

**Academic Calendar**  
**Bachelor of Science in International Sustainable Tourism (IST)**

Academic Year 2026/27

1 <sup>st</sup> year Madrid	2 <sup>nd</sup> year remote	3 <sup>rd</sup> year Lucerne
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**Opening hours Bachelor secretariat Lucerne**

By telephone and email (Monday - Friday)	08:00 - 12:00 CET / 13:00 - 16:00 CET
Information desk, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Perron (Monday - Friday)	08:00 - 12:00 CET
Monday - Friday during examination period	08:00 - 16:00 CET
Saturday during examination period	08:00 - 12:00 CET

**Holidays / No contact hours**

St. Leodegar (Lucerne)		02 Oct 2026
All Saints Day	01 Nov 2026	
Constitution Day (Madrid)	06 Dec 2026	
Immaculate Conception	08 Dec 2026	
Christmas	24 - 26 Dec 2026	
New Year	31 Dec - 01 Jan	31 Dec 2026 - 02 Jan 2027
Epiphany Day (Madrid)	06 Jan 2027	
Easter Holidays	25 - 29 Mar 2027	26 - 29 Mar 2027
Labor Day (Madrid)	01 May 2027	
Madrid Regional Holiday (Madrid)	02 May 2027	
Ascension Day (Lucerne)		06 May 2027
Saint Isidro (Madrid)	15 May 2027	
Whit Monday (Lucerne)		17 May 2027
Feast of Corpus Christi (Lucerne)		27 May 2027
Saint James (Madrid)	25 Jul 2027	
Swiss National holiday (Lucerne)		01 Aug 2027
Assumption Day (Lucerne)		15 Aug 2027

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### Milestones of the Academic Year

Welcome days "Bienvenido al Estudio" (Madrid)	07 - 11 Sep 2026	
Welcome days "Grüezi in Lozärn" (Lucerne)		09 - 11 Sep 2026
Start of autumn semester 2026	14 Sep 2026	
W OPEN ceremony (Lucerne)		24 Sep 2026
Semester break autumn semester 2026		26 - 30 Oct 2026
End of autumn semester 2026	18 Dec 2026	
WAM, ISA and SZ block seminars (Lucerne)		08 - 19 Feb 2027
Start of spring semester 2027	22 Feb 2027	
Annual Careers Service Job Forum Lucerne (no afternoon lessons for graduating classes)		17 Mar 2027
Semester break spring semester 2027	22 - 29 Mar 2027	29 Mar - 02 Apr
Study week "Best of Switzerland"		30 Mar - 03 Apr
End of spring semester 2027	11 Jun 2027	28 May 2027
Graduation ceremony 2027		28 Jun 2027
Start of academic year 2027/28	20 Sep 2027	

### Examinations

Examination period autumn semester 2026	04 - 16 Jan 2027	
Publication of Transcripts of Records for the autumn semester 2026	11 Feb 2027	
Online registration for retakes	11 Feb - 04 Mar 2027	
Deadline for inspection of the examination records and appeal of the grading decisions autumn semester 2026	04 Mar 2027	
Examination period spring semester 2027	14 - 26 Jun 2027	
Handover of the degree folders to the graduates (graduation ceremony Lucerne)		28 Jun 2027
Publication of Transcripts of Records for the spring semester 2027	22 Jul 2027	28 Jun 2027
Online registration for retakes	22 Jul - 12 Aug 2027	
Deadline for inspection of the examination records and appeal of the grading decisions spring semester 2027	12 Aug 2027	

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### **Milestones Bachelor Dissertation Project (Bachelor Proposal and Dissertation)**

Information event for students		as of week 18	
Application for the Bachelor Dissertation Project to Student Transfer Services			14 Oct 2026
Deadline for the submission of the Bachelor Proposal to Student Transfer Services			04 Dec 2026
Deadline for the submission of the Bachelor Dissertation to Student Transfer Services			04 Jun 2027
Bachelor Dissertation defense			week 22 - 24

### **Important Dates for Lecturers and Administrative staff**

Welcome days "Bienvenido al Estudio" (Madrid)	07 - 11 Sep 2026		
Welcome days "Grüezi in Lozärn" (Lucerne)			09 - 11 Sep 2026
W OPEN ceremony (Lucerne)			24 Sep 2026
Semester break autumn semester 2026			26 - 30 Oct 2026
Information about permitted resources for autumn semester 2026 examinations		20 Nov 2026	
Bachelor Info Day for prospective students (Lucerne)			21 Nov 2026
Submission of the Bachelor Proposal results to Student Transfer Services		08 Jan 2027	
Submission of autumn semester 2026 examination results, by midnight CET		31 Jan 2027	
Deadline for inspection of the examination records and appeal of the grading decisions autumn semester 2026		04 Mar 2027	
Annual Careers Service Job Forum Lucerne (no afternoon lessons for graduating classes)			17 Mar 2027
Bachelor Info Day for prospective students (Lucerne)			20 Mar 2027
Semester break spring semester 2027	22 - 29 Mar 2027		29 Mar - 02 Apr
Study week "Best of Switzerland"			30 Mar - 03 Apr
Information about permitted resources for spring semester 2027 examinations		30 Apr 2027	
Submission of the Bachelor Dissertation results to Student Transfer Services, 08:00 CET			23 Jun 2027
Submission of spring semester 2027 examination results, by midnight CET	11 Jul 2027		23 Jun 2027
Graduation ceremony 2027			28 Jun 2027
Deadline for inspection of the examination records and appeal of the grading decisions spring semester 2027		12 Aug 2027	

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