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Why Study in Switzerland?

Switzerland is an excellent location for living, studying, and working. Its cultural variety, beautiful landscape, and innovative environment offer first-class surroundings for both personal well-being and career advancement.

Switzerland is one of the most competitive countries in the world and widely recognised internationally as a centre of excellence in education, research, and innovation. Great emphasis is placed on ensuring the autonomy of Swiss universities and researchers, on fostering competition and quality, and on encouraging a broad-minded outlook.

Switzerland's high-quality education system and its multicultural society mean that a large part of the population is fluent in several languages. English is widely spoken and used as a language of business, higher education, and research.

Switzerland's small size has favoured the emergence of well-developed research and development networks, whose expertise is continuously implemented in the economy and society. At the same time, Switzerland is part of the global community and maintains a worldwide network of cooperations and partnerships in education and science.

Common to the country's richly diverse higher education system is a drive for uncompromising quality in teaching and research. Swiss universities play an active role in shaping the future with the necessary responsibility. So be a part of this quality!

Welcome to Swiss universities!

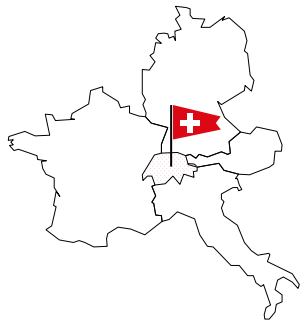
Facts and Figures¹

Official Name
**Switzerland/
 Swiss Confederation**

Total Area
 41285 square kilometres. More than two thirds of the country's territory are occupied by the Alps.



Location
 Switzerland is situated in the heart of Europe and borders on France, Germany, Austria, the Principality of Liechtenstein (FL), and Italy

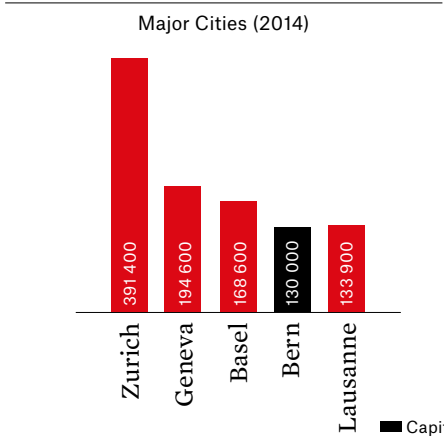


Time Zone
CET (UTC+1)

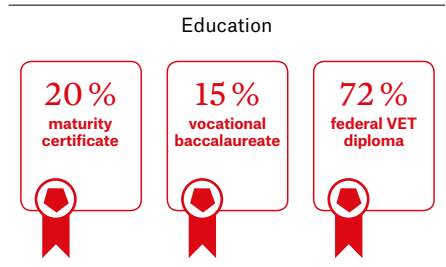
Currency (June 2016)
Swiss franc (CHF)
1 CHF = 1.03 \$
1 CHF = 0.92 €

Population (2014)
8.24 million

Including approximately 24 % resident foreigners. More than two-thirds of the population live in urban areas.

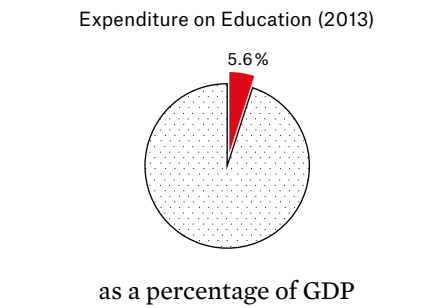


Languages (2014)
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 63 % German (predominantly Swiss German), 23 % French, 8 % Italian, 0.5 % Romansh, English is widely spoken.

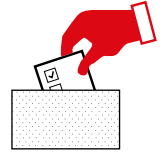


Universities
12^a + 8^b + 20^c
^a doctoral/research universities
^b universities of applied sciences and arts
^c universities of teacher education

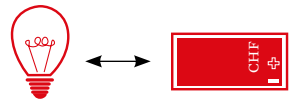
Students (2015)
 238 750, including approximately 25 % international students.



Political System
 Switzerland is a federal, democratic state. Each of the 26 cantons has its own constitution, parliament, government, and judicial system.



Economy
 The main sectors include microtechnology, high-tech, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, banking and insurance, tourism and international organisations. The service sector employs the largest number of people. The country has a flexible job market and the unemployment rate is low.



International Organisations
 Switzerland is home to various international organisations, including the second largest UN office (ILO, UNCTAD, UNHCR, WHO, etc.), the World Trade Organisation, the Red Cross, the World Economic Forum, and the International Olympic Committee.

¹ Statistical details: Swiss Federal Statistical Office (www.bfs.admin.ch).

Studying in Switzerland²

Swiss Higher Education

Swiss higher education is divided into doctoral/research universities, universities of applied sciences and arts, and universities of teacher education.

Switzerland has 12 doctoral/research universities (10 cantonal universities and 2 federal institutes of technology), 8 universities of applied sciences and arts (including one private, state-recognised institution), 20 universities of teacher education (14 independent institutions, 2 integrated into universities of applied sciences, 2 integrated into cantonal universities, and 2 affiliated institutions), and several other state-funded university institutions.

In the 2015/16 autumn semester, over 238 750 students were matriculated at Swiss universities: of this total enrolment, 51% were female and approximately 25% were international students. 145 950 students were enrolled at universities, 72 700 at universities of applied sciences and arts, and 20 100 at universities of teacher education.

The three types of university are each represented in German-, French-, and Italian-speaking Switzerland. Please refer to page 24 ff for details on programme availability, campus locations, and tuition languages.

Doctoral/Research Universities – Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts/Universities of Teacher Education: Basic Research – Practice Orientation

The educational remit of Switzerland's doctoral/research universities is to offer degree programmes on a high scientific and theory based level and to undertake basic research. The remit of the universities of applied sciences and arts and the universities of teacher education is to provide scientific and professional education, to conduct applied research, and to promote cooperation with practice and industry.

Many degree programmes are offered only at doctoral/research universities, such as all humanities degrees, many science degrees, and some engineering degrees. Some degree programmes, such as landscape architecture and various health sciences, are available only at universities of applied sciences and arts. The same applies to degrees in music, theatre, film, art, and design. Universities of teacher education offer practice-

² A part of this section is based on the brochure «Studieren in der Schweiz» (SDBB).

oriented training in various subject areas such as pre-primary education, primary education, secondary education I and II, etc.

Degree Levels

Since 2006, all Swiss universities have been offering their degree courses in accordance with the Bologna system. They have adopted the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which aims to foster student mobility by ensuring the recognition of credits obtained elsewhere. The nqf.ch-HS³ qualifications framework defines and describes Swiss higher education levels and the qualifications offered with a view to enhancing national and international comparability.

The first-level degree awarded is the **Bachelor's**. The standard duration of a full-time Bachelor's degree course is three years (180 ECTS credits).

The second-level degree awarded is the **Master's**. Students seeking admission to a Master's programme must hold a Bachelor's degree. Master's programmes deepen first-degree knowledge and enable students either to specialise in a particular field or to acquire interdisciplinary training. Master's programmes usually last three to four semesters and are awarded 90 to 120 ECTS credits.

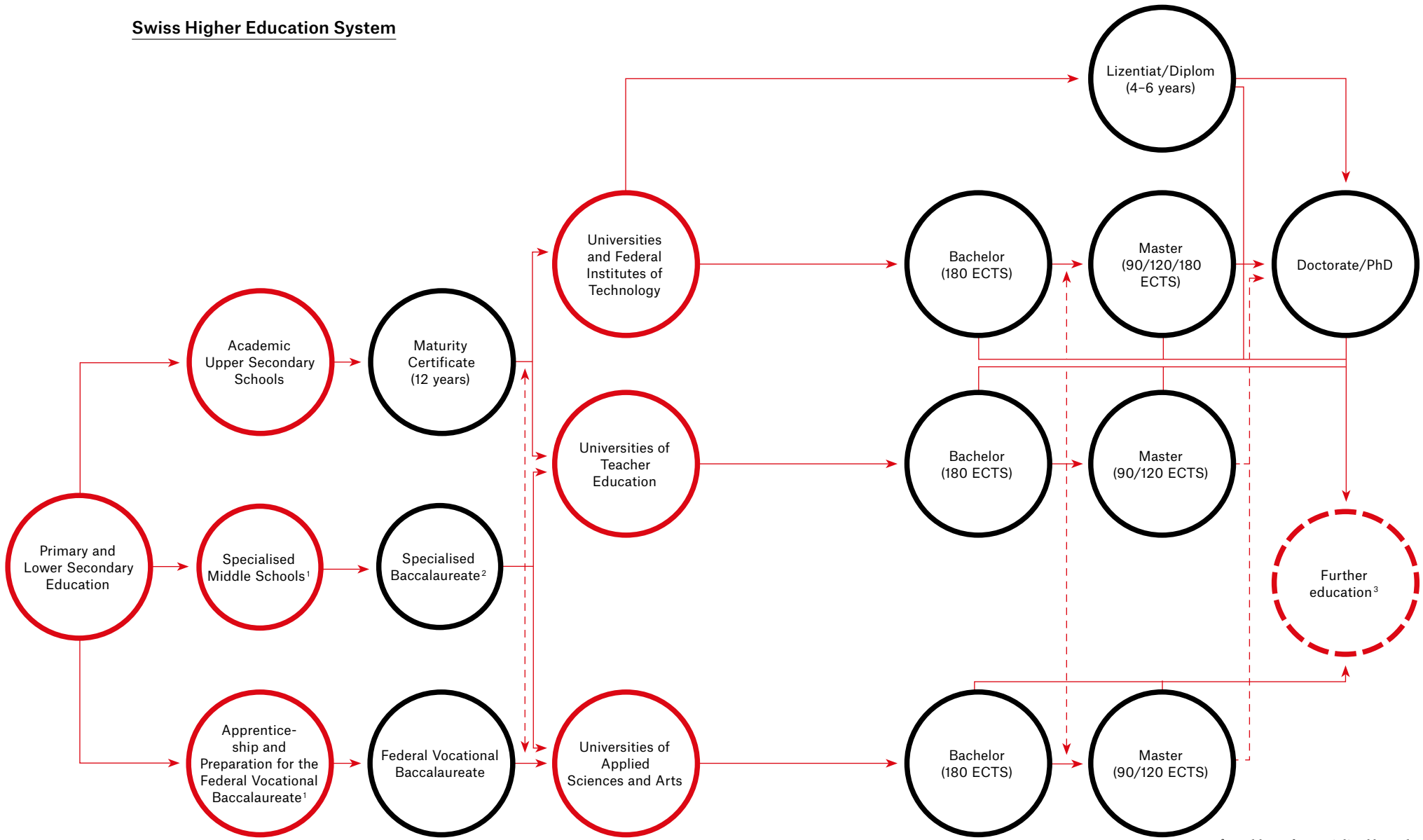
The Doctorate or PhD is the highest academic degree awarded under the Bologna system. Candidates seeking admission to doctoral studies must hold a Master's degree from a doctoral/research university. Candidates able to demonstrate proven scientific qualifications may also pursue doctoral studies with a Master's degree from other types of higher education institutions. Research doctorate degrees are generally awarded after 3–5 years of postgraduate research and the submission of a written thesis. Doctoral degrees are awarded by the 10 cantonal universities, the 2 federal institutes of technology and 1 higher education institution (IHEID) according to the Higher Education Funding and Coordination Act.

Further Education at Tertiary-Level-A

Swiss universities also offer Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) degrees (minimum 60 ECTS credits or one-year of full-time study). The MAS degree does not grant admission to doctoral degree programmes. Admission to MAS programmes usually requires an academic degree (from a doctoral/research university, a university of applied sciences and arts, or a university of teacher education).

³ www.qualifikationsrahmen.ch

Swiss Higher Education System



Primary and Lower Secondary Level

Upper Secondary Level

Tertiary Level

- Normal path
- - Additional achievement required

¹ Graduates of these schools may access UTE pre-school and primary school teacher training courses subject to passing an additional examination to obtain a certificate equivalent to a specialised baccalaureate with a pedagogic orientation.

² Holders of a specialised baccalaureate may access some UAS Bachelor's programmes under certain predefined conditions. Candidates who hold a specialised baccalaureate with a pedagogical orientation may also be admitted to certain UTE courses (pre-school or primary school teacher training).

³ Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) (≥ 60 ETCS)
 Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) (≥ 30 ETCS)
 Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) (≥ 10 ETCS)
 Teaching Diploma for Academic Upper Secondary Schools (60 ETCS). Admission requires a Master's degree in one or two teaching disciplines.

Practical Details

Academic Calendar

The Swiss academic year is divided into two semesters: the autumn semester generally runs from week 37/38 to week 50/51⁴, the spring semester from week 8/9 to week 22–24.

Admission

Swiss universities have decision-making autonomy on student admission. Each university takes its admission decisions independently but in accordance with international agreements and with a legally binding outcome regarding the recognition of educational qualifications.

Doctoral/Research Universities

• Bachelor's Degrees

Candidates seeking admission to Bachelor's programmes at doctoral/research universities must hold a Swiss maturity certificate or an equivalent foreign upper secondary school-leaving certificate qualifying candidates for university entrance (general higher education entrance qualification).

Candidates holding a valid Swiss maturity certificate or an equivalent entrance qualification are as a rule eligible to enter all degree programmes. Exempt from this regulation are medical programmes (human medicine, dental medicine, and veterinary medicine), chiropractic medicine, human movement and sports sciences.

International students seeking admission to doctoral/research universities must provide evidence of an equivalent level of previous education. Other admission requirements include a command of the tuition language and the availability of a sufficient number of places on a course. Due to the limited number of places, international students are not admitted to degree programmes in medicine at Swiss universities, except in some special cases.

• Master's Degrees

Candidates seeking admission to Master's programmes at doctoral/research universities must hold either a Bachelor's degree in the same subject area from another doctoral/research university or an equivalent Bachelor's degree in the same subject from a university abroad. Admission may be subject to candidates having to satisfy specific requirements. Admission decisions for candidates holding a Bachelor's degree from another type of university are taken by each respective university.

In addition to a Bachelor's degree in the particular area of study, admission to specialised Master's programmes may be subject to other requirements as specified by each university.

Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts (UAS)

• Bachelor's Degrees

Candidates seeking admission to Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts (UAS) must hold either a federal vocational baccalaureate or an equivalent upper secondary school-leaving certificate. Holders of a Swiss maturity certificate or an equivalent foreign certificate are eligible for UAS admission provided they have gained the required work experience relevant to the chosen area of study. Holders of a specialised baccalaureate may enter Bachelor's programmes related to their particular specialisation and/or under certain predefined conditions. Admission to music, theatre, and arts degrees requires no work experience but the positive assessment of individual artistic aptitude. Additional admission requirements may apply to certain programmes.

• Master's Degrees

Candidates seeking admission to a Master's programme must hold a Bachelor's degree. Each university reserves the right to consider foreign Bachelor's degrees valid or not for admission to its Master's programmes and to stipulate its own admission requirements (e.g., entrance examinations, further requirements, etc.).

⁴ For some universities, up to week 4

Universities of Teacher Education (UTE)

• Bachelor's Degrees

According to the regulations of the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Directors of Education (EDK) and depending on the chosen programme, candidates seeking admission to a university of teacher education must have a Swiss maturity certificate, or an EDK-recognised teaching diploma, or a degree from a university of applied sciences (UAS).

Candidates holding a specialised baccalaureate (specialised maturity certificate) with an education option may also be admitted to certain programmes (e.g., teacher training for preschool and primary levels).

• Master's Degrees

Candidates seeking admission to a teacher training course to teach at upper secondary level must hold a recognised Master's degree in one or two school subjects. Candidates seeking admission to a teacher training course in special needs education (early years or special needs education) must hold either a diploma for teaching standard classes, or a degree in speech therapy or in psychomotor therapy (at least to Bachelor's level), or a Bachelor's degree in a related area of study. Candidates seeking admission to a Master programme in subject specific didactics must hold a Bachelor's degree in teacher training or a related area of study. The EDK regulations on the recognition of educational qualifications provide information about minimum admission requirements. Universities of teacher education (UTE) may impose additional admission requirements. Please refer to the UTE websites for more detailed information on admission requirements.

Admission to MAS Programmes

Master of Advanced Studies programmes (MAS) are further education courses that should not be confused with standard Master's programmes. Candidates seeking admission to MAS programmes must as a rule hold an academic degree (from a university, a university of applied sciences, or a university of teacher education) and have gained practical experience in their chosen area of study.

Admission to Doctoral Studies

Admission to doctoral studies lies in the autonomous responsibility of each doctoral/research university. Admission decisions are taken on the basis of individual aptitude and qualifications.

Doctoral studies are designed on the basis of Master's programmes offered at doctoral/research universities.

Candidates holding a Master's degree from another type of higher education institution and with proven scientific qualifications may also be admitted to doctoral studies.

Admission Information

- University admission offices (see page 46 ff)
- Doctoral/research universities: www.swissuniversities.ch > Services > Admission to Universities
- Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts (UAS): www.swissuniversities.ch > Services > Admission to UAS (applied sciences)
- Universities of Teacher Education (UTE): www.swissuniversities.ch > Services > Admission to a UTE

Tuition Language

Bachelor's programmes are usually taught in a national language (German, French, or Italian; some bilingual). Several universities offer specific programmes in English.

All Swiss universities require a good knowledge of the language of instruction. Prospective Master's students are advised to have a good working knowledge of English since such degree programmes are being taught increasingly in English.

See details: www.studyprogrammes.ch

Application and Matriculation

Admission to the degree programmes offered at Swiss higher education institutions is subject to a compulsory admission procedure and binding application deadlines. There is a two-step application procedure: (1) Application submission by a filing deadline (most universities provide online application forms). Applicants indicate their chosen faculty and degree programme on the application form. Following timely filing, applicants will receive written confirmation of their application, an application fee invoice, and a list of supporting documents to be submitted. (2) Applicants send the requested documents to the university. As soon as their documents have been checked and upon receipt of payment of the application fee, applicants are sent formal confirmation of their matriculation.

Please refer to the respective university website for details about application and matriculation procedures.

University application deadline (doctoral/research universities) is generally 30 April for autumn admissions. Spring admissions are restricted. For application deadlines and special provisions for medical studies, please refer to www.swissuniversities.ch > Services > Applying to Medical School. Please be aware that certain programmes have specific application deadlines and refer to the D/RU websites for further information (p. 46–49).

University of Applied Sciences (UAS) application deadlines vary. The UAS academic year begins in the autumn semester. Entrance to some programmes is also possible in the spring semester. Please refer to the UAS websites for application deadlines (p. 52–54).

University of Teacher Education (UTE) filling periods also differ from one institution to another (from November to May). The academic year generally begins in the autumn semester. Please refer to the UTE websites for further information about application deadlines (p. 55–61).

ECTS and Degree Programme Duration

Students attending Swiss Universities are awarded European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits. This makes degree programmes comparable and facilitates access to degree programmes at home and abroad. Courses and lectures are awarded a certain number of credits. ECTS credits are awarded to students subject to adequate attendance and performance.

Swiss higher education has a three-cycle structure: (1) 180 ECTS credits for three years of full-time study leading to a Bachelor's degree. (2) 90 to 120 ECTS credits for one and a half to two years of full-time study leading to a Master's degree. (3) A doctoral degree is awarded in general after 3–5 years of postgraduate research and the submission of a written thesis.

Tuition fees

Semester fees at public universities vary between CHF 500 and CHF 2 000. International students are charged higher tuition fees at some universities. Private universities charge higher tuition fees.

Compared to other countries, Swiss higher education tuition fees are moderate. Please refer to page 46 ff for details about university tuition fees. Depending on the university location, area of study, and personal needs, the estimated total cost for one academic year ranges between CHF 20 000 and CHF 30 000.

Funding

To find out whether a Swiss university offers scholarships to international students, candidates are advised to consult the respective university website. The Swiss Government awards Excellence Scholarships to foreign scholars and artists holding a recognised university degree. Detailed information about offer and requirements is available on the website of the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS)⁵.

Working while studying

While studying in Switzerland, international students are allowed to work a maximum of 15 hours a week. Full-time work is permitted during the semester holidays.

Students must notify the responsible immigration authorities of any employment pursued during their stay in Switzerland. Students from non-EU/EFTA countries are allowed to pursue gainful employment only 6 months after starting their degree programme.

Entry/Visa and Residence Permit

Different visa and residence permit regulations are applicable to EU/EFTA citizens and to citizens of other countries.

Students from EU/EFTA countries must register with the local Resident Registration Office within 14 days of arrival in Switzerland and are required to apply for a residence permit. The following supporting documents are usually required:

- completed residence permit application
- valid passport or identity card
- proof of university enrollment
- evidence of sufficient funds (e.g., certificate or certified document of a bank authorised in Switzerland)
- proof of address at place of residence
- 2 passport photographs

⁵ Website: www.sbf.admin.ch/themen/01366/01380/02593/index.html?lang=en

Students from all other countries must contact the Swiss embassy or consulate in their home country⁶ and apply for a visa prior to entering Switzerland. The visa processing time is at least 8 weeks. If the responsible immigration or police authorities approve the application, applicants are deemed to have satisfied the requirements for entry into Switzerland and for taking up residence for the purpose of study.

Foreign nationals who are not EU/EFTA citizens and who do not require a visa should consult the Swiss embassy or consulate in their home country about current entry and residence requirements and formalities.

Accommodation while studying

Depending on the university location, finding accommodation can be difficult. Students are therefore advised to search for accommodation in good time prior to their arrival.

Useful student accommodation links:

- www.wgzimmer.ch
- www.students.ch/wohnen
- www.swissuniversities.ch > Higher education area > Studying in Switzerland > Apartments

Health Insurance Coverage

All persons living in Switzerland for more than three months, including international students, must have basic health insurance coverage. Students from countries that provide international mutual health coverage may be exempted from compulsory health insurance. Other students may be exempted if they have equivalent health insurance coverage in their home country.

Detailed information: www.kvg.org

⁶ Website: www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/rep.html









Degree Programmes

www.studyprogrammes.ch

The following tables are an overview of the study programmes (B, M, SM), which have been published by the Swiss higher education institutions on this website. Doctoral programmes and programmes taught in English are available on this database. For more up-to-date information or details on each programme, please refer to the higher education institution websites (p. 46–61).

Doctoral/Research Universities

Doctoral/Research Universities	UniBE	UNIBAS	ETH Zürich	UniFR	UNILU
Language of the institution*	G	G	G	G/F	G

Theology, Religious Studies

Science of Religion	B/M/SM	B/M		B/M	B/M
Theology	B/M	B/M		B/M	B/M

Law, Economics, Business Administration/Management

Business Administration	B/M/SM	B/M/SM	M	B/M	
Business Informatics				B/M	
Economics	B/M/SM	B/M/SM		B/M	B/M
Finance			SM	M	
Forensic Sciences					
Law	B/M	B/M/SM		B/M	B/M
Professional Officer (of the Swiss Armed Forces)			B		

Medicine, Nursing, Therapie

Applied Biosciences	M/SM		B/M/SM	B	
Dentistry	B/M	B/M		2	
Health Science		M	B/M		M
Human Medicine (incl. Chiropractic UZH)	B/M	B/M/SM		B/SM	
Nursing Sciences		M			
Pharmaceutical Sciences	2	B/M	B/M/SM		
Veterinary Medicine	B/M				

Human Movement and Sports Sciences

Human Movement and Sports Sciences/Sport	B/M/SM	B/M	B/M	B/M	
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	B/M			B/M	B/M			

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Doctoral/Research Universities	UniBE	UNIBAS	ETH Zürich	UniFR	UNILU
Language of the institution*	G	G	G	G/F	G

Social Sciences

Education	B/M	M		B/M/SM	
Geography	B/M/SM	B/M		B/M	
Political Science	B/M/SM	M	SM	M	B/M
Psychology	B/M	B/M		B/M	
Social and Cultural Anthropology	B/M	B/M		B/M	B/M
Social Work and Social Policy				B/M/SM	
Sociology	B/M	B/M		B/M/SM	B/M
Special Education				B/M	

Linguistics and Literary Studies, Communication

African Studies		M			
Ancient Near Eastern Studies	B	M			
Central Asian Studies	B/M				
Classical Philology	B/M	B/M		B/M	
Communication and Media Studies		B/M		B/M	B/M
Comparative Literature	M	M		M	
East Asian Studies					
English Languages and Literatures	B/M	B/M		B/M	
French Language and Literature	B/M	B/M		B/M	
German Language and Literature	B/M	B/M		B/M	
Ibero-Romance Languages and Literatures	B/M	B/M		B/M	
Interpretation/Translation					
Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies	B/M	B/M			
Italian Language and Literature	B/M	B/M		B/M	

HSG	UZH	USI	EPFL	UNIGE	UNIL	UniNE	UAS	UTE
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Language of the institution*	G	G	G	G/F	G

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Linguistics and Literary Studies, Communication

Linguistics	B/M	M		M	
Modern Greek Language and Literature					
Nordic Languages and Literatures		B/M			
Rhaeto-Romanic Language and Literature				B	
Slavonic Languages and Literatures	B/M	B/M		B/M	
South Asian Studies/Indian Studies					

	B/M/SM			B/M	B/M	B/M	M	
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	B/M			B/M/SM	B/M			
	B/M				B/M			

Historical and Cultural Sciences

African Studies		M			
Ancient Near Eastern Studies	B	M			
Archeology	B/M	B/M		M	
Art History	B/M	B/M		B/M	
Central Asian Studies	B/M				
East Asian Studies					
Egyptology		M			
History	B/M	B/M		B/M	B/M
History and Philosophy of Science	B/M		SM		M
Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies	B/M	B/M			
Musicology	B/M	B/M		B/M	
Philosophy	B/M	B/M		B/M	B/M
South Asian Studies/Indian Studies					
Theatre, Dance and Film Studies	B/M				

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Doctoral/Research Universities	UniBE	UNIBAS	ETH Zürich	UniFR	UNILU
Language of the institution*	G	G	G	G/F	G

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Mathematics, Computer Science

Business Informatics				B/M	
Communication Systems					
Computational Science and Engineering		B	B/M		
Computer Science	B/M	B/M	B/M/SM	B/M	
Mathematics	B/M	B/M	B/M/SM	B/M	

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Sciences and Earth Sciences

Agricultural Science			B/M		
Applied Biosciences	M/SM		B/M/SM	B	
Archeology	B/M	B/M		M	
Biochemistry	B		B/M	B/M	
Biology	B/M	B/M/SM	B/M/SM	B/M/SM	
Chemical Engineering			B/M		
Chemistry	B/M	B/M	B/M	B/M	
Earth Sciences	B/M	B/M	B/M/SM	B/M	
Environmental Sciences	B	SM	B/M	B	
Food Science			B/M		
Forensic Sciences					
Geography	B/M/SM	B/M		B/M	
Life Sciences and Technologies	M/SM		B/M/SM		
Materials Science and Engineering			B/M		
Physics	B/M	B/M	B/M/SM	B/M	

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	B/M/SM		B/M/SM	B/M				

Doctoral/Research Universities	UniBE	UNIBAS	ETH Zürich	UniFR	UNILU
Language of the institution*	G	G	G	G/F	G

HSG	UZH	USI	EPFL	UNIGE	UNIL	UniNE	UAS	UTE
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Engineering

Agricultural Science			B/M		
Applied Biosciences	M/SM		B/M/SM	B	
Architecture			B/M/SM		
Chemical Engineering			B/M		
Civil Engineering			B/M		
Computational Science and Engineering		B	B/M		
Electrical Engineering			B/M		
Environmental and Geomatics Engineering			B/M		
Food Science			B/M		
Life Sciences and Technologies	M/SM		B/M/SM		
Materials Science and Engineering			B/M		
Mechanical Engineering			B/M/SM		
Micro Engineering			SM		

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			B/M					B/M
			B/M					B/M
			B/M					B

Teaching, Educational Science

Education	B/M	M		B/M/SM	
Primary Education / Secondary I Education / Secondary II Education			SM	B/M/T	M
Special Education				B/M	

	B/M			B/M	M	B/M		M
			SM	B/M/SM				B/M
	M			M/SM		B/M/SM		M

Higher Education Institutions according to HEdA**

Higher Education Institutions according to HEdA	FernUni	IHEID
Language of the institution*	G/F	F

Law, Economics, Business Administration/Management

Economics	B	M
Law	B/M	M

Social Sciences

Education	B/M	
Political Science		M
Psychology	B	
Social and Cultural Anthropology		M

Linguistics and Literary Studies, Communication

French Language and Literature	B/M	
Communication and Media Studies	B	

Historical and Cultural Sciences

History	B	M
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Mathematics, Computer Science

Computer Science	B/M	
Mathematics	B/M	

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Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts

Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts

	BFH	FHNW	FHO
Language of the institution*	G	G	G

Law, Economics, Business Administration/Management

Business Administration	B/M	B	B/M
Business Information Systems		M	
Business Information Technology	B/M	B/M	M
Engineering and Management		B/M	B
Facility Management			
Finance		B	
Hospitality Management			
Information Science			B/M
International Business Management/International Management		B/M	B
Law, Business Law			
Tourism			B/M

Medicine, Nursing, Therapy

Midwifery	B		
Nursing Sciences/Nursing	B/M		B/M
Nutrition and Dietetics	B		
Occupational Therapy			
Optometry		B	
Osteopathy			
Physiotherapy	B/M		
Radiology Medical Imaging Technology			

Human Movement and Sports Sciences

Human Movement and Sports Sciences/Sports	B/M		
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Social Sciences

Psychology		B/M	
Social Work	B/M	B/M	B/M

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B/M	B/M	B/M	B/M	B/M	B/M/SM	
	B/M					
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			B/M			
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B/M	B/M	B/M	B/M		B/M/SM	

Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts	BFH	FHNW	FHO
Language of the institution*	G	G	G

HES-SO	HSLU	SUPSI	ZFH	FH KAL	D/RU	UTE
F	G	I	G	G		

Linguistics and Literary Studies, Communication

Communication and Media Studies			
Information Science			
Interpretation/Translation			
Linguistics			
Literary Writing	B		
Media Engineering	B		

	B		B	B	B/M/SM	
B/M						
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B						

Historical and Cultural Sciences

Theatre, Dance and Film Studies			
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B/M	B/M		B/M		B/M/SM	
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Arts, Music, Design

Art and Design Education	B/M	B/M	
Conservation-Restoration	B/M		
Design, Product and Industrial Design, Visual Communication	B/M	B/M	
Fine Arts	B/M	B/M	
Music	B/M	B/M	
Music and Movement	B/M	B/M	
Theatre	B/M		

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B/M		B/M				
B/M	B/M	B	B/M			
B/M	B/M		B/M		SM	
B/M	B/M	B/M	B/M	B/M	SM	
B/M	B	B/M	B			
B/M		B/M	B/M			

Mathematics, Computer Science

Business Informatics	B	B/M	M
Computer Science	B	B	B/M

B	B/M		B/M	B	B/M	
B	B/M	B	B		B/M/SM	

Sciences and Earth Sciences

Agricultural Science	B/M		
Biotechnology			
Chemistry			
Food Technology	B		
Forestry, Wood Engineering	B/M		
Life Sciences and Technologies / Life Science Technologies		B	
Life Sciences	M	B/M	

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B			B		B/M/SM	
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Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts	BFH	FHNW	FHO
Language of the institution*	G	G	G

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Sciences and Earth Sciences

Molecular Life Science		B	
Oenology			

B						

Engineering

Architecture	B/M	B/M	B
Automobile Engineering	B		
Aviation			
Biomedical Engineering	M		
Civil Engineering	B/M	B/M	B/M
Electrical Engineering	B	B	B/M
Energy and Environmental Technology		B	
Engineering	M	M	B/M
Engineering and Building Technology			
Engineering and Management		B	B
Environmental and Geomatics Engineering		B/M	B/M
Industrial Design Engineering			
Interior Design		B	
Landscape Architecture			B/M
Mechanical Engineering	B	B	B/M
Mechatronics Trinationale		B	
Media Engineering			B
Medical Informatics	B		
Micro Engineering	B		
Photonics			B
Spatial Planning			B/M
Systems Engineering		B	B/M
Telecommunications			
Transportation Systems			

B/M	B/M	B	B/M		B/M/SM	
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Teaching, Educational Science

Educational Sciences		M	
Pre-Primary Education		B	
Primary Education		B	
Secondary I Education		B/M	
Secondary II Education		T	
Special Needs Education		M	

					B/M/SM	
		B	B			B
		B	B		B/M	B
		M	B/M		M/SM	M
		T	T		T	T
			M		B/M/SM	M

Universities of Teacher Education**

Universities of Teacher Education	PHBern	PH VS/ HEP VS	PH FHNW	PHGR/ ASPGR/ SAPGR
Language of the institution*	G	G/F	G	G/I/RM

Human Movement and Sports Sciences

Human Movement and Sports Sciences/Sport				
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Teaching, Educational Science

Pre-Primary and Primary Education (-2/+2 -2/+3)			B	
Pre-Primary and Early Primary Education (-2/+3)				
Pre-Primary and Primary Education (-2/+6)	B	B		
Pre-Primary Education (-2/-1)				B
Primary Education (+1/+6)			B	B
Psychomotor Therapy				
Secondary Education Level I	M	M	B/M	
Secondary Education Level I & II (Teacher at secondary and matura certificate level)		T		
Secondary Education Level II (Teacher at matura certificate level)	T	T	T	
Special Needs Education	M	M	M	M
Speech and Language Therapy			B	
Education programme for vocational Trainers in Industry-wide courses and Apprentice Workshops				
Study course for specialised vocational teaching				
Study course for general education in vocational schools				
Study course for teacher at PET ² colleges				
Study course for teaching vocational baccalaureate subjects for persons qualified to teach at academic baccalaureate level	T ¹		T	
Study course for teaching vocational baccalaureate subjects for persons not qualified to teach at academic baccalaureate level				
Subject-Specific Didactics	M		M	
Special Education				
Other B/M (e.g. Educational Sciences, Art and Design Education)			M	M

¹ with SFIVET ² Professional Education and Training

** All the training programmes leading to teaching at the compulsory school level are awarded by a teaching diploma and an academic diploma (bachelor/master).
More information under www.edk.ch/dyn/13870.php

HEP-PH FR	UniFR ZELF/ CERF	IUFE	PHTG	HEP Vaud	SUPSI- DFA	UAS	D/RU
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	T		T	T	T	T	T
	M	M		M			B/M/SM
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	B/M					M	B/M/SM
	B/M	M	M	M			B/M/SM

Universities of Teacher Education	PH Zug	PH Luzern	PHSZ	HEP- BEJUNE
Language of the institution*	G	G	G	F

Human Movement and Sports Sciences

Human Movement and Sports Sciences/Sport				
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Teaching, Educational Science

Pre-Primary and Primary Education (-2/+2 -2/+3)	B	B	B	
Pre-Primary and Early Primary Education (-2/+3)				B
Pre-Primary and Primary Education (-2/+6)				
Pre-Primary Education (-2/-1)				
Primary Education (+1/+6)	B	B	B	
Psychomotor Therapy				
Secondary Education Level I		M		M
Secondary Education Level I+II (Teacher at secondary and matura certificate level)				T
Secondary Education Level II (Teacher at matura certificate level)		T		T
Special Needs Education		M		M
Speech and Language Therapy				
Education Programme for Vocational Trainers in Industry-Wide Courses and Apprentice Workshops		T		
Study course for specialised vocational teaching		T		
Study course for general education in vocational schools		T		
Study course for teacher at PET ² colleges		T		
Study course for teaching vocational baccalaureate subjects for persons qualified to teach at academic baccalaureate level		T		T ¹
Study course for teaching vocational baccalaureate subjects for persons not qualified to teach at academic baccalaureate level		T		
Subject-Specific Didactics				
Special Education				
Other B/M (e.g. Educational Sciences, Art and Design Education)				

PHSH	PHSG	PH Zürich	HfH	EHB/ IFFP/ IUFP/ SFIVET	EHSM/ HEFSM/ SUFSM	UAS	D/RU
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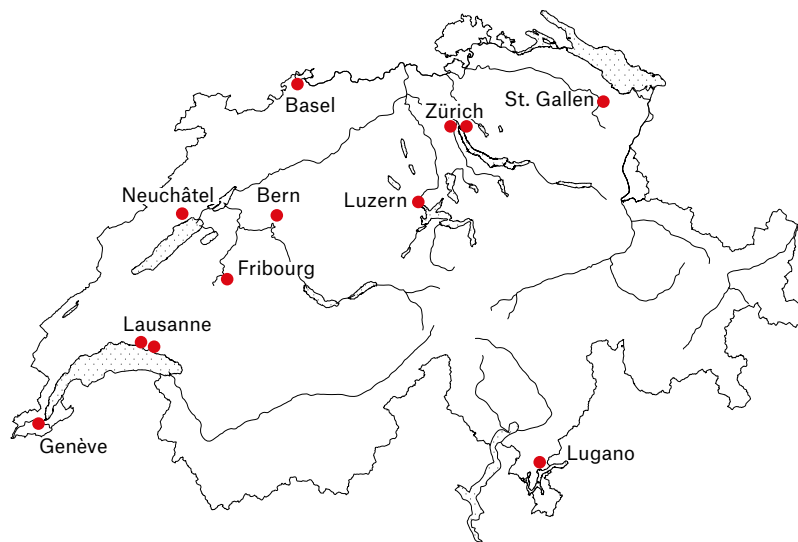
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		T					
		M				M	M/SM
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	M			M	B/M		B/M/SM

¹ with SFIVET

² Professional Education and Training

Universities

Doctoral/Research Universities



<p>Universität Basel</p> <p>Student Administration Office Petersplatz 1 4001 Basel T +41 (0)61 207 30 23 www.unibas.ch/studseksupportEN www.unibas.ch</p>	<p>Faculties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Theology · Law · Medicine · Humanities and Social Sciences · Science · Business and Economics · Psychology 	<p>a 13 430</p> <p>b 27%</p> <p>c 850</p>
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<p>Universität Bern</p> <p>Admissions Office Hochschulstrasse 4 3012 Bern T +41 (0)31 631 39 11 info@zib.unibe.ch www.unibe.ch</p>	<p>Faculties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Theology · Law · Business, Economics and Social Sciences · Medicine · Vetsuisse (Veterinary Medicine) · Humanities · Human Sciences · Science 	<p>a 16 662</p> <p>b 19%</p> <p>c 784</p>
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<p>Université de Fribourg Universität Freiburg</p> <p>Office for Admissions and Registration Rue de Rome 1 1700 Fribourg T +41 (0)26 300 70 20 www.unifr.ch/admission/de/contact www.unifr.ch</p>	<p>Faculties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Theology · Law · Economics and Social Sciences · Arts · Science 	<p>a 10 509</p> <p>b 20%</p> <p>d 655</p> <p>e 805</p>
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<p>Université de Genève</p> <p>Service des admissions Rue Général Dufour 24 1211 Genève 4 T +41 (0)22 379 77 39 admissions.unige.ch www.unige.ch</p>	<p>Faculties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Science · Medicine · Humanities · Law · Protestant Theology · Psychology and Educational Sciences · Economic and Management · Social Sciences · Translation and Interpreting 	<p>a 16 908</p> <p>b 40%</p> <p>c 500</p>
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<p>Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne</p> <p>Registrar's Office SAC BP-1 233 (Bâtiment BP) Station 16 1015 Lausanne T +41 (0)21 693 43 45 student.services@epfl.ch www.epfl.ch</p>	<p>Schools and Colleges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Basic Sciences · Engineering · Architecture, Civil and Environmental Engineering · Computer and Communication Sciences · Life Sciences · Management of Technology · Humanities 	<p>a 9 908</p> <p>b 54%</p> <p>c 633</p>
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<p>Université de Lausanne</p> <p>Admissions Service Unicentre 1015 Lausanne T +41 (0)21 692 21 00 immat.bachelor@unil.ch www.unil.ch</p>	<p>Faculties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Theology and Sciences of Religions · Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration · Arts · Social and Political Sciences · Business and Economics · Geosciences and Environment · Biology and Medicine 	<p>a 14 103</p> <p>b 27%</p> <p>c 580</p>
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^a Number of students (2015)
^b International students (2015)
^c Tuition fees/semester in CHF (2016/2017)
^d Tuition fees/semester for Swiss students in CHF (2016/2017)
^e Tuition fees/semester for international students in CHF (2016/2017)

Universität Luzern	Faculties	a 2 845
Student Administration Office Frohburgstrasse 3 P.O. Box 4466 6002 Luzern T +41 (0)41 229 50 00 studiendienste@unilu.ch www.unilu.ch	· Theology · Humanities and Social Sciences · Law · Economics and Management	b 15% d 810 e 1110

Università della Svizzera italiana	Faculties	a 2 963
Segreteria generale Via Lambertenghi 10A 6904 Lugano T +41 (0)58 666 46 11 info@usi.ch www.usi.ch	· Architecture · Communication Sciences · Economics · Informatics · Italian Studies	b 70% d 2 000 e 4 000

Université de Neuchâtel	Faculties	a 4 324
Registration and Mobility Services Av. du 1er-Mars 26 2000 Neuchâtel T +41 (0)32 718 10 00 immatriculation@unine.ch www.unine.ch	· Humanities · Science · Law · Economics and Business	b 24% d 515 e 790

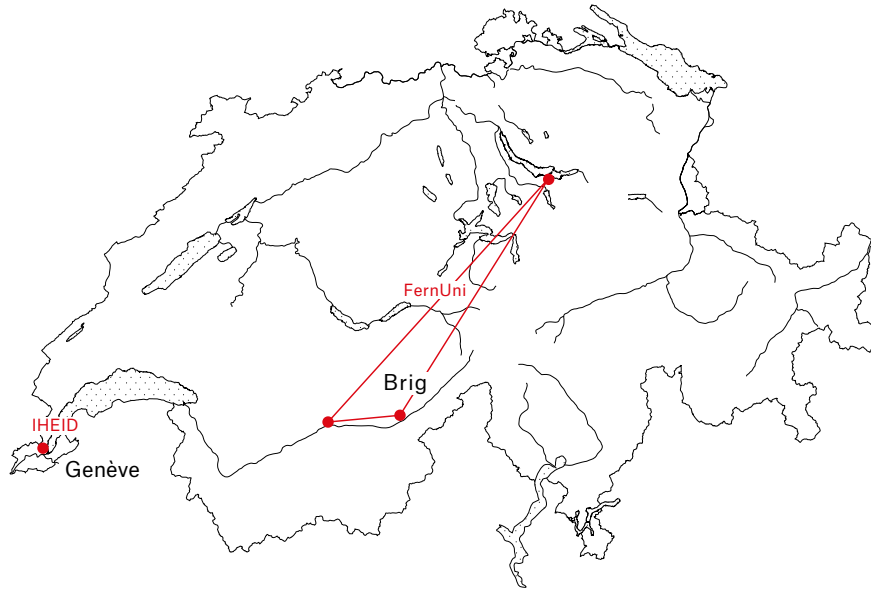
Universität St. Gallen	Schools	a 8 232
Admissions and Crediting Office Dufourstrasse 50 9000 St. Gallen T +41 (0)71 224 39 31 admissions@unisg.ch www.unisg.ch	· Management · Economics and Political Science · Law · Finance · Humanities and Social Sciences	b 34% d 1 226 (1426 for Master's programmes) e 3 126 (3326 for Master's programmes)

Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich	Departments	a 18 744
Registrar's Office HG F 21.3-4 Rämistrasse 101 8092 Zürich T (Bachelor) +41 (0)44 632 56 53 +41 (0)44 632 54 10 T (Master) +41 (0)44 632 81 00 zulassungsstelle@ethz.ch and master@ethz.ch www.ethz.ch	· Architecture · Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering · Biosystems Science and Engineering · Computer Science · Information Technology and Electrical Engineering · Mechanical and Process Engineering · Materials · Biology · Chemistry and Applied Biosciences · Mathematics · Physics · Earth Sciences · Environmental Systems Science · Health Sciences and Technology · Management, Technology and Economics · Humanities, Social and Political Sciences	b 36% c 644

Universität Zürich	Faculties	a 25 358
Student Services Admissions Office Rämistrasse 71 8006 Zürich T +41 (0)44 634 22 36 www.students.uzh.ch/en/ administration/email.html www.uzh.ch	· Theology · Law · Business, Economics and Informatics · Medicine · Vetsuisse (Veterinary Medicine) · Arts and Social Sciences · Science	b 19% d 769 e 1 269 (869 for Master's programmes)

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Higher Education Institutions according to HEdA*



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Formation Universitaire à distance, Suisse (UniDistance) Universitäre Fernstudien Schweiz (FernUni Schweiz)

Überlandstrasse 12
Postfach 265
3900 Brig
T +41 27 922 70 50
www.unidistance.ch
www.fernuni.ch
admin@fernuni.ch

- Faculties
- Communication Sciences
 - Computer Science
 - Economics
 - Educational Sciences
 - Historical Sciences
 - Law
 - Mathematics
 - Modern Languages and Literatures
 - Psychology

a 1 475
b 5.8%
c 1 300

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)

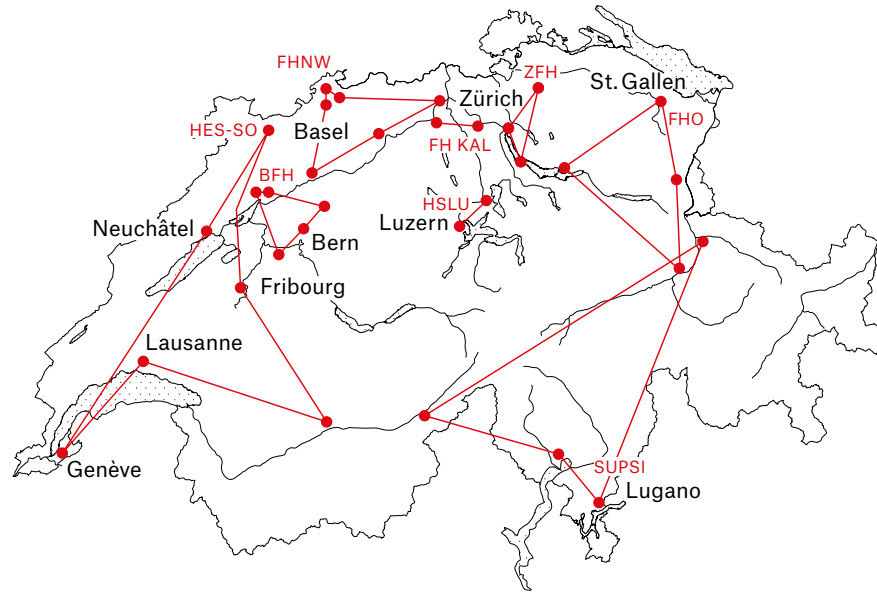
Case postale 136
1211 Genève 21
T +41 22 908 57 00
www.graduateinstitute.ch
prospective@graduateinstitute.ch

- Faculties
- Anthropology and Sociology of Development
 - International Economics
 - Development Economics
 - International History
 - International Law
 - International Relations and Political Science

a 836
b 78%
d 2 500
(For resident students)
e 4 000
(For non-resident students)

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Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts



Berner Fachhochschule (BFH)

Falkenplatz 24
3012 Bern
www.bfh.ch/international

Departments

- Engineering and Information Technology
- Architecture, Wood and Civil Engineering
- Business, Health, Social Work
- School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Science
- Bern University of the Arts
- Swiss Federal Institute of Sport Magglingen

a 7 049

b 13%

c 750
(Subject to change)

Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz FHNW

Bahnhofstrasse 6
5210 Windisch
www.fhnw.ch/international

Faculties

- FHNW School of Applied Psychology
- FHNW School of Business
- FHNW School of Education
- FHNW School of Engineering
- FHNW School of Life Sciences
- FHNW School of Social Work
- FHNW Academy of Art and Design
- FHNW School of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geomatics
- FHNW Academy of Music

a 11 262

b 9%

d 700–800
(For Swiss and EU students)

e 5 000 at least
(For students outside CH/EU)

Fachhochschule Ostschweiz (FHO)

Bogenstrasse 7
9000 St. Gallen
www.fho.ch

Departments

- Engineering, Computer Science
- Architecture, Civil Engineering, Planning
- Business Administration, Tourism, Communication
- Social Work
- Health

a 5 610

b 12%

d 960–1000

e 1000–1550

Affiliated Universities

- Hochschule für Technik Rapperswil (HSR)
- Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften (FHS St. Gallen)
- Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Chur (HTW)
- Interstaatliche Hochschule für Technik Buchs (NTB)

HES-SO Haute école spécialisée de Suisse occidentale

Route de Moutier 14
2800 Delémont
www.hes-so.ch/international

Faculties

- Art & Design
- Business, Management and Services
- Engineering and Architecture
- Health Sciences
- Music and Performing Arts
- Social Work

a 20 097

b 27%

c 500

Affiliated Schools

- HE-Arc (BE-JU-NE)
- HES-SO Fribourg
- HES-SO Genève
- HES-SO Valais-Wallis
- Hautes écoles vaudoises
- Schools with convention agreement
- HES-SO Master

Hochschule Luzern

Werftstrasse 4
6002 Luzern
www.hslu.ch/international

Departments

- Engineering and Architecture
- Business
- Information Technology
- Social Work
- Art and Design
- Music

a 6 044

b 5%

c 800

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Kalaidos Fachhochschule Schweiz (FH KAL)

Jungholzstrasse 43
8050 Zürich
www.kalaidos-fh.ch

- Departments
- Business and Management
 - Health Science
 - Music

a 1 917
b 14%
c 3 600–10 270

Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI)

Direzione generale
Le Gerre, Via Pobietto 11
6928 Manno
international@supsi.ch
www.supsi.ch/international

- Departments
- Environment Constructions and Design
 - Business Economics, Health and Social Care
 - Innovative Technologies
 - Teaching and Learning
- Associated schools
- Conservatorio della Svizzera italiana
 - Fernfachhochschule Schweiz
 - Accademia Teatro Dimitri

a 4 918
b 32%
d 750–1 000
e 1 000–2 000

Zürcher Fachhochschule (ZFH)

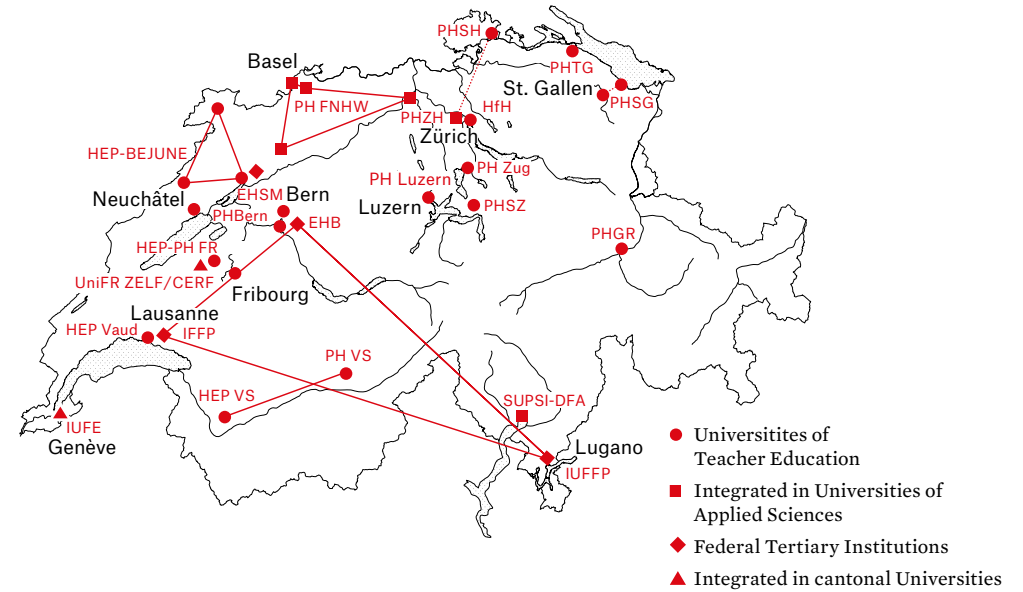
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8090 Zürich
www.zfh.ch
www.zhaw.ch/international
www.zhdk.ch/international

- Affiliated Universities
- Zurich University of Applied Sciences ZHAW
 - Zurich University of the Arts ZHdK
 - Zurich University of Teacher Education PHZH
 - University of Applied Sciences in Business Administration Zurich HWZ

a 20 591
b 12%
d 720
(HWZ: 4980–7500)
e 1 220
(HWZ: 4980–7500)

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Universities of Teacher Education



PHBern Teaching areas **a 2 388**

- Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+6)
- Secondary I Teacher Education
- Secondary II Teacher Education
- Special Needs Education

b 5%
c 795

Fabrikstrasse 8
3012 Bern
T +41 (0)31 309 21 15
studierende@phbern.ch
www.phbern.ch

Pädagogische Hochschule Wallis (PH VS) Teaching areas **a 466**

- Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+6)
- Secondary I Teacher Education
- Secondary II Teacher Education
- Special Needs Education
- Subject-Specific didactics
- Vocational training

b 8%
c 500–700

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<p>Pädagogische Hochschule Graubünden (PHGR)</p> <p>Alta scuola pedagogica dei Grigioni (ASPGR)</p> <p>Scola auta da pedagogia dal Grischun (SAPGR)</p> <p>Scalärastrasse 17 7000 Chur T +41 (0)81 354 03 02 info@phgr.ch www.phgr.ch</p>	<p>Teaching areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pre-primary Education (-2/-1) · Primary Education (+1/+6) 	<p>a 445</p> <p>b 8%</p> <p>d 650</p> <p>e 3 570</p>
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<p>Haute école pédagogique Fribourg (HEP-PH FR)</p> <p>Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg (HEP-PH FR)</p> <p>Rue de Morat 36 1700 Fribourg T +41 (0)26 305 71 11 info@hepfr.ch www.hepfr.ch www.phfr.ch</p>	<p>Teaching areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+6) · Subject-Specific Didactics 	<p>a 440</p> <p>b 3%</p> <p>d 600</p> <p>e 4 200</p>
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^a Number of students (2015)
^b International students (2015)
^c Tuition fees/semester in CHF (2016/2017)
^d Tuition fees/semester for Swiss students in CHF (2016/2017)
^e Tuition fees/semester for international students in CHF (2016/2017)

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Teaching areas:
· Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+6)
· Primary Teacher Education
· Secondary I + II Teacher Education
· Special Needs Education
· Subject-Specific Didactics

a 378
b 25%
c 500

Haute école pédagogique du canton de Vaud (HEP Vaud)

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Teaching areas:
· Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+6)
· Secondary I Teacher Education
· Secondary II Teacher Education
· Special Needs Education
· Subject-Specific Didactics
· Sciences and Practice of Education

a 1893
b 14%
c 400

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Teaching areas:
· Pre-primary Education (-3/-1)
· Primary Education (+1/+5)
· Secondary I Teacher Education
· Secondary II Teacher Education

a 497
b 10%
c 800
e 1600
(For international students residing in another country)

Pädagogische Hochschule Luzern (PH Luzern)

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Teaching areas:
· Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+2)
· Primary Education (+1/+6)
· Secondary I Teacher Education
· Secondary II Teacher Education
· Special Needs Education
· Vocational Training

a 2135
b 6%
c 695

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Teaching areas:
· Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+2), (-2/+3), (-2/+6)
· Primary Education (+1/+6)

a 345
b 7%
c 650
(plus cost-covering charges for international students)

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Teaching areas:
· Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+3)
· Primary Education (+1/+6)

a 321
b 7%
c 650

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Teaching areas:
· Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+6)
· Secondary I Teacher Education
· Secondary II Teacher Education
· Secondary I + II Teacher Education
· Special Needs Education
· Vocational training

a 637
b 9%
d 500
e 1000

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^e Tuition fees/semester for international students in CHF (2016/2017)

Pädagogische Hochschule Schaffhausen (PHSH)

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Teaching areas:

- Pre-primary Education (-2/-1)
- Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+3)
- Primary Education (+1/+6)

a 169
b 14%
c 680

Pädagogische Hochschule St. Gallen (PHSG)

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Teaching areas:

- Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+3)
- Primary Education (+1/+6)
- Secondary I Teacher Education
- Secondary II Vocational Teacher Education
- Early Childhood Studies
- Special Needs Education
- Vocational training

a 1185
b 10%
c 800

Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich (PHZH)

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Teaching areas:

- Pre-primary Education (-2/-1)
- Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Education (-2/+3)
- Primary Education (+1/+6)
- Secondary I Teacher Education
- Subject-Specific Didactics
- Vocational Training

a 3 425
b 8%
d 720
e 1 220
(For international students residing in another country)

Interkantonale Hochschule für Heilpädagogik Zürich (HfH)

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Teaching areas:

- Special Needs Education
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Psychomotor Therapy
- Sign Language Interpreting

a 1137
b 7%
c 750–925
(full time) CHF 750
(part-time)

Eidgenössisches Hochschulinstitut für Berufsbildung (EHB)**Institut fédéral des hautes études en formation professionnelle (IFFP)****Istituto universitario federale per la formazione professionale (IUFPF)**

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Teaching areas:

- Vocational Education and Training
- Study course for general education in vocational schools
- Study course for specialised vocational teaching
- Study course for teaching vocational baccalaureate subjects
- Study course for teacher at PET colleges

a 599
b 6%
c 600

Eidgenössische Hochschule für Sport Magglingen (EHSM)**Haute école fédérale de sport de Macolin (HEFSM)****Scuola universitaria federale dello sport di Macolin (SUFSM)**

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Teaching areas:

- Sports Science
- Performance in Elite Sports
- Management in Elite Sports
- Physical Education
- Health and Research

a 292
b 5%
d 900
e 2 000

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Abbreviations

D/RU Doctoral/Research Universities

UniBE	Universität Bern
UNIBAS	Universität Basel
EPFL	Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne
ETH Zürich	Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich
UniFR	Universität Freiburg / Université de Fribourg
UNIGE	Université de Genève
UNIL	Université de Lausanne
UNILU	Universität Luzern
UniNE	Université de Neuchâtel
HSG	Universität St. Gallen
USI	Università della Svizzera italiana
UZH	Universität Zürich

Higher Education Institutions according to HEdA**

FernUni	Formation Universitaires à distance, Suisse (UniDistance) / Universitäre Fernstudien Schweiz (FernUni Schweiz)
IHEID	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

UAS Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts

BFH	Berner Fachhochschule
FH KAL	Kalaidos Fachhochschule Schweiz
FHNW	Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz
FHO	Fachhochschule Ostschweiz
HES-SO	Haute école spécialisée de Suisse occidentale
HSLU	Hochschule Luzern
SUPSI	Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana
ZFH	Zürcher Fachhochschule

UTE Universities of Teacher Education

EHB/ IFFP/ IUFFP/ SFIVET	Eidgenössisches Hochschulinstitut für Berufsbildung/Institut fédéral des hautes études en formation professionnelle/Istituto universitario federale per la formazione professionale/Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
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HEP- BEJUNE	Haute école pédagogique-BEJUNE
HEP Vaud	Haute école pédagogique du canton de Vaud
HfH	Interkantonale Hochschule für Heilpädagogik Zürich
PH FHNW	Pädagogische Hochschule der Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz
HEP-PH FR	Haute école pédagogique Fribourg, Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg
PH Luzern	Pädagogische Hochschule Luzern
PH VS/ HEP VS	Pädagogische Hochschule Wallis/ Haute école pédagogique du Valais
PH Zug	Pädagogische Hochschule Zug
PHZH	Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich
PHBern	PHBern, deutschsprachige Pädagogische Hochschule
PHGR/ ASPGR/ SAPGR	Pädagogische Hochschule Graubünden/ Alta scuola pedagogica dei Grigioni/ Scola auta da pedagogia dal Grischun
PHSG	Pädagogische Hochschule St. Gallen
PHSH	Pädagogische Hochschule Schaffhausen
PHSZ	Pädagogische Hochschule Schwyz
PHTG	Pädagogische Hochschule Thurgau
SUPSI- DFA	Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana, Dipartimento formazione e apprendimento

UniFR	Universität Freiburg / Université de Fribourg
ZELF/ CERF	Zentrum für Lehrerinnen- und Lehrerbildung für die Sekundarstufen (ZELF) / Centre d'enseignement et de recherche pour la formation à l'enseignement au secondaire (CERF)
IUFE	Institut Universitaire de Formation des Enseignants

Degree programmes

B	Bachelor's degree
M	Master's degree
SM	Specialized Master's degree
T	Teaching Diploma
1	Only the first academic year
2	Only the first two academic years
(pt)	part-time
(ft)	full-time

Language of the institution

G	German
F	French
I	Italian
RM	Rhaeto-Romance
*	Refers to the official spoken language in the geographical area of the institution and not necessarily to the language of instruction, which may be another one (e.g. English).

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