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Exchange Coordinators in the faculties/schools  
sac.epfl.ch/contacts-incoming/en

Studies

Semester periods  
Spring semester 2020: 17.02.2020 - 28.05.2020

Examination periods  
Winter session: 13.01.2020 - 01.02.2020  
Summer session: 15.06.2020 - 04.07.2020

Courses and study plans  
sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming/studies  
Incoming exchange students are requested to register for 20-30 ECTS per semester.  
Courses in Management of Technology and Financial Engineering are restricted and only possible to take under special request.

Restricted courses  
Please be mindful of the restricted courses list:  
sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming/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
It is strongly recommended to have a B2 level in French.
No certificate is required.

Credit system
ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Workload for a fulltime student:
30 ECTS per semester
60 ECTS per academic year

1 ECTS = 1 hour course per week

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 Academic Transcript of Records
Sent to the exchange students one month after the exam period.

Exchange Procedure

Nomination procedure
Per email to the Student Exchange Office mentioning students’ first name, last name, email address, field and period of study.

Nomination & Application deadlines
Academic year 2019-2020: 15th April 2019
Autumn semester 2019: 15th April 2019
Spring semester 2020: 15th October 2019

Application procedure
epfl.ch/education/mobility/en/coming-to-epfl

Practical Information

Accommodation
epfl.ch/campus/services/en/housing

Language Course
Intensive Course:
Mid-August – application deadline: mid-July
Mid-January - application deadline: mid-December

Online application: langues.epfl.ch
Courses are free of charge for exchange students.

Visa
epfl.ch/education/studies/etudes-a-lepfl/immigration/detail-visa-en
It takes up to three months to get a visa.

Insurance
epfl.ch/education/studies/en/epfl-studies/insurance