Bern University
of Applied Sciences

Master in Circular Innovation and Sustainability

- School of Architecture, Wood and Civil Engineering
- School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences
- Business School

Study for a sustainable economy and society

Close the loop and make a contribution to the environment and the responsible use of natural resources. Get the knowledge you need with the new, interdisciplinary master's programme in Circular Innovation and Sustainability at Bern University of Applied Sciences.

Interdisciplinary and practice-based

During your studies, in addition to focussing on the circular economy, you will deal with topics such as energy and transport, natural resources and land use, product design, social entrepreneurship and digital sustainability. In practical projects, you can then apply your newly acquired skills in a real-life environment.

Great prospects on the job market

With this master's degree, you will gain both technical-ecological and organisational-business management expertise. As a holistically thinking professional, you will be able to develop and manage transformation projects towards a sustainable economy and society.

Students are equipped with diverse skills that open up a wide range of career opportunities such as consultants, researchers, project managers, change and sustainability agents/leaders, whether in the public sector (government agencies, academic institutions, etc.), in the private sector (companies, start-ups, NGOs, etc.), or as auto-entrepreneurs.

Holistic thinking

Learn to integrate different perspectives when solving problems.

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Learn more about the MSc CIS programme, admission requirements and your career prospects.

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The programme at a glance

Degree title	Master of Science in Circular Innovation and Sustainability
ECTS credits	120
Core features	**Interdisciplinarity** Lecturers from a variety of fields, such as engineering, economics and life sciences, guide students throughout their studies. **Subject competence** Benefit from the scholarly expertise of leading researchers and pursue your studies at the cutting edge of applied sciences. **Flexibility** Two days of the week are reserved for classroom work and the remaining days are for independent study. **Relevance to practice** During the programme you benefit from a large network of companies and organisations working in related fields. Our practical partners are directly involved into the teaching as excursions guides, guest speakers, or project partners.
Admission	This degree programme is aimed at students and working graduates from a wide range of disciplines. The basic requirements are a bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline and a freely selectable project idea for implementation. Admissions decisions are taken by the programme board after a personal interview (aptitude assessment). English language skills must be at least equivalent to B2 level.
Language	English
Mode of study	Full-time (4 semesters), part-time (6–8 semesters)
Starting period	The programme starts once a year in September.
Location	Bern
Format	Courses are given exclusively on-site and take place on Thursdays and Fridays.

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