

bachelor

of medicine

OBJECTIVES

The complete course of medical studies lasts 6 years and is grouped into two levels of studies. The Bachelor of Science in Medicine represents the first level. Within the framework of the reform of medical studies aimed at ensuring compatibility with the Bologna system, the Bachelor's degree course is completed by a Master of Medicine (3 years, 180 ECTS credits).

The programme of the Bachelor's degree is focused on teaching the basics of biomedical and human sciences, as well as the theoretical and practical basics of patient care.

POSSIBLE STUDY OPTIONS AT THE UNIL AFTER THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

> Master of Medicine

ORGANISER

Faculty of Biology and Medicine:
www.unil.ch/fbm
School of Medicine

DEGREE AWARDED

Bachelor of Medicine (BMed)

ECTS CREDITS

180

DURATION

6 semesters

TEACHING LANGUAGE

French

ADMISSIONS

www.unil.ch/immat
It is mandatory to first apply to the Rectors' Conference of the Swiss Universities in Bern before 15 February 2010:
www.crus.ch
Pre-registered students must follow the instructions sent to them by CRUS in March to ensure their place for study at the UNIL.

START OF COURSES

21 September 2010

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE DEGREE COURSE AND REGULATIONS

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EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

Description

The first year lays the bases of the scientific knowledge on which the description of normal and pathological physiological processes and the technologies of clinical investigation (physics, chemistry, biology) are based. An important part of the programme is also dedicated to the study of doctor-patient-society relations, from the standpoint of human sciences.

In the second year normal and pathological functions are studied.

The 3rd year completes the theoretical study of basic clinical subjects with bedside teaching.

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6 th semester	Higher Functions of the Nervous System 5 weeks	Growth and Weight 5 weeks	Community Immersion 4 weeks	Medicine: Individual - -Community -Society, Clinical Skills, Options Course
5 th semester	Heart, Lung 5 weeks	Abdominal Pains 4 weeks	Inflammation 5 weeks	
4 th semester	Circulation, Respiration 5 weeks	Digestion and Metabolism 4 weeks	Urogenital, homeostasis 5 weeks	Medicine: Individual- -Community -Society, Clinical Skills, Options Course
3 rd semester	Cell, Organ, System 4 weeks	Blood, Immunity, Infection 5 weeks	Neurosciences 5 weeks	
2 nd semester	Development 5 weeks	Locomotor System 5 weeks		Human Sciences 4 weeks
1 st semester	Matter 9 weeks		Cell 5 weeks	

INFORMATION

Examinations

During the three years of the Bachelor's degree, exams are held at the end of the semester corresponding to the period of study. In the 2nd and 3rd years, a practical exam for clinical skills and an assessment of the personal work done for the Options Courses are added to the theoretical exams (MCQ) on the subject matters of the other modules.

Academic calendar

www.unil.ch/central/page4804.html

Timetables

Website of the Faculty of Biology and Medicine:
www.unil.ch/fbm/page49897.html

General information on studies, career prospects and guidance

Guidance and advisory service:
www.unil.ch/soc

Accommodation and financial assistance

Office for socio-cultural affairs:
www.unil.ch/sasc

International students

International relations office:
www.unil.ch/ri