

Lucerne University of
Applied Sciences and Arts

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As one of seven universities of applied sciences with a public service remit in Switzerland, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts is sponsored by the six cantons of Central Switzerland – Lucerne, Uri, Schwyz, Obwalden, Nidwalden and Zug. It incorporates the Lucerne Schools of Engineering and Architecture, Business, Information Technology, Social Work, Art and Design, and Music. In 2017, Lucerne UASA proudly celebrated its 20 year anniversary.

The University pursues a mandate in four areas: education, continuing education, research and development, and services. Offering bachelor's and master's degree programmes geared to the needs of business, culture and society, it prepares students for the demands of the workplace.

Ambitious professionals can choose from a wide-ranging portfolio of continuing education courses. With its research activities and specialised services, Lucerne UASA is an important and reliable partner to the private sector, federations/associations and public authorities. Research projects are geared towards the concrete, productive application of scientific knowledge in a practical context.

Last year, Lucerne UASA celebrated its 20 year anniversary. From its humble beginnings after the 1997 Swiss university of applied sciences reform, Lucerne UASA has developed to become the largest educational institution in Central Switzerland. In 2017, 6,218 students were enrolled at Lucerne UASA.

6,218 students on bachelor's and master's degree programmes

258 million CHF of income with an operating expenditure of 254 million CHF

487 new research projects in collaboration with partners from industry and the service sector as well as the fields of culture and administration

9,766 professionals who attended a continuing education

1,685 members of staff



Degree programmes: 1,618 students graduated with a bachelor's or master's degree.

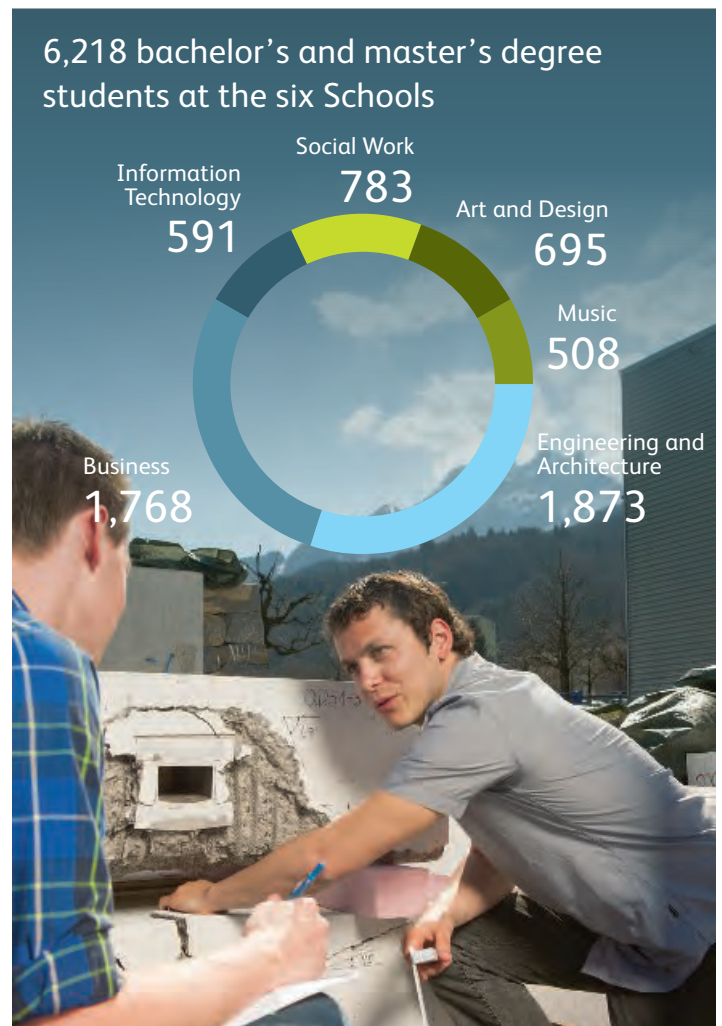
5,038 students took a bachelor's degree programme and 1,180* took a master's degree programme at Lucerne UASA in 2017 (figures as of 15.10.2017). Of a total of 6,218 students, 2,109 were in their first year.

A total of 3,480 students were enrolled in the areas of information technology, engineering** and business. Qualified specialists in these areas are in particular demand in the economy of Central Switzerland.

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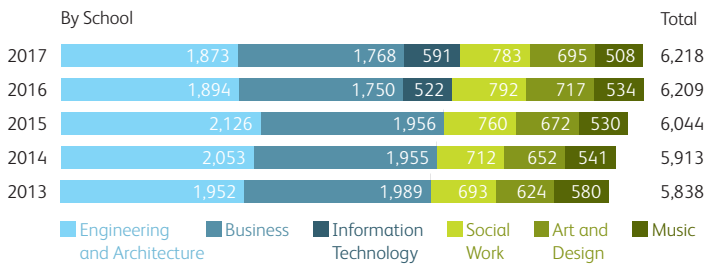
*Incl. teaching diplomas in the School of Music

** incl. building technology



The 6,218 bachelor's and master's students (including teaching diplomas) attended Lucerne UASA on a full-time, part-time or workstudy basis. The largest number of students are enrolled at the School of Engineering and Architecture (1,873) and Business (1,768).

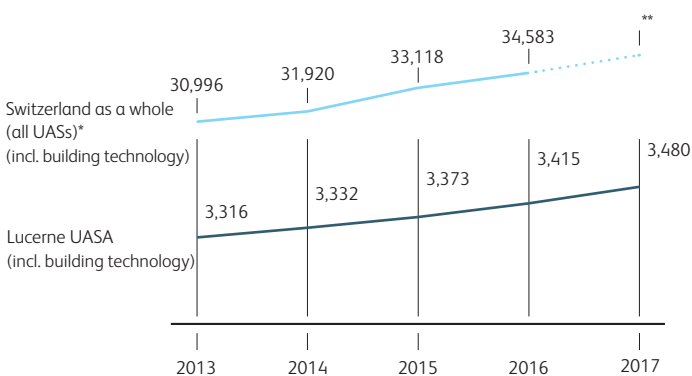
Bachelor's and master's degree students*



*Figures as of 15 October

The total number of students has remained stable since 2016. The degree programmes in Information Technology and Business Information Technology offered by the School of Engineering and Architecture and the School of Business have been combined in the new School of Information Technology since 2016.

Information technology, engineering and business: continuous increase in student figures



*Source: Swiss Federal Statistical Office, incl. building technology, not including MAS

**2017: figures not yet available

Since 2013 the number of students taking information technology, engineering and business subjects at Lucerne UASA has increased by approximately 5 %, rising from 3,316 to 3,480.



Education funding: (in CHF 1,000) One third is provided by the Intercantonal Agreement cantons

	Intercantonal Agreement Cantons (net)		Other cantons, Swiss Confederation, third parties	Total
2017	38,664	14,887	105,173	158,724
2016	38,408	12,623	104,790	155,821
2015	32,401	12,217	102,642	151,616
2014	34,816	9,980	99,051	143,847
2013	33,762	13,520	94,772	142,054

Net funding for education and training provided by the Intercantonal Agreement cantons is approximately CHF 54 million. It is made up of the FHV share (based on the Intercantonal Agreement on Universities of Applied Sciences) of just under CHF 39 million for students from the Intercantonal Agreement Cantons and residual funding of CHF 15 million. Net funding provided by the Intercantonal Agreement cantons has remained stable at around one third. Other cantons, the Swiss Confederation and third parties contributed approximately CHF 105 million.

Continuing education: Almost 9,800 motivated professionals pursued continuing education and further training programmes

Despite increasing competition in the country's continuing education market, Lucerne UASA is very well positioned at the tertiary level. In

2017 it offered 207 different continuing education and further training courses at various levels: Master of Advanced Studies (MAS), Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) and Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS). These have to be self-financing as they are not funded by the Swiss Confederation or cantons.

4,366 ambitious men and women signed up for these programmes in 2017 to refresh their expertise and advance their skills.

In addition, 5,400 people attended seminars or specialist training courses for the purpose of professional development.

Continuing education programmes:
Development of student numbers by
MAS, DAS and CAS)



In 2017, 1'197 were enrolled for a MAS programme, and 3'169 for a DAS or CAS programme. While six-month and one-year programmes proved continuously popular, enrolment figures went down slightly for longer courses.

In 2017, Lucerne UASA offered 207 MAS, DAS and CAS courses as well as a range of specialised courses and seminars in the following twelve areas:

Architecture, building and construction

Finance, banking, accounting, controlling and property

Design, art, music and culture

Health

Information technology and business IT

Communication and marketing

Management, business administration and regional economics

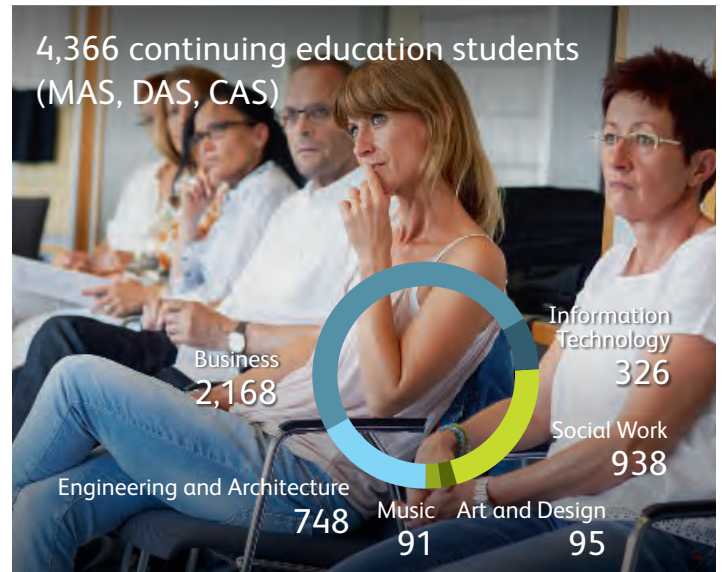
Law and business crime

Social work

Urban and regional development

Technology and engineering

Tourism and mobility

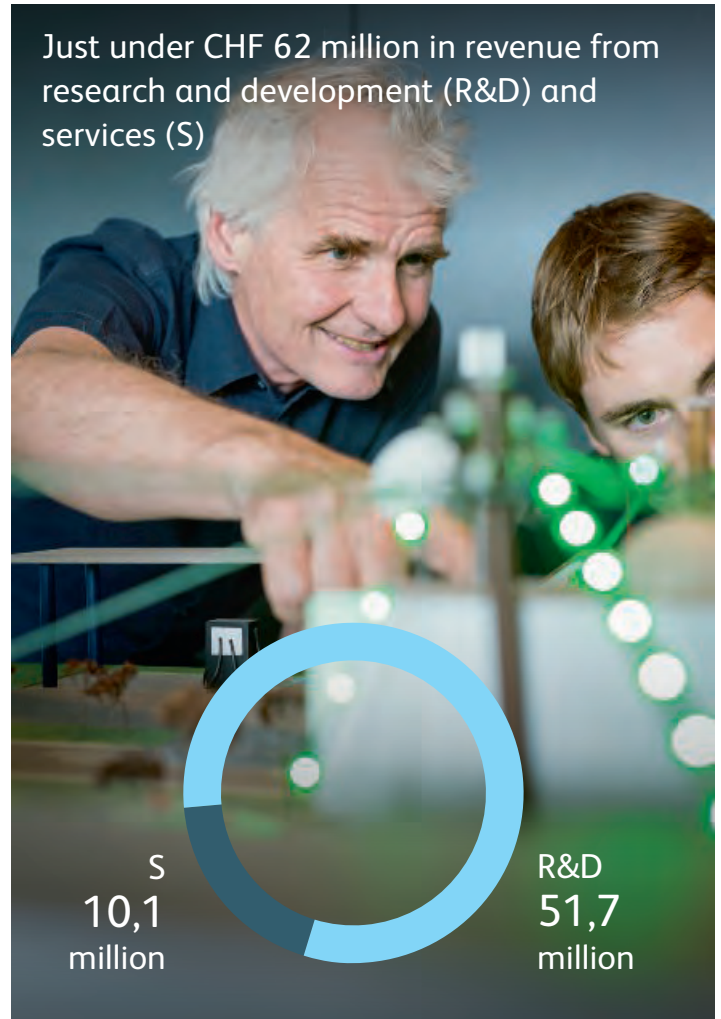


Research and development, services: An active contribution to enhancing competitive capacity and innovation in Central Switzerland

487 new research projects were initiated in 2017 – a key contribution by Lucerne UASA to help drive the region's economy. Many of the projects involved collaborations with domestic and foreign partners in industry and culture, as well as with cantons, the Swiss Confederation and other tertiary-level institutions.

As a service partner, Lucerne UASA also helped a wide range of different businesses come up with solutions to science-based issues, also carrying out product tests and compiling expert assessments.

With its research projects and specialised services, Lucerne UASA makes a crucial contribution to the economy of Central Switzerland.



In 2017, Lucerne UASA invested 51,7 million in research and development, 0,3 million more than in the previous year. In accordance with the school's mandate, research accounted for 21 % of the overall costs incurred. In addition, Lucerne UASA spent 10,1 million on services - 4 % of overall costs.

External funding R&D: (in CHF 1,000)

More funding from the Swiss Confederation and from research partners

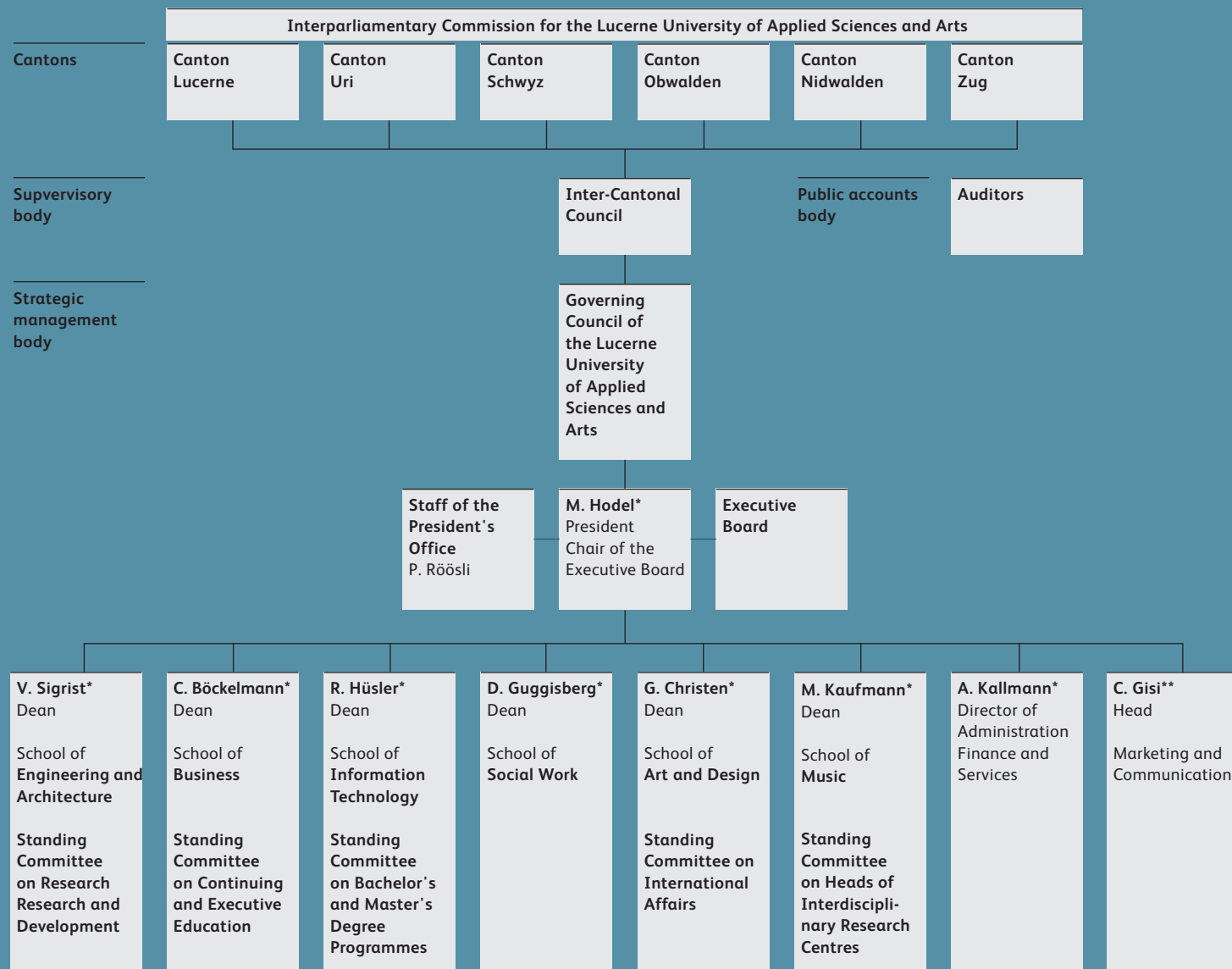
Cantons, the Swiss Confederation and third parties provided some CHF 48 million in research funding. The share of the Intercantonal Agreement cantons was approximately CHF 19 million. External funding (Swiss Confederation and third parties) accounted for some CHF 29 million.

	Intercantonal Agreement cantons	Swiss Confederation and third parties*	Total
2017	19,157	28,829	47,986
2016	20,019	25,713	45,732
2015	19,230	27,363	46,593
2014	17,291	25,545	42,836
2013	17,319	23,161	40,480

*Third parties = for example: research partners



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