

Budget for the MSc in IT, Digitalization & Sustainability – valid for Students starting from autumn 2022

The table below provides a general overview of the costs involved in studying for a Master's degree at the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, School of Information Technology and may thus be of use to prospective students.

The fees are based on the corresponding regulation of the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts¹. Please note that fees may be subject to change and that non-fee figures should be taken as approximations only.

- Admission fees are invoiced directly after registration and cannot be refunded in case of an application withdrawal.
- Tuition fees per semester must be paid in full by all students who are registered at the beginning of the semester concerned. These fees are also owed in case of deregistration after the start of the semester (even if no classes have been attended).

Fees	Periodicity	Amount (in CHF)
Admission fee	once	200
HSLU Student Card	once	50
Administration fee for semester abroad	once or twice	200 ²
Graduation fee	once	220
Tuition fees for Semesters in Rotkreuz	per semester	800 ³
Tuition fee for semesters abroad at a Partner University without fee-paying Partners	per exchange semester	2'500 ⁴
Photocopying and service charge	per semester	60
Module examination fees (up to a maximum of CHF 900)	per semester	150 ⁵
Fee for campus sports programs	per semester	25
Student union membership fee	per semester	10
Course material	per year	ca.1'000
First and second-year thesis, Bachelor thesis	per year	100
Field trips, visits to companies, etc.	per year	ca.300
'AHV' premium (Swiss students and if applicable only)	per year	445

¹ Regulations on Tuition Fees: Verordnung über die Gebühren an der Hochschule Luzern, FH Zentralschweiz (Gebührenverordnung) of 14 December 2012 (SRL Nr. 520e); Ordinance on Administrative Fees: Weisung betreffend die administrativen Gebühren der Hochschule Luzern, FH Zentralschweiz (Gebührenweisung) of 3 June 2014

² For students who study for two consecutive semesters at the same partner university abroad, a one time fee of CHF 200.00 applies. For students who study at two different partner universities abroad, or who study at the same partner university abroad but not consecutively, the fee of CHF 200.00 will be charged twice.

³ Valid for students who are residents of one of the following cantons: AG, AI, AR, BE, BL, BS, FR, GE, GL, GR, JU, LU, NE, NW, OW, SG, SH, SO, SZ, TG, TI, UR, VD, VS, ZG, ZH as well as the Principality of Liechtenstein.

For all other students, the fees are approximately CHF 10,000 per academic year. The fees are set on the basis of tariffs laid out in the Intercantonal Agreement on Universities of Applied Sciences (SRL Nr. 535). For the time being, Lucerne School of Information Technology will assume these costs as part of a scholarship. These students will thus have the same status as those living in the Canton of Lucerne or in another canton that is subject to the agreement and their fees will amount to CHF 800 per semester.

⁴ Students that wish to go to a fee paying Partner University will have to pay the tuition of the Partner instead of tuition fee at HSLU. Fee-paying Partner Universities are marked as such on the HSLU I Internal Partnerlist.

⁵ Module examination fees are also due during exchange semesters.

Cost of Living in Switzerland

	Periodicity	Amount (in CHF)
Accommodation	monthly	550 - 800
Groceries	monthly	300 - 400
Public transport	monthly	50 - 70
Compulsory Health insurance (for Swiss citizens 200 - 300 CHF per month) for foreigners CHF 80 - 180 per month)	monthly	80 - 300
Recommended Third party liability insurance	Yearly	120 - 140
Total monthly cost approx.	monthly	980 - 1720