

# Application with international university entrance qualifications

## Application for admission to a non-medical bachelor's degree course

Exception: Sport science major and minor 60 ECTS credits; see the individual [checklist](#) for these two study programs

Carefully read the following introductory notes before compiling the required documents.

### 1: Application

- Online application [www.application.unibe.ch](http://www.application.unibe.ch)
- Required documents see checklist in this document
- Application deadlines [www.unibe.ch/applicationdeadlines\\_students](http://www.unibe.ch/applicationdeadlines_students)

### 2: Important information

#### *Application*

- You may apply for admission to one major or mono study program.
- Hand in your application file as early as possible – ideally 4 months prior to the start of the degree course.

#### *Supporting documents to your application*

- All documents must be sent by letter post in one file. We do not review any electronic documents.
- Missing documents will be requested; they delay the application process.
- Your eligibility for admission will only be reviewed after receipt of all required documents, the application fee – and if need be – additional fee for a late application.

#### *Application after the regular application deadline*

If you apply after the regular application deadline, the supporting documents to your application must arrive by 31 August and 31 January respectively.

#### *Decision of admission*

The decision of admission is taken and communicated by the Admissions Office.

### 3: Language requirements

German is the main language of instruction at bachelor level. If German is not your native language and you are not exempt from the [German language test](#), you must be able to prove language skills in German the equivalent of [level C1](#) or take a [German test](#) at the University of Bern.

### 4: Studying

Studies at the University of Bern are full-time. We do not offer any part-time studies.

### 5: [Steps in your application for admission to a non-medical bachelor degree course](#)

### 6: [Conditions relevant to entering and residing in Switzerland](#)

UNIVERSITY OF BERN  
**Admissions Office**  
Hochschulstrasse 4  
3012 Bern  
Switzerland

## Declaration of Consent

This Declaration of Consent must be fully completed and handed in with the other required documents.

### With your signature, you confirm the following:

- The information provided in your application to the University of Bern is complete and true to the best of your knowledge. You understand that false information can lead to expulsion from the application process/from studies.
- You have declared (below) any current, definitive, or prospective exclusions or bans from degree programs or programs of study:

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- You give the University of Bern permission to control the submitted documents for authenticity and to obtain relevant information from your previous institutions of higher education.
- You understand that your application does not lead automatically to admission but that it is a request for admission and is liable to a non-refundable fee.
- You understand that the data gathered during the application process may be given to third parties in legally authorized cases.

*Please complete in block capitals*

**Family name**

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**Given name/s**

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**Former family name**

(in case of change of name)

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**Date of birth**

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**Matriculation number**

(if you have already been assigned one)

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**Place**

**Date**

**Signature**

# Checklist

## Documents for admission to a non medical bachelor's degree course

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Please send hard copies of the required documents by letter post to:  
UNIVERSITY OF BERN, Admissions Office, Hochschulstrasse 4, 3012 Bern, Switzerland

- 1: Declaration of Consent; serves as cover sheet
- 2: This checklist
- 3: Curriculum vitae in tabular form with uninterrupted chronology of your education and academic studies up to the present incl. up-to-date passport photo (45 mm high by 35 mm wide)
- 4: a) If you apply for admission with an upper secondary school-leaving certificate:  
Originally **certified photocopies** of your school-leaving certificate and of the certificates of the last 3 years at upper secondary school  
OR  
b) If you apply for admission with a bachelor's degree:  
Originally certified photocopies of your bachelor's degree incl. diploma supplement

The correspondence of the photocopy to the original must be officially certified.

- 5: Originally **certified translations** of the documents mentioned under point 4.; if they are issued in a language other than German, French, Italian or English. These translations must be inseparably connected with the originally certified photocopies of the original documents.
- 6: Proof of admission for the chosen subject at a recognised university (proofs from distance-learning universities are not recognised) in the country of origin of the secondary school-leaving certificate; if a proof of admission is required in the country specific **admission requirements** of your upper-secondary school-leaving certificate (see information starting on page 12). The proof of admission may not be older than one year.  
No proof of admission is required if you are applying with a recognised bachelor's degree.
- 7: If German is not your native language and you are not exempt from the German language test; see point 3 of the introductory notes:  
Original or originally certified photocopy of a recognized **German language test**
- 8: Photocopy of your valid passport or official identity card
- 9: If available: photocopy of your residence permit

10: • *If you live outside of Switzerland:*

Proof of payment of:

- Application fee: CHF 105
- Additional administrative fee: CHF 100; if the online application for admission (not the documents) is handed in after the **regular application deadline**

Name of Bank:	Berner Kantonalbank BEKB in Bern, Switzerland
Account No.	20/245.382.7.93
BIC/SWIFT Code:	KBBECH22
IBAN-No.:	CH32 0079 0020 2453 8279 3
Beneficiary:	University of Bern, Admissions Office
All money transfer fees must be paid by you.	

Make sure that your name, first name, home address and the semester are stated on the debit note so that the money can be assigned to your application for admission.

Please pay attention to the currency exchange rate and transfer the equivalent amount if you pay in another currency than Swiss Francs. Underpayments will be requested and overpayments will not be refunded.

• *If you live in Switzerland:*

Do not pay any fees in advance. After receipt of your online application we shall send you an invoice with a pay-in slip.

Your eligibility for admission to the desired bachelor's degree program will only be checked after receipt of the application fee – and if need be – additional fee for an application after the regular application deadline.

These fees are non-refundable if your application does not lead to registration.

**Additional documents, if you are a transfer student and want to apply for admission to an advanced semester/level of a bachelor's degree course:**

- 11: Application/motivation letter for placement in an advanced semester of a bachelor's degree course with credits given for your academic achievements to date (assessment level, recognition of a minor, etc.)
- 12: a) Originals (stamped and signed) or originally certified photocopies of all official proofs of your achievements (transcripts) with grades.  
 b) If these transcripts are not written in German, English, French or Italian, a **translation** and the originally certified photocopy of the transcripts is required. The translation must be inseparably connected with the originally certified photocopy of the original document.
- 13: Grading system of the degree issuing university, if the grading system is different from ours. Our **scale** goes from 1 to 6, with 6 being excellent and grades below 4 being unsatisfactory.

- 14: Description of the content/learning objectives of the different courses/lectures (annotated course catalog or module handbook):  
You can write or translate the descriptions of the courses yourself, if no version is available in English, German, French or Italian. Please keep these descriptions short (three to four sentences per subject). This translation does not have to be certified.

**If necessary we will request additional documents.**