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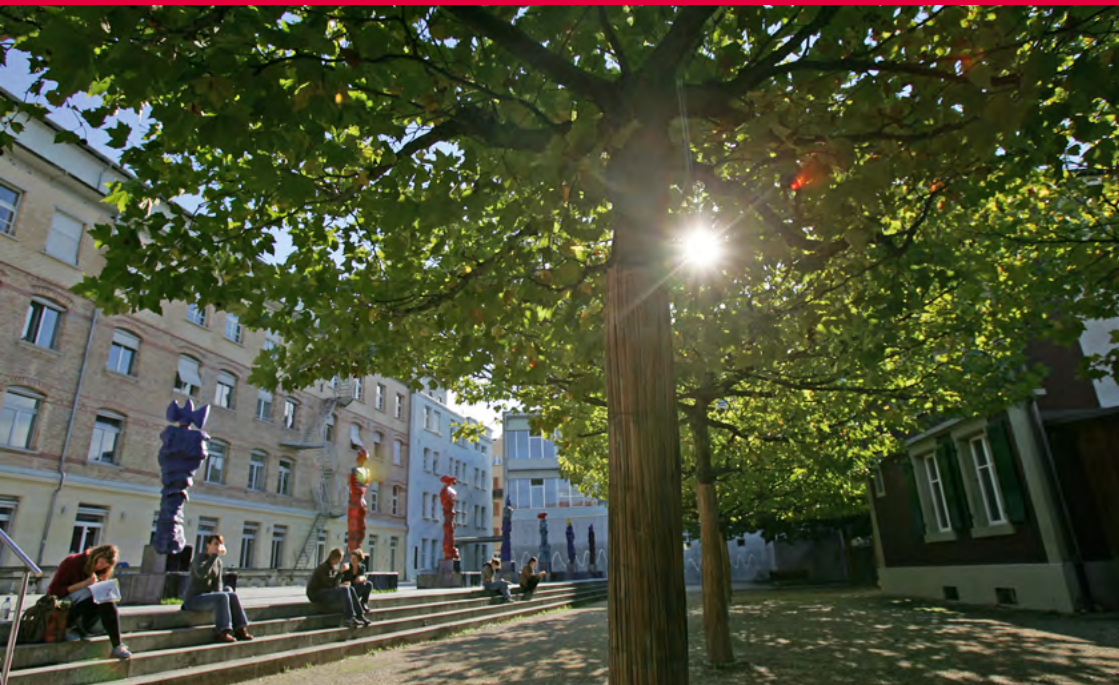
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**UNIVERSITÄT  
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# Academic Year 2024/25

## Starting your Master Studies Orientation Day

**Friday, September 13, 2024**

Program of the introductory events for new Master students



# 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**

## Official Welcome

**8.30 am**

- Faculty of Humanities

**9.30 am**

- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Human Sciences

**10.20 am**

- Faculty of Science

**11.15 am**

- Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences
- Vetsuisse Faculty

**12.05 am**

- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Medicine

The official welcome addresses are given by the rector and the other persons listed below and follow the timetable given above:

**Prof. Dr. Virginia Richter**

Rector

**Dr. Christoph Pappa**

General Secretary,  
Coordinator Orientation Day

**Yannick Käser**

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

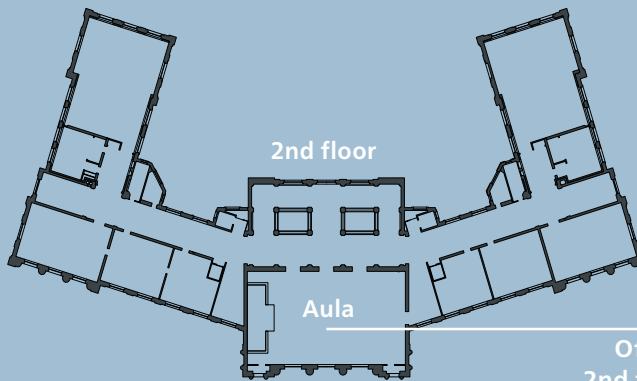
**Claudia Willen / Karin Beyeler**

Head of Office for Equal Opportunities

**Philipp Schmutz**

Psychologist, Universities of Bern  
Counselling Centre

## Main Building: the morning



Official Welcome  
2nd floor, room 210

### Academic Units (Foyer)

- 1 General Secretariat
- 2 UniBE International
- 3 Office for Equal Opportunities
- 4 Students Union of the University of Bern (SUB)
- 5 Admissions Office ZIB (ground floor, Infopoint, room 020)
- 6 Universities of Bern Counselling Centre
- 7 Career Service
- 8 University Sports
- 9 Language Center
  - Academic English
  - German as a foreign language
- 10 Collegium generale

### Libraries

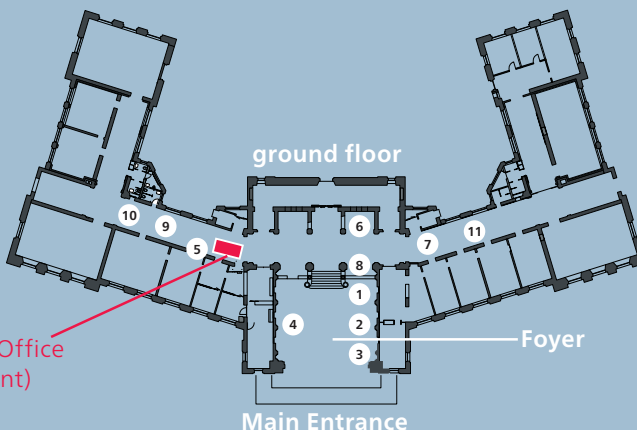
- 11 University Library of Bern  
For information about guided tours see [www.unibe.ch/ub/einfuehrungen](http://www.unibe.ch/ub/einfuehrungen)

Swiss National Library  
Hallwylstrasse 15

For information about guided tours see  
[www.nb.admin.ch](http://www.nb.admin.ch) or [info@nb.admin.ch](mailto:info@nb.admin.ch)

### Bookstore

Studentische Buchgenossenschaft  
BUGENO  
[www.bugeno-unibe.ch](http://www.bugeno-unibe.ch)



Admissions Office  
(ZIB, Infopoint)

Foyer

Main Entrance



### **(A) Students Union**

- Students Union of the University of Bern (SUB)
- Studierendenrat

### **(B) Cultural Groups**

- ALSO – Alumni- & Sinfonie-Orchester
- BeAst\* – Berner Acapella Student\*innen
- BeST – Berner Student\*innen Theater
- BeSTO – Berner Student\*innen Orchester
- Unibox
- Unichor Bern
- Uob – Uniorchester Bern

### **(C) Religious Groups**

- aki – Katholische Hochschuleseelsorge
- CAMPUS live Bern
- Christliche Hochschulgruppe VBG Bern
- Forum<sup>3</sup>

### **(D) Student Associations**

- Academic Surfclub
- Achtung Liebe
- AIESEC Bern
- BENE – Verein für Nachhaltige Entwicklung an den Berner Hochschulen und S4S – Students4 Sustainability
- Beraber
- Bündner\*innenverein Universität Bern und Universität Fribourg
- CLASH
- ELSA – European Law Students' Association
- ESN Bern
- Health for Future Bern
- mindbalance
- MUN – Model United Nations
- Neurodiverses Znacht

- Offiziersgesellschaft der Universität Bern
- PROBe – Psychedelic Research Organization of Bern
- Queerstudents
- REATCH
- VWelles RE Bern

### **(E) Fraternities and Sororities**

- Akademische Verbindung Berchtoldia
- AKV Burgundia
- Berna Bernensis
- Berner Singstudenten
- Hétaríá Bern
- Studentenverbindung Concordia Bernensis
- Verbindung Zofingia

### **(F) Other Groups, external**

- Schweizerisches Sozialarchiv und Gosteli-Stiftung
- Stämpfli Verlag
- LibRomania
- BSZ – Bärner Studizytig

# Introductions to the Master's degree programs of the faculties and institutes

Presentation in English only if marked with (E)

## Faculty of Humanities

Welcome of the new students and introduction by the Dean:  
9.30 to 10 am

*Unitobler, room F022*

## Institute of History

Introduction to Master studies in History

Mono/Major/Minor: 5 to 6 pm  
bilingual German/English

*Unitobler, room F021*

## Institute of Archaeological Sciences

no specific event for new master students

## Institute for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Societies

Master of Arts in Islamic Studies and Oriental Literature Major/Minor and Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies Major/Minor: 10 to 12 am

*at the institute, Lerchenweg 36, seminar room S113, 1st floor*

## Institute of Art History

Master of Arts in Art History Mono/Major: 10.45 to 12.30 am

Master of Arts in Art History Minor&HKB: 1.45 to 3.30 pm

- (i) *the introduction sessions includes a visiting tour of the University Mittelstrasse and «Meet the IKG»*

*Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, social hub 179*

## Institute of Musicology

Master of Arts in Musicology Major/Minor: 1.30 to 2.15 pm

*Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, room 120*

- (i) *guided tour of the Uni Mittelstrasse and the institute by assistants (incl. library and phonotheque): 2.15 to 2.45 pm*

*Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, room 103*

*aperitif offered by the student council: 3.45 to 5 pm*

- (i) *Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, social hub 119*

## Institute of Philosophy

Master of Arts in Political, Legal and Economic Philosophy (PLEP) and Master of Arts in Philosophy Major/Minor:

- (i) *There will be an introductory session/aperitif in September. New Master students will be personally invited.*

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### **Institute for the Science of Religion**

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Science of Religion Major/Minor: 4 to 5 pm  
*at the institute, Lerchenweg 36, seminar room S113, 1st floor*  
*followed by an aperitif*



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### **Institute of Social Anthropology**

Master of Arts in Social Anthropology Major/Minor, Master program in Anthropology of Transnationalism and the State (ATS) Major/Minor and Master program in Cultural Differences and Transnational Processes (CREOLE) Mono: 2.30 to 3.30 pm  
*at the institute, Lerchenweg 36, seminar room S221, 2nd floor*

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### **Institute of Theater Studies**

no specific event for new master students

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### **Department of English**

Welcome meeting to Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics Major/Minor and Master of Arts in English Literary Studies Major/Minor: 10 to 11 am  
*Unitobler, room F014*



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### **Institute of French Language and Literature**

no specific event for new master students

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### **Institute of Germanic Languages and Literatures**

Master of Arts in German Studies, German Linguistics and German Literature Major: 10.30 to 12 am Minor: 2 to 3.30 pm  
*Unitobler, room F022*  
*followed by a tour of the institute organized by the student representatives*



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### **Institute of Italian Language and Literature**

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Italian Linguistics and Literature Major/Minor: 1 to 2 pm  
*Unitobler, room F007*  
*followed by a students' committee aperitif*  
*at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49, 3rd floor*



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### **Institute of Classical Philology**

Welcome session to Bachelor and Master studies in Classics Major/Minor: 2 to 3 pm  
*at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49, room B143, 1st floor*

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### **Institute of Slavic Languages and Literatures**

Introduction to Slavic studies Bachelor and Master Major/Minor: 10.30 to 11.30 am  
*followed by an aperitif of the student council: 11.30 to 12.30 pm*  
*at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49, room B347, 3rd floor*



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## Department of Spanish Language and Literature

Bachelor and Master of Arts  
in Spanish Linguistics and Literature  
Major/Minor: 11.30 to 12.30 pm

*Unitobler, room F007*

*followed by an aperitif, in collaboration  
with the students' committee:*

*12.30 to 1.30 pm*

*at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49,  
3rd floor*

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## Department of Linguistics

Master of Arts in Linguistics Major/  
Minor, individual student consultations:  
12.30 to 1 pm

*at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49,  
room B186, 1st floor*

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## Interdisciplinary Units

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### Center for Global Studies

Master of Arts in Latin American  
Studies Mono/Major/Minor:  
10 to 12 am

*at the Institute, Länggassstrasse 49,  
room B117, 1st floor*

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Eastern  
European Studies Major/Minor:  
4 to 5 pm

*i presentation of the study programme  
and the student representation  
followed by a presentation of the  
services of the Swiss Library of Eastern  
Europe*

*Schweizerische Osteuropabibliothek,  
Hallerstrasse 6, 1st basement*

*followed by an aperitif offered by the  
student representatives*

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### Center for the Study of Language and Society

*E* Introduction to the CSLS and Master of  
Arts in Sociolinguistics Mono/Major/  
Minor: 12.45 to 1.30 pm

*Unitobler, room F014*

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### Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies

Master Gender Studies Minor:  
2 to 2.30 pm

*► digital (live zoom session), session link:  
<https://unibe-ch.zoom.us/j/69423319061>*



## Faculty of Theology

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Information for graduate students  
Master of Arts in Interreligious Studies/  
Theology Major/Minor, Master Gender  
and Religion Minor, Master Jewish  
Studies/Ancient Near Eastern Cultures  
Minor, Master of Arts in Ancient  
Judaism Mono/Major: 3 to 3.30 pm  
*Unitobler, room F-113*

- (i) *Reception for all Major Study Programs:  
4.15 to 5 pm  
in the foyer of the library of the Faculty  
of Theology, Länggassstrasse 51,  
ground floor*

## Faculty of Human Sciences

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### **Institute of Educational Science**

Bachelor and Master of Science in  
Education Mono/Major: 11 to 12 am

*Areal vonRoll, Fabrikstrasse 8,  
Seminarraum B101, 1. OG*

- (i) *followed by an aperitif, in collaboration  
with the students' committee*

Bachelor and Master of Science in  
Education Minor: 2 to 3 pm

*Areal vonRoll, Fabrikstrasse 6,  
lecture hall 004, ground floor*

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### **Institute of Psychology**

no specific event for new master  
students

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### **Institute of Sport Science**

no specific event for new master  
students

## Faculty of Science

Introduction by the Dean:

12.30 to 1 pm, names A–L

1.15 to 1.45 pm, names M–Z

*Building «Exakte Wissenschaften»,*

*Sidlerstrasse 5, room A006,*

*1st basement*

## Mathematics, Statistics and Informatics

### Mathematics and Statistics

Master of Science in Statistics  
and Data Science Mono/Minor:

4 to 4.30 pm

Master of Science in Mathematics

Mono/Minor: 4.30 to 5 pm

*Building «Exakte Wissenschaften»,*

*Sidlerstrasse 5, room B007,*

*2nd basement*

### Informatics

Master of Science in Computer Science

Mono/Minor: 4 to 4.30 pm

*Building «Exakte Wissenschaften»,*

*Sidlerstrasse 5, room A006,*

*1st basement*

*followed by a snack in front  
of room A006*

## Physics and Astronomy

no specific event for new master  
students

## Chemistry, Biochemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences

### Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

no specific event for new master  
students

## Chemistry and Molecular Sciences

**(E)** Master of Science in Chemistry and  
Molecular Sciences Mono/Minor  
(no information about Master of  
Science in Molecular Life Sciences):  
3 to 3.30 pm

*Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry  
and Pharmaceutical Sciences,*

*Freiestrasse 3, lecture hall S379, 3rd floor*

**(i)** afterwards short tour through the  
institute and get-together with  
students of the Department

## Pharmaceutical Sciences

no specific event for new master  
students

## Departement of Biology

### Biology

no specific event for new master  
students

### Bioinformatics

Monday, 16.09.2024

Master of Science in Bioinformatics  
and Computational Biology Mono:

8.15 to 10 am

*University of Fribourg*

## Geosciences

### Earth Sciences

no specific event for new master  
students

### Geography

Master of Science in Geography

Mono/Major/Minor: 3.30 to 4.30 pm

*Institute of Geography, Hallerstrasse 12,  
room 001, ground floor*

## Centers of Competence

### Centre for Development and Environment (CDE)

Specialized Master in Sustainability Transformations Mono: 10 to 12 am

(i) followed by a tour of CDE and the Uni Mittelstrasse, coffee and croissants  
*Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, room 224*

Master Sustainable Development Minor: 2.15 to 2.45 pm

*Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, room 224*

### Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR)

Wednesday, 11.09. to Friday, 13.09.2024

(E) Graduate School Climate Sciences  
Introduction course to Master of Science in Climate Sciences Mono:  
9 am to 5 pm  
*UniS, room A-122*

(i) at ETH Zurich on Wednesday, September 11

### School of Biomedical and Precision Engineering (SPBE)

(E) Master of Science in Precision Engineering Mono: 1 to 2 pm  
*Building SBPE, Güterstrasse 24/26, lecture hall 121, 1st floor*

(i) afterward tour through the institute and to UniBE buildings, followed by a get-together

## Faculty of Medicine

### ARTORG Center for Biomedical Engineering Research

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering Mono: 10.45 to 11.45 am  
*sitem-Insel, Freiburgstrasse 3, room O2.214*

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence in Medicine Mono: 11 to 11.45 am  
*ARTORG Center, Murtenstrasse 50, room F502*

## Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences

Introduction by the Dean:

9.30 to 10.30 am

*Areal vonRoll, Fabrikstrasse 6,  
lecture hall 001, ground floor*

### Departement of Business Administration

Master of Science in Business

Administration (M Sc BA): 12 to 1 pm

*Main building, room 110 (Audimax),  
1st floor*

Master of Science in Business

and Economics (M Sc B&Ec):

11.15 to 11.45 am

*Main building, room 110 (Audimax),  
1st floor*

Master of Arts in Business and Law

(M A B&Law): 3.15 to 3.45 pm

*Main building, room 110 (Audimax),  
1st floor*

 all Master's introductions in German

### Departement of Economics

Master of Science in Economics

(M Sc Ec): 1.15 to 1.45 pm

*UniS, room A022, ground floor*

Master in International and Monetary

Economics (MIME): 1.45 to 2.15 pm

*UniS, room A022, ground floor*

Master in Applied Economic Analysis

(MAEA): 2.15 to 2.45 pm

*UniS, room A022, ground floor*

### Departement of Social Sciences

no specific event for new master  
students

## Vetsuisse Faculty

no specific event for new master  
students

## Faculty of Law

no specific event for new master students

## Libraries

### University Library of Bern

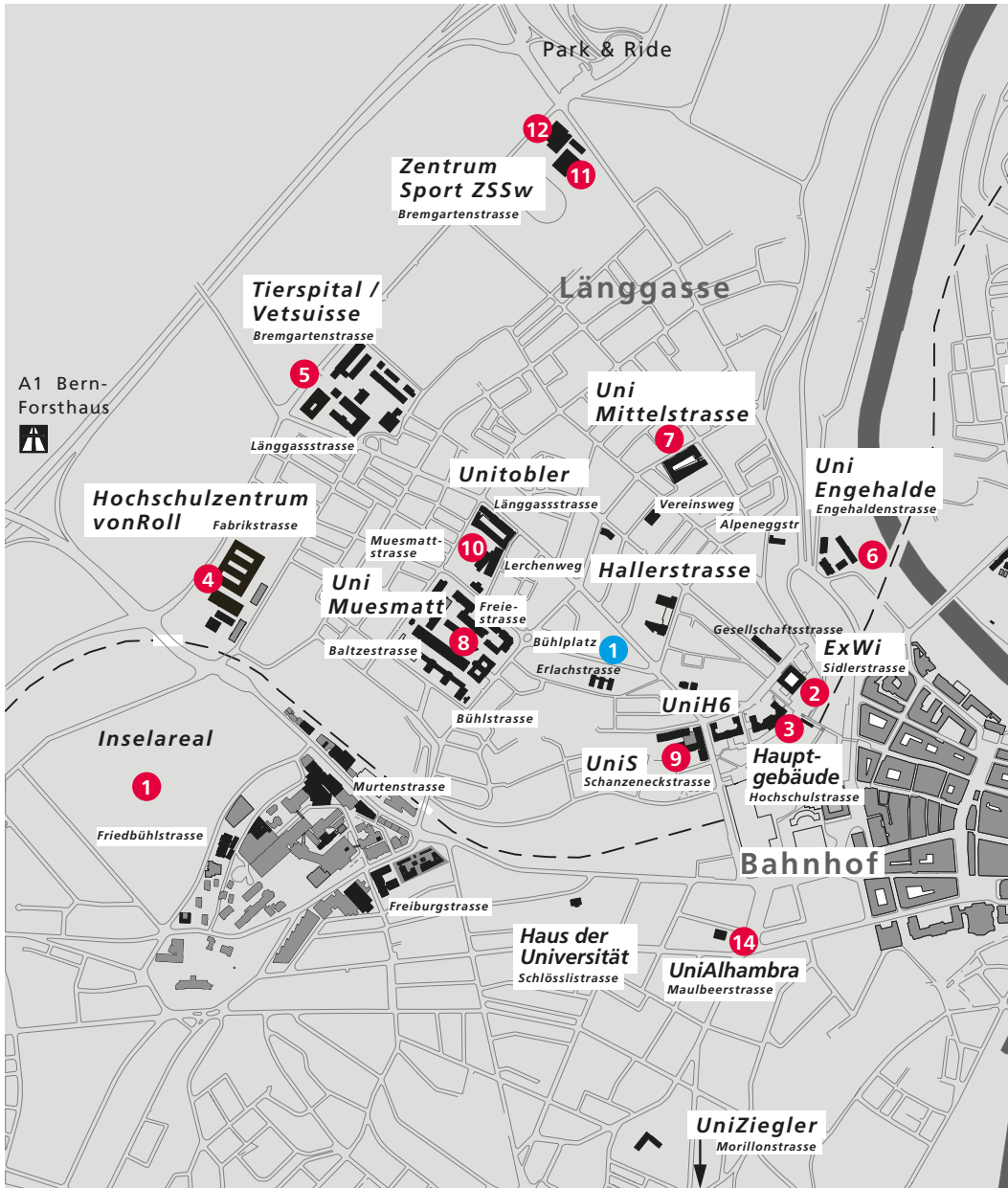
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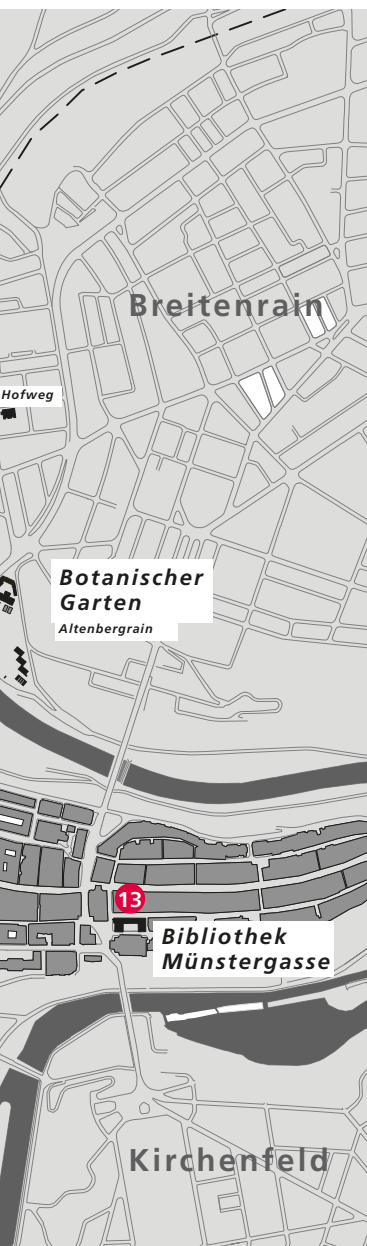


*for information about guided tours see*

# Introductions to the Master's degree programs

## University Site Map – where to find what





## University addresses

- 1 Areal Inselspital**  
Freiburgstrasse / Murtenstrasse
- 2 Exakte Wissenschaften (ExWi)**  
Sidlerstrasse 5
- 3 Hauptgebäude (Uni HG)**  
Hochschulstrasse 4
- 4 Hochschulzentrum vonRoll**  
Fabrikstrasse 6 und 8
- 5 Tierspital/Vetsuisse**  
Länggassstrasse 120
- 6 Uni Engehald**  
Engenhaldenstrasse 4
- 7 Uni Mittelstrasse**  
Mittelstrasse 43
- 8 Uni Muesmatt**  
Gertrud-Woker-Strasse 5 / Freiestrasse 3  
Baltzerstrasse 3 / Muesmattstrasse 27, 29
- 9 UniS**  
Schanzeneckstrasse 1
- 10 Unitobler**  
Länggassstrasse 49 / Lerchenweg 36
- 11 Zentrum Sport und Sportwissenschaft (ZSSw)**  
Bremgartenstrasse 145
- 12 Unisport**  
Bremgartenstrasse 145
- 13 Bibliothek Münster-gasse**  
Münstergasse 61
- 14 Uni Alahambra**  
Maulbeerstrasse 3

## Extra-division

- 1 Counselling Centre Universities of Bern**  
Erlachstrasse 17

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