

## CAS and DAS Paper Regulations

### General rules

- CAS and DAS paper is to be written in English, dealing 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 since the registration of the student.
- CAS and DAS papers will be supervised and assessed by a supervisor, ideally a lecturer of the courses that the student took 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 programs 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).
  - 2 Grades of 49 and below are awarded fail.
- On plagiarism, students shall University of Bern Plagiarism Guidelines:  
[http://www.unibe.ch/unibe/portal/content/e152701/e322683/e325219/e326892/ul\\_guidelines\\_plagiarism\\_ger.pdf](http://www.unibe.ch/unibe/portal/content/e152701/e322683/e325219/e326892/ul_guidelines_plagiarism_ger.pdf)

### Specific rules

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