



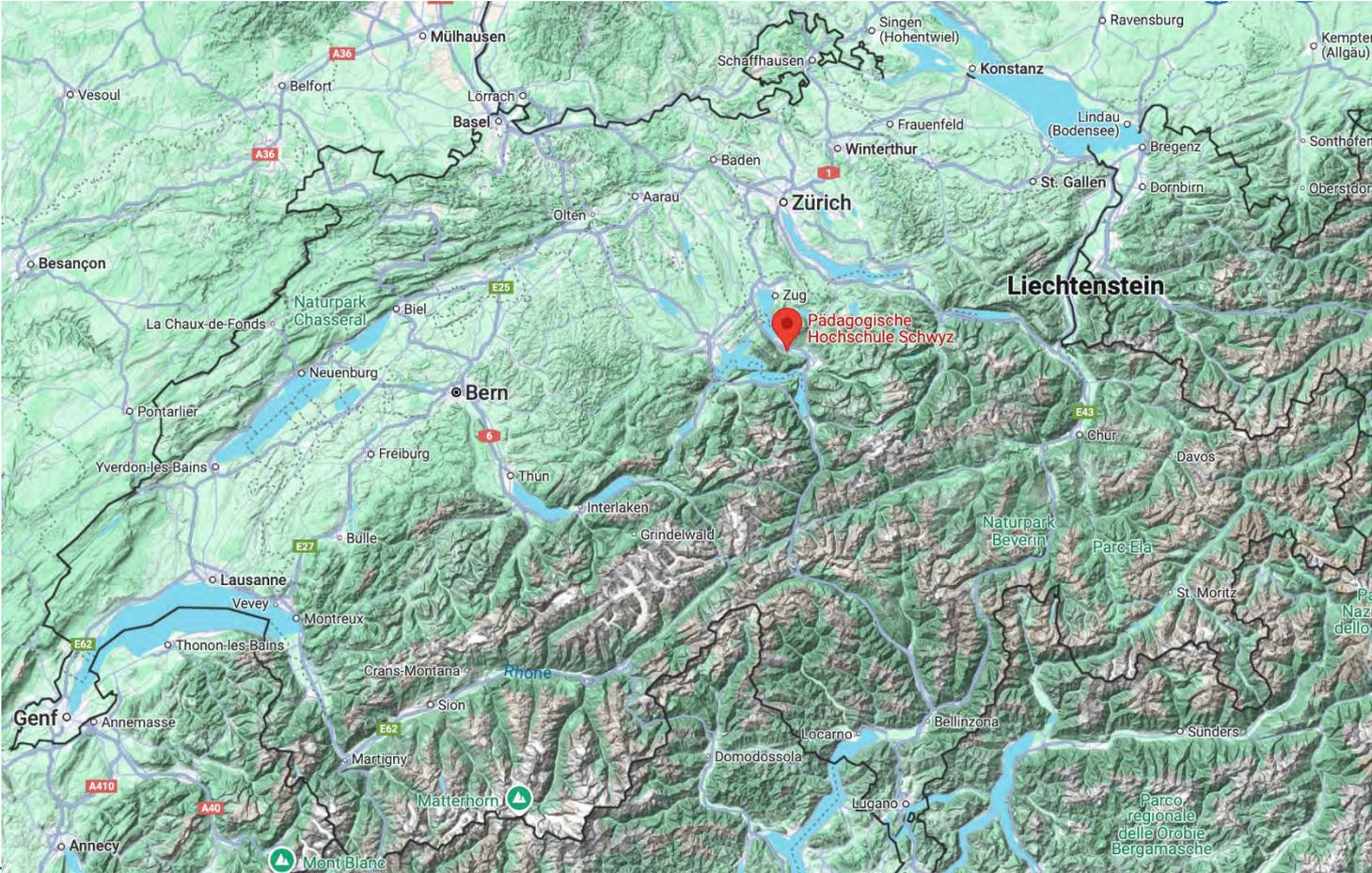
Information about Schwyz University of Teacher Education

Location



- in Central Switzerland
- one campus near forests and mountains
- close to Arth-Goldau train and bus station
- expertise in education for sustainable development (education, further education and services)

pädagogische hochschule schwyz



Overview

- about 400 students
- about 150 staff members
- one campus
- collaboration between education, research and further education and services
- **Unsere Grösse ist unsere Stärke!**



Our study programmes

Pre-Primary (B.A.)

- Kindergarten, 1./2. grade
- duration of the course: 3 years (180 ECTS)
- All subjects
- Bachelor and teaching certificate

Primary (B.A.)

- 1. to 6. grade
 - duration of the course: 3 years (180 ECTS)
 - All subjects
- (with 1 or 2 foreign languages: E or F)
- Bachelor and teaching certificate



Our study formats

Regular format	Flexible format (Primary)	Distance learning format (Primary)
Self-study	Self-study	Self-study
Presence min. 4 days	Presence max. 3 days	Presence • Mix between in-class and online session (blended learning programme)
• duration of the course: 3 years	• duration of the course: 3 years	• duration of the course: 4 years

Identical: Curriculum und programme content, application process, exam regulations, ECTS points requirement

Our study content

Pedagogy ~30 %

- Didactics
- Educational psychology
- Special Needs Education
- General pedagogy
- Research methods

Didactics of various subjects ~ 45 %

- **German**
- **Maths**
- **Natural and human sciences (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, History)**
- PS: Languages (French and / or English)
- Physical Education
- Music (Instrumental training, choir, voice training)
- Design (Crafts/Art)
- Computer Science

Teaching Training ~ 25 %

- Various forms of internships during all three years in public schools

Bachelor thesis

Our partner universities (abroad and in Switzerland)



- Norway (Stavanger, Kristiansand)
- Finland (Jyväskylä)
- Estonia (Tartu)
- Holland (Enschede und Rotterdam)
- Germany (Berlin)
- Austria (Linz, Graz)
- France (Orléans-Tours)
- Belgium (Wallonie-Bruxelles Campus)
- Spain (Girona)
- Switzerland (Fribourg, Lausanne, Genève, Locarno)
- USA (LA) (* 4-weeks internship)



Movetia: SEMP Programm



Mobility for Higher Education: Swiss-European Mobility Programme (SEMP)

The Swiss Programme for Erasmus+ for higher education is called Swiss-European Mobility Programme SEMP. It gives Swiss higher education institutions the possibility to provide funding for students as well as for faculty and administrative staff going on a mobility abroad for studies, traineeship, training or teaching.

Who can participate?

- **Students** can complete a study visit at a partner higher education institution (HEI) abroad of up to 12 months per study cycle (Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate). These visits are recognised for the studies at their own HEI.
- **Students and graduates** can complete a traineeship in a business enterprise or other suitable workplace abroad of up to 12 months per study cycle (Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate).
- **Lecturers** have the opportunity to teach in another country for up to two months. This is possible in any faculty.
- **HEI staff** can be supported in their professional development through training and job shadowing at a partner HEI or at any other relevant institution abroad.

Exchange and mobility → Programmes → International →
Swiss Programme for Erasmus+ → Higher education → Mobility



Possible modules (changes possible)

*Subject	Lesson	Remarks	ECTS
Mandatory:			
Didactics Practicum	Assistant teachership / placement in Swiss primary schools	One morning per week	6
Didactics Practicum	Placement Module: Personal Project on Swiss Education / assistant teachership	individual	2
Didactics Practicum	Practice oriented and theory based Classroom Management	In English, only for incomings at PH Lucerne	2
German Language	German – Language Course	One to one	1
Recommended:			
Culture	Switzerland: Nature, Culture, Society (recommended)	In English, only for incomings at PH Zürich, Costs 40 CHF	4
Interculturality	WLBM GM C 16: Studying abroad - stretching boundaries – teaching diversity (recommended)	In English at PH Zug	4
Options:			
Didactics Maths	MALU: Maths: Teaching and Learning maths in primary schools		2
Didactics English	ENDB: English Didactics Basics		2
Didactics English	Course for Certificate B2 or C1		0
Didactics English	ENST English Storytelling (Focus Week)		2
Didactics Sport	KU Didactics of games and sports in water BS Spieldidaktik und Bewegen im Wasser	Including Swimming (3 – 4 times, Tuesday 16.50 – 18.25)	2
Sports	WASM optional lesson: Sports at lunchtime Wahlangebot Sport über den Mittag		0
Didactics Music	MRHB listening and moving Hören und Bewegen	Including Guitar or piano lesson Including singing lesson	2
Didactics Music	WACH Choir (only 1 semester, therefore only 1 CP)		1

Requirements for exchange

What we can offer:

- Semester mobility in the department of Education in Goldau
- Internships of 3-4 weeks in a Swiss primary school nearby
- Staff mobility (job shadowing, lecturing)

What we are looking for:

- Semester mobility possibilities in spring (international English programmes)
- Internships in primary schools
- Staff mobility (job shadowing, lecturing)
- BIPs

Health insurance, visa and entry formalities

Health, third party liability insurance and accident insurance

- Incoming students have to make sure that they have sufficient insurance coverage. Individuals staying in Switzerland for more than three months must comply with the compulsory health regulations.
- insurance coverage check with medical insurance provider (insurance card eg. a European Health Insurance Card including Switzerland)
- third party liability insurance recommended

Visa and entry formalities

- Visa and entry formalities organized by student
- EU citizens only need a residence permit (registration after arrival).
- In case of needing a visa, application at the Swiss embassy or consulate in your homecountry

Financial questions

Living costs in Switzerland approx. CHF 1500.- per month

Grant for incomings within the Swiss European Mobility Programme (SEMP)

--> depending on the home country (usually CHF 2300.-)

More information can be found on the website of [Movetia](#), the National Agency for Exchange and Mobility.

[General information about stays: Movetia | Stays abroad for students](#)

And some final words ☺

Grüezi, halo, hoi!

At the Schwyz University of Teacher Education (PHSZ), you are not only a student, but also part of a community where individuals matter. Studying at the PHSZ means being surrounded by nature while remaining conveniently close to Central Switzerland's key attractions, including Zurich, Lake Lucerne, and Berne with its Federal House. Even Italy is just a 3-hours train ride away!

Regular school visits and practical activities provide valuable insights into Swiss primary education and culture.

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