



Bern University
of Applied Sciences

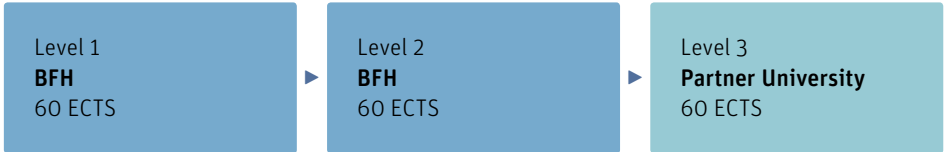


Double Degree

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Spend your final year at a partner university and get a degree from two universities.



You need
87 ECTS*
by the end of the 3rd semester
as a full-time student

You need
102 ECTS*
by the end of the 5th semester as
a work-study / part time student
(credits for employment are not included)

Learning Agreement

Before you start at a partner university, you will have to hand in a Learning Agreement. It will list the courses from abroad, which will be transferred towards the BFH transcript of records. The Learning Agreement has to be signed by both universities and is binding. Beside the mandatory courses (60 ECTS credits), you can choose supplementary courses (e. g. language courses). These courses must be listed in the Learning Agreement and can be transferred as elective modules at BFH.

*with a max. 30 ECTS credits transferred from a partner university



“The programme has contributed enormously to my personal and professional development. HAMK teaches practical and topical subjects and the lecturers are open to students’ ideas. The calmness Finland radiates and the local’s helpfulness gave me something I have integrated into my life. The best experience of my life so far.”

Thea Gasser, BSc Business Information Technology

Re-examination at Partner University

If you fail exams at the partner university, it is your responsibility to check with the partner university when and how re-examinations can be taken.

Re-examination at BFH

If you have to repeat any BFH modules, we strongly recommend planning your re-examination before you leave Switzerland to the partner university.

Your Options

1. Compensation of max. 6 ECTS credits with modules from BFH (e. g. additional elective modules) or additional modules abroad from the partner university
2. Repetition of BFH modules at BFH
return to BFH for the respective exam/s or extend your studies after your double degree year
3. Repetition of BFH modules abroad
BFH sends exam to partner university (if partner university agrees)

Transcript of Records

The BFH transcript of records will only report total credits achieved at the partner university. You will have two transcripts – the one from the BFH and the other from the partner university, for later use. Please note that grades from the double degree year at the partner university will therefore not count towards your BFH average grade.



“I can definitely recommend doing a Double Degree! Not only does it give you advantages academically and professionally, but it also offers you the opportunity to discover a new country and its culture. You experience a different educational system, get to know new people and ultimately develop and grow as a person.”

Romy Brand, BSc Business Administration

Your Benefits

-  Stronger competitive advantage on European job markets
-  Better cross-cultural communication and language skills
-  Deeper experience of multicultural study and business environments
-  Wider professional partner networks and new opportunities in further education



The Process Bachelor Students



Attend the Information Event

An invitation will be sent via email.

October



Have an Individual Interview with the International Office

An individual Interview is mandatory before submitting the online application.

October –
December



Apply online

Apply online on MoveOn and upload your motivation letter, indicating priorities of your preferred programmes/universities.

January
(CW2)



Get Selected

When you fulfill all requirements, you will get selected by the International Office. We will inform you after the publication of your autumn semester marks. Now it's the time to consider re-examinations.

March



Confirm your study place to get nominated

You must confirm that you accept your study place. The International Office will nominate you at the partner university. You should start now with preparations for accommodations, flights, courses, etc.

March



Attend the Pre-Departure Briefing

Before starting your double degree year, you must attend the pre-departure briefing to get all necessary information and useful tips.

May



Start your double degree year abroad

Each university has different semester start dates. When you have completed your double degree year successfully, you can obtain a bachelor's degree from both the BFH and the partner university.

Autumn



Attend the BFH Diploma ceremony in Bern

After having successfully completed your degree, you will be invited to the BFH Diploma ceremony in Bern in October and receive the diploma together with your former classmates.

October
(year after)

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