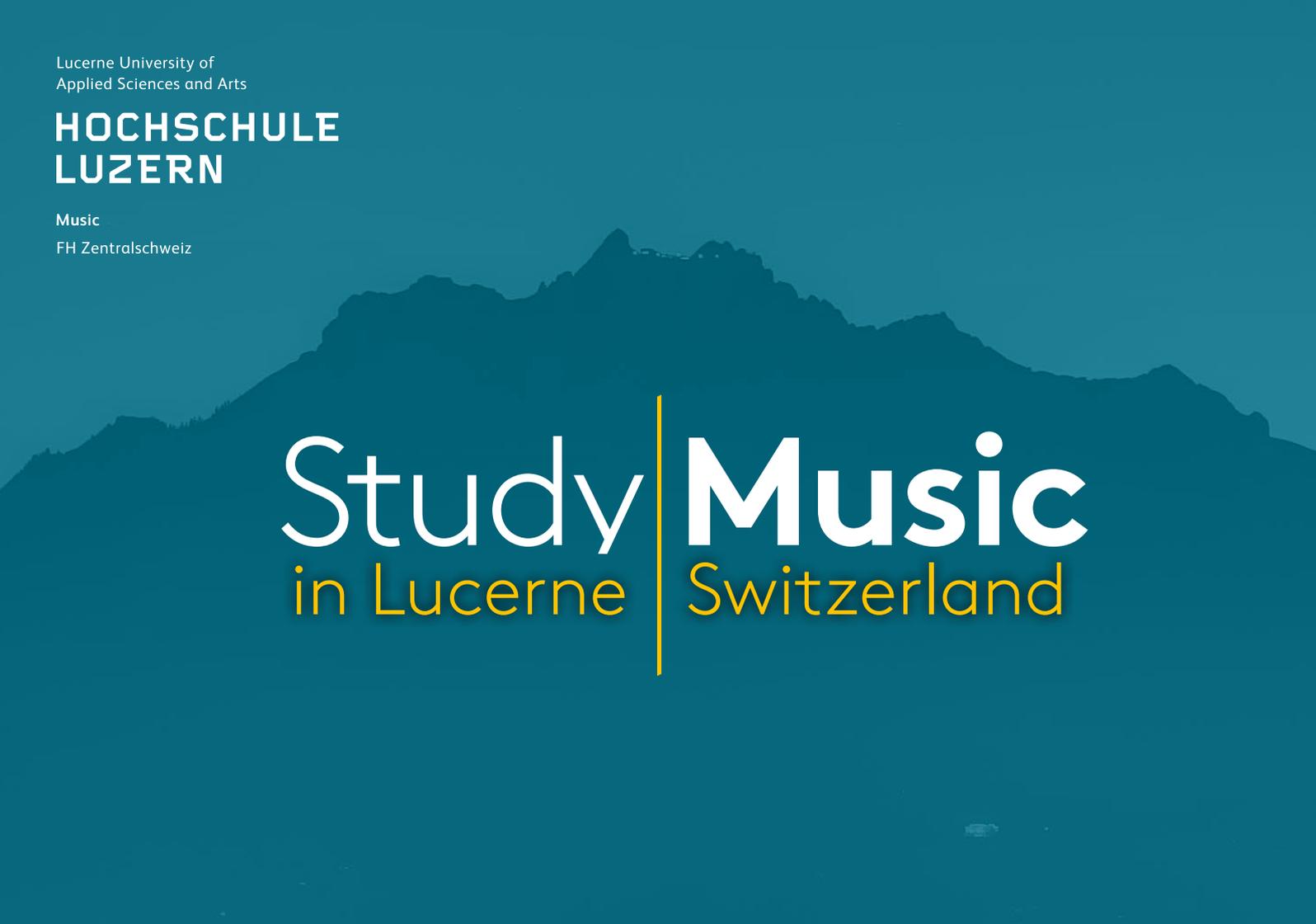


Lucerne University of
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Music
FH Zentralschweiz

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Study | **Music**
in Lucerne | Switzerland

Welcome to the **Lucerne School of Music**

The Lucerne School of Music is rooted in the lively cultural environment of Lucerne, a city celebrated for its appreciation of music. The school's extensive study programme encompasses the classical, jazz, folk/roots and church music genres, covering all vocal and instrumental disciplines as well as music education. Its flexible training approach can be tailored to personal objectives and provides students with a broad scope for combining subjects – even across genres.

From the very outset, the training incorporates concert and stage work as a core activity. The school's numerous ensembles and regular collaborations with the Lucerne Symphony Orchestra, the Lucerne Theatre, the Lucerne Festival Academy, the Willisau Jazz Festival and the Jazzkantine Lucerne offer ideal and challenging performing environments. Furthermore, the Lucerne School of Music maintains a network of contacts abroad, not least thanks to the internationally renowned teaching staff.

Lucerne

The Place of Study

Lucerne, nestled on the shores of Lake Lucerne and surrounded by alpine foothills, is the largest city in Central Switzerland and a vibrant hub for culture, education and tourism.

The city boasts a well-preserved medieval town center with several world-famous landmarks as well as modern infrastructure boasting a wide range of cinemas, museums, theatres, restaurants, sports facilities, and the celebrated Culture and Convention Centre KKL. In addition to offering an efficient, reliable and safe public transportation system, Lucerne and the surrounding area are ideally suited to being explored by bicycle and by foot.

Thanks to its central location as well as its excellent highway and public transportation system Lucerne is a convenient starting point for excursions to the rest of Switzerland and beyond. Two international airports in Zurich and Basel are each only about one hour's journey away.

More information

about living in Lucerne, visas and residency,
the language center, and the Lucerne Campus:

→ www.hslu.ch/lucerne

Bachelor's Degree Programmes

Whether the aim is to become a music teacher or a composer, an orchestral or a freelance musician, the Bachelor of Arts in Music offered by the Lucerne School of Music provides students with a comprehensive, high-quality instrumental or vocal training.

There are plenty of opportunities for exchange between the two profiles **Classical Music and Jazz**. Students are also able to pursue focuses within their profiles – in **Improvisation, Folk Music, Composition, Wind Music Directing** and **Conducting/School Music**.

The Bachelor of Arts in Music provides a fundamental knowledge for the master's degree programmes, which qualify graduates to meet the unique demands of their profession.

The **Bachelor of Arts in Music/Church Music** and the **Bachelor of Arts in Music and Movement** are largely identical with the Bachelor of Arts in Music, with the one exception of specific components that qualify graduates to work in the realm of church music or music and movement.

For more information:
→ www.hslu.ch/bachelor-music





Masters's Degree Programmes

The master's degree programmes offer a preparation for a career, tailored to every musical and artistic area and built on the bachelor's degree programmes.

The Lucerne School of Music offers two master's degree programmes: the Master of Arts in Music and the Master of Arts in Music Pedagogy. This flexible model provides a modern and clearly structured curricula of degree programmes, responding to the abilities, talents and individual learning objectives of the students.

The Master of Arts in Music offers an environment in which the interpretation and performance of music as instrumentalist, singer, conductor and composer takes centre stage. Apart from tuition in **Classical and Jazz Performance**, the programme offers majors in **Orchestra, Chamber Music, Solo Performance, Church Music, Conducting, Composition, Interpretation in Contemporary Music, Music and Art Performance**, and **Music Theory**.

The Master of Arts in **Music Pedagogy** qualifies its graduates to teach instrumental and vocal music, School Music II (linked to the teaching diploma for baccalaureate schools) and music theory.

For more information:

→ www.hslu.ch/master-music

Post-Diploma Courses

CAS and DAS Programmes

Whether being a teacher, a performing artist, or the head of a music school, life-long learning is the key to a successful career. Due to developments in education, changes in stakeholder groups, shifting demographics, technical advances, the rise of social media, to name but a few of the challenges, the working environment of the music professional is constantly changing. Attended on a work-study basis, the continuing and executive education programmes offered by the Lucerne School of Music help participants face these challenges professionally, broaden their personal scope of knowledge and experience, and boost their professional profiles.

For more information:
→ www.hslu.ch/post-diploma-music

Research

Performance and Music Pedagogy as Research Topics

Research at the Lucerne School of Music focuses on issues related to music performance and music pedagogy. The unit promotes and establishes research initiatives, develops research programmes and realises research projects. Research activities are closely linked with the two master's degree programmes offered.

Research findings and their mediation have an important impact on society and make an important contribution to its development.

For more information:
→ www.hslu.ch/research-music

Jazzkantine



Exchange Programmes for Students and Lecturers

For prospective professional musicians, experience of other educational institutions, especially those abroad, is both enriching and – with regard to their future profession and networking – important. Lecturers can also benefit, in terms of professional development, from these exchanges.

The Swiss-European Mobility Programme (formerly Erasmus+) provides students, lecturers and staff of the Lucerne School of Music with a framework for exchange with music colleges in Europe. Advice is offered to anyone interested in an exchange.

Students from abroad who are interested in studying at the Lucerne School of Music should talk to the Exchange Programme Coordinator of their home school first. The coordinator will then get in contact with the Lucerne School of Music.

A good command of German is a prerequisite for participation in courses.

For more information:
→ www.hslu.ch/exchange-music

Ensembles and Event Series

More than 300 Performances per Year

Performance is an integral component of the studies: opportunities to perform are provided by the Junge Philharmonie Zentralschweiz orchestra, the Akademiechor, the Big Band, the Alpini Vernähmlässig ensemble, the HELIX ensemble as well as a series of concerts given by the master's degree programmes, classical and folk music ensembles.

The Lucerne School of Music launched its own internet radio station in 2003, consisting of a Jazz and a Classical Channel. Furthermore, all recordings of the workshops and concerts at the Jazzkantine are made available as podcasts.

For more information:

→ www.hslu.ch/performance

→ www.hslu.ch/radio

Library

A Place for Learning and for Meeting

The library of the Lucerne School of Music is a state-of-the-art media resource consisting of more than 200,000 items of sheet music, audio media, books, films and magazines, as well as modern facilities and expert advice.

For more information:

→ www.hslu.ch/library-music

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