



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:
<https://www.fhnw.ch/plattformen/iobusiness/exchange-at-fhnw-school-of-business/course-offer/>



International Office

International website

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

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Nomination and Application Procedure

Applicants must have completed at least one academic year on a bachelor's level. Further students must be officially nominated by their home university and must submit the application dossier within the deadline. 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.

- 1. Step:** Student nomination (only from partner universities) via Mobility-Online
- 2. Step:** Online application on Mobility-Online
Application deadline: Autumn semester: May 30
Spring semester: November 30
- 3. Step:** Acceptance e-mail and Letter of Acceptance
- 4. Step:** SEMP/Allowance application (available on Mobility-Online)
- 5. Step:** Plan your arrival (all students are expected to arrive before the Info Session Day.)

Visa

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.

*With the possibility to receive a full academic year grant. Limited places (first-come, first-served)

Incoming students will receive further information after the acceptance procedure.

Language Requirements

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.

Accommodation

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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4002 Basel

Campus Olten
Von Roll-Strasse 10
4600 Olten

Campus Brugg-Windisch
Bahnhofstrasse 6
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