Academic Year 2022/23
Starting your Master Studies
Orientation Day
Friday, September 16, 2022
Program of the introductory events for new Master students

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Introductions to the Master’s degree programs of the faculties and institutes

Presentation in English only if marked with 🔴

### Faculty of Humanities
Welcome of the new students and an introduction by the Dean: 9.30 to 10 am
Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, room F022

Introduction to History
Introductions to studies in History Minor/Major: 5 to 6 pm
Deutsch/Deutsch/English
Uni Mittelstrasse, room F021

Introduction to Archaeological Sciences
Introductions to studies in Archaeology Bachelor and Master Minor/Major: 2.15 to 3.45 pm
Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, room 124
Followed by a guided tour of the institute by the student council

Introduction to the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Societies
Monday, 19.09.2022
Master of Arts in Islamic Studies and Oriental Literature Minor/Major and Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies Minor: 10.15 to 12 am

Followed by an aperitif offered by the student representatives

Introduction to Art History
Master of Arts in Art History Minor/Major: 10.45 to 12.30 am
Master of Arts in Art History Minor/KB: 1.45 to 3.30 pm
The introduction session includes a visiting tour of the University Mittelstrasse and an ‘Meet the Blacks’
Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, 2nd basement

Introduction to Musicology
Master of Arts in Musicology Minor/Major: 1.30 to 2.15 pm
Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, 120 guided tour of the Uni Mittelstrasse and the student representatives (incl. Library and Phonoteka): 2.15 to 3 pm

Introduction to Italian Language and Literature
Bachelor and Master of Arts in Italian Linguistics and Literature Minor/Major: 11.00 to 12 pm
Uni Mittelstrasse, room F007

Followed by an aperitif offered by the student representatives

Introduction to Slavic Languages and Literatures
Introduction to Basic studies Bachelor and Master Minor/Major: 12.15 to 1 pm
Uni Mittelstrasse, room F113

Department of Linguistics
Master of Arts in Linguistics Major/Minor, individual student consultations: 12.30 to 3 pm
At the Institute, Langgassestrasse 49, 1st floor

Introduction to Classical Philosophy
Welcome session to Bachelor and Master studies in Classics Minor/Major: 2 to 3 pm
At the Institute, Langgassestrasse 49, 1st floor

Institutes of Philosophy

Institute of Philosophy
Master of Arts in Philosophy Minor/Major: 10.45 to 12 am

Institute of Social Anthropology
Master of Arts in Social Anthropology Minor/Major, Minor: 10.45 to 12 am

Institute of Romance Languages and Literatures
Bachelor and Master of Arts in Romance Languages and Literatures Minor/Major: 11.30 to 12.30 am
Uni Mittelstrasse, room F007

Followed by an aperitif, in collaboration with the student representatives: 12.20 to 1 pm
At the Institute, Langgassestrasse 49, 3rd floor

Interdisciplinary Units

Center for Global Studies
Information for graduate students Master of Arts in Interreligious Studies/Theology Minor/Major, Bachelor and Master Minor: 10 to 12 am
Uni Mittelstrasse, room B143, 1st floor

Followed by an aperitif offered by the student representatives

Faculty of Science

Introduction by the Dean: 12.30 to 1 pm, names A–L: 1.15 to 1.45 pm, names M–Z: 2 to 2.30 pm
Building eXakte Wissenschaften, Sidlerstrasse 5, room 4006, 1st basement

Mathematics, Statistics and Informatics
Master of Science in Mathematics
Individual student counselling: Prof. Jan Draisma, Program Director (jan.draisma@unib.ch)
Master of Science in Statistics and Data Science Minor/Major: 3.30 to 4 pm
Building eXakte Wissenschaften, Sidlerstrasse 5, room 8007, 2nd basement

Informatics
Master of Science in Computer Science Minor/Major: 4 to 4.30 pm
Building eXakte Wissenschaften, Sidlerstrasse 5, room 4006, 1st basement

Followed by an aperitif in front of room 4006

Physics and Astronomy
No specific event for new master students

Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
No specific event for new master students

Chemistry and Molecular Sciences
Master of Science in Chemistry and Molecular Sciences Minor/Major

Information about Master of Science in Molecular Life Sciences: 4 to 4.30 pm
Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Freiestrasse 3, lecture hall 337, 3rd floor

 Afterwards short tour through the institute and get-together with the students

Department of Environmental Sciences
No specific event for new master students

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.unib.ch/lib/index_eng.html

### Centers of Excellence

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)
Wednesday, 14.09. from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm
Building Minuisse, room 110 (Audimax), 1st floor

Inaugural Lecture
Wednesday, 14.09. at ETH Zurich

Faculty of Medicine

ARTORG Center for Biomedical Engineering Research

Life of Science in Biomedical Engineering Minor: 11.00 to 12 am
Inselspital Area, Operationstrakt Ost F, Entrance 3A/B or 4
Maurice E. Müller Auditorium, 1st floor

Department of Business Administration
Master of Arts in Business and Law (M Sc B & L): 11.15 to 11.45 am
Main building, room 110 (Audimax), 1st floor

Master of Science in Business Administration (M Sc BA): 12 to 1 pm

Department of Economics
Master of Science in Economics (M Sc Ec): 1.15 to 1.45 pm

Department of Applied Economic Analysis (MAEA): 2.15 to 2.45 pm
Unit, room A022, ground floor

Department of Social Sciences
No specific event for new master students

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No specific event for new master students

■ Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences
Introduction by the Dean: 9.30 to 10.30 am
Areal vor Kinfall, Fabrikstrasse 6, lecture hall 007, ground floor

Department of Business Administration
Master of Arts in Business and Law (M Sc B & L): 11.15 to 11.45 am
Main building, room 110 (Audimax), 1st floor

Master of Science in Business and Economics (M Sc B & E): 3.15 to 4 pm
Main building, room 110 (Audimax), 1st floor

Master of Science in Business Administration (M Sc BA): 12 to 1 pm

Department of Economics
Master of Science in Economics (M Sc Ec): 1.15 to 1.45 pm

Department of International and Monetary Economics (MMIE): 1.45 to 2.15 pm

Department of Applied Economic Analysis (MAEA): 2.15 to 2.45 pm
Unit, room A022, ground floor

Department of Social Sciences
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■ Faculty of Law
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Main Building: the morning

Academic Units (Foyer)
1. General Secretariat
2. Admissions Office ZIB (ground floor, room 020)
3. UniBE International
4. Students Union of the University of Bern (SUB)
5. Office for Gender Equality
6. Universities of Bern Counselling Centre
7. University Sports Bern
8. Language Center
   - Academic English
   - German as a foreign language
   - Department of Linguistics
9. Collegium generale

Libraries
10. University Library of Bern
    For information about guided tours see www.unibe.ch/ub/einfuehrungen
11. Swiss National Library
    Hallwylstrasse 15
    For information about guided tours see www.nb.admin.ch or info@nb.admin.ch

Bookstore
12. Studentische Buchgenossenschaft BUGENO
    www.bugeno-unibe.ch
Agenda

8.30 to 12.30 am
Official Welcome by the Rector, Main Building, Aula (several sessions)

8.30 to 12.30 am
General Information on Studying in Bern, Main Building, Foyer

9.30 to 2.30 am
Campus Student Groups, UniS

10.15 to 6 am
Introduction to the Study Programs by the Facultys, Departments and Institutes (supplementary brochure)

Official Welcome

8.30 am
- Faculty of Humanities
9.30 am
- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Human Sciences
10.20 am
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Medicine
11.15 am
- Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences
- Vetsuisse Faculty
12.05 am
- Faculty of Law

Prof. Dr. Christian Leumann
Rector

Dr. Christoph Pappa
General Secretary,
Coordinator Orientation Day

Yannick Käser
Board Member of the Students Union of the University of Bern (SUB)

Lilian Fankhauser and Claudia Willen
Co-Heads of Gender Equality Section

Philipp Schmutz
Psychologist, Universities of Bern Counselling Centre

The official welcome addresses are given by the rector and the other persons listed below and follow the timetable given above:
**Students Union**
- SUB – Students Union of the University of Bern
- Studierendenrat der Universität Bern
- bärner studizytig

**Cultural Groups**
- Akademischer Reitklub Bern
- Alumni- & Sinfonie-Orchester Uni Bern (ALSO)
- Berner Acapella Student*innen (BeASt*)
- Berner Student*innen Theater (BeSt*)
- Berner Studierenden Orchester (Besto)
- Literaturclub der Uni Bern (LUB)
- Unibox (Studierendenradio der Uni Bern)
- Uniorchester Bern

**Religious Groups**
- aki – Katholische Hochseelsorge
- CAMPUS live
- Forum³
- VBG Bern

**Student Associations**
- Achtung Liebe
- AIESEC
- BENE – Verein für Nachhaltige Entwicklung an den Berner Hochschulen
- Bündnerverein Universität Bern und Universität Fribourg
- Effective Altruism Bern
- ELSA Bern
- foraus Bern
- Health for Future Bern
- Marxistischer Verein Uni Bern
- mindbalance
- REATCH
- STIB – Associazione Studenti Ticinesi a Berna
- queerstudents

**Fraternities and Sororities**
- Akademische Verbindung Berchtoldia Bern
- AKV Burgundia
- Auroria Bernensis
- Studentenverbindung Concordia Bern
- Studentenverbindung Helvetia zu Bern
- Zähringia Bernensis
- Zofingia Bern

**Other Groups, external**
- Swiss Social Archives
- Stämpfli Verlag AG