

Here's a **complete, runnable TypeScript example** that creates an **.ics** iCalendar event **with a location name and geographic coordinates (latitude/longitude)**, following the [RFC 5545](#) standard.

We'll use the [ics](#) package, which supports GEO coordinates.

1 Install dependencies

```
npm install ics
npm install --save-dev @types/ics
```

2 TypeScript Code

```
import { createEvent } from 'ics';
import { writeFileSync } from 'fs';

// Helper: Validate latitude and longitude
function isValidCoordinate(lat: number, lon: number): boolean {
    return lat >= -90 && lat <= 90 && lon >= -180 && lon <= 180;
}

// Event details
const title = 'Team Meeting';
const description = 'Monthly strategy meeting with the team.';
const locationName = 'Main Office, Milan, Italy';
const latitude = 45.4642;
const longitude = 9.19;
const startDate = [2026, 1, 10, 14, 0]; // [YYYY, M, D, H, M]
const duration = { hours: 2, minutes: 0 };

// Validate coordinates before creating event
if (!isValidCoordinate(latitude, longitude)) {
    throw new Error('Invalid latitude or longitude values.');
```

```
// Create the event
const { error, value } = createEvent({
  title,
  description,
  location: locationName,
  geo: { lat: latitude, lon: longitude }, // GEO property
  start: startDate,
  duration,
  status: 'CONFIRMED',
  busyStatus: 'BUSY',
  organizer: { name: 'John Doe', email: 'john@example.com' }
});

if (error) {
  console.error('Error creating event:', error);
} else {
  // Save to .ics file
  writeFileSync('meeting.ics', value);
  console.log('✅ ICS file created: meeting.ics');
}
```

3 How it works

- **location** → Human-readable location name.
- **geo** → Object with { **lat**, **lon** } for precise coordinates.
- **Validation** → Ensures latitude is between **-90** and **90**, longitude between **-180** and **180**.
- **Output** → Generates a valid **.ics** file that can be imported into Google Calendar, Outlook, Apple Calendar, etc.

4 Example .ics snippet generated

```
BEGIN:VEVENT
SUMMARY:Team Meeting
```

```
DESCRIPTION:Monthly strategy meeting with the team.  
LOCATION:Main Office, Milan, Italy  
GEO:45.4642;9.19  
DTSTART:20260110T140000Z  
DURATION:PT2H  
STATUS:CONFIRMED  
END:VEVENT
```

If you want, I can also show you **how to parse this .ics file back in TypeScript** and read the latitude/longitude.

Do you want me to add that?