

Master's Degree in Sustainable Development



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Progress, Barriers, Innovative Potential: Experiences from Basel

- The University of Basel and its leading role:
from MGU to MSD
- Master's Degree in Sustainable Development
- Students background
- Perspectives

The leading role of the University of Basel

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- 1986: Chemical accident in Schweizerhalle close to Basel
- 1992: Foundation Mensch Gesellschaft Umwelt MGU (Man Society Environment)

The leading role of the University of Basel

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MGU offered

- an interfaculty research programme
- an interfaculty teaching programme (elective minor field of study) called MGU
- independent coordination office
- >financed by Canton of Basel-Landschaft

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Directorship

- joint representation of the faculties of
 - Humanities: Prof. Dr. Paul Burger
 - Sciences: Prof. Dr. Patricia Holm
 - Business and Economics: Prof. Dr. Frank Krysiak
- Interfaculty Curriculum Committee
- coordination office

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Admission

- formal admission standard: a bachelor's degree of at least 180 CP or an equivalent certificate
- further admission requirements:
 - Mathematics/Statistics/Empirical Social Research Methods
 - Basics in sustainable development

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Master Module 45 KP

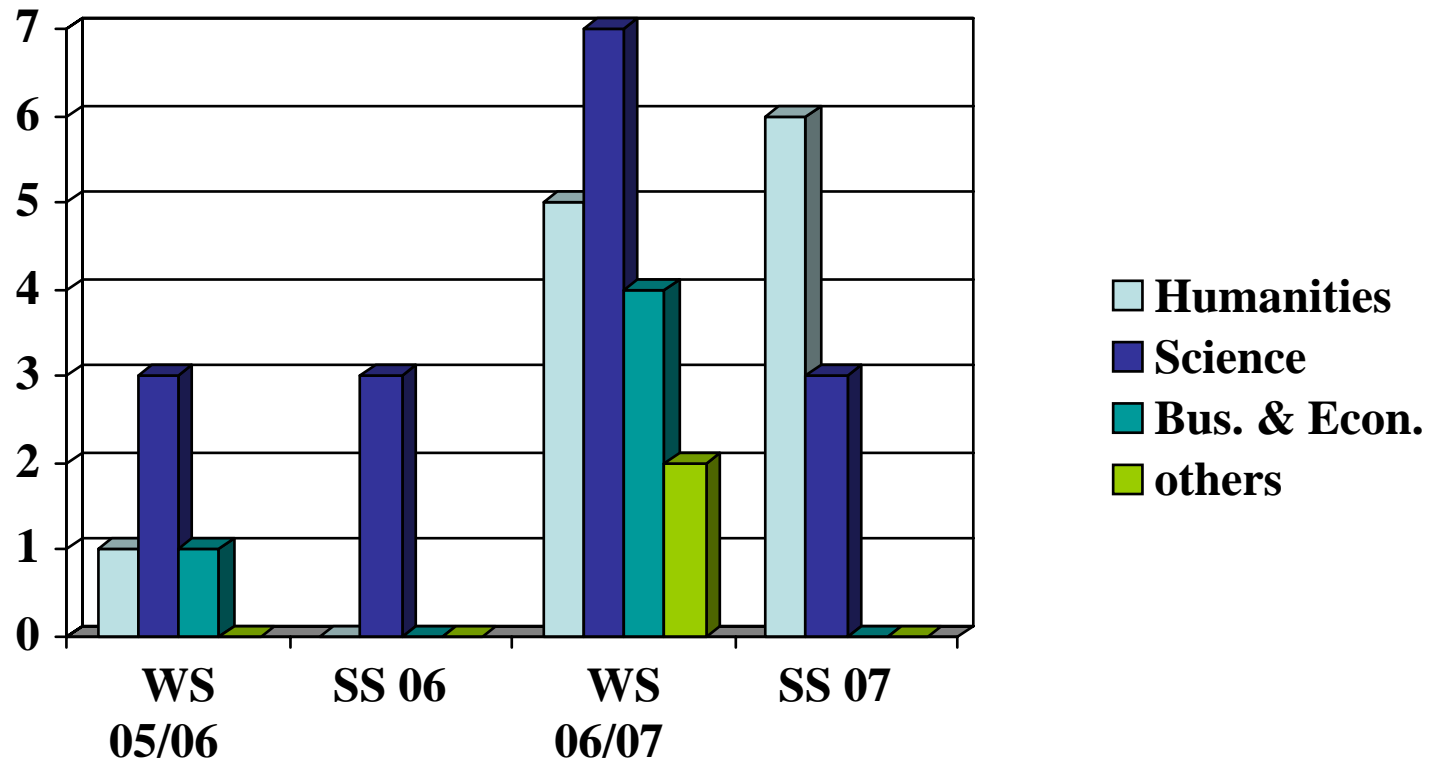
Project Module 6 KP

Optional Courses Module 24 KP

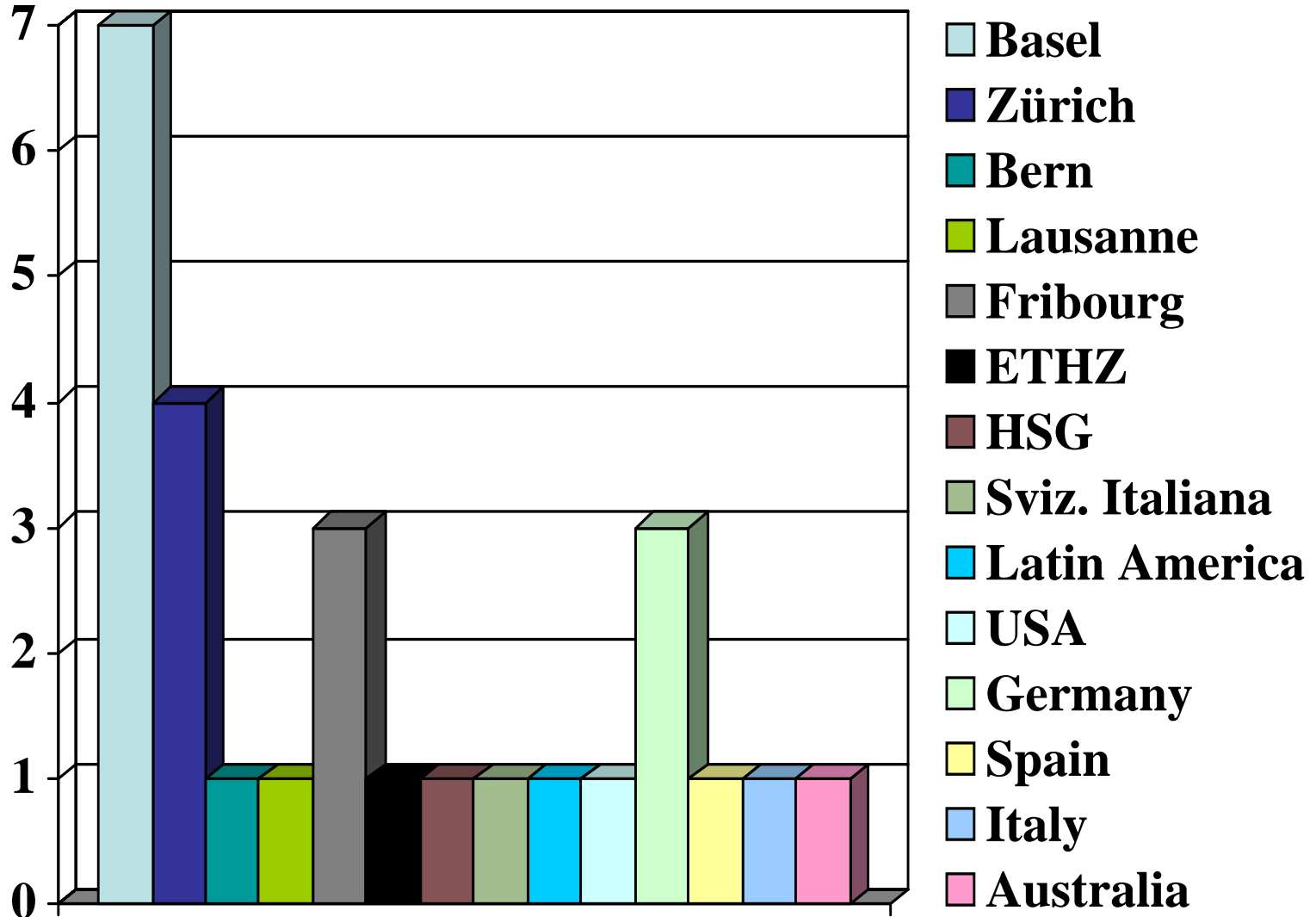
Social- and Leadership Skills Module 3 KP

Modules comprising compulsory courses 42 KP

Students background 1/2



Students background 2/2



...so the Master's degree in Sustainable Development offers a broad education that generates future decision makers to shape our common future!