

# Partner Information

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## Academic calendar of our Bachelor's and Master's degree program 2026 – 2027

	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
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:	31 Aug 2026 to 12 Sep 2026	08 Feb 2027 to 20 Feb 2027
Intensive weeks:	31 Aug 2026 to 12 Sep 2026	08 Feb 2027 to 20 Feb 2027
Contact studies:	14 Sep 2026 to 19 Dec 2026	22 Feb 2027 to 05 Jun 2027
Examination weeks:	18 Jan 2027 to 06 Feb 2027	21 Jun 2027 to 10 Jul 2027
Intensive weeks:	08 Feb 2027 to 20 Feb 2027	06 Sep 2027 to 18 Sep 2027

### 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 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

Information on affordable accommodation options – student rooms, private accommodations, hostels etc. – can be found [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 & 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
passed/not passed	(no mark)

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