



Information Sheet – Exchanges 2021-2022

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Studies

Semester periods

Autumn semester 2021: 21.09.2021 - 24.12.2021
Spring semester 2022: 21.02.2022 - 03.06.2022

Examination periods

Winter session: 17.01.2022 - 05.02.2022
Summer session: 20.06.2022 - 09.07.2022

Courses and study plans

go.epfl.ch/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:
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	It is strongly recommended to have a B2 level in French and 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.

Exchange Procedure

Nomination procedure (for courses and/or research project in a lab)	Per email to the Student Exchange Office mentioning students' first name, last name, email address, field and period of study.
Nomination & Application deadlines (nomination should arrive before the student applies)	Academic year 2021-2022: 15 th April 2021 Autumn semester 2021: 15 th April 2021 Spring semester 2022: 15 th October 2021 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

