

Fact Sheet 2026/2027



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Exchange Programme

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Academic Calendar 2026-2027

<p>Nomination to exchange programme and application deadline:</p>	<p>Autumn: September – February 1 May</p>	<p>Spring: February - July 1 November</p>
<p>Accommodation Deadline:</p>	<p>Students are automatically part of the accommodation process once they have started the online application.</p>	<p>Students are automatically part of the accommodation process once they have started the online application.</p>
<p>Get started workshops:</p>	<p>04 Jul 2026 and 12 Sep 2026</p>	<p>12 Dec 2026 and 20 Feb 2027</p>
<p>Obligatory Info Session:</p>	<p>11 Sep 2026, afternoon</p>	<p>19 Feb 2027, afternoon</p>
<p>Contact studies:</p>	<p>14 Sep 2026 to 18 Dec 2026</p>	<p>20 Feb 2027 to 28 May 2027</p>
<p>Examination weeks:</p>	<p>04 Jan 2027 to 17 Jan 2027</p>	<p>14 Jun 2027 to 26 Jun 2027</p>

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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	<p>Recommended workload for exchange students is 21 - 30 ECTS per semester.</p>
B = very good	5.25 – 5.74	
C = good	4.75 – 5.25	
D = satisfactory	4.25 – 4.74	
E = sufficient	4.00 – 4.24	
F = fail	1.00 –	

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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](#)

Incoming Exchange Q + A Zoom Meeting with Jillaine Farrar

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 10.00 (10am) CEST

<https://hslu.zoom.us/j/66979001244?pwd=dkxgc5LLHXHOo9aa0D8Kw4LgjWXUVz.1>

Meeting-ID: 669 7900 1244

PW: 502210

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Wednesday, April 22, 2026 17.00 (5pm) CEST

<https://hslu.zoom.us/j/63581100258?pwd=ZWzTXPxO2PQ1O7gEgOHBpXFhg1PQxA.1>

Meeting-ID: 236 332 2482

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