Fact Sheet 2020/21
Student Exchange Program
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Swiss-European Mobility Programme SEMP 2020/21 (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 lecturer/staff:
CHF 170/day plus travel expenses of up to CHF 600

Academic Information

Nomination and Application Procedure
Applicants must be officially nominated by their home university for their exchange semester.

Course selection / procedure:
Course choice to be made with the international coordinator at home institution. 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:

- **EU/EFTA:** No visa required for students from EU/EFTA countries.
- **Non-EU Students:** 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/reps.html
- **All students:** 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.

- **EU/EFTA:** European Health Insurance Card, EHIC.
- **Non-EU Students:** 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

*(Please note that OST does not take any responsibility for the content of these sites)*

#### Facilities:

- **Campus St.Gallen**
- Canteen and Cafeteria
- Libraries: at OST, Campus St.Gallen and at HSG University
- Sports facilities: at HSG University www.unisg.ch/de/hsgservices/sport

#### 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.