

Factsheet 2022/23

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Swiss-European Mobility Programme SEMP 2022/23 (replaces Erasmus+ in Switzerland)

General information	On arrival, incoming student from European partner universities will receive funding from the Swiss-European Mobility Programme.	
Incoming students from	DK, FI, IS, IE, LI, LU, NO, SE, UK	1900 CHF/ semester
	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, ES, FR, GR, HR, HU, IT, LT, LV, MK, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, RS, SI, SK, TR	2200 CHF/ semester
Incoming lecturers/ staff	CHF 170/day plus travel expenses of up to CHF 600	

Academic Information

	Fall semester dates	Spring semester dates
Nomination deadlines	1 June	1 November
Application deadlines	15 June	15 November
Orientation session	week before semester start	week before semester start
Semester	mid-September to mid-January	mid-February to mid-June
Examination period	mid-January to end of January	mid-June to end of June

Nomination and Application Procedure

Applicants must be officially nominated by their home university for their exchange semester.

Application documents	CV + letter of motivation Passport-sized photo (PDF)	Official transcript of records Learning agreement
Level / courses / programmes offered	<i>Undergraduate + Graduate / Bachelor + Master of Science in Social Work</i>	
Language of instruction	German	
Language requirements	German B2 recommended	
Course information / syllabus	Course Information Bachelor (in German) / Course Information Master (in German) Course syllabus available upon request and only in German.	
Course selection / procedure	Course choice to be made with the international coordinator at home institution.	
Course load per semester	Depending on home institution's requirements. A normal ECTS load is 28/semester (30/semester possible).	

Further information

Appropriate expenses, per month in CHF	Accommodation: 600 – 800, food: 400, public transport: 70, books: 60, health insurance (can be waived): 80; entertainment: 150 Total per month: 1500 – 1700
Visa	<u>EU/EFTA</u> : No visa required for students from EU/EFTA countries. <u>Non-EU Students</u> : Must apply for a Swiss visa in their home country. For country-specific requirements, please refer to the website of the Swiss Embassy/Consulate: www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/refs.html <u>All students</u> : A residence permit must be obtained after entering Switzerland. The costs for the visa and the residence permit are paid for by the student.
Health insurance	You must have a health insurance which is valid in Switzerland. <u>EU/EFTA</u> : European Health Insurance Card, EHIC. <u>Non-EU Students</u> : Proof of health insurance valid in Switzerland. Health insurance provider in home country signs an exemption form together with a copy of the insurance policy in English, both documents will be evaluated by the local authorities in St.Gallen. If the documents are not accepted by the local authorities, students are obliged to sign up for a Swiss health insurance (approx. CHF 86.00/month).
Accommodation	No on-campus accommodation. Useful links: wgzimmer.ch students.ch unisg.ch <i>(Please note that OST does not take any responsibility for the content of these sites)</i>
Facilities	Campus St.Gallen Canteen and Cafeteria Libraries: at OST, Campus St. Gallen and at HSG University Sports facilities: at HSG University
Miscellaneous	Buddy programme: each student is allocated to a Swiss buddy if requested.
Work permits and regulations	Non-EU students are not allowed to work in Switzerland. EU students are currently permitted to work up to 15 hours per week.