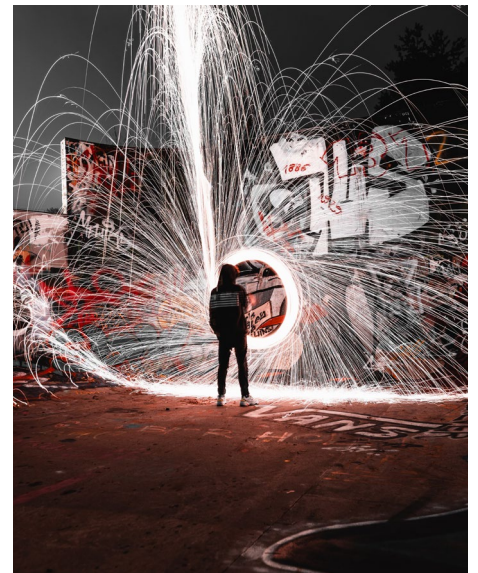


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University Types

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.

Academic Excellence

Swiss universities, universities of applied sciences and arts, and universities of teacher education strive for academic excellence. They fare well in conducting top-notch research and in acquiring competition-based funding.

Universities

Attending a university in Switzerland means delving into cutting-edge science and investing in an education at one of the top-ranked universities in the world. Swiss universities are among the most internationalised in the world and boast an outstanding share of international students and faculty.

Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts

Still young, but already a success model: The concept for the Swiss universities of applied sciences and arts arose in response to the challenge Switzerland was facing to further boost the economic growth of the country.

Universities of Teacher Education

Switzerland is proud of its outstanding education system. Primary, lower secondary and upper secondary level schools with expertly trained and highly motivated teachers are the backbone of our school system. These teachers are educated and trained in one of 19 universities of teacher education.

Degree Programmes

Bachelor, Master, PhD & Continuing Education: Switzerland's degree system fully corresponds to the European standard. Find all the study programmes on studyprogrammes.ch

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.

Cost of Living

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

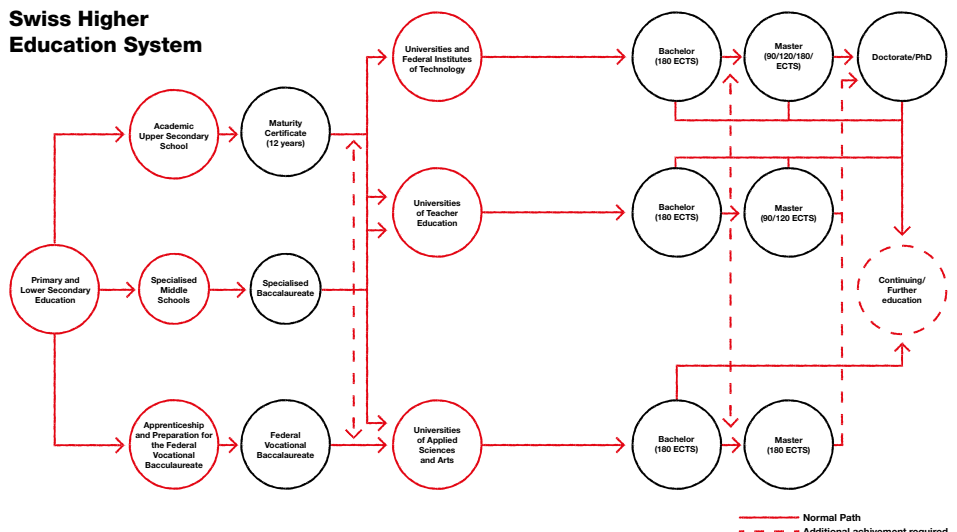
Health Insurance

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.

Swiss Higher Education System



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