

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 2025	Spring semester 2026
Registrations	01.09.2025 - 10.10.2025	02.02.2026 - 13.03.2026
Teaching units	15.09.2025 - 19.12.2025	16.02.2026 - 29.05.2026

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 2025 (autumn semester 2025)	Spring dates 2026 (spring semester 2026)	Summer dates 2026 (repetition 2026)**
Publication of exam dates	within the first 14 days of a teaching unit		
Registrations	24.11.2025 - 02.01.2026	13.04.2026 - 08.05.2026	06.07.2026 - 31.07.2026
Simple withdrawals	up to 14 calendar days before the date of the exam		
Exams (standard date set)*	02.02.2026 - 13.02.2026	08.06.2026 - 19.06.2026	24.08.2026 - 11.09.2026
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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