

Department of Geography (Estonia)

Institutional Information (Last update at: 02/02/2012)

School/Department name (Native language)	Geograafia osakond
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AESOP Member Status	Associate Member
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School Information

Full time academic staff members	53
Part time staff members	14
Staff members engaged in research	67
Staff members engaged in professional activities	67

Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

Undergraduate/first cycle degree(s) offered at School/Department

Geography

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	3
Part time option	No
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	180
Teaching languages	Estonian
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	No
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	No
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	Yes
Curriculum/approach description	The obligatory base programme (48 ECTS) consists of two base modules (24 ECTS each) that are common for all the curricula of sciences. The narrow field programme comprises one obligatory narrow field module (24 ECTS) and one obligatory speciality module (24 ECTS); a student may select the additional narrow field module (24 ECTS) and speciality module (24 ECTS) from amongst the narrow field modules of sciences or the other curricula of the University of Tartu. Three selective modules (18 ECTS each) may be selected according to specialisation from amongst the elective modules of the curricula of sciences or the other curricula of the University of Tartu. The curriculum also contains optional subjects (6-12 ECTS) and a final thesis (12 ECTS).

(Post)Graduate/masters or second cycle degree(s) offered at School/department

Geography

Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)	2
Part time option	No
Delivery mode	On campus
Number of ECTS	120
Teaching languages	Estonian
Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum	Yes, Module of Regional Planning (42 ETC)
The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice	Yes 400 h
Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution	Yes

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programme
Geography

No

Curriculum/approach
description

A student will take obligatory speciality modules and masters level subjects (84 ECTS) according to the speciality selected. The curriculum includes also optional subjects (6 ECTS) and master's thesis (30 ECTS).

Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

Specialisation of Human Geography and Regional Planning

Number of years
normally used to
complete this
degree(FT)

4

Part time option

No

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

240

Teaching languages

Estonian

Specialisation within
in this Degree/the
curriculum

Specialisation of Human Geography and Regional Planning

Curriculum/approach
description

The volume of PhD study is 240 ECTS, of which PhD study makes up 60 ECTS and PhD research 180 ECTS. PhD study consists of speciality subjects (36 ECTS), University-wide elective subjects (12 ECTS), practice learning in teaching at university level (6 ECTS) and optional subjects (6 ECTS). In conducting their research, PhD students are advised by the supervisor or the supervisor and co-supervisor(s) approved by the Council of the Faculty. PhD students' progress in research is evaluated once each academic year by an Evaluation Board.