

Exchange Fact Sheet 2026

SUPSI



About

Institution Official Name	Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI) University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland
General Information	www.supsi.ch 6'409 students scattered in more than 30 BA and MA degree courses
Erasmus ID code	CH LUGANO02

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Applications and nominations

Incoming nomination deadlines	For all programmes, except for Music programmes, nominations must be done by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autumn semester or the academic year: 30 April - Spring semester: 31 October <p>For music programmes, nominations are expected by 15 March</p>
Incoming application deadlines	For all programmes, except for Music programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autumn semester and academic year: 15 May - Spring semester: 15 November <p>For Music programmes, the application deadline is 31 March for semester or full year.</p>
Procedure	https://exchange.supsi.ch/en/application Confirmation of acceptance will be issued within 4 weeks after the application deadline.

General information

Academic calendar (each semester lasts 14 weeks)	<p>Autumn semester (mid-September – end December/mid-January) Exams (mid-January – mid-February) Spring semester (mid-February – end May/mid-June) Exams (mid-June – early July)</p> <p>Link to SUPSI academic calendar Link to CSI-SUM academic calendar</p>																						
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Peculiarities	<p>Min. 15 ECTS required (except for DTI Department for thesis purposes)</p> <p>DACD Department: The use of a personal laptop is required.</p> <p>DTI Department: MSc in Engineering (MSE): over 10 profiles – not for all profiles 30 ECTS per semester available in Lugano. For some profiles courses are held in Zurich. For Italian held courses: min. B2 For English held courses: min B2</p> <p>ATD Department: min. B2 english</p> <p>DEASS Department <i>for training in health area:</i> experiential requirements: minimum of 300 hours of practical training, in the professional field. Immunizations and health certificates.</p> <p>DEASS Department: min. C1 italian level</p>																						
Language of instruction	<p>The official language is Italian. However, selected BA courses, workshops and practice sessions, as well as full MA degree courses, may be held in English.</p> <p>Physiotherapy courses at Physiotherapie Graubünden in Landquart are held in German.</p> <p>Courses at the FFHS are taught in German, with some exceptions in English.</p>																						
Italian courses	An optional two-week intensive Italian course is offered free of charge to European exchange students twice a year before the beginning of																						

	classes (in August-September and in February).
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Living in Switzerland and Ticino

Accommodation	SUPSI does not have a Student Residence but gives support to international students with private contacts or web links through the Student Portal or contact international@supsi.ch
Approximate monthly costs in Swiss Francs (CHF)	Shared single room or one-bedroom apartment (450-800.-) Food and other household expenses (450.-) Recreation and travel (150.-) Health insurance is required (90-280.-)
SEMP program	Since 2014, student mobility in European and Swiss universities under the Erasmus+ programme and Swiss-European Mobility Programme (SEMP) has been regulated. SEMP permits a maximum of 12 months for study and/or internships per study cycle, including mobility within the Erasmus+ programme. Any months utilized in these programs will be subtracted from the remaining eligible funding. Currently, postgraduate incoming mobility is not funded.
Visa, permits and health insurance	For details and inquires about visas and permits, please write to international@supsi.ch