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# PHBern

# INTERNSHIP

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At Bern University of Teacher Education (PHBern), with over 3,000 students, you'll have the chance to immerse yourself in a top-tier educational environment, gaining hands-on experience in diverse classrooms ranging from kindergarten to Grade 9. As an intern, you'll develop your teaching skills, collaborate with international educators, and explore innovative teaching practices in one of Switzerland's most vibrant cities. PHBern's personalized internship placements ensure you'll be matched with the right environment, whether it's ESL teaching or subjects like arts, music, or physical education. The internship will not only enhance your résumé but also broaden your cultural horizons as you engage with Swiss education in a dynamic international context.



**Internship Duration:** 2-4 weeks

**Internship Dates:** Any time between May 1 and June 30

**Internship Details:**

- **Schools:** Kindergarten through 9th Grade in Bern
- **Teaching Hours & Activities:** Tailored on a case-by-case basis, focusing on ESL and less language-sensitive subjects like PE, Arts and Crafts, Music.
- **Language Requirements:** Interns not fluent in German will focus on ESL or non-language-heavy subjects.

**Fees & Coverage:**

- Official acceptance letters provided for visa applications
- Assistance provided for accommodation search
- Orientation sessions at PHBern's International Office
- Regular trains connect Bern and the airport every 30 minutes
- Public transportation pass for discounted travel across Switzerland
- Bern's central location offers easy travel to other major cities and the Alps



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**Application Deadlines:**

- February 1 for May internships
- February 15 for June internships

**Application Criteria:**

- Enrolled in an After-degree Program in Education
- GPA 2.5 or higher
- Classroom experience required
- Soft skills: open communication, teamwork, and active engagement



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**Contact Information:**

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