

Student Exchange Program

Destinations	Over 160 partner universities worldwide. For a list of possible destinations, visit our website: https://www.zhaw.ch/storage/sml/studierendenaustausch/sml-partner-universities.pdf
Timing of exchange period and application	<p>Full-time students (BSc): usually in Semester 4/some universities in Semester 5 (application in Semester 2)</p> <p>Part-time/FLEX students (BSc) : in Semester 5 (application in Semester 3)</p> <p>International Management students (IM): in Semesters 3 & 4 (application in Semester 2)</p> <p>MSc students: in Semesters 2 or 3, depending on degree program (application in Semesters 2 or 3)</p> <p>To complete their studies within the regular period of study, students must comply with SML dispensation regulations.</p>
Admission Requirements	<p>1. Average GPA:</p> <p>Full-time, part-time and FLEX students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least 4.00 in the first-year studies at least 4.00 in the English language modules <p>IM students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least 4.00 overall in their first semester <p>MSc students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least 4.00 overall in their BSc studies <p>2. Language Skills</p> <p>English:</p> <p>A number of partners require an official language certificate (e.g., CAE / BEC Higher / TOEFL / IELTS). This must be submitted to the partner after having been selected by the SML International Office.</p> <p>Other languages:</p> <p>At some of our partner universities in France, Italy, or Spain/Latin America, classes are taught in the local language. In order to show that they are able to study successfully in that language, students have to provide evidence of language proficiency at B2+ Level (CEFR), e.g., a DELF, CELI, or DELE certificate. This must be submitted to the SML International Office with their application.</p> <p>Since the SML does not offer any language courses, students have to acquire the necessary language skills on their own.</p>
Costs	<p>Cost of living: Varies according to destination: CHF 1,000 – 3,000 per month</p> <p>Tuition fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → At most of our partner universities exchange students do not pay tuition. → As fee-paying students they will be charged regular or slightly discounted tuition fees by the institution (CHF 1,500 – 20,000 per semester).
Scholarship Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEMP¹ (Europe): CHF 1,500 per semester SML scholarship for non-European bilateral exchange programs²: CHF 1,500 per semester
Additional Information and Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.zhaw.ch/de/sml/studium/international/ Information sessions are offered throughout the year. Students will be invited by e-mail. International Office, SW Building, Room E22, international.sml@zhaw.ch

¹ Swiss European Mobility Program (formerly Erasmus)

² Details and application information to be provided by the SML International Office