

# Key Characteristics of the Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered by the Department of Geography at Philipps University of Marburg

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Feature	Bachelor Geography	Mono Bachelor Geography (Exam. Regulations 2026/2027, provisional)*	Combined Bachelor – Major in Geography	Combined Bachelor – Minor in Geography	Mono Bachelor Sustainability in Economics and Space	Combined Bachelor – Minor in Geology
<b>Study model</b>	(Mono) Bachelor	Mono Bachelor	Combined Bachelor	Combined Bachelor	Mono Bachelor	Combined Bachelor
<b>Introduced in</b>	Winter semester 2019/2020	Winter semester 2026/2027	Winter semester 2022/2023	Winter semester 2022/2023	Winter semester 2023/2024	Winter semester 2023/2024
<b>Enrollment currently possible?</b>	No (last enrollment in winter semester 2025/2026)	Yes, from winter semester 2026/2027	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Standard period of study</b>	6 semesters	6 semesters	6 semesters	6 semesters	6 semesters	6 semesters
<b>Credits (ECTS)</b>	180	180	102	48	180	48
<b>Admission requirements</b>	General university entrance qualification (Abitur)	General university entrance qualification (Abitur)	General university entrance qualification (Abitur)	General university entrance qualification (Abitur)	General university entrance qualification (Abitur)	General university entrance qualification (Abitur)
<b>Admission restriction (NC)</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Start of studies</b>	Winter semester	Winter semester	Winter semester	Winter semester	Winter semester	Winter and summer semester
<b>Language</b>	German (individual courses may be taught in English)	German (individual courses may be taught in English)	German (individual courses may be taught in English)	German (individual courses may be taught in English)	German (individual courses may be taught in English)	German
<b>Academic focus</b>	Geography (comprehensive and in-depth content)	Geography (comprehensive and continuously in-depth content)	Geography (focused content), supplemented by one or two minors	Focus lies on the chosen major. In the Geography minor: teaching of basic geographical content; an additional minor may be chosen	Economics and Geography	Focus lies on the chosen major. In the Geology minor: teaching of basic geological content; an additional minor may be chosen

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Minor subject included?	Yes, mandatory (one minor, 24–42 ECTS)	No	Yes, at least one minor mandatory; a second minor possible (48 ECTS each)	A second minor is also possible (48 ECTS)	No	A second minor is also possible (48 ECTS)
Scope of Geography content	Up to 144 ECTS	Up to 150 ECTS	102 ECTS	48 ECTS	Up to 96 ECTS	0 ECTS (however, a major in Geography [102 ECTS] or a minor in Geography [48 ECTS] may be chosen)
Scope of economics content	Up to 42 ECTS (within the minor)	Up to 18 ECTS (via MarSkills)	0 ECTS (however, a minor such as Entrepreneurship & Business Management [48 ECTS] may be chosen)	0 ECTS (however, a major in Economics [102 ECTS] or a minor such as Entrepreneurship & Business Management [48 ECTS] may be chosen)	Up to 114 ECTS	0 ECTS (however, a major in Economics [102 ECTS] or a minor such as Entrepreneurship & Business Management [48 ECTS] may be chosen)
Scope of methods content	Up to 30 ECTS	Up to 66 ECTS	18 ECTS	12 ECTS	Up to 30 ECTS	12 ECTS
Scope of interdisciplinary content	Up to 18 ECTS	Up to 18 ECTS (via MarSkills)	18 ECTS (via MarSkills)	18 ECTS (via MarSkills)	0 ECTS	0 ECTS
Internship included?	Yes, compulsory (12 ECTS); an additional 12 ECTS may be taken as an elective	Yes, compulsory (12 ECTS); an additional 12 ECTS may be taken as an elective	Yes, compulsory (12 ECTS)	No	Yes, elective (12 ECTS)	No
Study abroad possible?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\* The Mono Bachelor Geography (Examination Regulations 2026/2027) is currently undergoing accreditation; all information is therefore provisional. Enrollment in the Mono Bachelor Geography will be possible for the first time from the winter semester 2026/2027. Further information is available [here](#).