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**UNIVERSITÄT
BERN**

Switzerland's Capital University Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Studies



Bachelor Programs

www.bachelorprograms.unibe.ch

Bachelor programs last 6 semesters or 3 years = 180 ECTS* (one semester = 30 ECTS).

Most programs consist of a major and a minor; some are mono programs.

Programs which offer specialised options are in dark grey letters.

* European Credit Transfer System

Ancient Near Eastern Cultures	minor	Italian Literature & Linguistics	major, minor
Archaeology	major, minor	Jewish Studies	minor
Art History	major, minor	Law	mono, minor
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	mono, minor	Linguistics	major, minor
Biology	mono, minor	Mathematics	major, minor
– Cell Biology		Medicine	mono
– Ecology & Evolution		Musicology	major, minor
– Plant Sciences		Philosophy	major, minor
Business Administration	major, minor	Philosophy of Science	minor
Central Asian Studies	minor	Philosophy of the Mind	minor
Chemistry & Molecular Sciences	mono, minor	Physics	major, minor
Classical Foundations	minor	Psychology	major, minor
Classics	major, minor	Public Law	minor
– Greek		Science of Religion	major, minor
– Latin		Slavic Literatures & Linguistics	major, minor
Computer Science	major, minor	Social Anthropology	major, minor
Dental Medicine	mono	Social Sciences	major, minor
Earth Sciences	mono, minor	– Communication and Media Sciences	
Eastern European Studies	major, minor	– Political Sciences	
Economics	major, minor	– Sociology	
Education	major, minor	Spanish Literature & Linguistics	major, minor
English	major, minor	Sport Science	major, minor
French Literature & Linguistics	major, minor	Sustainable Development	minor
Geography	major, minor	Theatre Studies	major, minor
German Literature & Linguistics	major, minor	Theology	mono, minor
History	mono, major, minor	– Old Catholic	
Interreligious Studies	major, minor	– Protestant	
Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies	major, minor	Veterinary Medicine	mono

Master Programs

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Master programs last 3–4 semesters (1.5–2 years) = 90–120 ECTS* (one semester = 30 ECTS).

Most programs consist of a major and a minor; some are mono programs.

Programs taught in English are highlighted in grey. Programs which offer specialised options are in dark grey letters.

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Administrative Science (30 ECTS)	minor	Art History (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Ancient Judaism (120 ECTS)	mono, major	– Cultural Heritage	mono
Ancient Near Eastern Cultures	minor	– Curatorial Studies & Museology	mono
Anthropology of Transnationalism & the State (120 ECTS)	major, minor	– History of Textile Arts	mono
Archaeology (120 ECTS)	major, minor	Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (90 ECTS)	mono
– Archaeology of the Roman Provinces		Biomedical Engineering (120 ECTS)	mono
– European Archaeology	mono	– Biomechanical Systems	
– Mediterranean Archaeology / Classical Archaeology		– Electronic Implants	
– Near Eastern Archaeology		– Image-Guided Therapy	
– Prehistory			

Biomedical Sciences (90 ECTS)	mono
Business Administration (90 ECTS)	mono, minor
Business & Economics (90 ECTS)	mono
Business & Law (90 ECTS)	mono
Central Asian Studies (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Chemistry & Molecular Sciences (90 ECTS)	mono, minor
Classics (120 ECTS)	major, minor
– Greek	
– Latin	
Climate Sciences (120 ECTS)	mono
– Atmospheric Science	
– Climate & Earth System Science	
– Economics	
– Economic, Social & Environmental History	
– Statistics	
Computer Science (90 ECTS)	mono, minor
Cultural Differences and Transnational Process (CREOLE) (120 ECTS)	mono
Dental Medicine (120 ECTS)	mono
Earth Sciences (Geology) (120 ECTS)	mono, minor
Eastern European Studies (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Ecology & Evolution (90 ECTS)	mono, minor
– Animal Ecology & Conservation	
– Behaviour	
– Evolution	
– Plant Ecology	
Economic Law	minor
Economics (90 ECTS)	mono, minor
Economics: Applied Economic Analysis (90 ECTS)	mono
– Regional Economic Development	
– Trade and International Development	
Editorial studies (90 ECTS)	major, minor
Education (120 ECTS)	mono, major, minor
English (120 ECTS)	major, minor
– Literary Studies	
– Languages and Linguistics	
French Literature & Linguistics (120 ECTS)	major, minor
– Literature	
– Linguistics	
Gender and Religion	minor
Gender Studies	minor
Geography (120 ECTS)	mono, major, minor
German Linguistics (120 ECTS)	major, minor
German Literature (120 ECTS)	major, minor
German Studies (120 ECTS)	major, minor
History (120 ECTS)	mono, major, minor
History and Theology of old Catholicism	minor
Information Systems	minor
International and European Law	minor
International & Monetary Economics (90 ECTS)	mono
Islamic Studies & Oriental Literatures (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Italian Literature & Linguistics (120 ECTS)	major, minor
– Literature	
– Linguistics	
Jewish Studies	minor
Latin American Studies (120 ECTS)	mono, major, minor
Law (90 ECTS)	mono, minor
Linguistics (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Mathematics (90 ECTS)	mono, minor
Medicine (180 ECTS)	mono
Middle Eastern Studies (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Molecular Life Sciences (90 ECTS)	mono, minor
– Biochemistry / Chemical Biology	
– Cell & Molecular Biology	
– Microbiology / Immunology	
– Neuro- & Development Biology	
– Plant Physiology	
Musicology (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Penal Law	minor
Philosophy (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Philosophy of Science (90 ECTS)	major, minor
Physics (90 ECTS)	mono, minor
Political, Legal and Economic Philosophy (120 ECTS)	mono
Political Science (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Politics: Comparative and Swiss Politics (90 ECTS)	mono
Private Law	minor
Psychology (120 ECTS)	mono, minor
Public Administration	minor
Public Law	minor
Public Management & Policy (120 ECTS)	mono
Religion in Contemporary Society (120 ECTS)	mono
Religious Studies (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Science of Religion (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Slavic Literatures & Linguistics (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Social Anthropology (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Sociolinguistics (120 ECTS)	mono, major, minor
Sociology (90 ECTS)	mono, minor
Spanish Literature & Linguistics (120 ECTS)	major, minor
– Literature	
– Linguistics	
Sport Didactics (120 ECTS)	mono
Sport Science (120 ECTS)	major, minor
Sport Science Research (120 ECTS)	mono
Statistics (90 ECTS)	mono, minor
Sustainable Development	minor
Theatre & Dance Studies (120 ECTS)	major, minor
– Dance	
– Theatre	
Theology (120 ECTS)	mono, minor
– Old Catholic	
– Protestant	
Veterinary Medicine (120 ECTS)	mono
World Arts and Music (90 ECTS)	major, minor
World Literature (120 ECTS)	mono, major, minor

Graduate Schools, Doctoral Programs and Individual Doctorate

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Graduate schools, doctoral programs and individual doctorate last 3–5 years.

Most graduate schools, doctoral programs and individual doctorate are available in English.

Researching and teaching at the highest level in Switzerland at the University of Bern, a public institution.

More than 4,600 teaching staff in eight faculties prepare students for their future academic or professional career. The study programs and various graduate schools and centres cover fields from economics and social science, humanities, sciences, law, medicine and veterinary medicine, human sciences and theology. The historic roots of the University of Bern go back to 1528. Today, most of the 160 institutes are located within walking distance of the historic main building. The infrastructure is of very high quality and, thanks to its relatively small size of 17,500 students, the ambience is friendly and personal. Furthermore, courses in almost any sport discipline are open to all students.

Language of instruction

Bachelor programs are taught in German.
Master programs are taught in German or in English.
Graduate school programs are taught in English.

Admission

> Bachelor > Country-specific admission requirements >
www.bacheloradmission.unibe.ch
> Master > www.masteradmission.unibe.ch
> Doctorate > Master degree from a recognised
university and formal pre-requisites for a doctorate
of the relevant faculty or graduate school >
www.doctorateadmission.unibe.ch

Fees

As a public university, fees are very moderate.
For international Bachelor and Master students:
1005 CHF per semester (~880 €/~1,000 US\$ [11/2018])
For local Bachelor and Master students:
805 CHF per semester (~700 €/~800 US\$ [11/2018])
> www.studentfees.unibe.ch

Exchange students

Students from universities with which the University of Bern has an exchange agreement are not required to pay fees. For application: contact your International Office.

Bern

Bern – Switzerland's capital – is located in the middle of the country close to the French-German language border. With its beautiful sandstone buildings, Bern's city centre is one of the finest examples of mediaeval architecture in Europe. The city's appearance has remained virtually unchanged for centuries, earning Bern a place on the UNESCO list of World Heritage.

The world-famous Berner Oberland – offering exciting mountain sports – is just an hour away by train. And since Bern is a relatively small city with a population of only 140,000, it takes a few minutes by bicycle to get out into the beautiful surrounding countryside.

The city itself has a lot to offer: countless cafés and bars in the old town, swimming in the clear-blue Aare river, and a myriad of talks, art shows, plays and concerts. Security problems are unheard of. It's small wonder that a recent study rated Bern as one of the five most liveable cities in the world.

Switzerland

Switzerland, in the heart of Western Europe, is an intensely creative country that has won more Nobel prizes per capita than any other nation and is one of the three most important research nations in the world.

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