

## Master Programs at the University of Basel

With this application for master studies, you can apply for the master programs listed. For the master programs Medicine, Dental Medicine and Nursing Science, there are separate procedures (see [www.unibas.ch/application](http://www.unibas.ch/application)).

### 1. Faculty of Theology (Theologische Fakultät)

Studiendekanat, Nadelberg 10, 4051 Basel, Tel. +41 61 207 27 95,  
e-mail: [studiendekanat-theol@unibas.ch](mailto:studiendekanat-theol@unibas.ch), homepage <https://theologie.unibas.ch/>

**Master program** (Master of Theology)

- Theology (Theologie)

**Areas of specialization**

1. Theology
2. Semitic Philology
3. Christianity

**Commencement of studies** Possible in the fall and spring semester

**Master program** (Master of Arts)

- Religion - Economics - Politics (Religion - Wirtschaft - Politik)

**Commencement of studies** Possible in the fall and spring semester

**Master program** (Master of Arts)

- Interreligious Studies

**Commencement of studies** Possible in the fall and spring semester

### 2. Faculty of Law (Juristische Fakultät)

Studiendekanat, Peter Merian-Weg 8, 4002 Basel, Tel. +41 61 207 25 30,  
e-mail: [studiendekanat-ius@unibas.ch](mailto:studiendekanat-ius@unibas.ch), homepage <https://ius.unibas.ch/>

**Master programs** (Master of Law)

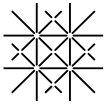
- Law (Rechtswissenschaft)
- Business Law (Wirtschaftsrecht)
- Law bilingual in cooperation with the University of Geneva (Zweisprachiges Masterstudium der Juristischen Fakultäten der Universitäten Basel und Genf)

**Areas of specialization** **Master program in Law:** One of the following areas of specialization has to be selected: 1. Generalis, 2. Life Sciences Law, 3. International Law, 4. Public Law, 5. Criminal Law, or 6. without specialization (freies Masterstudium).

**Master program in Business Law:** One of the following areas of specialization has to be selected: 1. General Business Law, 2. Corporate and Tax, 3. Finance, 4. Life Sciences, or 5. without specialization (freies Masterstudium).

**Bilingual master program in Law:** One of the following areas of specialization has to be selected: 1. Generalis, 2. International Law, 3. Public Law, 4. Business Law, or 5. without specialization (freies Masterstudium).

**Commencement of studies** Possible in the fall and spring semester



### 3. Faculty of Medicine (Medizinische Fakultät)

Dekanat, Klingelbergstrasse 61, 4056 Basel, homepage <https://medizin.unibas.ch/>

For the master programs Medicine, Dental Medicine and Nursing Science, there are separate procedures (see [www.unibas.ch/application](http://www.unibas.ch/application)). The application deadline for Medicine and Dental Medicine for the fall semester 2026 is 15 February 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.

#### Sport, Exercise and Health

Departement für Sport, Bewegung und Gesundheit, Grosse Allee 6, 4052 Basel, Tel. +41 61 207 47 57, e-mail: [sekretariat-dsbg@unibas.ch](mailto:sekretariat-dsbg@unibas.ch), homepage <https://dsbg.unibas.ch/>

#### Master program (Master of Science)

The master program in Sport, Exercise and Health consists of:

- The master study program Prevention and Health Promotion (Prävention und Gesundheitsförderung) or of
- The subject Sport Science (Sportwissenschaft) and an additional subject with 35 credit points. The additional subjects can be selected freely from the subjects on pages 2 and 3 of this guide under Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (subjects and extra-faculty subjects).

#### Commencement of studies Possible in the fall semester only

### 4. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (Philosophisch-Historische Fakultät)

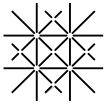
Studienadministration, Bernoullistrasse 28, 4056 Basel, Tel. +41 61 207 02 10, e-mail: [studadmin-philhist@unibas.ch](mailto:studadmin-philhist@unibas.ch), homepage <https://philhist.unibas.ch/>

#### Master programs (Master of Arts)

According to the regulation for master studies at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences either two subjects or a master study program must be chosen. In master studies with two subjects, these two subjects can basically be freely combined. However, none of them may be a curricular option or a major (as regards content) of the other subject (combinations that are not possible are: German Language and Literature/ German Literature, History/East European History). One of the two subjects can be an extra-faculty subject. Only the extra-faculty subject Geography may be combined with another extra-faculty subject. In that case, the master thesis must be written in Geography.

#### Subjects

- Ancient History (Alte Geschichte)
- Art History (Kunstgeschichte)
- Classical Archaeology (Klassische Archäologie)
- Cultural Anthropology (Kulturanthropologie)
- Digital Humanities
- East European History (Osteuropäische Geschichte)
- Egyptology (Ägyptologie)
- English (Englisch)
- European Archaeology (Ur-und Frühgeschichtliche und Provinzialrömische Archäologie)
- French Language and Literature (Französisistik)
- Gender Studies (Geschlechterforschung)
- German Language and Literature (Deutsche Philologie)
- German Literature (Deutsche Literaturwissenschaft)
- Greek Philology (Gräzistik)



- History (Geschichte)
- Italian Language and Literature (Italianistik)
- Jewish Studies (Jüdische Studien)
- Latin Philology (Latinistik)
- Media Studies (Medienwissenschaft)
- Musicology (Musikwissenschaft)
- Near & Middle Eastern Studies
- Nordic Philology (Nordistik)
- Philosophy (Philosophie)
- Political Science – Inequality, Power, Conflict
- Science of Religion (Religionswissenschaft)
- Slavic Studies (Slavistik)
- Social Anthropology
- Sociology (Soziologie)
- Spanish Language and Literature (Hispanistik)

**Extra-faculty subjects**

- Biology (Biologie)
- Chemistry (Chemie)
- Computer Science
- Geography (Geographie)
- Law (Rechtswissenschaft)
- Mathematics (Mathematik)
- Physics (Physik)
- Theology (Theologie)

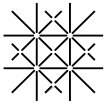
**Master study programs**

- African Studies
- Archaeology and Archaeological Science (Archäologie und Naturwissenschaften)
- Art History and Image Theory (Kunstgeschichte und Bildtheorie)
- Changing Societies
- Critical Urbanisms
- Cultural Techniques (Kulturtechniken)
- European History in Global Perspective (Europäische Geschichte in globaler Perspektive)
- Language and Communication (Sprache und Kommunikation)
- Literary Studies (Literaturwissenschaft)

**Subjects at other universities**

As part of a Master's degree program at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Basel, it is possible, on request, to study a subject not offered by the University of Basel at another university. A learning agreement must be submitted with the application specifying the curriculum structure, the credit points to be earned, the associated examinations and assessments, and how the final grade is calculated for the subject. The faculty grants the student permission subject to the approval of the other university. Subjects studied outside the University of Basel are not listed in the application. In this situation, any subject offered by the University of Basel should be selected and the Student Administration Office must then be informed in writing ([www.unibas.ch/studseksupportEN](http://www.unibas.ch/studseksupportEN)).

**Commencement of studies** Possible in the fall and spring semester



## 5. Faculty of Science (Philosophisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät)

Studiendekanat, Klingelbergstrasse 50, 4056 Basel, Tel. +41 61 207 30 54,  
e-mail: [studiendekanat-philnat@unibas.ch](mailto:studiendekanat-philnat@unibas.ch), homepage <https://philnat.unibas.ch>

### Master programs (Master of Science)

- Animal Biology <sup>1</sup>
- Chemistry <sup>1</sup>
- Computer Science <sup>1</sup>
- Drug Sciences <sup>3</sup>
- Ecology <sup>1</sup>
- Geosciences <sup>1</sup>
- Mathematics <sup>2</sup>
- Molecular Biology <sup>1</sup>
- Nanosciences <sup>1</sup>
- Pharmacy <sup>3</sup>
- Physics <sup>1</sup>
- Physics of Life <sup>1</sup>
- Plant Science <sup>1</sup>
- Prehistory and Archaeological Science <sup>1</sup>

### Specialized programs (Master of Science)

- Data Science <sup>1</sup>
- Epidemiology <sup>3</sup>
- Infection Biology <sup>3</sup>

**Commencement of studies** <sup>1</sup> Fall and spring semester. Starting in the spring semester may result in a prolongation of the standard period of study.

<sup>2</sup> Usually fall semester

<sup>3</sup> Fall semester only

## 6. Faculty of Business and Economics (Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät)

Studiendekanat, Peter Merian-Weg 6, Postfach, 4002 Basel, Tel. +41 61 207 33 01,  
e-mail: [studiendekanat-wwz@unibas.ch](mailto:studiendekanat-wwz@unibas.ch), homepage <https://wwz.unibas.ch/studium/>

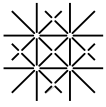
### Master program (Master of Science)

- Business and Economics (Wirtschaftswissenschaften → Consecutive program taught in German)

**Areas of specialization** 1. Studium Generalis, 2. Data Science and Computational Economics, 3. Economics, 4. Finance, Controlling, Banking, 5. International Business, Trade, and the Environment, 6. Labor Economics, Human Resources and Organization, and 7. Marketing and Strategic Management

### Specialized programs (Master of Science)

- Business and Technology
- Economics and Public Policy
- Finance and Money
- International and Monetary Economics at the Faculties of Economics of the Universities of Basel and Berne



**Commencement of studies** Possible in the fall and spring semester. Starting in the spring semester may result in a prolongation of the standard period of study. For further information, please contact the Dean of Studies' office (Studiendekanat).

## 7. Faculty of Psychology (Fakultät für Psychologie)

Studiendekanat, Missionsstrasse 60/62, 4055 Basel, Tel. +41 61 207 06 08,  
e-mail: [studiendekanat-psychologie@unibas.ch](mailto:studiendekanat-psychologie@unibas.ch), homepage <https://psychologie.unibas.ch/>

**Master program** (Master of Science)

- Psychology (Psychologie)

**Areas of specialization**

1. Health and Interventions
2. Society and Choice

**Commencement of Studies** Possible in the fall and spring semester

## 8. Studies at several Faculties/Universities/Institutes

Dean of Studies' Offices of faculties involved (see corresponding section)

**Specialized program Sustainable Development** (Master of Science in Sustainable Development)

**Commencement of studies** Possible either in the fall or spring semester

**Faculties involved** Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Science, and Faculty of Business and Economics

**Further information** Koordinationsbüro MSD, Vesalgasse 1, 4051 Basel, Tel. +41 61 207 04 20,  
e-mail: [coordination-msd@unibas.ch](mailto:coordination-msd@unibas.ch), homepage <http://msd.unibas.ch>

**Master program European Global Studies** (Master of Arts in European Global Studies)

**Commencement of studies** Possible either in the fall or spring semester.

**Faculties involved** Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Law, and Faculty of Business and Economics

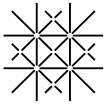
**Further information** Study program coordination at the Europainstitut of the University of Basel, Riehenstrasse 154, 4058 Basel, Tel. +41 61 207 48 61,  
e-mail: [master-eib@unibas.ch](mailto:master-eib@unibas.ch), homepage <https://europa.unibas.ch/en/>

**Specialized program Actuarial Science** (Master of Science in Actuarial Science)

**Commencement of studies** Possible either in the fall or spring semester. Beginning in the fall semester is recommended.

**Faculties involved** Faculty of Science and Faculty of Business and Economics

**Further information** Study program coordination Actuarial Science, Departement Mathematik, Abteilung Actuarial Science, Frau Stefanie Burgahn, Spiegelgasse 1, 4051 Basel, Tel. +41 61 207 39 94, e-mail: [actuarial@unibas.ch](mailto:actuarial@unibas.ch), homepage <https://actuarial.unibas.ch/>



**Master program Educational Sciences (Master of Arts in Educational Sciences)**

**Areas of specialization** 1. Theories in Education and Educational Research / Bildungstheorie und Bildungsforschung, 2. Adult Education / Erwachsenenbildung

**Commencement of studies** Possible either in the fall or spring semester

**Institute involved** Institute for Educational Sciences (University of Basel)

**Further information** Institute for Educational Sciences (University of Basel), FHNW Campus Muttenz, 9. Stock West, Hofackerstrasse 30, 4132 Muttenz, e-mail: bildungswissenschaften@unibas.ch, Tel +41 61 207 53 00, homepage <https://bildungswissenschaften.unibas.ch/de/masterstudium/educational-sciences/>

**Joint Degree Master program Subject-specific Teaching and Learning (Master of Arts in Fachdidaktik)**

**Areas of specialization** 1. Language of Schooling, 2. History and Citizenship Education Studies, 3. Mathematics, and 4. Physical Education

**Commencement of studies** Possible either in the fall or spring semester

**Institutions involved** Institute for Educational Sciences (University of Basel) and FHNW School of Education

**Further information** Institute for Educational Sciences (University of Basel), FHNW Campus Muttenz, 9. Stock West, Hofackerstrasse 30, 4132 Muttenz, e-mail: bildungswissenschaften@unibas.ch, Tel. +41 61 207 53 10, homepage <https://bildungswissenschaften.unibas.ch/de/masterstudium/fachdidaktik-joint-degree/>

**Specialized Joint Degree Master program Biomedical Engineering (Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering)**

**Commencement of studies** Possible in the fall semester only

**Institutions involved** Faculty of Medicine of the University of Basel and School of Life Sciences of FHNW University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland

**Further information** Department of Biomedical Engineering, Hegenheimermattweg 167B/C, 4123 Allschwil, Tel. +41 61 207 54 05, e-mail: master-dbe@unibas.ch, homepage <https://msc.dbe.unibas.ch/>

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