Facilities and infrastructure

- KIHOB Kita (day care center): Casa Tutti Frutti, Donnerwühlweg 32
- KIHOB Kita: Casa Pappaya, Sihlstrasse 44
- KIHOB Kita: Casa Musa, Erlachstrasse 9
- Nursing rooms
- Nursing rooms upon request (use of medical rooms)
- Changing tables (in labelled toilets or medical rooms)
- Parent-child room, 9032
- High chairs in student cafeterias

Barrier-free access to buildings
Almost all buildings are accessible for prams/wheelchairs. For building plans with the location of entrances consult the website of the respective buildings.

Services and counselling

- Office for Gender Equality, University of Bern
- Personnel Department, University of Bern
- Welcome Center, University of Bern
- Counselling Centre Universities of Bern

Balancing career and family at the University of Bern

The University of Bern is committed to reconciling career and family adequately, and is therefore committed to reconcile their careers, studies and family lives.

«The University of Bern intends to consider the context of the lives of its employees and students adequately, and is therefore committed to reconcile their careers, studies and family lives.»
The University of Bern welcomes and promotes part-time work, job sharing, telecommuting and annual working time. Employees are entitled to maternity, paternity and adoption leave. Employees have a claim to time-out for nursing as well as protection against dismissal during pregnancy and may not be discriminated against in employment processes because of their pregnancy.

During the years of study part-time attendance, leaves, extension of the duration of studies, financial aid and the postponement of exams due to pregnancy, birth and parenthood are possible.

The regulations are recorded in the legislation of the Canton of Bern and of the University of Bern.

The University of Bern advises students in all matters concerning the compatibility of work and family and offers coaching and courses for employees on the subject.

The University of Bern will support and assist partners of newly arrived researchers in their professional orientation in Switzerland.

Personal consulting services and, as required, counselling and coaching for job searching are on offer. These offers are meant for partners of researchers who are employed at the University of Bern as of 1 January 2016 and for at least three years, at postdoc level or above.

The University day care foundation KIHOB offers places in three day-care centres for children aged 3 months to school entry age, open to the children of students and staff of the University of Bern and the PH Bern. For more information please visit info@kihob.ch / www.kihob.ch

The offers for partners of newly arrived researchers refer to positions on offer at the University of Bern. In this context, positions on offer at the University of Bern in the months from March to June of the year 2015 are not covered by this offer as the first six months of the year 2015 are to be taken into account for the three-year period starting 1 January 2016.

The offers for partners of newly arrived researchers are subject to change and are conditional on there being available positions on offer at the University of Bern. The University of Bern reserves the right to make individual adjustments and changes to the offers for partners of newly arrived researchers.

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