GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of University
University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland – FHNW
School of Business

Erasmus Code
CH Brugg02

Homepage
https://www.fhnw.ch/en/degree-programmes/business

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must be officially nominated by their home university for their exchange semester. Once nominated, students will receive an e-mail inviting them to apply. A full application dossier should be submitted online via the link sent to student after nomination.

Application Documents
- Official Transcript of Records
- Proof of sufficient English skills (or German skills for courses taught in German)
- Learning Agreement
- Insurance:
  - For non-EU/EFTA citizens: proof of health insurance valid in Switzerland
  - For EU citizens: European Health Insurance Card (credit card format)
- Passport sized photo
- Scan of first page of valid passport or identification card (only for EU nationals)

Find more information on:
https://www.fhnw.ch/en/degree-programmes/business/international-experience

Application Deadline
Autumn semester      May 30
Spring semester       November 30

VISA

Non-EU/EFTA citizens will need to apply for a student visa shortly after receiving their acceptance package which will be sent to their home coordinator. Students applying for a visa are required by the immigration authorities to submit a proof of sufficient financial means for their study period.

For further information, please check our website: https://www.fhnw.ch/en/degree-programmes/international/incomings/info-switzerland
A residence permit is needed for EU and for non-EU/EFA citizens. Costs associated with attaining a visa and residence permit for Switzerland depend on the country of origin.

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

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**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

To apply as an exchange student, students must fulfil our language requirements:

**English**
Cambridge First A-B, Cambridge Advanced, TOEFL iBT 79, TOEFL (paper based) 540, TOEFL (computer based) 213, TOEIC 780, IELTS 6, ELP B2, Bec Vantage) for all courses taught in English or a personally signed letter from a lecturer or International Coordinator confirming the student has achieved a B2 level in English.

**German**
Only for students planning to take courses taught in German. Either a certificate from an acknowledged examiner (e.g. Goethe-Zertifikat B2, telc B2) or a personally signed letter from a lecturer or International Coordinator from the home university confirming the applicant has achieved a B2 level in German.

**COST OF LIVING**

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<td>400-900 /month</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>300-400 /month</td>
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<td>Books</td>
<td>200 /semester (depending on amount of courses)</td>
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<td>Excursions, etc.</td>
<td>1,000 /semester</td>
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<td>Other expenses</td>
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<td><strong>Total per semester</strong></td>
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**GRANTS AND ALLOWANCES**

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**Contact Person**
International coordinator and/or responsible person at Home Institution

**ACCOMMODATION**

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – STUDENTS COUNCIL, ESN OLTEN & BUDDY SYSTEM**

In the FHNW there is a strong presence of students organisations. The FHNW has separate committees in each faculty such as students’ councils and the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Olten. Local students run these organisations on a voluntary basis and organise activities, trips, the buddy system and social events for and with exchange students throughout their stay at our university.

A buddy can be assigned to each exchange student who wishes it by ESN Olten. The incoming student will be contacted by a local student who will act as a buddy during the semester.