

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

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## Bachelor's degree



## **BSc in Earth Sciences and Sustainable Management**

**Constructor University • Bremen** 

### Overview

Degree	Bachelor of Science
Teaching language	• English
Languages	Language of instruction: English  Language courses are available in German, French, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese.
Programme duration	6 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	To be considered for admission to an undergraduate programme, you need to apply by the following deadlines:  • Early decision: application due by 1 November • Early action II: application due by 1 December • Early action III: application due by 1 February  Rolling admission:  • Application due by 1 June for international students (who require a visa to enter and study in Germany) • Application due by 20 July for EU/EEA citizens and citizens who do not require a visa  For more information, please check our website: https://constructor.university/admissionaid/application-information-undergraduate
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	10,000 EUR
Additional information on tuition fees	Annual undergraduate 2023/24 tuition fees – 20,000 EUR  Annual graduate 2023/24 tuition fees – 20,000 EUR  Annual International Foundation Year 2023/24 tuition fees – 12,000 EUR
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The BSc programme in Earth Sciences and Sustainable Management of Environmental Resources (ESSMER) at Constructor University is an interdisciplinary science programme with a strong focus on phenomena and processes encountered at or near the Earth's surface. Our students will develop

a holistic understanding of the Earth's surface environment with its interacting land masses, oceans, atmosphere, and biosphere as well as the human impact on this environment. The ESSMER programme is based on a solid foundation in chemistry, mathematics, physics, and economics. It combines traditional geoscience disciplines, such as geology, environmental science, and digital geoscience, using key methodological tools and concepts from geochemistry, geodata analysis, and data management as well as sustainability economics. The modular curriculum allows for an excellent integration of additional optional complementary courses from the social sciences, e.g. economics and management, and from the life sciences, e.g. biochemistry, cell biology and microbiology. This unique structure underlines the importance of a holistic understanding of environmental topics from different perspectives, including chemistry, physics, and economics.

The ESSMER programme imparts the knowledge and the skills that allow our graduates to address topical challenges and key research questions including the sustainable and responsible exploration of natural resources, the short- and long-term evolution of the Earth's climate and oceans, the scientific processing and analysis of large volumes of digital Earth data and pressing anthropogenic challenges to the natural environment. The ESSMER programme is ideally suited for proactive and engaged students who are passionate about planet Earth and our natural environment, its dynamics, and the impact of human activities. Programme participants should also enjoy working outdoors and wish to contribute to finding solutions to pressing real-world problems, while being aware of the economic consequences of their actions.

#### **Course Details**

#### **Course organisation**

All programmes are individually structured. Every student is assigned to an academic adviser. The goal of academic advising is to provide detailed information to students concerning the programme of study and to help students manage their time at university to their best advantage.

#### International elements

- International guest lecturers
- Training in intercultural skills
- Study trips
- International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
- Content-related regional focus
- Language training provided
- Integrated study abroad unit(s)

## Integrated study abroad unit(s)

The fifth semester includes a mobility window for study abroad options.

#### Integrated internships

The internship programme is a core element of Constructor University's employability approach. It includes a mandatory internship (minimum eight weeks full-time), which provides insight into the labour market as well as practical work experience related to the respective area of study. Successful internships may initiate career opportunities for students. For more information, please contact the Career Services Center (https://constructor.university/student-life/career-services).

## Course-specific, integrated German language courses

No

#### Course-specific, integrated English language courses

No

## **Costs / Funding**

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Semester contribution	Approx. 330 EUR per semester, which includes public transportation
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above- mentioned funding opportunities within the university	<ul> <li>The Tuition Deferral Programme is an innovative way to finance a portion of your tuition fees at Constructor University:</li> <li>The deferral of tuition fees will be calculated automatically, and the option of deferring tuition fees will be available to you shortly after admission.</li> <li>You decide whether you want to take advantage of this personalised financing option.</li> </ul>

Granted independent of your financial situation

• Flexible repayment plan based on your future income and personal circumstances

## Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<ul> <li>Completed application form – The Common Application:https://www.commonapp.org/</li> <li>one recommendation letter from a school official (usually a school counsellor, teacher, or principal)</li> <li>school transcripts of the last two to three years</li> <li>results of a standardised test (SAT or ACT)</li> <li>results of a language proficiency test (TOEFL, IELTS, CAE, Duolingo, etc.)</li> </ul>
Language requirements	A list of all accepted English language proficiency tests and the minimum scores can be found here https://constructor.university/admission-aid/application-information-undergraduate
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Submit application to	https://apply.commonapp.org/Login	

### **Services**

#### Possibility of finding parttime employment

We offer a limited number of student jobs on campus as well as support in finding student jobs off campus.

#### Accommodation

Constructor University offers **on-campus** accommodation that includes room and board (full meal plan). This accommodation is offered to **undergraduate and International Foundation Year students**. The fee for one academic year (nine months) is 8,000 EUR.

Constructor University offers a variety of off-campus student housing options for graduate students in Bremen. You can reserve accommodation through Constructor University and take advantage of our housing support services, flexible lease terms, and full campus amenities. The fee for accommodation for one academic year (nine months) is 4,500 EUR.

Generally, the cost of housing in Bremen can be considered affordable compared to other German cities. Private rooms range from 300 to 500 EUR per month.

#### Career advisory service

The Constructor University Career Services Center accompanies students through all stages of their career development in order to enable them to become responsible leaders of tomorrow.

https://constructor.university/student-life/career-services

## Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Specialist counselling
- Cultural and linguistic preparation
- Help with finding accommodation

## General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

As most of our students have an international background, we focus on your wellbeing.

#### Supervisor-student ratio

1:18

### **Contact**

#### **Constructor University**

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