

## When you think about where to go to college...

### consider **SWITZERLAND!**

Do you speak German, French, or Italian and want to become fluent? Have you always wanted to go abroad? Are you adventurous and want to expand your horizons? With its beautiful scenery, rich history and a safe, stable society, Switzerland has a lot to offer. Located at the heart of Western Europe, it offers easy access to cultural, research and academic centers all over Europe and beyond. When you add to this one of the best educational systems in the world, top universities and moderate tuition costs, Switzerland becomes an attractive choice for your higher education!

#### **TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY IN CH: Top Universities | Affordable Costs | Cutting-Edge Research & Innovation | Multi-Cultural Setting | High Quality of Life**

##### **TRADITIONAL UNIVERSITIES**

Swiss universities are known for their high quality in teaching and research. They constantly rank among the 200 top universities in the world – ETH Zurich ranked in the top ten in 2015. In total there are 12 traditional universities to choose from, including two federal institutes of technology (annual tuition fees in brackets).

- [ETH Zurich](#) (\$1288)
- [EPF Lausanne](#) (\$1266)
- [University of Basel](#) (\$1700)
- [University of Bern](#) (\$1568)
- [University of Fribourg](#) (\$1610)
- [University of Geneva](#) (\$1000)
- [University of Lausanne](#) (\$1160)
- [University of Luzern](#) (\$2200)
- [University of Neuchâtel](#) (\$1580)
- [University of St. Gallen \(HSG\)](#) (\$3126)
- [University of the Svizzera Italiana](#) (\$8000)
- [University of Zurich](#) (\$2538)

##### **UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

In addition to the traditional universities, Switzerland also offers studies that have a more practically applicable focus, so-called universities of applied sciences. They offer courses in health professions, business administration and different fields of technology.

- [Berner Fachhochschule, BFH](#)
- [Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, FHNW](#)
- [Fachhochschule Ostschweiz, FHO](#)
- [Haute école spécialisée de Suisse occidentale, HES-SO](#)
- [Hochschule Luzern, HSLU](#)
- [Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana, SUPSI](#)
- [Zürcher Fachhochschule, ZFH](#)

##### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Studies at a Swiss university lead to a B.A. or B.Sc., depending on which field you choose. Those degrees are equivalent to undergraduate degrees at American universities.
- Good command of either German, French or Italian are required for undergraduate studies
- To study at a university in Switzerland, Swiss citizens require a Swiss maturity certificate. You'll find all the information on foreign certificates here:  
<http://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/services/admission-to-universities/foreign-certificates/>

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