



## International Studies 2025/2026

FHNW School of Engineering and Environment  
FHNW School of Computer Science

The FHNW School of Engineering and Environment / School of Computer Science (formerly: FHNW School of Engineering) are practice-oriented educational institutions for engineers, as well as important partners 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](http://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 and Environment and the School of Computer Science.

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 and Environment, 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 and Environment, 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 and Environment). In Switzerland, there is a well-functioning system of public transport with frequent connections. For information on rooms in Olten please contact Dimitra Andreou by email at [international.technik@fhnw.ch](mailto:international.technik@fhnw.ch).

### Information

General information for exchange students

[www.fhnw.ch/en/about-fhnw/schools/school-of-engineering/international/exchange-students](http://www.fhnw.ch/en/about-fhnw/schools/school-of-engineering/international/exchange-students)

Visa and health insurance information

[www.ch.ch/en/retirement-or-study-switzerland](http://www.ch.ch/en/retirement-or-study-switzerland)

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