

## Bern University of Teacher Education Fact Sheet

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Bern University of Teacher Education / Pädagogische Hochschule Bern (CH BERN12)</b> PIC: 898114465		
<b>Academic Year 2026/27</b>	<b>Autumn semester 2026:</b> 14 September – 18 December 2026 <b>Spring semester 2027:</b> 22 February – 4 June 2027 <b>Easter Break:</b> 26 March – 2 April 2027 <b>Exams:</b> 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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<b>Classes</b>	Offers for international mobility students: <a href="https://www.phbern.ch/studium/rund-ums-studieren/international/offers-for-international-mobility-students">https://www.phbern.ch/studium/rund-ums-studieren/international/offers-for-international-mobility-students</a> Angebote für Incoming Studierende in deutscher Sprache: <a href="https://www.phbern.ch/studium/rund-ums-studieren/international/angebote-fuer-incoming-studierende-in-deutscher-sprache">https://www.phbern.ch/studium/rund-ums-studieren/international/angebote-fuer-incoming-studierende-in-deutscher-sprache</a>		
<b>Language Classes / requirements</b>	German language classes are offered each semester; however, knowledge of the German language is not a requirement for incoming students.		
<b>Closing Date for Nominations</b>	Autumn semester: <b>April 1</b> Spring semester: <b>October 1</b> Please contact: <a href="mailto:internationaloffice@phbern.ch">internationaloffice@phbern.ch</a>		
<b>Accommodation</b>	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 at a student lodge. The International Office provides incoming students as well as incoming teaching staff with information on accommodation.		
<b>Finances, Immigration &amp; Insurance</b>	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.		
<b>Arrival</b>	It is highly recommended for students to arrive in Bern at least one week prior to the start of their studies.		