

Summary of Important Information



MASTER IN
COMPUTER
SCIENCE

Teaching Units (<https://mcs.unibnf.ch/organization/registration-for-teaching-units/>)

You must **register for the teaching units** that you want to take during that semester until the registration deadline (see below) in Academia, the student management system, at <https://mcs.unibnf.ch/admin>.

	Autumn semester 2023	Spring semester 2024
Registrations	04.09.2023 - 13.10.2023	05.02.2024 - 15.03.2024
Teaching units	18.09.2023 - 22.12.2023	19.02.2024 - 31.05.2024

Exams (<https://mcs.unibnf.ch/organization/exams/>)

You must **register for the exams** until the registration deadline (see below) at <https://mcs.unibnf.ch/admin>.

	Autumn dates 2023 (autumn semester 2023)	Spring dates 2024 (spring semester 2024)	Summer dates 2024 (repetition 2024)**
Publication of exam dates	within the first 14 days of a teaching unit		
Registrations	27.11.2023 - 02.01.2024	15.04.2024 - 10.05.2024	08.07.2024 - 02.08.2024
Simple withdrawals	up to 14 calendar days before the date of the exam		
Exams (standard date set)*	05.02.2024 - 16.02.2024	10.06.2024 - 21.06.2024	26.08.2024 - 13.09.2024
Publication of results	at the latest two weeks after the standard date set for exams		

* Certain exams can also be outside of the standard date set for exams.

** An initial exam (1st attempt) is not allowed and only failed exams of the previous autumn and spring dates can be repeated at the summer dates.

Travel Expenses (<https://mcs.unibnf.ch/program/travel/>)

You must **register for the BeNeFri network** if you follow a teaching unit at a partner university until

- ▶ Autumn semester: September 30th
- ▶ Spring semester: February 28th

Travel expenses to attend courses at the partner universities are reimbursed by your home university and must be claimed until

- ▶ Autumn semester: January 31st
- ▶ Spring semester: June 30th

Master Thesis (<https://mcs.unibnf.ch/organization/master-thesis/>)

- ▶ Before starting the master thesis, complete the first part of the Master Thesis form and send the completed form by email to the JMCS secretariat of your home university.
- ▶ To finish your degree in a given semester, you need to finish your master thesis not later than the last Friday 1 week before the start of the next course period. Otherwise, you will have to pay the full fee for the new semester.

Finishing the Master Program (<https://mcs.unibnf.ch/organization/finishing-the-master/>)

Contact the program coordinator who will check if you really finished everything you need. In order to receive the diploma at the next ceremony, all necessary administrative steps must be completed at your home university no later than

- ▶ University of Neuchâtel: September 15th
- ▶ Universities of Bern and Fribourg: December 31st

Maximum Study Duration ([Regulations](#), art. 6 and 7)

The **maximal study duration** is limited to 6 semesters. An extension of the maximal study duration is possible, e.g. part-time studies, upon request which has to be sent to the program coordinator.

Contact of the JMCS Secretariat (<https://mcs.unibnf.ch/contact/>)

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