

Partner Information

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Academic calendar of our Bachelor's and Master's degree program 2025 - 2026

	Fall	Spring
Term Dates:	September – February	February - July
Nomination Deadlines:	01 April	01 October
Application Deadline:	15 April	15 October
Accommodation Deadline:	Students are automatically enrolled into the accommodation process.	Students are automatically enrolled into the accommodation process.
Orientation Session:	01 Sep 2025 to 13 Sep 2025	02 Feb 2026 to 14 Feb 2026
Intensive weeks:	01 Sep 2025 to 13 Sep 2025	02 Feb 2026 to 14 Feb 2026
Contact studies:	15 Sep 2025 to 20 Dec 2025	16 Feb 2026 to 30 May 2026
Examination weeks:	12 Jan 2026 to 31 Jan 2026	15 Jun 2026 to 04 Jul 2026
Intensive weeks:	02 Feb 2026 to 14 Feb 2026	31 Aug 2026 to 12 Sep 2026

Insurance

Health insurance is mandatory in Switzerland. Students can apply for an exemption of Swiss health insurance if their home health insurance confirms to offer the same services as a Swiss health insurance and to cover all possible costs. If the student's home health insurance refuses to sign this confirmation, a Swiss health insurance, e.g. Swisscare needs to be purchased. More information about insurances that are necessary or recommended you can find [here](#).

Units/courses/study areas available in English

You can find the availabilities [here](#).

Accommodation Options

We offer our incoming exchange students a room in different student residences. There are both double rooms and single rooms available. For more housing information click [here](#).



Visa

Depending on the student's nationality, a visa will be required to enter Switzerland. It is the student's responsibility to get a visa if necessary. Visa information can be found on [our website](#) and [here](#).

Language Requirement

English B2 or equivalent

Living Expenses (in CHF per month)

-  Accommodation
CHF 500 – 1'300
-  Health and third party liability insurance
CHF 60 – 180
-  Course Material
CHF 50 – 130
-  Food / Household
CHF 500 – 700
-  Clothing, travelling, entertainment etc.
CHF 450 or more
-  Public Transport
CHF 90 – 150
-  Total
CHF 1'650 – 3'000

Grading system

A= excellent	5,75 – 6
B = very good	5,25 – 5,74
C = good	4,75 – 5,24
D = satisfactory	4,25 – 4,74
E = sufficient	4 – 4,24
F = fail	1 – 3,99

Recommended workload for exchange students is 21 – 30 ECTS per semester.