



BA Economics & Law

Tips from experienced students for a personal study planning

For whom is this bachelor's degree particularly suitable?

This program is suitable for those interested in economics and law who are not yet sure about their future career. Students with a bachelor's degree in business and law have many options for the master's program: if few requirements are met, the same master's programs are open to them as to students with a mono-subject in management and economics.

For whom is this bachelor's degree less suitable?

If you are more interested in law and also more willing to go in that direction, you might be more likely to be suggested to major in law only.

Be aware: After a bachelor's in business and law, no law master can be done - unless the missing courses are made up (which means 2 additional years of study).

Previous knowledge

No specific prior knowledge is required.

Are there any guidelines to determine which courses should be taken and when? What is the best way to organize?

At least one compulsory course in both subjects should be attended, when exactly does not matter. Course selection can then be made according to personal interests.

In law, attend "Introduction to Law" at the beginning of your studies.

Talk to former students or 2nd- and 3rd-year students about organizing the courses best and to get different opinions.

What is the division between the two subjects of business and law?

The largest part of the program is economics with 120 ECTS points. Law can be considered a large minor subject with 60 ECTS points.

It is an additional effort to study at two faculties that do not communicate with each other from the student's point of view. Scheduling courses and exams can be challenging.

Can the studies be done part-time?

Yes, the bachelor's degree can also be completed part-time. A maximum of 12 semesters may be taken for the bachelor's degree in business and law. Thus, you can arrange your schedule as you wish to work alongside your studies. A small workload is compatible with the regular study time (6 semesters for the Bachelor) if well-organized.

Tips for studying abroad during a mobility semester (SEMP)

A semester abroad is very beneficial and a highly recommended experience. With this program, it should be noted that scheduling a SEMP semester may become more complicated due to the year-long courses in law. However, a good option is to take all law courses and all required business courses in the first and second year and then plan a semester abroad for the third year.

For personal advice and specific questions, please contact students4students@unifr.ch. Your request will be forwarded to an experienced student.