



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 food systems, land use, infrastructure and transport, product design, entrepreneurship, and social 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 job opportunities:

- in the private or public sector,
- in companies, start-ups, NGOs, or government agencies at federal, cantonal or communal level,
- as change agents/managers, sustainability officers, consultants, project managers or researchers.

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Holistic thinking

Learn to integrate different perspectives when solving problems.



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The programme at a glance

Degree title	Master of Science (MSc) in Circular Innovation and Sustainability
ECTS credits	120
Core features	<p>Interdisciplinarity Lecturers from the fields of engineering, business, and life sciences assist students throughout their studies.</p> <p>Subject competence Benefit from the scholarly expertise of leading researchers and pursue your studies at the cutting edge of applied research.</p> <p>Flexibility Two days of the week are reserved for classroom work and the remaining days are for independent study.</p> <p>Relevance to practice During the programme you benefit from a large network of companies and organisations working in the field. A key component is that they are directly integrated into modules – for example, in the form of excursions, guest speakers or working on problems identified in real cases.</p>
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).
Language	The study language is English. You must demonstrate English language skills that are at least equivalent to level B2.
Mode of study	Full-time (4 semesters), part-time (6–8 semesters)
Costs	CHF 100 one-off registration fee. CHF 750 (CHF 950 for international students) for tuition fees, plus CHF 80 examination fees per semester.
Starting period	The programme starts once a year in September.
Location	Bern, Biel/Bienne and Zollikofen

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