

# Alpine Plant Ecology

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This graduate course is offered by the University of Basel and ALPFOR for advanced biology students. Course topics cover microclimatology, soil science, plant ecophysiology, reproductive biology, biodiversity, vegetation and ecosystem ecology. In summer 2026, an extra focus will be on lichen biology. The course includes lectures, field excursions and project work. Participation is limited to 24 students.



Registration: PhD students register at [franziska.grob@unibas.ch](mailto:franziska.grob@unibas.ch), UNIBAS graduates at [services.unibas.ch](mailto:services.unibas.ch) and at [franziska.grob@unibas.ch](mailto:franziska.grob@unibas.ch). Pre-registration with motivation letter until 26 February 2026. Acceptance information: 13 April 2026, confirmed registration after fee payment: end of May 2026. Full board costs are CHF 500 (excl. travel expenses).

Location: ALPFOR Research station 2440 m a.s.l.

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