

Partner Information

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

| | Fall | Spring |
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| 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)

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|  | 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

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| 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.