

Partner Information

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Academic calendar of our Bachelor's and Master's degree program 2024 - 2025

	Fall	Spring
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:	02 Sep 2024 to 14 Sep 2024	03 Feb 2025 to 15 Feb 2025
Intensive weeks:	02 Sep 2024 to 14 Sep 2024	03 Feb 2025 to 15 Feb 2025
Contact studies:	16 Sep 2024 to 21 Dec 2024	17 Feb 2025 to 31 May 2025
Examination weeks:	13 Jan 2025 to 01 Feb 2025	16 Jun 2025 to 05 Jul 2025
Intensive weeks:	03 Feb 2025 to 15 Feb 2025	01 Sep 2025 to 13 Sep 2025

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, e.g. Swisscare 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

We offer our incoming students a room in two different student residences, private accommodations and hotels. There are both double rooms and single rooms available. For more housing information click [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 550 – 800
	Health and third party liability insurance CHF 90 – 200
	Course Material CHF 50 – 130
	Food CHF 310 – 390
	Clothing, travelling, entertainment etc. CHF 230 – 380
	Public Transport CHF 70 – 100
	Total CHF 1'300 – 2'000

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

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