Switzerland’s Capital University
Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Studies
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
- For local Bachelor and Master students: 805 CHF per semester
  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.
www.incoming.unibe.ch
Bachelor Programs

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.

- Fully taught in English
- Partially taught in English

- Ancient Near Eastern Cultures relating to Pre-Islamic Palestine / Israel
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Biochemistry & Molecular Sciences
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Central Asian Studies
- Chemistry & Molecular Sciences
- Classical Foundations
- Classics
- Computer Science
- Dental Medicine
- Earth Sciences (Geology)
- Eastern European Studies
- Economics
- Education
- English
- French Linguistics & Literature
- Geography
- German Language & Literature
- History
- Interreligious Studies
- Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies
- Italian Linguistics & Literature
- Jewish Studies
- Law
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Medicine
- Musicology
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Philosophy
- Philosophy of Science
- Philosophy of the Mind
- Physics
- Psychology
- Public Law
- Science of Religion
- Slavic Languages & Literature
- Social Anthropology
- Social Sciences
- Spanish Linguistics & Literature
- Sport Science
- Sustainable Development
- Theatre Studies
- Theology
- Veterinary Medicine

* European Credit Transfer System

Master Programs

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.

- Fully taught in English
- Partially taught in English, potentially suitable for exchange students (1–2 semesters)

- Administrative Science (30 ECTS)
- Ancient Judaism (120 ECTS)
- Ancient Near Eastern Cultures and Archaeology of Pre-Islamic Palestine/Israel (30 ECTS)
- Anthropology of Transnationalism & the State (120 ECTS)
- Archaeology (120 ECTS)
- Art History (120 ECTS)
- Business Administration (90 ECTS)
- Business & Economics (90 ECTS)
- Business & Law (90 ECTS)
- Central Asian Studies (120 ECTS)
- Chemistry & Molecular Sciences (90 ECTS)
- Classics (120 ECTS)
- Climate Sciences (120 ECTS)
- Communication and Media Sciences
- Cultural Heritage
- Curatorial Studies & Museology
- Dental Medicine
- Electronic Implants
- Image-Guided Therapy
- Economics
- Electromechanical Systems
- Electronic Implants
- Image-Guided Therapy
- Economics
- Ecology and Agriculture
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
Graduate Schools, Doctoral Programs and Individual Doctorate

www.doctorate.unibe.ch

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 5,000 full-time employees 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 roots of the University of Bern go back to 1528. Today, most of the 180 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 19,000 students, the ambience is friendly and personal. Furthermore, courses in almost any sport discipline are open to all students.

**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.