Academic Year 2021/22
Starting your Master Studies
Orientation Day

Friday, September 17, 2021
Program of the introductory events for new Master students

www.unibe.ch/freshers_day
Introductions to the Master degree programs of the faculties and institutes

Presentation in English only if marked with 📖

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Facility of Humanities

Welcome of the new students and introduction by the Dean: 9.30 to 10 am

Unitobler, room F022

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Institute of History

Introduction to Master studies in History Mono/Major/Minor: 5 to 6 pm bilingual German/English

Unitobler, room F021

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Institute of Archaeological Sciences

Information to studies in Archaeology Bachelor and Master Major/Minor:
2.15 to 3.45 pm

Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, room 124

Followed by a guided tour of the institute by the student council

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Institute for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

Master of Arts in Islamic Studies and Oriental Literature Major/Minor and Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies Major/Minor:
11 to 12 am

at the institute, Lerchenweg 36, seminar room S113, 1st floor

Followed by an aperitif offered by the student representatives

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Institute of Art History

Master of Arts in Art History Mono/Major/Minor & HKB: 1.30 to 3.15 pm conversations and counselling in German and English

The introduction session includes a visiting tour of the University Mittelstrasse and «Meet the IKG»

Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, Social Hub 179

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Institute of Musicology

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Musicology Major/Minor: 12.45 to 1.45 pm

Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, room 120

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Institute of Philosophy

Master of Arts in Political, Legal and Economic Philosophy (PLEP):

There will be an introductory session in September. New PLEP students will be personally invited.

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Institute for the Science of Religion and Central Asian Studies

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Science of Religion Major/Minor: 4 to 5 pm

Master of Arts in Religion in Contemporary Society Mono: 4 to 5 pm

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Central Asian Studies Major/Minor: 5 to 6 pm

All Master’s introductions bilingual German/English

at the institute, Lerchenweg 36, seminar room S113, 1st floor

Followed by an aperitif

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Institute of Social Anthropology

Monday, 20.09.2021

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Social Anthropology Major/Minor, Master program in Anthropology of Transnationalism and the State (ATS) Major/Minor and Master program in Cultural Differences and Transnational Processes (CREOLE) Mono:
2.15 to 3 pm

Unitobler, room F-104

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Institute of Theater Studies

No specific event for new master students
Department of English
Master of Arts in English Major/Minor, welcome meeting: 1 to 2 pm
Unitobler, room F023

Institute of French Language and Literature
no specific event for new master students

Institute of Germanic Languages and Literatures
Master of Arts in German Linguistics, German Literature and German Studies
Major: 10.30 to 12 am
Minor: 2 to 3.30 pm
Unitobler, room F022
followed by a tour of the institute organized by the student representatives

Institute of Italian Language and Literature
Bachelor and Master of Arts in Italian Linguistics and Literature
Major/Minor: 1 to 2 pm
Unitobler, room F-122
followed by a students’ committee aperitif

Institute of Spanish Language and Literature
Bachelor and Master of Arts in Spanish Linguistics and Literature
Major/Minor: 11.30 to 12.30 am
Unitobler, room F-122
followed by an aperitif, in collaboration with the students’ committee:
12.30 to 1.30 pm
at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49, 3rd floor

Institute of Classical Philology
Welcome session to Bachelor and Master studies in Classics Major/Minor: 2 to 3 pm
Unitobler, room F013

Institute of Slavic Languages and Literatures
Introduction to Slavic studies Bachelor and Master Major/Minor: 12.15 to 1 pm
Unitobler, room F013

Institute of Linguistics
Master of Arts in Linguistics Major/Minor, individual student consultations:
12.30 to 1 pm
at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49, room B186, 1st floor

Interdisciplinary Units

Center for Global Studies
Master of Arts in Latin American Studies
Mono/Major/Minor: 10 to 12 am
at the Institute, Länggassstrasse 49, room B117 1st floor

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Eastern European Studies Major/Minor: 5 to 6 pm
Schweizerische Osteuropabibliothek, Hallerstrasse 6, 1st basement
followed by an aperitif offered by the student representatives

Center for the Study of Language and Society
Introduction to CSLS and study programs in Sociolinguistics: 2.15 to 3 pm
Unitobler, room F-105

Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies
Master Gender Studies Minor: 1.30 to 2 pm
digital (live zoom session, session link on www.izfg.unibe.ch/studium)

Faculty of Theology
no specific event for new master students

Faculty of Human Sciences

Institute of Educational Science
Bachelor and Master of Science in Education Mono/Major: 11 to 12 am
Areal vonRoll, Fabrikstrasse 8, seminar room B101, 1st floor
followed by an aperitif, in collaboration with the students’ committee

Bachelor and Master of Science in Education Minor: 2 to 3 pm
Areal vonRoll, Fabrikstrasse 6, lecture hall 004, ground floor

Institute of Psychology
no specific event for new master students

Institute of Sport Science
no specific event for new master students
Faculty of Science

Introduction by the Dean:
12.30 to 1 pm, names A–L
1.15 to 1.45 pm, names M–Z
Building «Exakte Wissenschaften», room A006, 1st basement

Mathematics, Statistics and Informatics

Mathematics and Statistics
Master of Science in Mathematics
Mono/Minor: 4.30 to 5 pm
Building «Exakte Wissenschaften», room B007, 2nd basement
Master of Science in Statistics and Data Science
Mono/Minor: 4 to 4.30 pm
Building «Exakte Wissenschaften», room B007, 2nd basement

Informatics
Master of Science in Computer Science
Mono/Minor: 4 to 4.30 pm
Building «Exakte Wissenschaften», room A006, 1st basement
followed by an aperitif in front of room A006

Physics and Astronomy
no specific event for new master students

Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Pharmacy

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
no specific event for new master students

Chemistry and Molecular Sciences
Master Mono/Minor: 4.30 to 5 pm
Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences DCBP
Freiestrasse 3, room EG16, ground floor north
followed by a short tour of the institute with students of the Department

Pharmacy
no specific event for new master students

Department of Biology

Biology
no specific event for new master students

Bioinformatics
Master of Science in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Mono
Monday, 20.09.2021: 8.15 to 10 am
University of Fribourg

Department of Geosciences

Earth Sciences
no specific event for new master students

Geography
Master of Science in Geography
Major/Minor: 4.15 to 5.15 pm
Institute of Geography, Hallerstrasse 12, room 001, ground floor
afterwards drinks are offered in the foyer of the institute

Centers of Competence

Centre for Development and Environment (CDE)
Sustainable Development
Master Minor: 2.15 to 2.45 pm
Main building, room 215

Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR)
Master of Science in Climate Sciences
Mono: Introduction course from Wednesday, 15.09. to Friday, 17.09.2021
8.30 to 5.30 pm
Main building, room 501 (Kuppelraum), 5th floor, Thursday 16.09. at ETH Zurich

Faculty of Medicine

ARTORG Center for Biomedical Engineering Research
Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering Mono: 11 to 11.30 am
Insel Hospital Area, lecture hall Langhans, Murtenstrasse 31, entrance 43a

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence in Medicine Mono: 11 to 11.30 am
ARTORG Center, Murtenstrasse 15, room F502
Faculty of Law
no specific event for new master students

Libraries
University Library of Bern

on several sites
for Information about guided tours
see www.unibe.ch/ub

Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences
Introduction by the Dean:
9.30 to 10.30 am
Areal von Roll, Fabrikstrasse 6,
lecture hall 001, basement floor

Department of Business Administration
Master of Science in Business and Economics (M Sc B&Ec): 10.45 to 11.30 am
Master of Science in Business Administration (M Sc BA): 11.45 to 12.45 am
Areal von Roll, Fabrikstrasse 6,
lecture hall 004, basement floor
Master of Arts in Business and Law (M A B&Law): 3.30 to 4 pm
lecture hall 001, basement floor

all Master’s introductions in German;
the introduction M Sc BA is simultaneously transmitted to lecture hall 003

Department of Economics
Master of Science in Economics (M Sc Ec): 2.15 to 2.45 pm
Master in International and Monetary Economics (MIME): 2.45 to 3.15 pm
Master in Applied Economic Analysis (MAEA): 3.45 to 4.15 pm
Main building, room 201

Department of Social Sciences
no specific event for new master students

Vetsuisse Faculty
no specific event for new master students

Department of Physiology
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences Mono
Monday, 20.09.2021: 9 to 10 am
at the institute, Bühlplatz 5,
seminar room 258, 2nd floor

Department of Economics
Master of Science in Economics (M Sc Ec): 2.15 to 2.45 pm

Master in International and Monetary Economics (MIME): 2.45 to 3.15 pm

Master in Applied Economic Analysis (MAEA): 3.45 to 4.15 pm
Main building, room 201
Introductions to the Master’s degree programs
University Site Map – where to find what
University addresses

Insel Hospital Area
Freiburgstrasse / Murtenstrasse

Exact Sciences (ExWi)
Sidlerstrasse 5

Main Building (Hauptgebäude)
Hochschulstrasse 4

vonRoll Area
Fabrikstrasse 6 and 8

Animal Hospital/Vetsuisse
Länggassstrasse 120

Uni Engehalde
Engehaldenstrasse 4

Uni Mittelstrasse
Mittelstrasse 43

Uni Muesmatt
Gertrud-Woker-Strasse 5 / Freiestrasse 3
Baltzerstrasse 3 / Muesmattstrasse 27, 29

UniS
Schanzeneckstrasse 1

Unitobler
Längassstrasse 49 / Lerchenweg 36

Sport Center (ZSSw)
Bremgartenstrasse 145

University Sports Bern
Bremgartenstrasse 145

Münsterasse Library (old town)
Münsterasse 61

Uni Alahambra
Maulbeerstrasse 3

Extra-division

Counselling Centre Universities of Bern
Erachstrasse 17