

SUPSI

International exchange information



University information

The University	Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI) University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland
General Information	Website: https://www.supsi.ch/home Number of students (Bachelor's, Master's, Diploma and Continuing Education): 12'400 More than 30 Bachelor's and Master's degree courses.
Erasmus ID code	CH LUGANO02

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Departmental coordinators affiliated schools

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Applications

Deadlines	For Autumn semester and academic year: 30th April / For Spring semester: 31st October
Application procedure	<p>In order to apply and be accepted for a study period at SUPSI, applicant students must first be officially nominated, via email, by their home institutions.</p> <p>Partner institutions should send nominations by email to: international@supsi.ch</p> <p>The International Office will send the link for the online application directly to the student.</p> <p>The online application form will be available <u>between 1st and 30th of April</u> for the Autumn semester or the academic year, and <u>between 1st and 31th of October</u> for the Spring semester.</p> <p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online application form - Learning agreement - Curriculum Vitae - Letter of motivation - Copy of the Transcript of records - Photocopy of ID o Passport - Photocopy of Insurance Cover - Portfolio (only for Design area) <p>Confirmation of acceptance will be issued within 4 weeks after the application deadline.</p>



General information on didactics

Academic calendar (each semester lasts 14 weeks)	1 st semester (mid-September – mid-January) Exams (mid-January – mid-February) 2 nd semester (mid-February – mid-June) Exams (mid-June – early July)
Departments	DACD - Department for Environment Construction and Design DFA - Department of Education and Learning DEASS - Department of Business Economics, Health and Social Care DTI - Department of Innovative Technologies
Affiliated schools	CSI - Conservatorio della Svizzera Italiana ATD - Accademia Teatro Dimitri FFHS – Swiss Distance University of Applied Sciences
Bachelor’s degree programs	DACD (Architecture, Interior Design, Conservation, Visual Communication, Civil Engineering) DFA (Pre-primary Education, Primary Education) DEASS-Health (Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy) DEASS-Economy and Social Work (Business Administration, Leisure Management, Social Work) DTI (Electrical Engineering, Engineering and Management, Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence) CSI (Music, Music and Movement) ATD (Theatre) FFHS (Business Administration, Engineering and Management, Computer Science, Business Information Technology, Nutrition & Dietetics)
Master’s degree programs	DACD (Conservation-Restoration) DFA (Secondary Education) DEASS (Business Administration, Social Work, Nursing) DTI (Engineering) CSI (Music Composition and Theory, Music Pedagogy, Music Performance, Specialized Music Performance) ATD (Theatre, Artistic Research) FFHS (Business Administration)
Credit system	ECTS European Credit Transfer System

Grading system	6 5.5 5 4.5 4 3.5	A B C D E F	Excellent Very Good Good Satisfactory Sufficient Insufficient
Language of instruction	The official language of instruction is Italian. Courses and extra practice sessions may be held in English.		
Italian courses	Two-weeks intensive Italian courses – free of charge – for international students in August/September and February.		

Other information

Accommodation	Student accommodation SUPSI does not have a Student Residence, but gives support to international students with private contacts or web links. List of accommodation solutions are available here: www.supsi.ch/international_en/students/incoming-students/housing		
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	160-280.-	
SEMP programme	<p>Since 2014, mobility among students registered in the European universities recognised as a "programme country" within the Erasmus+ programme, that have the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, and Swiss universities are carried out under the umbrella of the Swiss-European Mobility Programme (SEMP).</p> <p>The SEMP program allows a maximum of 12 months of mobility for study and/or internships per study cycle. Mobility carried out in the same study cycle of a different degree course and mobility already carried out within the Erasmus+ programme are counted within these 12 months. The months taken within these programmes shall be deducted from the remaining months, which are potentially eligible for funding.</p> <p>Postgraduate mobility is currently not financed.</p> <p>More information at following link: www.supsi.ch/international_en/students/incoming-students/sempr</p>		
Scholarship grants	<p>The SEMP programme supports exchange students as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study: a CHF 1'900.- or CHF 2'200.- semester grant. The amount is assigned based on the country in which the partner institution is located, as indicated in the directives of the Swiss national agency Movetia for academic year 2020-2021. - Traineeship: monthly rate of CHF 440 for academic year 2020/2021 <p>Any mobility must be at least 3 months long. Internship at least 2 months. The programme requires the preparation and delivery of certain documents at different times.</p>		

<p>What students must absolutely know</p>	<p><u>Welcome Guide for international minds</u> Student and staff guide: www.supsi.ch/international_en/general-information/ticino</p> <p><u>Visa and Residence Permit</u></p> <p>Non-EU students must ask for a student visa at the nearest Swiss embassy as soon as they receive the letter of acceptance from SUPSI.</p> <p>All exchange students must apply for a residence permit (“L-Permit”) upon arrival in Switzerland. More information about student visas and resident permits, please visit: www.supsi.ch/international_en/students/incoming-students/organisation</p> <p><u>Health Insurance</u> In Switzerland, private health insurance is compulsory for all residents. We recommend to have also a personal liability insurance coverage.</p> <p>Students who are temporarily resident in Switzerland and have a comparable foreign insurance may be exempted from this rule. In general terms, students who have a valid European Health Insurance Card, or students who have unlimited foreign health insurance coverage for the whole duration of their stay may be exempted. www.supsi.ch/international_en/students/incoming-students/insurance</p>
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<p>New SUPSI university campuses</p>	<p>SUPSI's logistic strategy foresees the construction of three new campuses in Lugano-Stazione, Lugano-Viganello and Mendrisio-Stazione, which will provide new locations more suitable for the activities of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts.</p> <p>The campus in Lugano-Viganello will host the Department of Innovative Technologies and the one in Mendrisio-Stazione will host the Department for Environment, Construction and Design (DACD).</p> <p>Both campuses will open in Spring 2021.</p>
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