
Career Service

Connecting the academic
and the working world



2024/25



Our Mission

The aim of the service is to foster relations and privileged links with the main professional realities and to facilitate, for its students, the transition from the academic world to the world of work

Key Figures 2023/24

Internship / Job adverts posted in DB	795
Companies advertising Internships /Jobs	301
Employers on campus	135
Professionals at Long Night of Careers	245
Curricular Internships	325
International Internship Grants	108
Field Projects	31
Professional Mentoring	50



Activities

On-Line Job Bank

The Service manages an on-line job databank for all USI students and alumni:

- Free of charge job and internship posting
- On-line access only for USI students and alumni
- Advertised via a weekly careers newsletter

Employers on campus

During the academic year, the Service invites professionals from different sectors and functions for:

- Company Presentations
- Career Skills Workshops
- Career Live Streams
- CV Counselling by Industry Experts

Long Night of Careers

Once a year the Service organizes an on-campus interactive career event involving a wide range of companies and USI students and Alumni.

Main activities include:

- Workshops and Round Tables
- Job Gallery Walk
- CV Counsellings and Speed Dating
- Company Corners

Internships

The Service facilitates contacts and assists students and companies in carrying out internships, in Switzerland or abroad through:

- Internship Agreements and Documentation
- Internship Grants

Finance Career Board

The Finance Career Board consists of an advisory board comprising 16 companies and financial institutions, along with the direction of the Master in Finance program, to enhance students' career prospects and provide insights into professional trends.

Main activities of the Board include:

- Finance Mentoring Programme
- Career Advisory

Field Projects

The Field Project is a three-month consultancy project conducted by a team of Master's students, under the supervision of a professor. Milestones offered in six Master programmes:

- Kick-off
- Intermediary Meeting
- Final Presentation

CV Book

A collection of individual student CVs is available on line for companies recruiting at USI. CVs can be searched by:

- Degree
- Nationality
- Languages
- Career Interest

Careers in Space "SXS"

On behalf of SSO SERI, the service fosters careers in space for students and young talent in Switzerland through:

- Counselling
- Internship scholarships
- Opportunities in Space Presentations

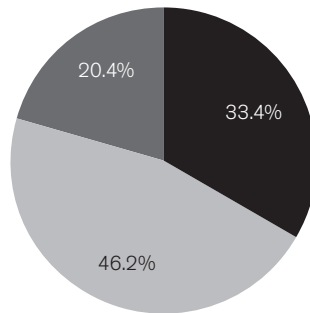
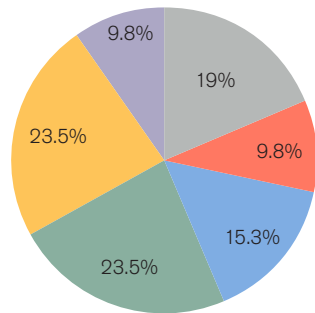
USI Students

USI counts around 4.000 students, coming from almost 130 countries. They are divided among 5+1 Faculties and 60 study programmes, distributed in Lugano, Mendrisio and Bellinzona campuses.

By Faculty

By Country of Origin

4'309
students



- Architecture
- Biomedical Sciences
- Communication
- Economics
- Informatics
- Theology

- Switzerland:
Ticino: 69.5%
Other Cantons: 30.5%
- World (other Countries)
- Italy

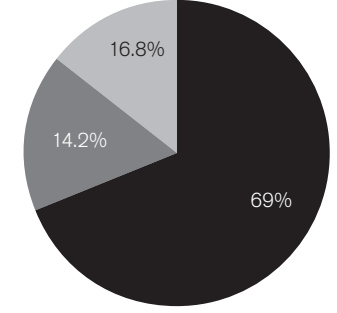
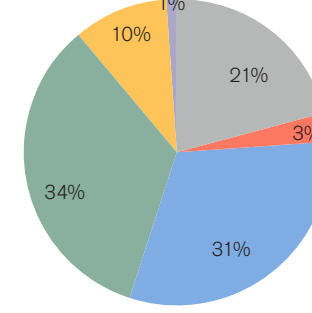
USI Alumni

The USI Alumni community is a growing network. As of today, it counts almost 13'900 alumni and it reflects USI's international character, both in terms of country of origin and in terms of place of work.

By Faculty

By Workplace

13'849
alumni



- Architecture
- Biomedical Sciences
- Communication
- Economics
- Informatics
- Theology

- Switzerland:
Ticino: 40.2%
Other Cantons: 28.8%
- World (other 120+ Countries)
- Italy

Academic Programmes 2023/2024

Bachelor's	9
Master's	28
Doctoral programmes	13
Advanced Studies Programmes	10

Bachelor's

- Architecture
 - Communication
 - Data Science
 - Economics
 - Informatics
 - Italian language, literature and culture
 - Medicine
 - Philosophy
 - Theology
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Master's

Humanities

- Master in Architecture
 - Master in History and Theory of Art and Architecture
 - Master in Lingua, letteratura e civiltà italiana
 - Master in Philosophy
 - Master in Scienza, filosofia e teologia delle religioni (at the Faculty of Theology, affiliated to USI)
 - Master in Interreligious Dialogue: Science, Philosophy and Theology of Religions (at the Faculty of Theology, affiliated to USI)
 - Master in Diritto canonico ed ecclesiastico comparato (at the Faculty of Theology, affiliated to USI)
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Finance

- Master in European Studies in Investor Relations and Financial Communication
 - Master in Finance
 - Master in Financial Technology and Computing
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Tourism

- Master in International Tourism
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Political economy

- Master in Economia e politiche internazionali
 - Master in Economics
 - Master in Public Management and Policy
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Health

- Master in Communication, Management and Health
 - Master in Cognitive Psychology in Health Communication
 - Master of Medicine
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Management and marketing

- Master in Management
 - Master in Management and Informatics
 - Master in Marketing and Transformative Economy
 - Master in Corporate Communication
 - Master in Digital Fashion Communication
 - Master in Public Management and Policy
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Media

- Master in Media Management
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Informatics

- Master in Informatics
 - Master in Artificial Intelligence
 - Master in Software and Data Engineering
 - Master in Management and Informatics
 - Master in Financial Technology and Computing
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Computational Science

- Master in Computational Science
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Main employers



7 for all Mankind International, ABT Associazione Bancaria Ticinese, Accenture, Acer, ACG Advisors, Adesso Schweiz, AET, AIL, Amazon, Amministrazione Cantonale, Amministrazione Federale, Amnesty International, Ander Group, Apple, Appway - FNZ Group, Aptar Pharma, Artificialy, Artisa Immobiliare, Artsana, Asfid Capital, ASG, Avaloq, Bally, Baloise Assicurazione, Simplon Bank, Banca dello Stato del Cantone Ticino, IMI Bank, Barclays, Barilla, Bayer, BIC, BigOmics Analytics, Bip, Bitcoin, Bloomberg, BlueStar Investment Managers, BMW, Board International, Bosch, Boston Consulting Group, BPS (Suisse), Bracco, Brightside Capital, Calzedonia, Capgemini Invent, Cardiocentro Ticino, Carpisa, Cavotec Swiss, Cc-Ti, Centro Studi Bancari, Cerbios-Pharma, cinfo, Città di Lugano, CNH International, Coca-Cola, Cornèr Bank, Corriere del Ticino, Coty, Credinvest Bank, cross-ING, Crossinvest, CSCS, Deloitte, DOS Group, Dosenbach-Ochsner, Dsquared, Duferco, DXT Commodities, Economiesuisse, EF Education First, EFG, Enet Energy, EOC, Ermenegildo Zegna, European Parliament, ESA, ESMO, Eventopolis, EY, F.C. Lugano, Fairway Asset Management, Ferragamo, Ferrero, FFS/SBB, Fidinam, GC Events, Giorgio Armani, Glencore, Google, Gruppo Multi, Gucci, Guess, Hearst, Henkel, Hilti, Hockey Club Lugano, Hugo Boss, Hupac Intermodal, IKEA, Ilapak, Imerys Graphite & Carbon, Immopac, Intesa Sanpaolo, Cardiocentro Ticino, J.P. Morgan, Jabil, Jakala, Jelurida Swiss, Johnson & Johnson, Kering Group, Keros Digital, KPMG, La Martina, La Prairie, LAC, laRegioneTicino, Le Creuset, Locarno Film Festival, L'Oreal, LVMH, Lugano Region, Manor, MASI, McKinsey, Medacta, Medecins Sans Frontiers, MF Group, Michael Kors, Microsoft, Migros, Moody's Investors Service, Nespresso, Netcomm Suisse, Novartis, Philipp Plein, Phosphor Asset Management, PKB, Polizia Giudiziaria Cantonale, Swiss Post, Postfinance, Prometeia, Prosegur, PwC, Radio 3i, Raiffeisen Bank, Richemont, Roche, Rothschild & Co Bank, RSI, Ruag, SACE, Salvatore Ferragamo, Sintetica, Sketchin, Social Business Earth, Soho Flordis International, SRI Management Consulting, SVAG, Switzerland Tourism, Swatch, Swiss Life, Swiss Medical Network, Swiss National Bank, Swisscom, Takeda Pharmaceutical, Tamedia, Tarchini Group, Teleticino, The Swatch Group Services, The World Bank, Thema Consulting, Ticino Film Commission, Ticino Turismo, Ticinonline/20minuti, Tiffany&Co., TILO, UBS, UniCredit, Unit8, UNV, VECO Group, VF International, Vodafone, WeID, WWF, Yamamay, Your Interface, Zambon Group



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