

Bachelor Marine Geosciences Examination Issues

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Information

Websites www.geo.uni-bremen.de: Studium – Bachelor Marine Geosciences – examinations
<https://www.uni-bremen.de/studium/starten-studieren/pruefungen>

General Examination Regulations **Specific Examination Regulations**

1. study overview with study sections
2. compulsory/elective areas
3. modules and credit points
4. modules and number of exams
5. possible forms of examination

Module Handbook

Form of Examination

written

written exams (also multiple choice und E-exams), protocol, report, homework, exercise tasks, excursion reports

oral

oral exam, oral exam in groups, presentations, colloquia

combinations

written presentation, portfolio exam folder



Exam Options

module exam

1 single exam/module

module grade = 100% exam grade

combined marks

>1 exams, graded or not graded/module

module grade consists of single marks,
weighting is in module description

partial exams

mark is given for a single course

mark will count for the module grade in
the amount of credits the course is quoted

Grading Bachelor

Transcript of Records

only fully completed modules appear

only modules that belong to the study program appear

partial achievements do not appear

Grading Bachelor

Final Grade (GPA)

module grades of semesters 1-3 are counted only once for GPA

module grades of semesters 4-6 are double weighted

Intermediate Grades (not all modules completed yet)

all modules count with CP number / 180 CP for the intermediate GPA

Examples Module Grades Bachelor

→ mathematical Principles of Geosciences I

- module exam
 - written exam (100 %)

→ physical Principles of Geosciences I

- combined marks with 3 achievements:
 - written exam (50%)
 - written exam (50%)
 - practical protocol (0%)

- exam graded
- exam not graded (doesn't count for GPA)
- marks: 1-4 pass, >4 failed
- **ATTENTION:** examination deadline (5 semester-rule): after first registration for the module examination, module must be completed within the 4 following semesters.

Fail & Repeating Rules

→ each semester at least one examination offer

→ exceptions

- laboratory course reports
- excursion reports
- other exams of practical courses

→ repeating rules

→ semester deadline (4 following semesters)

- counts from 1st registration in PABo
- 5 semester in total (1st try + 4 following semesters)
- not joining does not raise the deadline
- illness raise the deadline

- each person is responsible for registering and deregistering for exams in PABo
- registered and did not participate = failed
- not registered, but participated: grade cannot be entered
- sick note: examination attempt does not count
- examination finally not passed: exmatriculation

Examinationportal Bremen (PABo/FlexNow!)

Digital Examination at University of Bremen

- registration/de- for exams
- transcript of records (German/English)
- grade management

Login:

ZfN-account without @uni-bremen.de + Password (like StudIP)

Registration/Deregistration Deadlines in PABo

→ Winter semester

→ registration deadline

– 10th of January

→ deregistration deadline

– 31st of January

→ Summer semester

→ re- and deregistration deadline

– 30th of June

- Registration only for modules, not for courses
- Registration is mandatory for each participation in examinations
- ATTENTION: Examination dates before the deregistration deadline have their own registration and deregistration windows (see PABo), normal: 2 days before examination date the registration/deregistration window closes.

Special Modules

→ interdisciplinary skills

- registration in PABO by examination officer, you
 - select courses
 - agree with module representative
 - receive a course certificate (teacher)
 - send digital copy to module representative

→ geosci. field competence & digital competences

- register in PABO in the 4th semester
 - module grade/pass will be submitted after finishing all courses

→ professional competences

- registration in PABO by examination officer, you
 - catch a pass after your internship report is accepted

Practical and professional competences (4 modules)

- Modules do not run during lecture time
- Some extend over several semesters
- Only excursion module concludes with a grade
- Module representatives are important contacts

Problems?

→ compensation of disadvantages

- in case of chronic diseases, impairments
 - apply to the EB for an adjustment of the exam form
 - take advantage of KIS advice

→ Examination stress

- Help through discussion groups, individual therapy
 - Psychological counseling center (PBS)

- KIS (Contact and Information Center for Students with Disabilities or Chronic Illness)

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- PBS (Student Services Bremen)
Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
9-13, Wed 14-16