



Switzerland

Switzerland's 12 universities comprise 10 cantonal universities and 2 Federal Institutes of Technology. The 12 universities are:

- Universität Basel
- Universität Bern
- Universität Freiburg / Université de Fribourg
- Université de Genève
- Université de Lausanne
- Universität Luzern
- Université de Neuchâtel
- Universität Zürich
- Universität St. Gallen
- Università della Svizzera italiana
- ETH Zürich
- EPFL Lausanne

The language of instruction is German at the Universities of Basel, Bern, Lucerne, St. Gallen and Zurich and at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ).

The language of instruction is French at the Universities of Geneva, Lausanne, and Neuchatel and at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL).

The languages of instruction are German and/or French at the University of Fribourg; Fribourg is the capital of the bilingual Canton of Fribourg.

At the University of Lugano (USI), Switzerland's university in the Italian-speaking part of Switzerland founded in 1996, courses are mainly taught in Italian.

Recognition of non-Swiss credentials varies among the schools and circumstances. The IB diploma is recognized in some instances but there is no general agreement.

Applications are submitted directly to the university, usually between 1 May and 15 July. Classes begin in October.

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