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# The KPM Center for Public Management

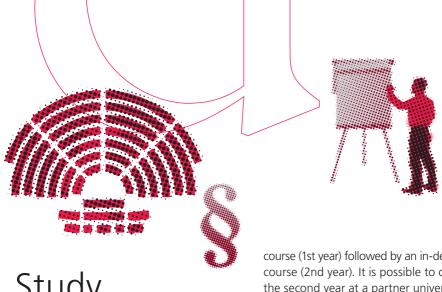
Issues relating to the public sector affect society as a whole. Which tasks are the responsibility of the state and which should the private sector manage? What funds should the state have at its disposal? What is the role of civil servants? Ultimately, how well does the state address the issues it is entrusted with?

The KPM Center for Public Management at the University of Bern addresses precisely these issues. The interfaculty institute was established in 2002, and, with its staff of around 50, it stands at the interface between theory and practice. The KPM Center has a network of national and international partners in science, politics, management, and economy. It provides important contributions to the transfer of knowledge between higher education and practice in the University of Bern's strategic priority topic of "Politics and Public Administration", making it an important pillar of higher education and research in the Swiss capital region.









## Study Programs

### Master of Arts in Public Management and Policy (Master PMP)

The Master of Arts in Public Management and Policy is an inter-university degree provided by the Universities of Bern, Lausanne, and the Università della Svizzera italiana. This specialized master's degree is designed to reflect the increasing complexity of the public sector. It stands out due to its conjunction of various disciplines within the administrative sciences and its inter-university training.

**Target Group:** The Master of Arts in PMP is primarily aimed at students with a Bachelor's degree in business administration, political science, legal studies, political economy, sociology or media studies and communications. Students with a Bachelor's degree in another subject may be admitted under special consideration.

**Program Structure:** The degree, with a total of 120 ECTS, consists of a basic study

course (1st year) followed by an in-depth study course (2nd year). It is possible to complete the second year at a partner university. The master's thesis can be combined with an internship.

### Minor in "Public Administration" for Political Science and Sport Science Master's Students

The Minor in "Public Administration" is aimed at students who are majoring in Political Science at the University of Bern. The minor comprises 30 ECTS that may be obtained by attending courses offered at the KPM Center. The minor is also open to students of Sport Science

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### Doctorate in Public Administration (Dr. admin. publ.)

The University of Bern awards the title of Doctor Administrationis Rei Publicae (Dr. admin. publ.). This title can be obtained at both the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Social Sciences. The Universities of Bern, Lausanne, and the Università della Svizzera italiana offer a joint Doctoral School.

Continued Education and Executive Training

### Executive Master of Public Administration (MPA)

The "Executive MPA" program provides leadership training for the public sector in Switzerland. This extra-occupational Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) university training (60 ECTS) is aimed at (potential) senior-level civil service staff in the public sector and has been shown to bolster a person's employment market value.

This executive degree, which has both a practical and an academic focus, provides the interdisciplinary knowledge and skills required for a successful career.

The course has a compact design with regular week-long blocks. It is run every two years and internationally accredited (EAPAA). The alumni society, which has approximately 200 members, provides training and networking opportunities.

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### Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Public Administration (CeMaP)

The CAS in "Public Administration" (CeMaP) (15 ECTS) is aimed at senior-level civil servants in executive managerial positions in public institutions and non-profit-organizations who seek to update their knowledge within a short period of time.

The one-year course is offered in German by the University of Bern in cooperation with the University of St. Gallen. The University of Lausanne offers the course in French.

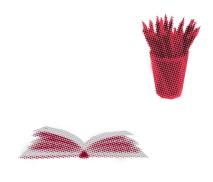
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The KPM Center initiates and conducts research projects in the field of Public Administration with the goal of obtaining high international visibility and providing direct practical experience.

The KPM Center is the leading house for larger research consortia and runs a variety of third party-funded basic research projects. It publishes its research in the leading international Public Administration journals. The international acclaim of the research conducted by the KPM Center is highlighted through the receipt of international awards, such as the "Best Paper Award" from the International Review of Administrative Sciences and the Public Administration Review

In the 2022 Shanghai Ranking (Academic Ranking of World Universities), the University of Bern was listed as No.1 in Switzerland, No. 20 in Europe, and No. 32 worldwide in the field of Public Administration.



### Services

The KPM Center provides its expertise to the public sector at all levels of the Swiss government and at the international level. The KPM Center's strengths lie in its close links between fundamental knowledge, academic approach, methodology, and procedures, as well as its wide practical experience. Application-oriented research and commissioned projects run by the KPM Center are characterized by their interdisciplinary approach. The Center aims at encouraging practice through research and, additionally, creating new findings for basic research through application-oriented data collection.

The KPM Center regularly publishes its current findings in the KPM Series. All past publications and news about upcoming publications can be found on **www.kpm.unibe.ch**.





### Team

The KPM Center for Public Management is active in the fields of Public Management, Political Science, Economics and Law Studies. The members of the board represent all of these disciplines:



Public Management with a focus on "Regulatory Affairs"

#### Professor Claus D. Jacobs, Ph.D.

Public Management and Organization

#### **Professor Dr. Andreas Lienhard**

Constitutional and Administrative Law

#### Professor Dr. Doina Radulescu

Economics with a focus on "State and Market"

#### **Professor Dr. Adrian Ritz**

**Public Management** 

### **Professor Dr. Fritz Sager**

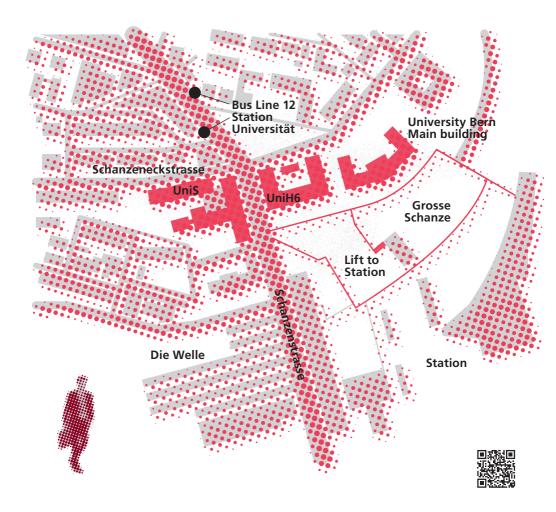
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#### **KPM Newsletter**

The KPM Center issues an electronic newsletter twice a year with insights into current projects, events, courses, and publications. Registration: www.kpm.unibe.ch or kpm@kpm.unibe.ch

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