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.

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Master Programs

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

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

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### 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.

#### 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)

#### Education (120 ECTS)
- mono, major, minor

#### English (120 ECTS)
- mono, 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)
- major, 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)
- minor

#### Political, Legal and Economic Philosophy (120 ECTS)
- mono

#### Political Science (120 ECTS)
- major, minor

#### Politics: Comparative and Swiss Politics (90 ECTS)
- minor

#### Private Law
- minor

#### Psychology (120 ECTS)
- mono, minor

#### Public Administration
- minor

#### Public Law
- minor

#### Public Management & Policy (120 ECTS)
- mono

#### Religion in Contemporary Society
- minor

#### 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)
- major, minor

#### Sociology (90 ECTS)
- major, 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)
- major, minor
  - Old Catholic
  - Protestant

#### Veterinary Medicine (120 ECTS)
- mono

#### World Arts and Music (90 ECTS)
- major, minor

#### World Literature (120 ECTS)
- mono, major, minor
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
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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 medieval 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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