

Partner Information

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

	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:	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

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