



Information Sheet – Exchanges 2023-2024

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go.epfl.ch/contacts-incoming

Studies

Semester periods

Autumn semester 2023: 19.09.2023 - 22.12.2023
Spring semester 2024: 19.02.2024 - 31.05.2024

Examination periods

Winter session: 15.01.2024 - 03.02.2024
Summer session: 17.06.2024 - 06.07.2024

Courses and study plans

go.epfl.ch/studies
Exchange students are requested to register for 20-30 ECTS/semester

Restricted courses

Please be mindful of the restricted courses list:
go.epfl.ch/studies

Courses registration deadline

Students must register online for the courses no later than 2 weeks after the semester starts.

Academic Information

Academic Structure	Bachelor = 3 years Master = 2 years
Language of instruction	Bachelor program: French (mainly) & English (depending on programs). Master program: English (mainly) & French.
Language requirements	Based on the language of instructions of the courses, it is strongly recommended to have a B2 level in French and/or in English. No certificate is required.
Credit system	ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) Workload for a full-time student: 30 ECTS per semester 60 ECTS per academic year
Marking system	Excellent 6.0 Nearly sufficient 3.5 Very good 5.5 Insufficient 3.0 Good 5.0 Poor 2.5 Satisfactory 4.5 Very poor 2.0 Pass 4.0 Non measurable 1.0
Official Transcript of Records	Sent to the exchange students by postal mail one month after the end of the semester

Exchange Procedure

Nomination procedure (for courses and/or research project in a lab)	Per email to the Student Exchange Office using the template provided (Excel sheet).
Nomination & Application deadlines (nomination should arrive before the student applies)	Academic year: 15 th April Autumn semester: 15 th April Spring semester: 15 th October
	Project in a lab : 2 months before the beginning of the project (4 months if the student needs a visa)
Application procedure	epfl.ch/education/international/en/coming-to-epfl/

Practical Information

Accommodation	go.epfl.ch/housing
Language Course (Only French courses for exchange students)	Intensive French Course: Mid-August – application deadline: mid-July Mid-January - application deadline: mid-December Online application: go.epfl.ch/modules-french Courses are free of charge for exchange students.
Visa	go.epfl.ch/visa-en It takes up to three months to get a visa.
Insurance	go.epfl.ch/insurances