Information Sheet – Exchanges 2022-2023

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go.epfl.ch/contacts-incoming

Studies

Semester periods
Spring semester 2023: 20.02.2023 - 02.06.2023

Examination periods
Winter session: 16.01.2023 - 04.02.2023
Summer session: 19.06.2023 - 08.07.2023

Courses and study plans
go.epfl.ch/studies
Exchange students are requested to register for 20-30 ECTS / semester Courses in Management of Technology and Financial Engineering are restricted (conditions will be updated in March on our website).

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
- Very good 5.5
- Good 5.0
- Satisfactory 4.5
- Pass 4.0
- Nearly sufficient 3.5
- Insufficient 3.0
- Poor 2.5
- Very poor 2.0
- Non measurable 1.0

Official Transcript of Records
- Sent to the exchange students by postal mail one month after the end of the semester

Exchange Procedure

Nomination procedure
- Per email to the Student Exchange Office using the template provided (Excel sheet).

Nomination & Application deadlines
- Nomination & Application deadlines (nomination should arrive before the student applies)
  - Academic year: 15th April
  - Autumn semester: 15th April
  - Spring semester: 15th October

  - 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