



Bern University
of Applied Sciences



Master in Circular Innovation and Sustainability

Start in Autumn 2023

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

In addition to the focus on circular economy, you will deal with topics such as energy and food systems, land use, infrastructure and transport, product design, entrepreneurship as well as social and digital sustainability during your studies. And in your own practical projects, you can 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.

Fields of activity

- change agent/manager in a company or organisation for the circular economy
- sustainability officer
- researcher in an NGO
- consultant in sustainable development, circular economy and transformation
- project manager at federal, cantonal or communal level
- doctoral candidate in bioeconomics, circular economy and resource management

Next info events:

24 November 2022: 6 – 7 pm

9 February 2023: 6 – 7 pm

20 April 2023: 6 – 7 pm

Holistic thinking

Learn to integrate different perspectives when solving problems.



Register now for an information event!

The programme at a glance

Degree title	Master of Science (MSc) in Circular Innovation and Sustainability
ECTS credits	120
Core features	<p>Interdisciplinarity The master's foundation programme is interdisciplinary, both in the content of its modules and the composition of its teaching staff.</p> <p>Specialisation After the foundation programme, focused specialisation is possible. Internships are an additional means of acquiring skills in specific areas.</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 Innovative teaching approaches guarantee you a highly flexible timetable.</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 of the master's is that these are directly integrated into modules – for example, in the form of excursions, guest speakers, internships, 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. You can write your thesis in English, German or French.
Mode of study	Full-time (4 semesters), part-time (5-8 semesters)
Costs	Tuition fees CHF 750 per semester. One-off registration fee CHF 100. Plus examination fees and contributions for teaching materials and excursions, etc.
Location	Bern, Biel and Zollikofen
Start date	18 September 2023
Application deadline	30 April 2023

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