

FACT SHEET

Information valid for academic year	2016 / 2017			
Name of the university and Erasmus code if available	University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland School of Engineering CH BRUGG 02			
Type of agreement	Swiss-European Mobility Programme Bilateral Agreement (former Erasmus+)			
General information about the university (location, number of students, faculties, etc)	http://www.fhnw.ch/information-on-the-studies			
University website	http://www.fhnw.ch/engineering/school-of-engineering-1?set_language=en			
Our Campuses	www.fhnw.ch/Schools-and-campuses/campus-sites			
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Website for exchange students	http://www.fhnw.ch/technik/international/incoming-students/all-you-need-to-know-about			
Website for course offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See attached list of modules taught in English (will be online shortly) - for modules taught in German see: http://www.fhnw.ch/technik/international/incoming-students/degree-courses-at-the-school-of-engineering 			
Which departments/schools/faculties are open for exchange students and at which level?	All degree programs at the School of Engineering: http://www.fhnw.ch/technik/international/incoming-students/degree-courses-at-the-school-of-engineering (Remark: the degree program in "Optometry" is held at our campus in Olten; the degree program "Mechatronics Trinational" is held at our campus in Muttenz (near Basel) and in Mulhouse (France) and Lörrach (Germany) as well and is partially taught in French).			
Is it possible to take courses from different faculties?	Yes, as long as it is possible due to schedule constraints			
Course offer: Language courses	German and English for exchange students			
How many credits are equivalent to full time studies per semester?	30 ECTS			
Grading system:				
In the Swiss system, marks are graded from 6 (best) to 1, with 4 being the minimum score required to pass:				
Grading scale	6.0	5.5 - 5.0	4.5 - 4.0	3.5 - 1.0
ECTS grade	A	B/C	D/E	F
In words	excellent	very good good	satisfactory sufficient	fail
ECTS credits	1 semester: 30 ECTS credits		1 full academic year: 60 ECTS credits	
Issuance of transcript of records	A ToR in English will be issued to our exchange students			

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Website for application process	http://www.fhnw.ch/technik/international/incoming-students/exchange-semester
Semester period fall semester 2016:	19.9.2016 - 21.1.2017 with exams from 30.1.2017 - 11.2.2017
Semester period spring semester 2017:	20.2.2017 - 17.6.2017 with exams from 3.7.2017 - 15.7.2017
Application deadline(s) for admission	For autumn / fall semester: May 15. For spring semester: October 15.
Decision on admission of nominated students will be sent (date/time period)	One month after application deadline
Language requirements (TOEFL score, IELTS, etc.) for undergraduate and graduate students	B2 according to the ALTE criteria for all incoming exchange students for (either in German or in English)
Housing assistance	<p>Apartments / rooms for incoming students are available near the campus of our sister university, the School of Business in Olten. Olten is about twenty minutes to half an hour by train from Brugg-Windisch and these apartments are managed professionally and are located in a nice environment.</p> <p>Furthermore, the School of Engineering is offering our incoming students the cost for the train ticket in-between Brugg and Olten (approx. € 150 / month).</p> <p>For further information please contact: Alexandra Yankam: alexandra.yankam@fhnw.ch</p>
Website for housing	http://www.fhnw.ch/technik/international/incoming-students/all-you-need-to-know-about/accomodation
Insurance information	http://www.fhnw.ch/technik/international/incoming-students/all-you-need-to-know-about/money-insurance
Visa information	http://www.studyingswitzerland.ch/immigration-and-visa.htm