



Factsheet Bachelor Thesis in BSc Biodiversity for Supervisors

The Bachelor thesis involves an independent research project corresponding to **three months of full-time work**, or an appropriate **part-time** arrangement **over a longer timeframe**.

The thesis comprises the following components:

- provided data **or** own data collection
- data analysis
- written thesis
- 15-minute presentation and Q&A

If students work with **provided data**, they may optionally assist with data collection for another project within the same research group for **one to two weeks** in order to gain initial practical experience in data collection. This assistance is **voluntary and not a requirement**.

If students **collect their own data** (e.g. through fieldwork or laboratory work), data collection should generally not exceed **two to three weeks**. It must take place **between July 2026 and early April 2027 at the latest**.

Data collection outside this time frame is **not possible**, as students have examinations until the end of **June 2026** and must submit their thesis **no later than 15 June 2027**.

Bachelor theses can be submitted **either on 30 November 2026 or on 15 June 2027**.

Timetable

Date	Events
March 19 th 2026	Info Event "Bachelor Thesis Biodiversity" for students
March 19 th - April 19 th	Students register for module EEE 299
By the latest of April 1st	Supervisors hand in Bachelor Projects Description Form
April 15 th - May 15 th	List of supervisor's projects is available on OLAT. Students prioritize a minimum of ten options of projects from the list from May 1st - May 15th.
May 25 th	Project is assigned to students
June	Students meet with supervisors, fill out and sign the Agreement form Bachelor Thesis together by the latest of July 15 th .



From mid-July on	Students can start their project
Last Friday (full day) before semester start in September	Students participate at the Introductory Seminar “How to write a bachelor thesis” taught by Prof. Kentaro Shimizu (compulsory).
November 30 th or June 15 th	Students submit the thesis by e-mail to the supervisor and on OLAT
Presentation (must take place no earlier than two weeks before and no later than two weeks after the submission date)	Students present the thesis for 15 minutes and answer the questions from the audience. The audience consists of the supervisor and his research group.
By the latest of January 10th or By the latest of June 30th	Supervisors hand in the assessment form EEE300