

### Teaching periods at Utrecht University

At Utrecht University, classes take place during two semesters per year, each of which can be divided into two blocks, or periods, of 9 or 10 weeks. If you start the Joint Programme at Utrecht University (Utrecht is your home university), you will study with us in periods 1 and 2 of your 1<sup>st</sup> year and the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

If you join Utrecht University in your 2<sup>nd</sup> semester as a mobility student, you will study with us in periods 3 and 4 of your 1<sup>st</sup> year.

#### *Semester I:*

Period 1: Starts Monday of week 36 (6 September 2021)

Period 2: Starts Monday of week 46 (15 November 2021)

In period 2, 2021-2022 there are two weeks without lectures: weeks 52 and 1.

#### *Semester II:*

Period 3: Starts Monday of week 6 (7 February 2022)

Period 4: Starts Monday of week 17 (25 April 2022)

### Time slots at Utrecht University

At Utrecht University a so-called timeslotmodel is used to schedule courses to fit into fixed parts of the week. Using this model prevents overlap in a schedule. In this way, it is easy to see if two courses can be taken in the same period.

The Utrecht University timeslotmodel consists of five slots (A, B, C, D, E).

Timeslot A = Monday morning and Wednesday morning

Timeslot B = Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon

Timeslot C = Monday afternoon and Thursday morning

Timeslot D = Wednesday afternoon and Friday

Timeslot E = Monday evening until Friday evening

Morning = 09.00-12.45 hours, afternoon = 13.15-19.00 hours, evening = 18.00-21.45 hours.

Periods and timeslots have been put into the course schedules below.

**Note:** each year this may be subject to change. No rights can be derived from this schedule.

## **Utrecht University as Home University**

**Bold** = mandatory SUSD

Normal = mandatory track course

[ ] = free elective

**EM** = Utrecht track Energy & Materials

**ECE** = Utrecht track Environmental Change & Ecosystems

**ESG** = Utrecht track Earth System Governance

#### Year 1 (intake 2021)

Period 1	<b>(A+B) Perspectives on Sustainable Development, GEO4-2301</b>	<b>EM:</b> (C) Tools for Energy & Materials Analysis, GEO4-2326 <b>ECE:</b> (C) Global Environmental Change, GEO4-2310 <b>ESG:</b> (C) Foundations of ESG Research, GEO4-2306
Period 2	<b>(C) Systems thinking, Scenarios &amp; Indicators for SD (GEO4-2331)</b>	<b>EM:</b> (B) Squaring the Circular Economy, GEO4-2338 <b>ECE:</b> (B) Climate System and Adaptation, GEO4-2327 <b>ESG:</b> (D) Governance Theories, GEO4-2332
Period 3	Mobility semester	Mobility semester
Period 4	Mobility semester	Mobility semester

Year 2 (intake 2020)

Period 1	<b>(D) Transdisciplinary case study, GEO4-2302</b>	<b>EM:</b> [Free elective] <b>ECE:</b> [Free elective] <b>ESG:</b> [Free elective]
Period 2	<b>Master's thesis SD, GEO4-2321</b> + Extended thesis, or extra free electives (15 EC)	
Period 3		
Period 4		

Possibly interesting electives Copernicus Institute:

- GEO4-2323: Environmental Ethics (1A)
- GEO4-2522: Energy in the Built Environment (1B)
- GEO4-6008: Sustainable Water Resources Management (1C)
- GEO4-2338: Squaring the Circular Economy (2B)
- GEO4-2005: Sustainable Food Systems (2D)
- GEO4-2327: Climate System and Adaptation (2B)
- GEO4-2521: Bio-based Economy (3B)
- GEO4-6007: Water Quality Management (3D)
- GEO4-2513: Photovoltaic Solar Energy Physics (4A)

## Utrecht University as Mobility University

**Bold** = mandatory SUSD

Normal = mandatory track course

[ ] = free elective

**EM** = Utrecht track Energy & Materials

**ECE** = Utrecht track Environmental Change & Ecosystems

**ESG** = Utrecht track Earth System Governance

Year 1 (intake 2021)

Period 1	at your Home university	at your Home university
Period 2	at your Home university	at your Home university
Period 3	<b>(C) Research Design SD, GEO4-2314</b>	<b>EM:</b> (B) Bio-based Economy, GEO4-2521 <b>ECE:</b> (A+B) Environmental Systems Analysis, GEO4-2303 <b>ESG:</b> (B) Research Strategies ESG, GEO4-2304
Period 4	<b>EM:</b> (C) Policies for Energy and Materials Transitions, GEO4-2311 <b>ECE:</b> (A+C) Research project ECE, GEO4-2335 <b>ESG:</b> (C) Analysing Governance Practices, GEO4-2328	<b>EM:</b> (B) Energy Supply Technologies, GEO4-2312 <b>ECE:</b> (A+C) Research project ECE, GEO4-2335 <b>ESG:</b> (D) International Governance for SD, GEO4-2305