

bachelor

of medicine

OBJECTIVES

The complete course of medical studies lasts six years and is grouped into two levels of studies. The Bachelor of Medicine (3 years, 180 ECTS credits) represents the first level. It is completed by a Master of Medicine (3 years, 180 ECTS credits).

The programme of the Bachelor's degree focuses on basic science (physics, chemistry), an introduction to biomedical sciences (biochemistry, morphology, physiology) and human medical sciences and public health.

POSSIBLE STUDY OPTIONS AT THE UNIL AFTER THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE (WITHOUT ADDITIONAL STUDY)

- > Master of Medicine
- > Master of Law in Criminal Justice, subject area Criminology and Security

ORGANISER

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

DEGREE AWARDED

Bachelor of Medicine

ECTS CREDITS

180

DURATION

6 semesters

TEACHING LANGUAGE

French

REGISTRATION

www.unil.ch/immat
Compulsory pre-registration with the Secretariat of the Rectors' Conference of Swiss Universities (CRUS) in Bern no later than 15 February 2013:
www.crus.ch
Pre-registered students must follow the instructions sent to them by the CRUS in March to ensure a study place at the UNIL.

START OF COURSES

17 september 2013

REGULATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEGREE COURSE

www.unil.ch/ecoledemedecine

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CONTENT

Description

The first year provides an introduction to the basic scientific knowledge on which the description of normal and pathological physiological processes is based, as well as technologies of clinical investigation (physics, chemistry, biology).

A large part of the programme is also dedicated to the study of medicine-patient-society relations, from the perspectives of human medical sciences and public health.

The second year introduces the study of the human body.

The third year completes the theoretical approach to the basic clinical disciplines with teaching blocks at the patient's bedside.

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE (BMED)				
6 th semester	Higher functions of the nervous system 5 weeks	Growth and Development 5 weeks	Immersion in the Community 4 weeks	Medicine: Individual-Community-Society Clinical Skills Optional courses all year
5 th semester	Heart, Lungs 5 weeks	Abdominal pains 4 weeks	Inflammation 5 weeks	
4 th semester	Respiration, Circulation 5 weeks	Digestion, Metabolism 4 weeks	Urogenital System and Homeostasis 5 weeks	Clinical Skills Optional courses all year
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	Medicine: Individual-Community-Society 4 weeks
1 st semester	Matter 9 weeks			Cell 5 weeks

INFORMATION

Examinations

During the three years of the Bachelor's degree, examinations are held at the end of the semester corresponding to the study period. In the second and third years, a practical examination of clinical skills and an assessment of personal work for optional courses are added to theoretical tests (multiple-choice question paper) based on the content of other modules.

Academic calendar

www.unil.ch/central/page4804.html

Course timetables

See the website of the School of Medicine:
www.unil.ch/ecoledemedecine/page82784.html

Support for students of medicine

www.unil.ch/ecoledemedecine/page83987.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

www.unil.ch/international