



## Information Sheet – Exchanges 2022-2023

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Academic Exchanges Advisors in  
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[go.epfl.ch/contacts-incoming](http://go.epfl.ch/contacts-incoming)

### Studies

Semester periods

Autumn semester 2022: 20.09.2022 - 23.12.2022  
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](http://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](http://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) & <a href="#">English</a> (depending on programs). Master program: <a href="#">English</a> (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            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:            15 <sup>th</sup> April Autumn semester:        15 <sup>th</sup> April Spring semester:        15 <sup>th</sup> October  Project in a lab : 2 months before the beginning of the project (4 months if the student needs a visa)
Application procedure	<a href="http://epfl.ch/education/international/en/coming-to-epfl/">epfl.ch/education/international/en/coming-to-epfl/</a>

## Practical Information

Accommodation	<a href="http://go.epfl.ch/housing">go.epfl.ch/housing</a>
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: <a href="http://go.epfl.ch/modules-french">go.epfl.ch/modules-french</a> Courses are free of charge for exchange students.
Visa	<a href="http://go.epfl.ch/visa-en">go.epfl.ch/visa-en</a> It takes up to three months to get a visa.
Insurance	<a href="http://go.epfl.ch/insurances">go.epfl.ch/insurances</a>

