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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:
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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  
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<th>Master = 2 years</th>
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<td>Language of instruction</td>
<td>Bachelor program: French (mainly) &amp; English (depending on programs). Master program: English (mainly) &amp; French.</td>
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<td>Language requirements</td>
<td>It is strongly recommended to have a B2 level in French and English No certificate is required.</td>
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<td>Credit system</td>
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| Workload for a full-time student: | 30 ECTS per semester  
|                   | 60 ECTS per academic year |
| Marking system | Excellent 6.0   
|                   | Nearly sufficient 3.5  
|                   | Very good 5.5   
|                   | Insufficient 3.0  
|                   | Good 5.0   
|                   | Poor 2.5  
|                   | Satisfactory 4.5   
|                   | Very poor 2.0  
|                   | Pass 4.0   
|                   | 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
(for courses and/or research project in a lab) | Per email to the Student Exchange Office using the template provided (Excel sheet). |
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 |