# Yearly Schedule MSc in Life Sciences with specialisation in Food, Nutrition and Health AS2026-SS2027

| | | Autumn | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Calendar Week (CW)** | | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| **Monday of the week** | | 07/09/26 | 14/09/26 | 21/09/26 | 28/09/26 | 05/10/26 | 12/10/26 | 19/10/26 | 26/10/26 | 02/11/26 | 09/11/26 | 16/11/26 | 23/11/26 | 30/11/26 | 07/12/26 | 14/12/26 | 21/12/26 | 28/12/26 | 04/01/27 | 11/01/27 | 18/01/27 | 25/01/27 | 01/02/27 | 08/02/27 | 15/02/27 |
| **Semester Week** | | WD | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| **Specialisation Food, Nutrition, and Health (FNH) Mo (Whole day), Tu (Whole day), We (mornings) (5 EC) - min 30 EC** | **Module code** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food Quality and Safety from Farm to Fork (Zollikofen) | FNH-1 | | | | | | | FNH-1 | | | | | | | | | Christmas Break | | | | | | | | |
| Food Regulation and Consumer Perception (Zollikofen) | FNH-2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | FNH-2 | | | | | | FNH-2 | | | | | |
| Technology meets Nutrition (Zollikofen) | FNH-3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food for Specific Target Groups (Bern) | FNH-4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bioactive Food Ingredients (Zollikofen) | FNH-5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Health Nutrition (Bern) | FNH-6 | | FNH-6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current Issues in Food, Nutrition and Health (self-study) | FNH-7 | | FNH7-AS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Further Specialisation Modules – compulsory optional** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applied Research in Natural and Social Sciences | AF-01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knowledge Management and Sharing in Agriculture and Forestry | AF-02 | | | | | | | AF-02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Business | AF-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Cluster Specific Either on Thursdays or as block week (3 EC) - min 9 EC** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Progresses in Food Processing (Sion) | F1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | A(*) | B | | |
| Nutrition and Nutrition Related Chronic Diseases (Bern) | F2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | F2 | |
| Foodomics (Bern) | F3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sustainable Food Supply Chains (Olten) | F4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced Sensory Techniques (Changins) | F5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Journal Club Food Nutrition and Health (Bern or online) | F6 | | F6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Alternative cluster modules ( E ) Either on Thursdays or as block week** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life Cycle Assessment (Bern and/or online) | E2 | | | | | | | | | E2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sustainable Natural Resource Management (Zollikofen) | E3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | E3 | | | |
| Biodiversity (Bern and/or online) | E5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Core Competences Business (B) and Data (D) On Fridays online + Local coachings at HAFL on We (13:20-16:50) (3EC) - min 12 ETC** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Business Administration for Life Sciences | B1 | | B1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management and Leadership for Life Sciences | B2 | | B2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Innovation and Project Management | B3 | | | | | | | | | B3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Politics and Society | B4 | | | | | | | | | B4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Handling and Visualising Data | D1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Design and Analysis of Experiments | D2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Modelling and Exploration of Multivariate Data | D3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data and Ethics *Local coaching (Wed 13:20-16:50) | D4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Calendar Week (CW)** | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13* | 14* | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18* | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| **Monday of the week** | | 22/02/27 | 01/03/27 | 08/03/27 | 15/03/27 | 22/03/27 | 29/03/27 | 05/04/27 | 12/04/27 | 19/04/27 | 26/04/27 | 03/05/27 | 10/05/27 | 17/05/27 | 24/05/27 | 31/05/27 | 07/06/27 | 14/06/27 | 21/06/27 | 28/06/27 | 05/07/27 | 12/07/27 | 19/07/27 | 26/07/27 |
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| Food for Specific Target Groups (Bern) | FNH-4 | | | | | | | FNH-4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bioactive Food Ingredients (Zollikofen) | FNH-5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | FNH-5 | | | | FNH-5 | | | | | | |
| Public Health Nutrition (Bern) | FNH-6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current Issues in Food, Nutrition and Health (self-study) | FNH-7 | FNH7-SS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applied Research in Natural and Social Sciences | AF-01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | AF-01 | | | | AF-01 | | | | | | |
| Knowledge Management and Sharing in Agriculture and Forestry | AF-02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Business | AF-13 | AF-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Progresses in Food Processing (Sion) | F1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nutrition and Nutrition Related Chronic Diseases (Bern) | F2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foodomics (Bern) | F3 | F3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sustainable Food Supply Chains (Olten) | F4 | | | | | | | | | F4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced Sensory Techniques (Changins) | F5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | F5 | | | | | | | |
| Journal Club Food Nutrition and Health (Bern or online) | F6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life Cycle Assessment (Bern and/or online) | E2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sustainable Natural Resource Management (Zollikofen) | E3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Biodiversity (Bern and/or online) | E5 | E5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Legend:**

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| Module Exams | (red) |
| **Remark1**: Final assessment for D1will be announced one month before module starts. | |
| **Remark 2**: only available if batch A is full | B |

Note that you can take in parallel the following modules:

B1&B2 B3&B4 D1&D4 D2&D3

**Weekly overview**

| | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morning | FNH | FNH | FNH | E/F | B/D |
| Afternoon | FNH | FNH | B/D | E/F | B/D |

**Remark 3:**
CW 13: no lectures due to Good Friday.
CW 14: no lecturers due to Easter (Monday).
CW 18: no lecturers due to Ascension Day (Thursday).
(*)Changes possible due to public holidays

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