

Fact Finder:

Features of Conservation Education at the Academy of the Arts Bern

Organization and location	Academy of the Arts Bern; Fellerstrasse 11, CH-3027 Bern, Switzerland
Home page	https://www.hkb.bfh.ch/en/conservation-and-restoration/
Language	German (with some classes in English); Written papers can be submitted in French, English, and Italian.
Degrees	BA Conservation and MA Conservation-Restoration
Specialization	Specializations: Architecture, Furnishings and Furniture Paintings and Sculptures Graphics, Written Material and Photography Modern Materials and Media
Admission requirements	<p>BA: A diploma qualifying you for university studies (such as Matura from a Gymnasium, "Berufsmaturität", "Fachmaturität", Abitur). No further requirements for BA admission.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>MA entry requirements: The number of places available on our program is limited ('numerus clausus'). We administer an entrance examination to review your aptitude for our program. We look for motivation, stamina, resilience and independence in our students as well as a readiness to participate actively in university-level projects.</p> <p>MA Academic requirements: Admission is based on an assessment. We accept candidates who hold a BA, a diploma from a university of applied sciences or an equivalent academic background in conservation and demonstrate the technical qualifications for the chosen specialization.</p>
Admission process	BA: The admission process requires an online application. There is an admissions test. We normally accept around 24 students across all specialties. Students can start in either the fall or the spring semester.

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Tuition and fees	Tuition is 750 CHF / 950* CHF (*for international students) per semester.
Student support	Financial aid is available through grants and loans.
Additional sources of income and support	A limited number of nursery places are available to BFH staff and students.
Duration of study	<p>Studies can be done full time or part time. The full time Bachelor consists of a two-year introductory study period and one year in the specialization (total of 3 yrs).</p> <p>The Master consists of two-years, with 1.5 years in the specialization and a semester of writing the MA thesis (total of 2 yrs).</p>
Program overview	https://www.hkb.bfh.ch/en/conservation-and-restoration/studies/
Alumni achievements	Alumni of KuR HKB work at major national and international institutions, among them Tate, MoMA, SFMOMA, Guggenheim and Stedelijk.
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