

## Fact Sheet for Partner Universities Spring 2026

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## Important Dates

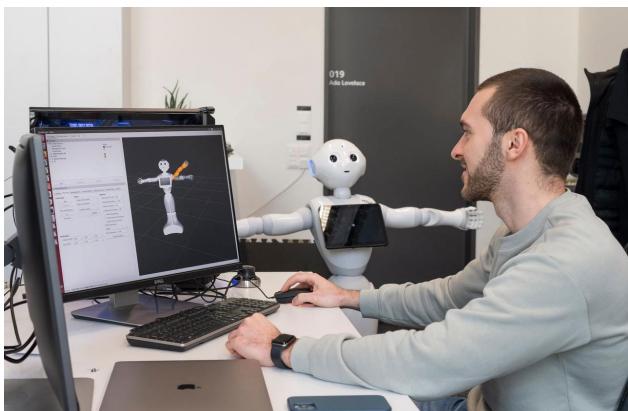
### Spring Semester 2026 (current semester dates can be found on our [website](#))

<b>Get started in Lucerne Workshops</b> (mandatory)	Part Two: 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 on-site, in person, in Emmenbrücke Registration and more information <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Introductory weeks</b>	<a href="#">Introductory weeks</a> for new incoming students take place two weeks before the semester starts. Students can choose between intensive language courses or courses in their study field. For non-German speaking incoming students, we highly recommend attending the German as a foreign language course A1.
<b>Semester dates (Spring 2026)</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b> Exam period: 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 – 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Students are expected to stay in Switzerland for the exam period.
<b>Public holidays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Easter Break)</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Ascension)</li> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Pentecost)</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Corpus Christi)</li> </ul>

### Fall Semester 2026 (current semester dates can be found on our [website](#))

<b>Nomination &amp; Application Deadlines</b>	Nomination (by <a href="#">email</a> ): <b>15<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b> Application (online): <b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b> for the following fall semester After nomination, the student will receive access to our online application tool (Mobility Online) to complete their application.
<b>Get started in Lucerne Workshops</b> (mandatory)	Part One: 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 online via Zoom Part Two: 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 on-site, in person, in Lucerne Registration and more information <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Introductory weeks</b>	<a href="#">Introductory weeks</a> for new incoming students take place two weeks before the semester starts. Students can choose between intensive language courses or courses in their study field. For non-German speaking incoming students, we highly recommend attending the German as a foreign language course.
<b>Semester dates (Fall 2026)</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> September 2026 – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026</b> Exam period: 18 <sup>th</sup> January – 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 Students are expected to be in Switzerland for the exam period.
<b>Public holidays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Ascension)</li> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup> May (Pentecost)</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> December 2026 (Immaculate Conception)</li> </ul>

Academic Information	
<b>Courses for Incoming Exchange Students</b>	Courses can be found on our <a href="#">website</a> for incoming students.
<b>Grading System</b>	From 1 – 6 (6 is the highest, 1 is the lowest grade, passing grade is 4)
<b>European Credit Transfer System</b>	<p>The Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts uses the ECTS (<a href="#">European Credit Transfer System</a>) and allocates ECTS credits to all undergraduate and postgraduate programs. In line with ECTS requirements, 60 ECTS credits measure the study load of a full-time student for one academic year.</p> <p>One ECTS credit equates to approximately 30 hours of study load for the student (to include attendance in class as well as outside of class study load such as: note-taking, self-study, homework, group work etc.)</p>
<b>Study Load per semester</b>	Maximum: 30 ECTS / Minimum: 18 ECTS
<b>Language Requirements</b>	Proof of English Proficiency: <a href="#">CEFR</a> B2 level (if English is not the student's mother-tongue and they are applying for courses taught in English) or Proof of German Proficiency: CEFR B2 level (if German is not the student's mother-tongue and they are applying for courses taught in German)
<b>Admission Requirements</b>	Students must have completed at least two semesters of study at their home university before their exchange semester at HSLU; proof of language proficiency; mandatory GPA 2.75 (out of 4) or above.
<b>Language Courses</b>	<a href="#">HSLU Language centre</a> offers a wide range of language courses.
<b>Course Registration</b>	The HSLU Incoming Mobility Manager will carry out course registrations for international students in accordance with their predefined learning agreement. (NB: Registration in language courses do not apply). Students are required to apply on their own: information follows application.
<b>Transcripts of Records</b>	Transcripts are generally available three to five weeks after the last date of the exam window. The HSLU Incoming Mobility Manager will send the official transcript to the student's home institution and a copy for the student will be uploaded to the application tool (Mobility Online).



## Further Information for International Students

<b>General Information for Incoming Students</b>	Information on courses available in English, our student guide, and the application process can be found here: <a href="#">Information for Incoming Students</a>
<b>Accommodation</b>	Our on-campus accommodation offer can be found <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Room bookings</b> must be made via our online application tool (Mobility Online). The booking period for fall semesters starts on <b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b> for students from partner universities. Freemover students can book as of 30 <sup>th</sup> May. The booking period for spring semesters starts on <b>15<sup>th</sup> November</b> for students from partner universities. Freemover students can book as of 30 <sup>th</sup> November.
<b>Campus Video</b>	<a href="#">HSLU Campus Zug-Rotkreuz Video</a> <a href="#">HSLU Study in the Heart of Switzerland</a>
<b>Buddy Program</b>	HSLU has two buddy programs. The European-wide <a href="#">ESN Luzern</a> (Erasmus Student Network) as well as our own, on-campus Buddy Program exclusive to students at the School of Computer Science and Information Technology. Students can signal their wish for a buddy during the application process.
<b>Visa Information</b>	<a href="#">Visa Information Website</a> Contact our International Office. We are happy to provide more information in case you need a visa to enter Switzerland. We are happy to provide a presentation. Affected students are informed by email.

