

LIVING

Cost of Living
Depending on the university location, area of study and personal needs, the estimated cost is around CHF 1,850 a month.

Accommodation
Finding accommodation can be difficult depending on the place you want to stay. International students are advised to look for accommodation in good time.

Health Insurance
Basic insurance coverage is compulsory for all persons living for more than three months in Switzerland. International students may be exempt in specific cases.

Entry, Visa & Residence Permits
Students from EU/EFTA countries must register with the competent cantonal authority and apply for a residence permit within 14 days of arrival in Switzerland. Students from non-EU/EFTA countries must apply for a visa prior to entering Switzerland. The visa application process takes at least eight weeks.

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UNIVERSITIES

Tuition Languages
A national language (French, German or Italian) is the usual language of instruction at bachelor programme level. At master's level, many universities also offer programmes in English.

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University Types
Switzerland's university system is based on three pillars: fundamental research, applied sciences and arts, and teacher education. Each university type serves a specific purpose in the Swiss education, research and innovation sector. Check out the specific profiles online.

UNIVERSITIES

EPFL – Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, www.epfl.ch
ETH Zürich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, www.ethz.ch
Università della Svizzera italiana, www.usi.ch
University of Basel, www.unibas.ch
University of Bern, www.international.unibe.ch
University of Fribourg, www.unifr.ch
University of Geneva, www.unige.ch
University of Lausanne, www.unil.ch
University of Lucerne, www.unilu.ch
University of Neuchâtel, www.unine.ch
University of St.Gallen (HSG), www.unisg.ch
University of Zurich, www.uzh.ch

University Institutions
Swiss Distance University Institute, www.distanceuniversity.ch
The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, www.graduateinstitute.ch

UNIVERSITIES OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Berne University of Teacher Education, www.phbern.ch
Department of Education and Learning SUPSI, www.supsi.ch/dfa
FHNW School of Education, www.fhnw.ch/ph
Schwyz University of Teacher Education, www.phsz.ch
St. Gallen University of Teacher Education, www.phsg.ch
Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, www.sfvvet.swiss
Swiss Federal Institute of Sport Magglingen SFISM, www.ehsm.ch
Teacher Training University Schaffhausen, www.phsh.ch
Thurgau University of Teacher Education, www.phgt.ch
University of Applied Sciences in Special Needs Education, www.hfh.ch
University of Fribourg, Institute of Teacher Education, www.unifr.ch/ife
University of Geneva, Institute of Teacher Education, www.unige.ch/iufe/institut
University of Teacher Education Berne, Jura, Neuchâtel, www.hep-bejune.ch
University of Teacher Education Fribourg, www.hepfr.ch
University of Teacher Education in the Canton of Valais, www.hepvs.ch
University of Teacher Education Lucerne, www.phlu.ch
University of Teacher Education of Grisons, www.phgr.ch
University of Teacher Education Zug, www.phzg.ch
University of Teacher Education, State of Vaud, www.hepl.ch
Zurich University of Teacher Education, www.phzh.ch

UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS

Bern University of Applied Sciences, www.bfh.ch
FHNW University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland, www.fhnw.ch
HES-SO University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, www.hes-so.ch
Kalaïdos University of Applied Sciences, www.kalaïdos-uas.ch
Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, www.hslu.ch
OST Eastern Switzerland University of Applied Sciences, www.ost.ch
University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI), www.supsi.ch
University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons, www.fhgr.ch
Zurich University of Applied Sciences and Arts, www.zfh.ch

STUDYING

Degree Programmes
Bachelor, Master, PhD & Continuing Education: Switzerland's degree system fully corresponds to the European standard.

Study Programmes
All the programmes offered at Swiss universities are listed online. Filter by university type, language of instruction, level and field of study, and find your programme!

Admission
All universities are autonomous and set their own admission criteria. Check the admission conditions on the website of your preferred university, or contact the institution directly.

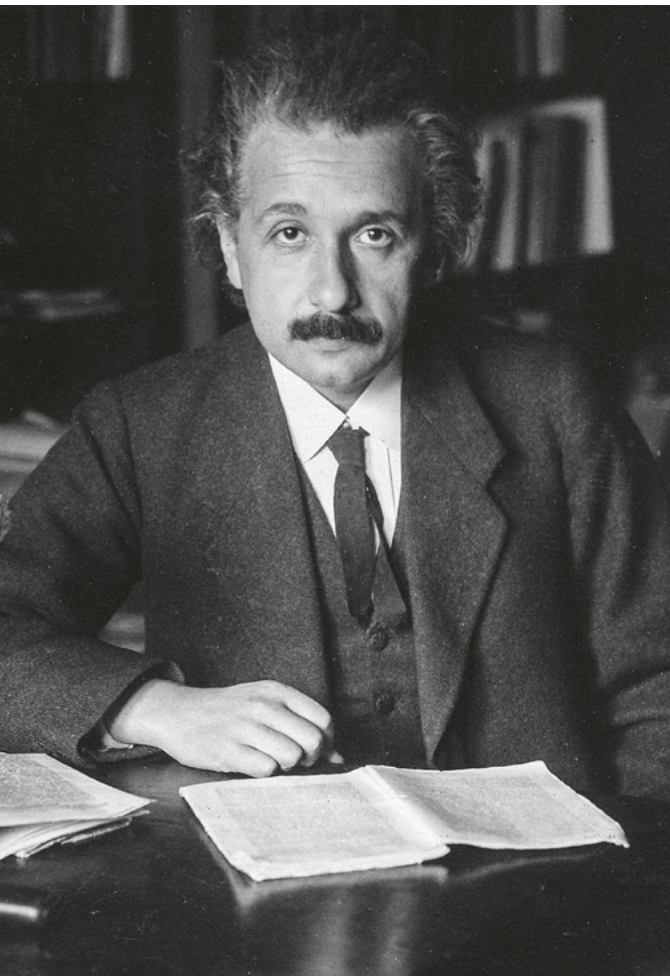
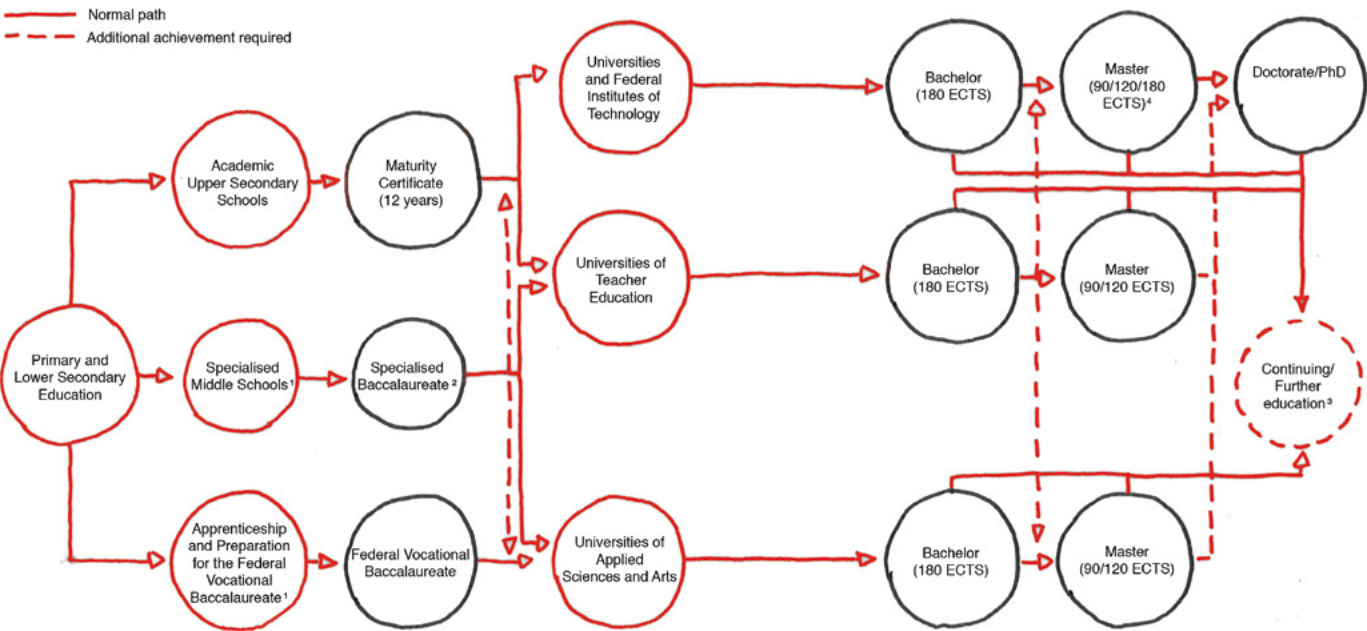
Tuition Fees
Public universities have moderate tuition fees: mostly between CHF 500 and CHF 2,000 per semester.

Working While Studying
International students may work a maximum of 15 hours per week during their studies, and up to 100 per cent during semester breaks.

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Swiss Education System?



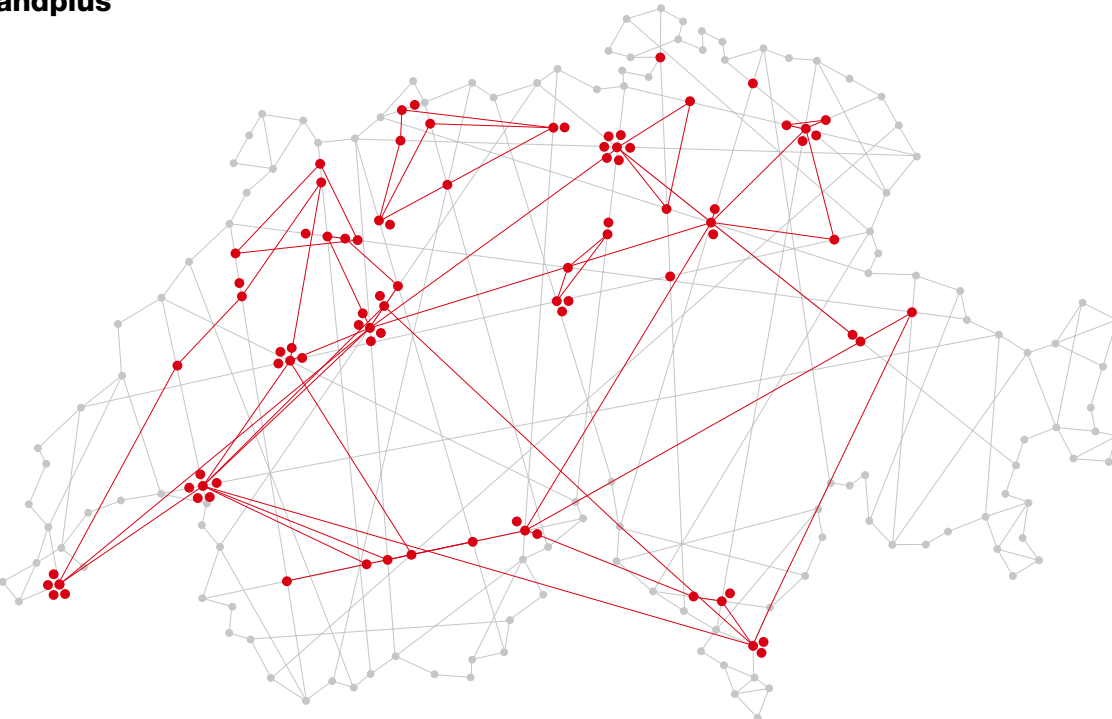
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Switzerland is situated in the heart of Europe and is renowned for its incredibly beautiful landscapes featuring numerous mountains and lakes. The country boasts a world-class higher education sector; its high performance is based on innovation, academic excellence and practice-oriented training. Consequently, Switzerland ranks among the most competitive and innovative countries in the world!

Although a small country, Switzerland offers a diverse higher education system where exchanges and mobility projects are promoted. The very high quality of life and cultural diversity make Switzerland a special place to be.

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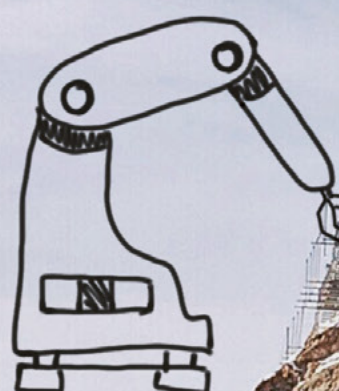
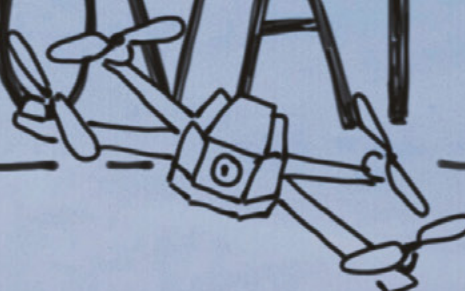
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3000M.

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