



Bern University  
of Applied Sciences



# Double Degree

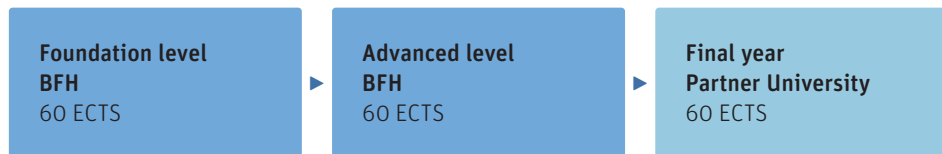
Bachelor Students

► Business School

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A fantastic opportunity to gain international experience is a Double Degree with one of our partner institutions. A Double Degree allows students to gain two qualifications during their studies. You will complete the first part of your studies at the BFH and then attend the final year at a partner university, after which you will be granted bachelor degrees from two different universities.

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



## Conditions

- As a full-time student, you need to have passed all compulsory modules by the end of your 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.
- As a part-time student, you need to have passed all compulsory modules by the end of your 5<sup>th</sup> semester.
- At least 50 % of all modules in your study programme have to be completed at BFH.
- A max. 30 ECTS credits transferred from a partner university.

## Module Packages

The Double Degree consists of a predefined module offer of 60 ECTS. You may choose additional modules (e.g. language modules), if offered by the partner university. You must inform the BFH about any additional modules you are planning to take.

### 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, you must retake and pass them in the summer before the Double Degree, as passing all compulsory modules is an admission requirement.

### Transcript of Records

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



“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

# 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**



**“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**

# The Process for Bachelor Students



October

## Attend Our Information Events

Keep an eye on our Informed newsletter and Moodle page “DDOS-GINF”, where announcements of information events are published.



October –  
December

## Have an Individual Interview With the Outgoing Mobility Coordinator

An individual interview is mandatory before submitting the online application.



January  
(CW2)

## Apply Online

Apply online on MoveOn and upload the Bachelor Application and Motivation Form (see Moodle), indicating priorities of your preferred programmes/universities.



March

## Get Selected

If you fulfill all requirements, you will get selected by the Outgoing Mobility Coordinator. We will inform you after the publication of your autumn semester grades. Now is the time to consider re-examinations.



March

## Confirm Your Study Place to Get Nominated

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



Autumn

## Start Your Double Degree Year Abroad

Each university has different semester dates. You will likely start your Double Degree around August or September.



October  
(year after)

## Attend the BFH Graduation Ceremony in Bern

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

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