

Fact Sheet 2025/2026



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Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Nomination to exchange programme and application deadline:	Autumn: September – February 1 May	Spring: February - July 1 November
Accommodation Deadline:	Students are automatically part of the accommodation process once they have started the online application.	Students are automatically part of the accommodation process once they have started the online application.
Get started workshops:	05 Jul 2025 and 13 Sep 2025	13 Dec 2025 and 14 Feb 2026
Obligatory Info Session:	12 Sep 2025, afternoon	13 Feb 2026, afternoon
Contact studies:	15 Sep 2025 to 19 Dec 2025	16 Feb 2026 to 22 May 2026
Examination weeks:	03 Jan 2026 to 17 Jan 2026	03 Jun 2026 to 20 Jun 2026

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Course information

We offer taught-in-English and taught-in-German bachelor's and master's programmes:

[Taught-in-English bachelor's programmes](#)

[Taught-in-German bachelor's programmes](#)

[Taught-in-English master's programmes](#)

[Taught-in-German master's programmes](#)

Health Insurance

Health insurance is obligatory in Switzerland. Students can apply for an exemption from Swiss health insurance if their home health insurance confirms that they offer the same coverage as a Swiss health insurance and agree to cover all possible costs. If the student's home health insurance provider refuses to sign the required document, a Swiss health insurance, e.g. Swisscare needs to be purchased. Click [here](#) for more information about insurances.

Accommodation Options

We can offer incoming students a room in four different student residences, in private accommodation and in hotels. There are both double rooms and single rooms available. For more information about housing click [here](#).

Visa

Depending on the student's nationality, a visa will be required to enter Switzerland. It is the student's responsibility to obtain a visa if necessary. Visa information can be found on [our website](#) and [here](#).

Language Requirement

High B2 or C1 level ([Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#))

(IELTS Academic (min. 6.5), TOEFL (79), FCE, CAE)

Living Expenses

* in CHF per month



Accommodation
400-800 CHF



Food
300-400 CHF



Public Transport
50-70 CHF



Course Material
50-130 CHF



Health and third party
liability insurance
80-200 CHF



Clothing, travelling,
entertainment etc.
220-400 CHF



Total
1100-2000 CHF

A = excellent	5.75 – 6.00
B = very good	5.25 – 5.74
C = good	4.75 – 5.25
D = satisfactory	4.25 – 4.74
E = sufficient	3.75 – 4.24
F = fail	1.00 – 3.74

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

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Intensive Block Weeks

[Intercultural and English Competence Course B2-C1](#)

[German as a Foreign Language – Level A1 Course Intensive](#)

[Swiss-African Business Case Challenge](#)

[Online Summer Business School Management, Marketing & Sustainability of Tourism Businesses and Destinations](#)

Incoming Exchange Q + A Zoom Meeting with Jillaine Farrar

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 14.00 (2pm) CEST

<https://hslu.zoom.us/j/68581715802?pwd=kOLLDT0uTSLmrQrkHekGzoH8ef6VY0.1>

Meeting-ID: 685 8171 5802

PW: 502210

Note that the Swiss clocks are still on summertime. The clocks only change the last Sunday in October.

And

Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 09.00 (9am) CEST

<https://hslu.zoom.us/j/68886751989?pwd=pBUAC0qkaYJCpxzAIDQZARNxhjP7lf.1>

Meeting-ID: 236 332 2482

PW: 502210

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