

# CTS/KSL: master's thesis and graduation

## 1. Starting the master's thesis

All information on the master's thesis (such as available thesis projects, thesis regulations, the registration form and various templates) can be found in Ilias. Follow the link [https://ilias.unibe.ch/goto\\_ilias3\\_unibe\\_crs\\_44134.html](https://ilias.unibe.ch/goto_ilias3_unibe_crs_44134.html).

Before registration, credit all courses that you want to include in your study program to the respective modules of the BME master's program. The study coordination will not process your master's thesis registration before this has been done.

## 2. Modules in the planning view

Three different types of modules are visible in the planning view:

- **The modules of the BME study program**
- **The module “Additional optional attainments” (“Freiwillige Zusatzleistungen”):** the courses credited here will appear under this heading in your final transcript.
- **The clipboard (“Zwischenablage”):** courses in the clipboard will not appear in your diploma supplement. They are only visible within the system.

## 3. Graduation

- Before graduation, check again whether all courses are credited to the correct module.
- The requirements for graduation are fulfilled if the block “Biomedical Engineering Master Major 120 ECTS-Credits” displays the green “E” (requirements fulfilled) in the planning view.
- Generally, 120-125 ECTS credits can be credited to the modules of the master's program. If you acquired more than 120 ECTS, you may decide
  - to credit them to the study program (only possible when 125 ECTS credits are not exceeded)
  - to shift them to the module “Additional optional attainments”
  - to shift them to the clipboard.

If you do not shift the ECTS exceeding the maximum of 125 to either the clipboard or the optional attainments, the study coordination will make the choice for you and shift courses to the optional attainments.

- Please note that the study coordination will shift all courses from the module “Elective courses: recommended” to the module “Elective courses”. The reason is that the structure of your final transcript will be more logical.
- More information on graduation can be found on [https://www.bme.master.unibe.ch/studies/program/index\\_eng.html](https://www.bme.master.unibe.ch/studies/program/index_eng.html) in the section “Graduation”.