Yearly Schedule MSc in Life Sciences with specialisation in Agriculture, Forest Science and Regional Management in Mountain Areas AS2026 - SS2027

		Autumn																								Spring																							
Calendar Week (CW)		36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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		31.08.2026	07.09.2026	14.09.2026	21.09.2026	28.09.2026	05.10.2026	12.10.2026	19.10.2026	26.10.2026	02.11.2026	09.11.2026	16.11.2026	23.11.2026	30.11.2026	07.12.2026	14.12.2026	21.12.2026	28.12.2026	04.01.2027	11.01.2027	18.01.2027	25.01.2027	01.02.2027	08.02.2027	15.02.2027	22.02.2027	01.03.2027	08.03.2027	15.03.2027	22.03.2027	29.03.2027	05.04.2027	12.04.2027	19.04.2027	26.04.2027	03.05.2027	10.05.2027	17.05.2027	24.05.2027	31.05.2027	07.06.2027	14.06.2027	21.06.2027	28.06.2027	05.07.2027	12.07.2027	19.07.2027	26.07.2027
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
AF-modules: MON, TUE (whole day) and WED morning at HAFL or online																																																
Bridging the knowledge on the Swiss Agri-Food System (Agriculture in Switzerland)	**AF-00**																																															
Applied Research in Natural and Social Sciences	**AF-01**																																						AF-01										
Knowledge Management and Sharing in Agriculture and Forestry	**AF-02**								AF-02																																							
Integrated Natural Resources Management	**AF-03**																																															
Logistics, Supply Chain and Network Management	**AF-11**													AF-11																																			
Consumer Behaviour, Markets and Trade	**AF-12**			AF-12																																												
Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Business	**AF-13**																										AF-13																						
Expansion of Personal Scientific Knowledge*	**AF-21***										AF-21*																																						
Holistic Assessment of Production Systems	**AF-22**																										AF-22																						
Optimisation of Production Systems in Agriculture	**AF-23**																															AF-23																
Advances in Agricultural and Forest Sciences **	**AF-24****																										AF-24**																						
Current Topics in Applied Agricultural and Forest Research***	**AF-25*****			AF-25***																																												
Policies and Institutions as Drivers for Development and Innovation	**AF-32**																															AF-32																
Rural and Regional Development in Practice	**AF-33**																																					AF-33										
International Forestry (online)	**AF-41**																						AF-41																									
Forest Industry Management	**AF-42**																																					AF-42										
Agriculture and Forestry in Mountain Areas	**AF-51**									AF-51																																						
Natural Hazards and Risk Management	**AF-52**			AF-52																																											
GIS and the Management of Spatial Data	**AF-53**																															AF-53																
Climate Change and Land Systems	**AF-54**																										AF-54																						
Regional Management and Alpine Tourism	**AF-55**													AF-55																																			
Landscape Development and Planning	**AF-56**																																					AF-56										
Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Current Topics in Mountain Areas	**AF-57°**			AF-57°																																												
E- / F-modules: THU (whole day) or in block weeks at the site indicated																																															
Journal Club Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences (Berne / online)	**E1**			E1																																												
Life Cycle Assessment (Berne / online)	**E2**										E2																																					
Sustainable Natural Resource Management (Zollikofen)	**E3**																					E3																										
Ecological Infrastructure in Landscapes (Geneva)	**E4**																						E4																									
Biodiversity (Berne / Zollikofen / online)	**E5**																										E5																						
Water Management for Households, Industry and Agriculture (Olten / online)	**E6**																																	E6														
Sustainable Food Supply Chains (Olten and online)	**F4**																																	F4														
Advanced Sensory Techniques (Changins)	**F5**																																															
B- / D-modules: local coachings at HAFL on WED afternoon, online on FRI																																															
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 (final assessment will be announced before module start)	**D1**																										D1																						
Design and Analysis of Experiments	**D2**																															D2																
Modelling and Exploration of Multivariate Data	**D3**																															D3																
Data and Ethics	**D4**																										D4																						

Christmas Break

Easter Break

Ascension Day

Easter Break

last update: 19.08.2026

Legend	
Welcome Day for new Master's students (mandatory for 1st semester students)	WD
AF-modules: self study	
AF-modules: contact lessons	
AF-modules: block weeks	
RMA-specific modules: self study	
RMA-specific modules: contact lessons	
RMA-specific modules: block weeks	
Module Exams	

Module overlaps

You can take the following modules in parallel:
- B1 and B2; B3 and B4
- D1 and D4; D2 and D3
- AF-21 with AF-02, AF-11, AF-12, AF-25, and AF-41
- AF-24 with all AF-modules of spring semester
- AF-25 with AF-21 and AF-41
- for RMA: AF-57 with AF-51, AF-52, and AF-55

RMA-students can not take AF-51, AF-52 or AF-57 in parallel with B1 and/or B2.

Weekly overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	AF	AF	AF	E/F	B/D
Afternoon			B/D		

***Mandatory days in the presence of the individual modules**

*AF-21: 15.09.26, 29.09.26, 27.10.26, 17.11.26, 08.12.26, 12.01.27, 26.01.27, and 09.02.27

**AF-24: 14.06.27, 15.06.27, and 28.06.27

***AF-25: 01.02.27, 02.02.27, 08.02.27, and 09.02.27

° AF-57: afternoon of 16.09.26, 30.09.26, 07.10.26, 20.10.26, and 21.10.26; morning of 09.12.26, 11.02.27, and 12.02.27.

Overlaps of these presence days with other AF-modules are coordinated by the lecturers. For more information on attendance, please refer to the module descriptions and corresponding Moodle courses.