



General Information

Name of University

University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland – School of Business

Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz (FHNW) - Hochschule für Wirtschaft

Erasmus Code

CH Brugg02

Homepage

<https://www.fhnw.ch/en/degree-programmes/business>

Semester Dates

Autumn: September - January
Spring: February - June

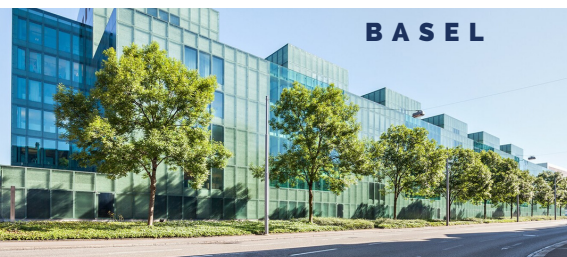
Accessibility

Wheelchair accessible

Course Offer

Information on courses:

<http://web.fhnw.ch/plattformen/iobusiness/exchange/courses>



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International Office

International website

<https://www.fhnw.ch/en/degree-programmes/business/international-experience/exchange-students>

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Nomination and Application Procedure

Applicants must have completed one academic year on a bachelor's level. Further students must be officially nominated by their home university. Once nominated students will receive an e-mail inviting them to apply.

A study programme of at least **15 ECTS per semester** is required by our university.

- Step:** Student nomination (only from partner universities)
- Step:** Online application

Application deadline: Autumn semester: May 30
Spring semester: November 30

- Step:** Confirmation e-mail
- Step:** Letter of Acceptance
- Step:** SEMP/Allowance application
- Step:** Plan your arrival (all students are expected to arrive before the Info Session Day.)

Non-EU/EFTA citizens will need to apply for a student visa shortly after receiving their acceptance package, which will be sent to their home coordinator.

A residence permit is needed for EU and for non-EU/EFTA citizens.

For further information, please check this website:
<https://www.studyinswitzerland.plus/visas-permits/>



 **Cost of Living**

Approximate Expenses (all prices in Swiss Francs)

Accommodation	400-900 CHF/month
Food	300-400 CHF/month
Transportation	200-300 CHF/month
Health insurance (swisscare)	65-80 CHF/month
Other expenses	200-300 CHF/month

Total per month : **1,165-1,980 CHF**

 **Grants and allowances**

Erasmus+ Programme : exchange students from a European partner university studying and living in Switzerland may be eligible to receive a **SEMP grant** from the Swiss Government.

Rest of the World: exchange students from a non-Erasmus+ programme country partner university may be eligible to receive an **allowance** of max. CHF 2200.- which is directly used to support student exchange.

Incoming students will receive further information after the acceptance procedure.

To apply as an exchange student, students must fulfill our language requirements:

For degree programmes and courses taught in English

Either a certificate from an acknowledged examiner (one of Cambridge First A-B, Cambridge Advanced, TOEFL iBT 79; paper based: 540; computer based: 213, TOEIC 780, IELTS 6, ELP B2, Bec Vantage) or a personally signed letter from a lecturer or international coordinator confirming the student has achieved a B2 level in English.

For degree programmes and courses taught in German

Either a certificate from an acknowledged examiner (e.g. Goethe-Zertifikat B2, telc B2) or a personally signed letter from a lecturer or international coordinator from the home university confirming the applicant has achieved a B2 level in German.


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The International Office and/or the Accommodation Officer at the different campuses will assist exchange students to find accommodation.

Accommodation options can be found here:
<https://www.fhnw.ch/en/degree-programmes/business/international-experience/exchange-students/accommodation>

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Student Council, ESN FHNW & Buddy System

At the FHNW there is a strong presence of student organisations. The FHNW has several student organisations such as the Student Council and the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) FHNW. Local students run these organisations on a voluntary basis and organise activities, trips, the buddy system and social events for and with exchange students throughout their stay at our university.

Locations

Campus Basel
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Campus Olten
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 4600 Olten

Campus Brugg-Windisch
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