

Bern University of Teacher Education Fact Sheet

Institution	Bern University of Teacher Education / Pädagogische Hochschule Bern (CH BERN12) PIC: 948852061		
Academic Year 2024/25	Autumn semester 2025: 15 September – 19 December 2025 Spring semester 2026: 16 February – 29 May 2026 Easter Break: 3 – 12 April 2026 Exams: Can be arranged throughout the semester, usually at the end of a class or a module. In general, there are examination periods (first two weeks after the end of a semester).		
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Classes	Offers for international mobility students: https://www.phbern.ch/studium/rund-ums-studieren/international/offers-for-international-mobility-students Angebote für Incoming Studierende in deutscher Sprache: https://www.phbern.ch/studium/rund-ums-studieren/international/angebote-fuer-incoming-studierende-in-deutscher-sprache		
Language Classes / requirements	German language classes are offered each semester; however, knowledge of the German language is not a requirement for incoming students.		
Closing Date for Nominations	Autumn semester: April 1 Spring semester: October 1 Please contact: internationaloffice@phbern.ch		
Accommodation	Students of Bern University of Teacher Education often share flats. Incoming students might find a place in one of these flats or they can apply for a room in a hall of residence. The International Office provides incoming students as well as incoming teaching staff with information on accommodation.		
Finances, Immigration & Insurance	European students are endowed with grant money through the <i>Swiss European Mobility Programme</i> . Students with an EU-passport will need to register for a resident permit at the city's migration service office within one week after their arrival in Switzerland. To obtain a residence permit students must provide proof of appropriate health insurance and a confirmation of acceptance as a student at Bern University of Teacher Education. Students from non-EU and EEA countries must apply for a visa at the Swiss embassy in their home country.		
Arrival	It is highly recommended for students to arrive in Bern at least one week prior to the start of their studies.		