

Examination Regulations

Sustainable Tourism, B.A.
Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

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Section 1

Scope

These examination regulations apply to Sustainable Tourism, B.A., offered in English by the Faculty of Society and Economics of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, and are valid in conjunction with the General Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes ("RPO") of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences. They govern the full-time, seven-semester mode of study.

Section 2

Academic objectives; purpose of examination; degree awarded

(1) The bachelor's examination concludes this degree programme and entitles graduates to continue their studies in a master's degree programme. Academic aims and objectives of this degree programme are outlined in Section 3 RPO.

(2) The academic degree "Bachelor of Arts", abbreviated as "B.A.", is awarded for successfully completing the bachelor's examination.

Section 3

Admission requirements

(1) General admission requirements are defined in Section 4 RPO.

(2) Applicants are ineligible for admission if they failed the final attempt at a mandatory examination in a previous degree programme that was very similar content-wise to this degree programme and offered by a university subject to German Basic Law.

(3) Acceptable proof of English proficiency is defined in Section 4 (5a) RPO.

Section 4

Basic internship

The basic eight-week internship as defined by Section 4 (3) RPO should be completed at an external company, public office or other organisation and familiarise students with questions and matters relating to the field of tourism.

Section 5

Programme structure; volume of instruction hours; progression of studies

(1) This degree programme has a total volume of instruction of 124 SWS (total weekly contact hours, or *Semesterwochenstunden*, from all lecture periods in the standard duration of study).

(2) The modules of this degree programme comprise a total sum of 210 ECTS credits.

(3) Modules and examinations are offered in the degree programme's official language of instruction.

(4) Intentionally omitted.

(5) Additional information about the breakdown of this degree programme and the type, form and scope of modules is available in the study and examination plan at the end of this document. Students in this degree programme may earn up to 10 elective credits in modules not included in the elective catalogue with prior approval of the Examination Board. Up to 10 credits may be earned in modules offered by other degree programmes of the Faculty of Society and Economics, and up to 5 credits from modules offered by other faculties. Requests will be approved if the content of these other modules aligns with the main emphasis or can be considered a suitable supplement for the elective catalogue of this degree programme. Additional information about learning outcomes, qualification aims, teaching contents and types of examinations can be found in the module guide, which is published on the homepage of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences.

(6) Intentionally omitted.

Section 5a **Internship semester / semester abroad**

(1) Internship semester requirements are defined in Section 21 RPO.

(2) During a semester abroad, at least 20 of the required 30 CP must be obtained from the host university.

Section 6 **Scope of examinations**

(1) The time allotted to students for a written examination is based on the credit value of the respective course and will not exceed 120 minutes. As a general rule, 20 to 30 minutes will be allotted for every one credit point.

(2) An oral examination generally lasts at least 15, but no more than 30 minutes per student.

(3) The text portion of an assignment, term paper or project should not exceed 30 pages (DIN A4).

(4) Intentionally omitted.

(5) Intentionally omitted.

(6) Intentionally omitted.

Section 7

Scope and form of the thesis

- (1) The text portion of the thesis should generally be between 40 and 60 DIN A4 pages in length. The thesis may also be supplemented with other media, provided the use of said media as additional documentation is appropriate and helpful within the context of the assigned task. In this case, the length of the text portion of the thesis may deviate from the aforementioned minimum requirement.
- (2) The thesis can also be submitted as group work if each student's individual contribution fulfils the requirements set forth in Section 23 (1) RPO and is clearly distinguishable (and thus assessable) due to clear and distinct delimitation by sections, page numbers or other criteria.
- (3) The bachelor's thesis must be written in English. In certain justified cases and on request the bachelor's thesis can be written in German, provided the thesis supervisor has consented to this request in writing. This exemption request must be submitted no later than upon registering for the thesis.

Section 8

Admission to the thesis and colloquium

- (1) In addition to the thesis admission requirements defined under Section 24 (1) RPO, students must also have obtained at least 175 credits.
- (2) In addition to the colloquium admission requirements defined under Section 27 (2) RPO, students must also have obtained at least 207 credits.

Section 9

Credit values for the thesis and colloquium

- (1) Twelve credits are awarded for passing the bachelor's thesis.
- (2) Three credits are awarded for passing the colloquium.

Section 10

Conferral of the bachelor's degree

The bachelor's degree specified in Section 2 (2) is officially conferred upon issuing of the bachelor's degree certificate defined in Section 30 (1) RPO.

Section 11

Entry into force and transitional provisions

- (1) These examination regulations will enter into force on the day after the publication of the German-language original the Official Notices of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences. They apply to students who first enrolled in Sustainable Tourism B.A. of the Faculty of Society

and Economics of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences in or after winter semester 2025-2026.

(2) Students who first enrolled in Sustainable Tourism B.A. before winter semester 2021-22 may continue their studies according to the examination regulations from 28 March 2018 (Official Notice 06/2019) until 29 February 2028 at the latest. Accordingly, the examination regulations from 28 March 2018 (Official Notice 06/2019) will expire on 1 March 2028. Students who enrolled in Sustainable Tourism B.A. before winter semester 2025-2026 may continue their studies according to the examination regulations from 28 March 2018, as amended by the first amending statutes from 9 December 2020 (Official Notice 06/2021), until 28 February 2029 at the latest. The examination regulations from 28 March 2018, as amended by the first amending statutes from 24 November 2020, will expire on 1 March 2029.

(3) Students currently studying according to the examination regulations from 28 March 2018 (Official Notice 06/2019) and the examination regulations as amended by the first amending statutes from 9 December 2020 (Official Notices 06/2021) may submit a written request to the Examination Board to continue their studies according to the examination regulations amended by the first amending statutes from 9 December 2020 or switch to the present examination regulations instead. The Examination Board is responsible for all credit recognition decisions for modules and examinations completed under previous examination regulations. Upon expiry of the examination regulations from 28 March 2018 or the examination regulations as amended by the second amending statutes from 9 December 2020, any students still studying according to said examination regulations are considered to have switched to the present examination regulations automatically. Students who first enrolled in this degree programme before winter semester 2025-2026 and have requested to continue their studies under the present examination regulations may obtain more than 10 elective credits in modules offered by other faculties of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences in accordance with Section 5 (5).

Note: These examination regulations entered into force in their present version on 19 February 2025.

Annex

Prüfungs- und idealtypischer Studienverlaufsplan für den grundständigen Bachelorstudiengang Sustainable Tourism, B.A.

Nr. No.	Module Modules	CH	V	S	Ü	Pra	Pro	Ex	CP	WS1	SS2	WS3	SS4	WS5	SS6	WS7
ST 1 6440	Grundlagen des Nachhaltigen Tourismus Basics of Sustainable Tourism	4	4					P	5	5						
ST 1 6441	Einführung in die Nachhaltigkeit: Wissenschaftliche Grundlagen und Transformation Introduction to Sustainability: Scientific Foundations and Transformational Practice	4	3		1			P	5	5						
ST 1 6442	Einführung in die Betriebswirtschaftslehre und Rechnungswesen Basics of Business Administration and Accounting	4	4					P	5	5						
ST 1 6443	Einführung in die Angewandte Informationstechnologie Introduction to Applied Information Technology	4	1		2	1		P	5	5						
ST 1 6444	Grundlagen der Volkswirtschaftslehre Basics of Economics	4	2		2			P	5	5						
ST 1 6445	Grundlagen wissenschaftlichen Arbeitens Basics of Scientific Working	4	2		2			T	5	5						
ST 2 6446	Nachhaltiges Destinationsmanagement Sustainable Destination Management	4	4					P	5		5					
ST 2 6447	Geografie, Umwelt und Nachhaltigkeit Geography, Environment and Sustainability	4	4					P	5		5					
ST 2 6448	Einführung in das Tourismusmanagement Introduction to Tourism Management	4	4					P	5		5					
ST 2 6449	Grundlagen des Marketings Basics of Marketing	4	2		2			P	5		5					
ST 2 6450	Projekt- und Konfliktmanagement Project and Conflict Management	4	2		2			P	5		5					
ST 2 6451	Vielfalt, Gleichberechtigung und Inklusion Diversity, Equality and Inclusion	4	4					P	5		5					
ST 3 6452	Nachhaltiges Marketing und Käuferverhalten Sustainable Marketing and Customer Behaviour	4	4					P	5			5				
ST 3 6453	Mobilität und Tourismus Mobility and Tourism	4	4					P	5			5				
ST 3 6454	Angewandtes Management Applied Management	4	4					P	5			5				
ST 3 6455	Nachhaltigkeitsberichterstattung und Controlling Sustainability Accounting and Reporting	4	2		2			P	5			5				
ST 3 6456	Change Management in Destinationen Change Management for Resilient Destinations	4	2		2			P	5			5				
ST 3 6118	Interdisziplinäres Projekt Interdisciplinary Project	2					2	P	5			5				
ST 4 6457	Kundenzentrierte Digitalisierung im Tourismus Digitalisation and Customer Centricity in Tourism	4	2			2		P	5				5			
ST 4 6458	Angewandte Konzepte der Psychologie im Tourismus Applied Concepts of Psychology in Tourism	4	2		2			P	5				5			
ST 4 6459	Ethik im Tourismus Tourism Ethics	4	4					P	5				5			
ST 4 6460	Nachhaltige Finanzierung und Unternehmensgründung Sustainable Finance and Entrepreneurship	4	2			2		P	5				5			
ST 5 6461	Tourismus und internationale Beziehungen Tourism and International Relations	4	4					P	5					5		
ST 5 6462	Recht im Tourismus Law in Tourism	4	4					P	5						5	
ST 5 6463	Nachhaltiges Eventmanagement Sustainable Event Management	4	2		2			P	5						5	
ST 5 6464	Empirische Methoden und Wissenschaftsphilosophie Empirical Methods and Philosophy of Science	4	1		2	1		P	5						5	
	Wahlpflichtfächer Elective Subjects	16	16					P	20				10	10		
ST 6 6037	Praxissemester oder Auslandsstudiensemester Internship or Semester Abroad								30						30	
ST 7 6465	Workshop Bachelorarbeit Workshop Bachelor Thesis	2	2					T	5							5
ST 7 6466	Nachhaltigkeitscamp Sustainable Impact Camp	2	1				1	P	5							5
ST 7 6467	Projekt Project	2					2	P	5							5
ST 7 6041	Bachelorarbeit Bachelor Thesis							P	12							12
ST 7 6042	Kolloquium Colloquium							P	3							3
Gesamt Total		124	92	0	21	6	5		210	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

Nr. No.	Wahlpflichtkatalog (Sommersemester) List of Elective Subjects (Summer Term)	CH	Ex	CP
ST 4 6468	Städte- und Kulturtourismus Urban and Cultural Tourism	4	P	5
ST 4 6469	Fallstudien: Globaler Tourismus und Nachhaltigkeit Case studies: Global Tourism and Sustainability	4	P	5
ST 4 6470	Sport- und Abenteuer-tourismus Sport and Adventure Tourism	4	P	5
ST 4 6471	Gesundheits-, Medizin und Wellness-tourismus Health, Medical and Wellness Tourism	4	P	5
Nr. No.	Wahlpflichtkatalog (Wintersemester) List of Elective Subjects (Winter Term)	CH	Ex	CP
ST 5 6472	Gesellschaft und Politik im Tourismus Society and Politics in Tourism	4	P	5
ST 5 6473	Ökotourismus Ecotourism	4	P	5
ST 5 6474	Gesellschaftliche Transformation und Postwachstum Social Transformation and Post-growth	4	P	5
ST 5 6475	Exkursion Destinationsmanagement Excursion Destination Management	4	P	5
Nr. No.	Wahlpflichtkatalog (Winter- und Sommersemester) List of Elective Subjects (Winter and Summer Term)	CH	Ex	CP
ST 4 6036	Fremdsprache*	4	P	5
ST 5 6036	Foreign Language*			

*Englisch nur ab CEFR-Sprachniveau C1

*English only from CEFR level C1

Abkürzungen / Abbreviations

Ex	Art der Prüfung / Type of examination
CH	Semesterwochenstunden / Contact hours per week
WS	Wintersemester / Winter semester
SS	Sommersemester / Summer semester
CP	Kreditpunkte / Credit points (ECTS)
V	Vorlesung / Lecture
S	Seminar
Ü	Übung / Exercise
Pra	Praktikum / Practical training
Pro	Projekt / Project
P	Prüfung / Examination
T	Testat / Certificate