

I. Education programme in *Earth and environmental sciences* in the discipline of Earth and related environmental sciences with Polish as a medium of instruction

Application requirements

The *Earth and environmental sciences* programme at the Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences welcomes applicants holding a Master's degree, a Master of Engineering degree or an equivalent degree received in the field of exact and natural sciences.

Applicants who hold a Master's degree, a Master of Engineering or an equivalent degree in a field other than exact and natural sciences may also apply for admission to the programme. In such cases, the applicant submits 1. an opinion from a senior academic staff member (a staff member with a postdoctoral degree) confirming the applicant's achievements and competencies necessary to pursue education in the programme of Earth and environmental sciences, and 2. other documents confirming these achievements, e.g. participation in projects, conferences or courses.

In exceptional cases and taking into account scientific achievements of high quality, a person referred to in Article 186(2) of the Act, who does not hold a Master's degree and who is a graduate of the first-cycle study programme or a student who has completed the third year of the long-cycle study programme but who has a student status in a field from among those indicated above, or who has completed such studies, may also apply for admission to this programme.

In order to verify whether the condition referred to in Article 186(2) of the Act is met, the applicant is required to submit two opinions confirming high-quality research and the degree of progress to date of their research. These opinions are issued by scientific advisors holding a postdoctoral degree, or who are employees of a foreign university or scientific institution and who have outstanding achievements related to the programme in question.

The Director, in consultation with the chairperson of the admission committee, shall decide whether an applicant meets the condition referred to in Article 186(2) of the Act.

This programme can also be pursued as an individual programme conducted in English, upon the consent of the programme coordinator and the proposed academic advisor.

Admission criteria

The order of the applicants on the ranking list is determined by the result of the interview, which is scored from 0 to 100 points. The interview is focused on the applicant's research interests, factual knowledge of the planned research area and their motivation to conduct research and to study at the Doctoral School.

A minimum score of 51.00 points is required for the admission to the programme.

Admission procedure

The outcome of the interview is the number of points awarded to the applicant (0 – 100 points). The interview may be conducted by two committees, separately for physical geography and for geological sciences. A separate ranking list is established for each of these two areas; applicants

who receive a minimum of 51.00 points as a result of the interview are placed on the ranking list.

Calculating admission score

The order of the applicants on the ranking list is determined by the result of the interview. On the basis of the ranking lists prepared separately for physical geography and for geological sciences and the number of places available for the programme, a list of applicants admitted to the programme is drawn up. The applicants who received a minimum of 51.00 points and are on the ranking lists are placed on the two reserve lists, separately for physical geography and for geological sciences.