

# Academic Year 2023/24 Starting your Master Studies Orientation Day

Friday, September 15, 2023  
Program of the introductory events for new Master students

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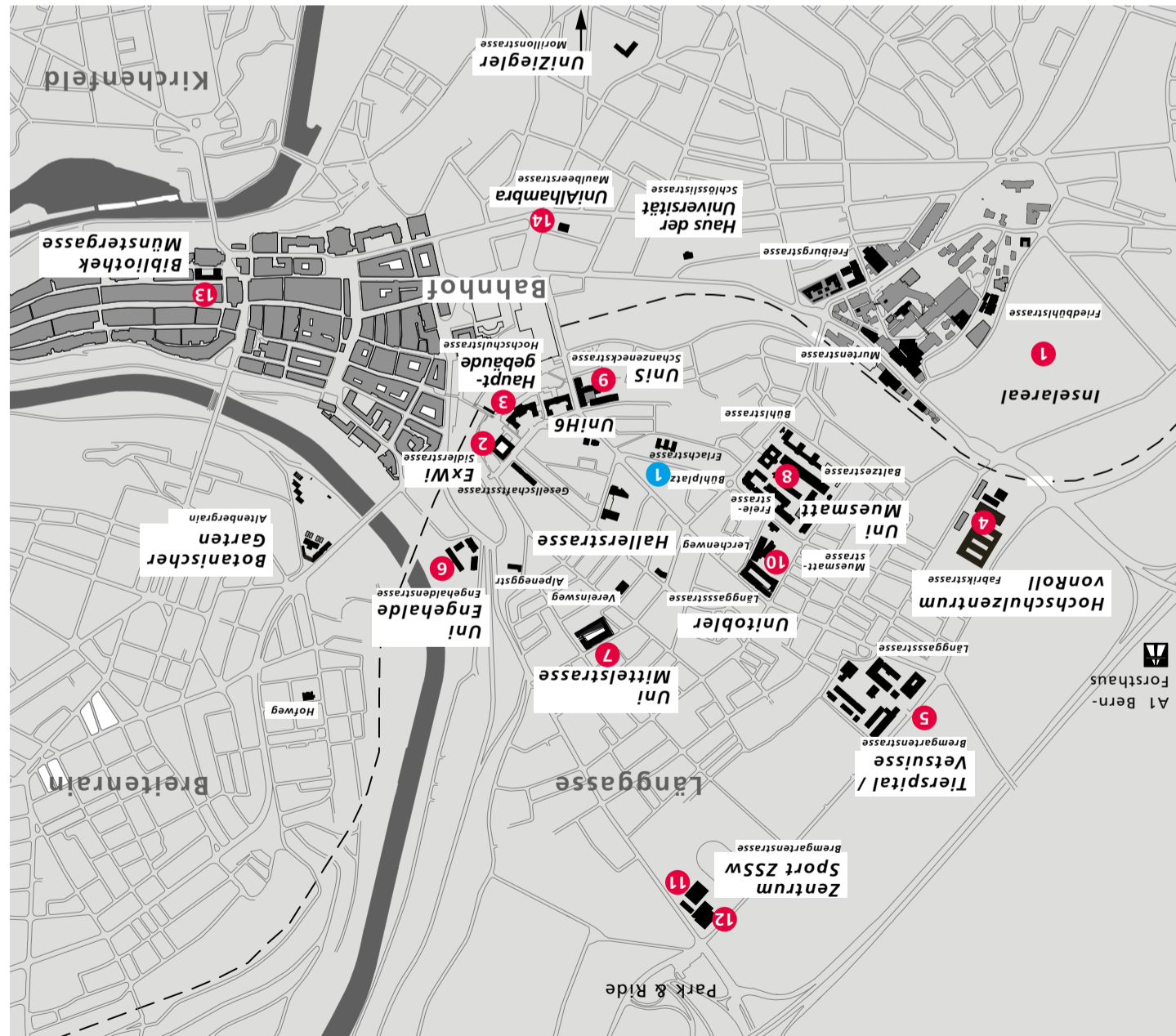


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Introductions to the Master's degree programs  
University Site Map – where to find what



- University addresses**
- 1 Insel Hospital Area  
Freiburgrstrasse / Murtenstrasse
  - 2 Exact Sciences (EXWI)  
Sidlerstrasse 5
  - 3 Main Building (Hauptgebäude)  
Hochschulstrasse 4
  - 4 vonRoll Area  
Fabrikstrasse 6 und 8
  - 5 Animal Hospital/Vetsuisse  
Länggassstrasse 120
  - 6 Uni Engenhäde  
Engenhaldenstrasse 4
  - 7 Uni Mittelstrasse  
Mittelstrasse 43
  - 8 Uni Muesmatt  
Gertud-Woker-Strasse 5 / Freiestrasse 3  
Baltzerstrasse 3 / Muesmattstrasse 27, 29
  - 9 Unis  
Schanzeneckstrasse 1
  - 10 Untibler  
Länggassstrasse 49 / Lerchenweg 36
  - 11 Sport Center (ZSSW)  
Bremgartenstrasse 145
  - 12 University Sports Bern  
Bremgartenstrasse 145
  - 13 Münsterstrasse Library (old town)  
Münstergasse 61
  - 14 Uni Alhambra  
Maulbeerstrasse 3
  - 1 Counseling Centre Universities of Bern  
Erlachstrasse 17
- Extra-division**

# Introductions to the Master's degree programs of the faculties and institutes

Presentation in English only if marked with **E**

## Faculty of Humanities

Welcome of the new students and introduction by the Dean: 9.30 to 10 am  
*Unitobler, room F022*

### Institute of History

Introduction to Master studies in History Mono/Major/Minor: 5 to 6 pm  
*bilingual German/English*  
*Unitobler, room F021*

### Institute of Archaeological Sciences

no specific event for new master students

### Institute for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Societies

Master of Arts in Islamic Studies and Oriental Literature Major/Minor and Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies Major/Minor: 10 to 12 am

*at the institute, Lerchenweg 36, seminar room S113, 1st floor*

*followed by an aperitif offered by the student representatives*

### Institute of Art History

Master of Arts in Art History Mono/Major: 10.45 to 12.30 am

Master of Arts in Art History Minor&HKB: 1.45 to 3.30 pm

*the introduction sessions includes a visiting tour of the University Mittelstrasse and «Meet the IKG»*

*Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, social hub 179*

### Institute of Musicology

Master of Arts in Musicology Major/Minor: 1.30 to 2.15 pm

*Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, room 120 guided tour of the Uni Mittelstrasse and the institute by assistants (incl. library and phonothèque): 2.15 to 2.45 pm*

*Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, room 103 aperitif offered by the student council: 3.45 to 5 pm*

*Uni Mittelstrasse, Mittelstrasse 43, social hub 119*

### Institute of Philosophy

Master of Arts in Political, Legal and Economic Philosophy (PLEP) and Master of Arts in Philosophy Major/Minor:

*There will be an introductory session/aperitif in September. New Master students will be personally invited.*

### Institute for the Science of Religion

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Science of Religion Major/Minor and Master of Arts in Religion in Contemporary Society Mono: 4 to 5 pm

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Central Asian Studies Major/Minor: 5 to 6 pm

*at the institute, Lerchenweg 36, seminar room S113, 1st floor*

*followed by an aperitif*

### Institute of Social Anthropology

Master of Arts in Social Anthropology Major/Minor, Master program in Anthropology of Transnationalism and the State (ATS) Major/Minor and Master program in Cultural Differences and Transnational Processes (CREOLE) Mono: 2.30 to 3.30 pm

*at the institute, Lerchenweg 36, seminar room S221, 2nd floor*

### Institute of Theater Studies

no specific event for new master students

### Department of English

Welcome meeting to Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics Major/Minor and Master of Arts in English Literary Studies Major/Minor: 10 to 11 am

*Unitobler, room F014*

### Institute of French Language and Literature

no specific event for new master students

### Institute of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Master of Arts in German Studies, German Linguistics and German Literature Major: 10.30 to 12 am  
Minor: 2 to 3.30 pm

*Unitobler, room F022*

*followed by a tour of the institute organized by the student representatives*

### Institute of Italian Language and Literature

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Italian Linguistics and Literature Major/Minor: 1 to 2 pm

*Unitobler, room F007*

*followed by a students' committee aperitif at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49, 3rd floor*

## Institute of Classical Philology

Welcome session to Bachelor and Master studies in Classics Major/Minor: 2 to 3 pm  
*at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49, room B143, 1st floor*

## Institute of Slavic Languages and Literatures

Introduction to Slavic studies Bachelor and Master Major/Minor: 10.30 to 11.30 am  
*followed by an aperitif of the student council at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49, room B347, 3rd floor*

## Department of Spanish Language and Literature

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Spanish Linguistics and Literature Major/Minor: 11.30 to 12.30 am

*Unitobler, room F007*

*followed by an aperitif, in collaboration with the students' committee: 12.30 to 1.30 pm at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49, 3rd floor*

## Department of Linguistics

Master of Arts in Linguistics Major/Minor, individual student consultations: 12.30 to 1 pm

*at the institute, Länggassstrasse 49, room B186, 1st floor*

## Interdisciplinary Units

### Center for Global Studies

Master of Arts in Latin American Studies Mono/Major/Minor: 10 to 12 am

*at the Institute, Länggassstrasse 49, room B117, 1st floor*

Bachelor and Master of Arts in Eastern European Studies Major/Minor: 5 to 6 pm  
*Schweizerische Osteuropabibliothek, Hallerstrasse 6, 1st basement*

*followed by an aperitif offered by the student representatives*

### Center for the Study of Language and Society

Introduction to the CSLS and Master of Arts in Sociolinguistics Mono/Major/Minor: 12.15 to 1 pm

*Unitobler, room F014*

### Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies

Master Gender Studies Minor: 2 to 2.30 pm

*digital (live zoom session), session link:*

*<https://unibe-ch.zoom.us/j/69423319061>*

## Faculty of Theology

Information for graduate students Master of Arts in Interreligious Studies/Theology Major/Minor, Master Gender and Religion Minor, Master Jewish Studies/Ancient Near Eastern Cultures Minor, Master of Arts in Ancient Judaism Mono/Major: 3 to 3.30 pm  
*Unitobler, room F-113*

*Reception for all Major Study Programs: 4.15 to 5 pm in the foyer of the library of the Faculty of Theology, Länggassstrasse 51, ground floor*

## Faculty of Human Sciences

### Institute of Educational Science

Bachelor and Master of Science in Education Mono/Major: 11 to 12 am

*Areal vonRoll, Fabrikstrasse 8, Seminarraum B101, 1. OG*

*followed by an aperitif, in collaboration with the students' committee*

Bachelor and Master of Science in Education Minor: 2 to 3 pm

*Areal vonRoll, Fabrikstrasse 6, lecture hall 004, ground floor*

### Institute of Psychology

no specific event for new master students

### Institute of Sport Science

no specific event for new master students

## Faculty of Science

Introduction by the Dean: 12.30 to 1 pm, names A-L  
1.15 to 1.45 pm, names M-Z

*Building «Exakte Wissenschaften», Sidlerstrasse 5, room A006, 1st basement*

## Mathematics, Statistics and Informatics

### Mathematics and Statistics

Master of Science in Mathematics

Mono/Minor: 2.45 to 3.15 pm

*Building «Exakte Wissenschaften», Sidlerstrasse 5, room B007, 2nd basement*

Master of Science in Statistics and Data Science Mono/Minor: 3.15 to 3.45 pm

*Building «Exakte Wissenschaften», Sidlerstrasse 5, room B007, 2nd basement*

### Informatics

Master of Science in Computer Science Mono/Minor: 4 to 4.30 pm

*Building «Exakte Wissenschaften», Sidlerstrasse 5, room A006, 1st basement*

*followed by a snack in front of room A006*

### Physics and Astronomy

no specific event for new master students

### Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**  
no specific event for new master students

### Chemistry and Molecular Sciences

Master of Science in Chemistry and Molecular Sciences Mono/Minor (no information about Master of Science in Molecular Life Sciences): 4 to 4.30 pm

*Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Freiestrasse 3, lecture hall S379, 3rd floor*

*afterwards short tour through the institute and get-together with students of the Department*

### Pharmaceutical Sciences

no specific event for new master students

## Departement of Biology

### Biology

no specific event for new master students

### Bioinformatics

Monday, 18.09.2023

Master of Science in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Mono: 8.15 to 10 am  
*University of Fribourg*

### Geosciences

#### Earth Sciences

no specific event for new master students

#### Geography

Master of Science in Geography Major, Mono and Minor: 4.15 to 5.15 pm  
*Institute of Geography, Hallerstrasse 12, room 001, ground floor*

## Centers of Competence

### Centre for Development and Environment (CDE)

Sustainable Development

Master Minor: 2.15 to 2.45 pm

*Main building, room 215*

### Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR)

Wednesday, 13.09. to Friday, 15.09.2023

Introduction course to Master of Science in Climate Sciences Mono: 8.30 am to 5.30 pm  
*Main building, room 501 (Kuppelraum), 5th floor*

*at ETH Zurich on Thursday, September 14*

## Faculty of Medicine

### ARTORG Center for Biomedical Engineering Research

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering Mono: 10.45 to 11.45 am  
*sitem-Insel, Freiburgstrasse 3, room O2.214*

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence in Medicine Mono: 11 to 11.45 am  
*ARTORG Center, Murtenstrasse 50, room F502*

## Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences

Introduction by the Dean: 9.30 to 10.30 am  
*Areal vonRoll, Fabrikstrasse 6, lecture hall 001, ground floor*

## Departement of Business Administration

Master of Science in Business Administration (M Sc BA): 12 to 1 pm  
*Main building, room 110 (Audimax), 1st floor*

Master of Science in Business and Economics (M Sc B&Ec): 11.15 to 11.45 am  
*Main building, room 110 (Audimax), 1st floor*

Master of Arts in Business and Law

(M A B&Law): 3.15 to 3.45 pm

*Main building, room 110 (Audimax), 1st floor*

*all Master's introductions in German*

## Departement of Economics

Master of Science in Economics (M Sc Ec): 1.15 to 1.45 pm

*UniS, room A022, ground floor*

## Master in International and Monetary Economics (MIME)

1.45 to 2.15 pm  
*UniS, room A022, ground floor*

Master in Applied Economic Analysis (MAEA): 2.15 to 2.45 pm  
*UniS, room A022, ground floor*

## Departement of Social Sciences

no specific event for new master students

## Vetsuisse Faculty

no specific event for new master students

## Faculty of Law

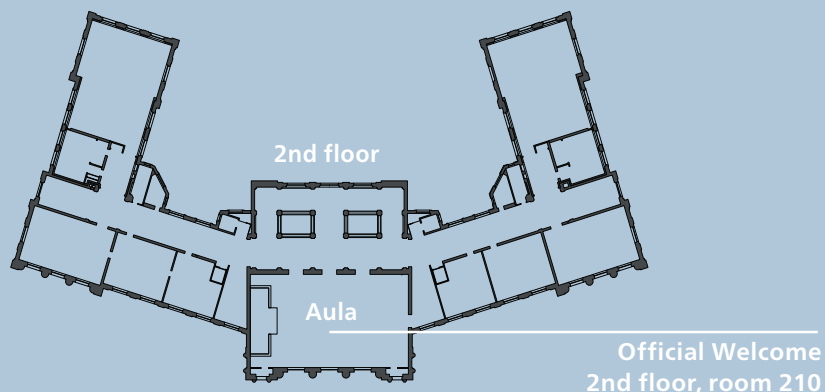
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## Libraries

### University Library of Bern

*on several sites*

*for information about guided tours see [www.ub.unibe.ch/ub/index\\_eng.html](http://www.ub.unibe.ch/ub/index_eng.html)*



**Academic Units (Foyer)**

- 1 General Secretariat
- 2 UniBE International
- 3 Office for Equal Opportunities
- 4 Students Union of the University of Bern (SUB)
- 5 Admissions Office ZIB (ground floor, Infopoint, room 020)
- 6 Universities of Bern Counselling Centre
- 7 Career Service
- 8 University Sports
- 9 Language Center
  - Academic English
  - German as a foreign language
- 10 Collegium generale

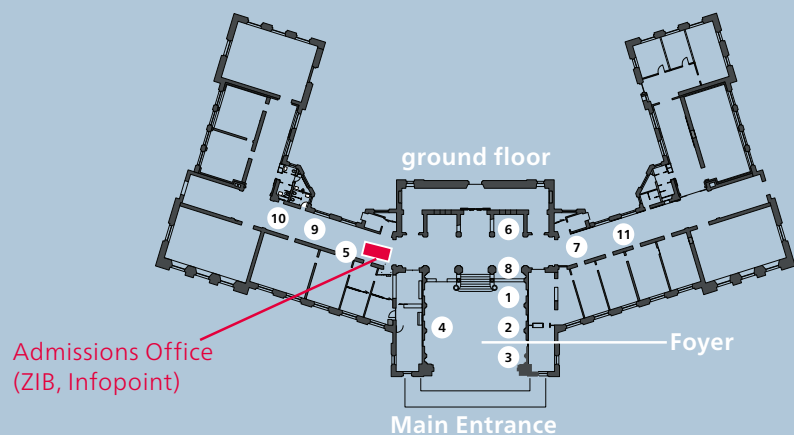
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- 11 University Library of Bern  
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Swiss National Library  
Hallwylstrasse 15  
For information about guided tours see [www.nb.admin.ch](http://www.nb.admin.ch) or [info@nb.admin.ch](mailto:info@nb.admin.ch)

**Bookstore**

Studentische Buchgenossenschaft  
BUGENO  
[www.bugeno-unibe.ch](http://www.bugeno-unibe.ch)



## Agenda

8.30 to 12.30 am  
**Official Welcome by the Rector, Main Building, Aula (several sessions)**

8.30 to 12.30 am  
**General Information on Studying in Bern, Main Building, Foyer**

9.30 to 2.30 am  
**Campus Student Groups, UniS**

10.15 to 6 am  
**Introduction to the Study Programs by the Facultys, Departments and Institutes (supplementary brochure)**

## Official Welcome

- 8.30 am
  - Faculty of Humanities
- 9.30 am
  - Faculty of Theology
  - Faculty of Human Sciences
- 10.20 am
  - Faculty of Science
  - Faculty of Medicine
- 11.15 am
  - Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences
  - Vetsuisse Faculty
- 12.05 am
  - Faculty of Law

The official welcome addresses are given by the rector and the other persons listed below and follow the timetable given above:

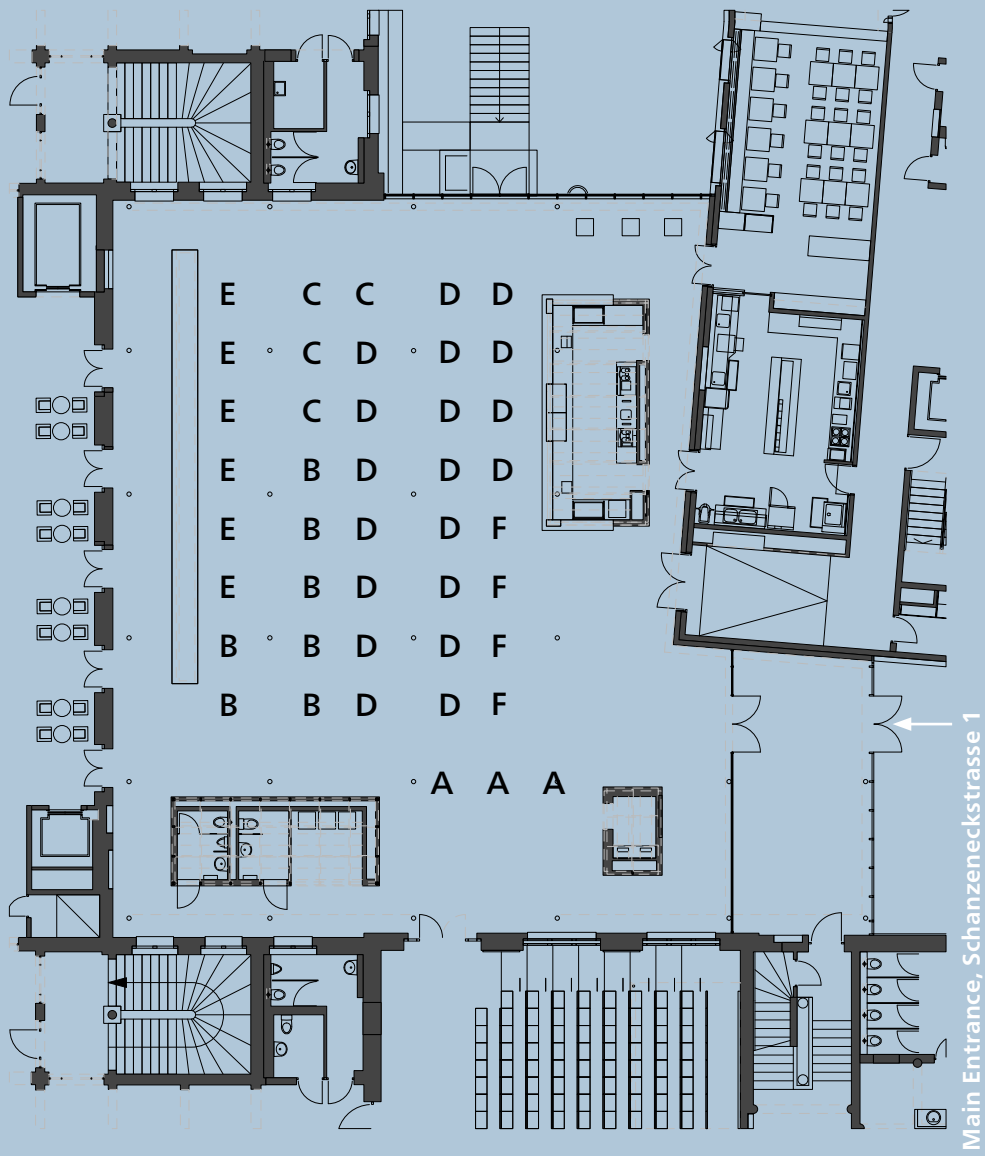
**Prof. Dr. Christian Leumann**  
Rector

**Dr. Christoph Pappa**  
General Secretary,  
Coordinator Orientation Day

**Yannick Käser**  
Board Member of the Students Union of the University of Bern (SUB)

**Claudia Willen**  
Co-Head of Office for Equal Opportunities

**Philipp Schmutz**  
Psychologist, Universities of Bern  
Counselling Centre



UniS, Ground floor

- (A) Students Union**
- Students Union of the University of Bern (SUB)
  - Studierenderrat

- (B) Cultural Groups**
- ALSO – Alumni- & Sinfonie-Orchester
  - ARK – Akademischer Reitklub
  - Berner Singstudenten
  - BeAst\* – Berner Acapella Student\*innen
  - BESTO – Berner Studentinnen- und Studentenorchester
  - Unichor Bern
  - Uob – Uniorchester Bern

- (C) Religious Groups**
- aki – Katholische Hochschuleseelsorge
  - CAMPUS live
  - Christliche Hochschulgruppe VBG Bern
  - Forum<sup>3</sup>

- (D) Student Associations**
- Academic Surfclub
  - Achtung Liebe
  - AIESEC Bern
  - BENE – Verein für Nachhaltige Entwicklung an den Berner Hochschulen
  - Beraber
  - Bündner\*innenverein Universität Bern und Universität Fribourg
  - CLASH
  - Effective Altruism Bern
  - ESN Bern
  - Health for Future Bern
  - Marxistischer Verein Unibe
  - mindbalance
  - MUN – Model United Nations
  - Neurodiverses Znacht
  - SCAD – Students of Color of the African Diaspora

- PROBe – Psychedelic Research Organization of Bern
- Queerstudents
- REATCH
- STIB – Studenti Ticinesi a Berna

- (E) Fraternities and Sororities**
- Akademische Turnerschaft Rhenania
  - Akademische Verbindung Berchtoldia
  - AKV Burgundia
  - Auroria Bernensis
  - Studentenverbindung Concordia Bernensis
  - Verbindung Zofingia

- (F) Other Groups, external**
- Swiss Social Archives
  - Stämpfli Verlag AG
  - Libromania
  - Brands for Students