

CAS and DAS Paper Regulations

General rules

- CAS and DAS papers should be written in English, and deal with at least one of the topics taken during the weekly courses that are valid for CAS and DAS. According to the regulations, the maximum time frame to complete the paper is 3 years from the registration of the student.
- CAS and DAS papers will be supervised and assessed by a supervisor, ideally a lecturer on the courses taken by the student that are valid for CAS and DAS. The student needs to present a paper proposal to the CAS/DAS, including a selected topic, methodology, time frame and proposed supervisor.
- After the supervisor has examined the paper proposal, the student can move forward with his or her research taking into account any suggestions made by the supervisor.
- Standard A-4 size with all pages (except the title page) numbered.
- Line spacing: Between 1.2 and 1.5.
- Font: Times New Roman font size 12 in text and size 10 in footnotes, or equivalent different font.
- Any citation style agreed with the supervisor.
- The CAS and DAS study programmes in International Law and Economics are graded on a scale from 1-100 where grades 50 and above are considered a passing grade and are rated as follows:
 - 50–69 is rite (pass)
 - 70–79 is cum laude (pass with honours)
 - 80–89 is magna cum laude (pass with high honours)
 - 90–100 is summa cum laude (pass with highest honours).
 - Grades of 49 and below are awarded fail.
- On plagiarism, students shall follow University of Bern Plagiarism Guidelines:
http://www.unibe.ch/unibe/portal/content/e152701/e322683/e325219/e326892/ul_guidelines_plagiarism_ger.pdf

Specific rules

- CAS paper length: word count up to 5,000 words including the list of references, but excluding annexes.
- DAS paper length: word count up to 10,000 words including the list of references, but excluding annexes.