



Fees

08/2026

Key details at a glance

– Tuition fee bachelor's and master's degrees	CHF 850,-
– Tuition fee for international students*	CHF 2'550.-*
– Examination fees	CHF 80.-
– Fee for social and cultural institutions and for sport	CHF 24.-
– Fee for the Students' Association (VSBFH)	CHF 15.-

There is an additional flat-rate fee for equipment, which may vary from one degree programme to another, and other costs for course material, specialist literature, consumables, etc.

** International students who began their degree programme before the autumn semester 2026/27 will now pay a fee of CHF 1'050.- until the completion of their bachelor or master's programme. Switching from a bachelor to a master's programme is now classified as starting a new degree programme, which is why the new fees (CHF 2'550.-) will apply in such cases.*

Basic principles

In the event of discontinuation of study, no fees are reimbursed as a rule. Students who are matriculated at another university and have an agreement for temporary study at Bern University of Applied Sciences are not liable for the tuition fee or the payment for social, cultural and sports facilities.

Application

Application fee (per application) CHF 100.-

A processing fee of CHF 10 will be charged for payments made by invoice.

Fee for aptitude test

Bern University of the Arts (payable on registration)	CHF 150.-
School of Social Work	CHF 100.-
School of Health Professions	CHF 200.-

Tuition fee bachelor's/master's degree

per semester	CHF 850.-
for international students	CHF 2'550.-

*International students are defined as persons of foreign citizenship who at the time of obtaining their university entrance qualification were domiciled under civil law neither in Switzerland nor the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Examination fee

per semester CHF 80.-

There is a flat-rate examination fee each semester (with the tuition fee), regardless of the number of examinations and any re-sit examinations. There are no additional fees for theses or thesis oral examinations or for re-sitting examinations in full or in part.



Total examination fees cannot exceed the amount of CHF 500. If an examination is not taken, the examination fee is not generally reimbursed.

Fee for social and cultural institutions and for sport

per semester CHF 24.-

This fee is billed each semester with the tuition fee.

Flat-rate fee for equipment

The flat-rate fee for equipment differs from degree programme to degree programme and is charged together with the tuition fee on a per-semester basis.

Fee for the Students' Association (VSBFH)

per semester CHF 15.-

The VSBFH contribution is billed each semester with the tuition fee. It is paid to the VSBFH in full (www.vsbfh.ch).

Leave-of-absence fee

per semester CHF 100.-

Students granted leave of absence who are members of Bern University of Applied Sciences' Student Association (VSBFH) must also pay the VSBFH contribution.

Fees for auditors

per contact hour CHF 150.-
(no more than CHF 1200 per semester)

BFHcard

Replacement card CHF 30.-

An administration fee will be charged to replace a card that is lost, stolen or damaged through improper use. The first card is free.

Various individual costs

- Course material, specialist literature, requirements for individual lessons, consumables, laptop, etc.
- Study trips, excursions, visits
- Usage-dependent printing and photocopy costs
- Lodging and meals

The individual costs vary depending on the degree programme. The Student Administrations of the respective schools will be happy to provide information about the average costs to be expected. Contact persons for each school can be found on our [website](#).

Subject to amendment without notice. The fees set out in the current University of Applied Sciences Ordinance (BSG 436.811) and the regulations of Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH) and the individual departments of BFH are authoritative.