

Information for Applicants for the Master's Program "Environmental Physics"

Please note that the information contained herein is intended only as a general orientation for applicants. Applications and admission to the master's program is subject solely to the regulations governing admission to the respective degree course. These regulations can be accessed under <https://www.uni-bremen.de/master>. For legal reasons, the regulations governing admissions are available in the German language only.

General Information:

Official start of studies: October 1st

Medium of instruction: English

Application deadline: the closing date for applications is **July 15th**

Before submitting your application, please consult the homepage of the respective master's program: <https://www.pep.uni-bremen.de/>

Application Procedure:

Applications must be submitted online, prior to the closing date and together with all necessary documents according to the admission requirements (see below). For online applications for Master's programs at the University of Bremen go to: <https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/studies/orientation-application/applying-for-studies/master>

Once your application has been submitted online, it is **not** necessary to submit any paper documents to the University of Bremen. You will only be requested to submit paper documents if your application is successful. In this case you will receive a Notification of Admission together with a request to submit all the necessary documents.

Admission Requirements:

- Evidence of having obtained a prior academic degree (e.g. a Bachelor degree with 180 credit points (ECTS) or equivalent) in Physics or Mathematics or another appropriately related field of studies. In the event that you may not have qualified for a first degree before the closing date for applications, you may still submit your application. In this case, you must provide evidence that you have already obtained a minimum of 120 credit points (ECTS) or equivalent.
- Evidence of having obtained at least 90 credit points in the field of Physics during prior degree course studies.
- English language skills at a level of C1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages / applicants who obtained their university entrance qualification or prior academic degree in the English language may provide a respective proof
- A Letter of Motivation (max. 1 page) stating reasons why you have chosen to study the master's program "Environmental Physics"
- Curriculum vitae in tabular form.

The following documents may be submitted at a later date:

In the event your application is successful, documentary evidence of your English language skills in accordance with the admission requirements listed above and evidence of having acquired a prior academic degree may be submitted up to two weeks after the official start of the lectures. The precise deadline will be notified in the Notification of Admission.

The Degree Certificate evidencing prior academic studies may be submitted up to December 31st.

Certifications and Translations:

You can submit the required documents as simple copies. Original documents can be requested at any time for verification of authenticity.

Documents that are not written in German or English must still be submitted together with official translations by a sworn translator.

Award of Study Places:

The number of study places available may be restricted from year to year (restricted admission). All master programs with restricted admission in force are marked "Z" in the Master Portal <https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/master>.

In the absence of "Z", all applicants who fulfill the admission requirements can be admitted to studies and are considered to be suitably qualified by the selection board of the respective program.

Admission Procedure "Environmental Physics"

In the event of restricted admission, the selection committee appointed by the department is to compile a ranking list in accordance with the following criteria and weightings:

Ranking list (max. 100 points)

Max. 50 points for the overall grade awarded for the previous degree course, or the average grade achieved at the time of application (minimum 120 credit points)

1,0 – 1,5	= 50 points
1,6 – 2,0	= 40 points
2,1 – 2,5	= 30 points
2,6 – 3,0	= 20 points
3,1 – 3,5	= 10 points
3,6 – 4,0	= 0 points

Max. 30 points with respect to the major fields of the previous studies (Environmental Physics, Meteorology, Oceanography, Geophysics, Geology, Applied Physics).

at least 2 of 6 major fields of study	= 30 points
1 of 6 major fields of study	= 15 points

Max. 20 points for the Letter of Motivation (specific reference to the chosen master program, clear presentation of personal qualifications and goals, in particular in respect of connections between choice of program and career expectations, congruence of motivation with the focus of the program).

Further information in respect of application procedure, language skills, credit points (ECTS), semester fees etc. on <https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/master/fag/>.