



FHNW School of Engineering

International Studies 2025/2026

The FHNW School of Engineering of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland is a practice-oriented educational institution for engineers, as well as an important partner in applied research and development for industry and trade.

Type of agreement

Swiss-European Mobility Programme SEMP (former Erasmus+) or Individual Bilateral Agreement

Erasmus code

CH BRUGG 02

Modules

Our modules taught in English can be found here:
www.fhnw.ch/en/about-fhnw/schools/school-of-engineering/international/international-track-in-engineering

It is possible to take courses from different study programs within the School of Engineering.

A transcript of records in English will be issued to the exchange student.

Language requirements

For all incoming exchange students we require CEFR level B2 / ALTE Level 3 in the relevant language, English or German.

ECTS credits

Per semester a maximum of 30 ECTS can be achieved (1 full academic year equals 60 ECTS)
Complete bachelor's degree: 180 ECTS
(1 ECTS corresponds to a total workload of 30 hours)

Grading System

In the Swiss system, grading ranges from 6 (best) to 1 (lowest), with 4 being the minimum score required to pass:

Grading scale	6.0	5.5 - 5.0	4.5 - 4.0	3.5 - 1.0
ECTS grade	A	B/C	D/E	F
In words	excellent	very good good	satisfactory sufficient	fail

Calendar

Fall semester 2025:

15.09.2025 - 07.02.2026 (including exams)
10.-11.09.2025 FHNW Welcome Days
12.09.2025 School of Engineering induction day

Nomination deadline: April 1, 2025

Application deadline: April 15, 2025

Spring semester 2026:

16.02.2026 - 11.07.2026 (including exams)
11.-12.02.2026 FHNW Welcome Days
13.02.2026 School of Engineering induction day

Nomination deadline: October 1, 2025

Application deadline: October 15, 2025

Decision on the admission of nominated students will be sent one month after the application deadline.

Accommodation

Accommodation available through the FHNW is situated in Olten, about 25 minutes by train from the FHNW Campus Brugg-Windisch (School of Engineering). In Switzerland, there is a well-functioning system of public transport with frequent connections. For information on rooms in Olten please contact Bridget Gillaspay by email at bridget.gillaspay@fhnw.ch

Information

General information for exchange students
www.fhnw.ch/en/about-fhnw/schools/school-of-engineering/international/exchange-students

Visa information

www.ch.ch/en/retirement-or-study-switzerland

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