case of admission, the proof of successful completion of the bachelor’s degree must be submitted no later than two weeks after the start of the course (November 1, 2021 for the winter semester 2021/22 and May 3, 2022 for the summer semester 2022) for enrollment. The final grade of the bachelor’s degree must be certified on the certificate. A certificate without a final degree grade is not sufficient for enrollment.

Disciplinary proximity of the bachelor’s degree program

Some master’s programs have an interdisciplinary orientation and interpret the subject-related proximity of the bachelor’s program to the intended master’s program broadly. Other master’s programs aim rather at a subject-specific specialization and therefore expect a close subject-related connection. The subject-related proximity will be assessed by the selection committee.

The admission regulations specify the bachelor’s degree programs to which the respective master’s program is primarily directed. The bachelor’s programs listed there are close in subject to the master’s program chosen and applications from these bachelor’s programs will not be rejected on the basis of their disciplinary orientation. However, bachelor’s programs that are not listed may still be close to the master’s program in terms of subject matter. Questions about this can be answered by the academic advising of the master’s program.

Minimum CP in certain fields of study

For some master’s programs, proof of a minimum number of CP in a certain discipline, of methodological knowledge such as statistics, or in certain areas of specialization is a requirement in order to be considered in the application process. The minimum CP defined in the admission regulations must be proved by the application deadline.

Required grades for the master’s application

Some master’s programs require a minimum grade at the time of application, and failure to meet this grade will result in rejection of the application. If the bachelor’s degree has not yet been completed and thus no bachelor’s degree certificate is available, the average resulting from the current overview of grades and performance is used as a basis. Minimum grades are listed in the master’s program table on page 60f.

Language Skills

Required language skills for master’s programs are listed in the table on page 60f. Details on how to prove language skills can be found on page 56f. Required language certificates must generally be submitted no later than two weeks after the start of the lecture period: November 1 for the winter semester 2021/22 and May 3 for the summer semester 2022.

Language certificates that have to be submitted already by the application deadline are marked with ♦ in the table on page 60f.

Letter of motivation

Almost all master’s programs require a letter of motivation with the application.

Entrance and aptitude test


Letter of recommendation

To apply for the “M.Sc. Marine Microbiology”, two letters of recommendation are needed. If you do not have professional experience, you may also include a letter of recommendation that certifies your personal qualifications and abilities.

Tip for bachelor graduates from other universities

Please submit your documents to the Student Office (SfS) latest about one month before the start of the new semester to receive your study documents (student ID, semester ticket, etc.) and the university e-mail account before the semester starts. At the University of Bremen there is no possibility for a conditional enrollment or enrollment on an interim basis.
Language Certificates for the Master’s Program

How proficient someone is in a foreign language is described by six levels A1 (beginner), A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2 (like native language).

www.sprachenzentrum-bremen.de/1400.html

Required language skills
The language skills required for master’s programs are listed in the table on page 60f. You will not be enrolled without the required language certificates!

Unsure if your language skills are sufficient?
Use the DIALANG placement test for all European languages: https://dialangweb.lancaster.ac.uk

Language proof via language of instruction
If your school examination qualifying for university entrance or previous studies were completed in the language required for the master’s program (medium of instruction), this will be recognized as language proof for the application. Certificates from the school or university is sufficient for this purpose.

Take care of language requirements timely!
About two semesters before the end of your bachelor’s program, you should obtain information of the required language requirements of the intended master’s program. This will enable you to acquire any missing language certificates in good time.

Language certificates
If the language skills cannot be proven by University entrance examination or other references, the language skills must be proven by a language certificate. Some internationally recognized certificates for English, French, and Spanish are listed below (costs: 200 – 300 Euro).

Some language certificates have a validity period stated. If a validity date is indicated on the certificate, it will only be considered if it is still valid at the time of application. Certificates without a validity period are permanently recognized for the application.

Language tests up to B1 level
For language certificates up to B1 level, tests are also offered for English and other foreign languages at the Languages Centre of the Universities in the Land of Bremen S2HB, for Spanish at the Instituto Cervantes and for French at the Institut Français. These tests are subject to a fee (40 euros) and are only recognized for admission to universities in the state of Bremen.

www.sprachenzentrum-bremen.de/1423.0.html

Proof of C1-Level in German
For German-language master’s programs, German language skills must be proven at C1 level. A university entrance qualification (e.g. Abitur) or a bachelor’s degree with German as the language of instruction is accepted as proof of German C1. The following language certificates are accepted as C1 proof:

- TestDaF “Test of German as a Foreign Language” – total of at least 16 points, at least 3 points in all four parts of the exam
- DSH “German Language Examination for University Entrance” – min. DSH-2
- Assessment test (“Feststellungsprüfung”) at a preparatory college (“Studienkolleg”), German examination
- Goethe Certificate C1 or C2
- telc “Deutsch C1 Hochschule”
- DSD “Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz” Level II C1

Information and further language proof: www.uni-bremen.de/deutschsprachpruefung

Exemption from proof of German language competence
An application for exemption from the German language proof can be made to the Languages Centre of the Universities in the Land of Bremen. However, such an exemption is only rarely possible (for example, in the case of a completed degree in German studies in the home country). If the score of the TestDaF examination is below 16 points, an exemption is not possible. Inquiries concerning exemption from the German language proof should be sent by e-mail to: anerkennung.deu@uni-bremen.de.

Any further questions?
Information on language proofs and certificates and contact persons at: www.sprachenzentrum-bremen.de

The Student Office SfS informs about the acceptance of certificates for enrollment.
www.uni-bremen.de/en/sfs

European Framework of Reference

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*The scores are for guidance only. The language level stated on the certificate is binding.

Further information on the language levels and on language certificates in other languages at www.sprachenzentrum-bremen.de/1072.0.html

Overview of other recognized B2 and C1 certificates for English

www.sprachenzentrum-bremen.de/EngZert

56 How Do I Apply? 57
The admission for master’s programs is a process with many steps. You can view the current status of your application yourself at any time in the MOIN portal. Different criteria are often used for the allocation of study places for master’s programs with restricted admission. Some of them are explained here.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/master

Admission restriction (Z)

For the study programs on page 60, the mark ‘Z’ indicates that the number of study places is limited and that a selection procedure takes place. In the master’s programs that do not show a ‘Z’, bachelor’s graduates are granted a place if they meet the requirements.

In the allocation procedure for master’s programs with restricted admission, several criteria are often taken into account. The grade of the bachelor’s certificate or the bachelor’s average grade at the time of the application is commonly considered for the allocation of study places. However, a grade point average in a specialization, the letter of motivation or the result of a test can also play a role in the allocation of study places.

How are study places allocated?

A selection committee is responsible for evaluating the applications in terms of disciplinary orientation and content. It examines, for example, whether the disciplinary focus of the bachelor’s degree matches the respective master’s program, whether the minimum CP in certain fields of specialization are fulfilled, and evaluates the letter of motivation. Based on the decision of the Master Selection Committee, the Student Office issues the admission and rejection letters.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/master

Hardship application

For master’s programs with restricted admission, a hardship application can be submitted. The study places in the hardship quotas are allocated to applicants for whom non-admission would mean exceptional hardship. 5% of the study places in master’s programs at the University of Bremen are reserved for special hardship cases, in the master’s program in “Business Studies (Betriebswirtschaftslehre)” 3%. Recognized hardships can lead to preferred admission.

You must submit the hardship application in the online application portal MOIN by the end of the application period. Supporting documents relevant to the hardship application must also be uploaded. Hardship applications and supporting documents submitted in paper form cannot be considered. The hardship application will be processed in the Student Office and will not be forwarded to the selection committees.

www.uni-bremen.de/kis

Letter of motivation

In almost all master’s programs, a letter of motivation is part of a complete application. If the master’s programs are admission-restricted, the evaluation of the letter of motivation can play an important role for the allocation of study places.

Many admission regulations specify criteria that are used as a basis for evaluating the letter of motivation (e.g. research interests, focus of studies, intended professional fields). Use these tips to write your letter of motivation specifically for your course of study. This will increase your chances of getting a place to study.

www.uni-bremen.de/en/master

Entrance and aptitude test

Tests are used both as an entry requirement and as a selection tool. For example, for the master of Production Engineering (Produktionstechnik), applicants must achieve at least 50% of the achievable points in the entrance test in order for their application to be accepted. For the Master of Business Psychology (Wirtschaftspsychologie), the results of the entrance test are additionally used for ranking the applications.

Language Skills

A minimum language level must be proven in the application or for enrollment, but for the allocation of study places in restricted master’s programs, language skills play no role.
Overview of Master’s Programs

www.uni-bremen.de/en/master

Z Medienkultur und Globalisierung (M.A.) WiSe: 15. 6. 150 CP; 2,3 English C1
Z Musikwissenschaft (M.A.) WiSe: 15. 6. 132 CP German C1

N Z Neurosciences (M.Sc.) WiSe: 30. 4. 150 CP English C1

P Z Physical Geography, Environmental History (M.Sc.) WiSe: 30. 4. 135 CP English C1
Z Physik (M.Sc.) WiSe: 15. 7. | SoSe: 15. 1. 120 CP German C1, English B2

Z Politikwissenschaft (M.A.) WiSe: 31. 5. 140 CP German C1, English B2
Z Produktionstechnik I oder Produktionstechnik II (M.Sc.) WiSe: 15. 7. | SoSe: 15. 1. 140CP,170** CP; T German C1, English B2
Z Prozessorientierte Materialforschung (M.Sc.) WiSe: 15. 7. | SoSe: 15. 1. 140 CP,2,0 English C1

Z Psychologie (M.Sc.) WiSe: 15. 7. 150 CP German C1
Z Public Health - Gesundheitsforderung und Prävention (M.A.) WiSe: 15. 7. 150 CP German C1
Z Public Health - Gesundheitsversorgung, -ökonomie und -management (M.A., DD) WiSe: 15. 7. 150 CP, T German C1

R Romanistik International (M.A., DD) WiSe: 15. 6. 120 CP German C1, French or Spanish C1

S Z Sozialpolitik (M.A., DD) WiSe: 15. 6. 140 CP German C1
Z Soziologie und Sozialforschung (M.A.) WiSe: 31. 5. 130 CP, 2,5 German C1
Z Space Engineering I oder Space Engineering II (M.Sc.) WiSe: 30. 4. | SoSe: 15. 10. 180/200** CP English C1
Z Space Sciences and Technologies - Sensing, Processing, Communication (M.Sc.) WiSe: 30. 4. 130 CP, T German C1
Z Stadt- und Regionalentwicklung (M.A.) WiSe: 15. 7. 150 CP German C1
Z Systems Engineering I oder Systems Engineering II (M.Sc.) WiSe: 15. 7. | SoSe: 15. 1. 140CP,170** CP; T German C1

T Technomatheamtic (M.Sc.) WiSe: 15. 7. | SoSe: 15. 1. 150 CP, 3,0 German C1
Z Transkulturelle Studien (M.A., DD) WiSe: 15. 6. 130 CP German C1
Z Transnational Law (Hanse Law School) (LL.M.) WiSe: 31. 5. 210 CP German C1
Z Transnationale Literaturwissenschaft: Literatur, Theater, Film (M.A.) WiSe: 15. 7. | SoSe: 15. 1. 150 CP German C1

W Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik (M.Sc.) WiSe: 15. 7. 140 CP German C1
Z Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen Produktionstechnik (M.Sc.) WiSe: 15. 7. | SoSe: 15. 1. 140 CP German C1
Z Wirtschaftswissenschaft (M.Sc.) WiSe: 31. 5. 130 CP, T German C1

*The application for “Digitale Medien” is depending on the desired focus. If the focus is on media informatics (M.Sc./Medieninformatik) the application is addressed to the Hochschule für Künste Bremen. If the focus is on media design (M.A./Medienkunst) the application is addressed to the Universität Bremen. If the focus is on media informatics (M.Sc./Medieninformatik) the application is addressed to the Hochschule für Künste Bremen (HfK University of the Arts). For “Digitale Medien” different criteria are evaluated when calculating the minimum grade; see admission regulations.
Academic Calendar
The academic year starts on October 1 and ends on September 30. The winter semester starts on October 1 and ends on March 31. The summer semester starts on April 1 and ends on September 30. Lecture periods vary from year to year within the semester periods.

Winter semester 2021/22
Orientation week
October 11 to 15, 2021
Start of lecture period
October 18, 2021
Christmas break
December 23, 2021 to January 5, 2022
End of lecture period
February 4, 2022

Summer semester 2022
Start of lecture period
April 19, 2022
End of lecture period
July 22, 2022

Winter semester 2022/23
Orientation week
October 10 to 14, 2022
Start of lecture period
October 17, 2022
Christmas break
December 23, 2022 to January 6, 2023
End of lecture period
February 3, 2023

Please note that due to the Corona pandemic, the semester times may be changed. In that case you will be informed by e-mail and on our website.

Deadlines for re-registration and leave of absence
Re-enrollment requires the payment of the semester fee. For the summer semester, the semester fee must be transferred by February 15 and for the winter semester by August 15. Details can be found at:
www.uni-bremen.de/semester-contribution

Applications for leave of absence for the summer semester must be submitted by February 15 and for the winter semester by August 15.

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Mon, Tue, Thu 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.,
Wed 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Additional appointments for employed and non-locals on request.

Online counseling
www.uni-bremen.de/zsb/online-beratung
Please check our website for any changes.