Information Sheet – Exchanges 2020-2021

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Studies

Semester periods
Spring semester 2021: 22.02.2021 - 04.06.2021

Examination periods
Winter session: 11.01.2021 - 30.01.2021
Summer session: 21.06.2021 - 10.07.2021

Courses and study plans
go.epfl.ch/studies
Incoming exchange students are requested to register for 20-30 ECTS per semester.
Courses in Management of Technology and Financial Engineering are restricted and only possible to take under special request.

Restricted courses
Please be mindful of the restricted courses list:
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) & [English](#) (depending on programs).  
| | Master program: [English](#) (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 fulltime student |  
| | 30 ECTS per semester  
| | 60 ECTS per academic year  
| Marking system | Excellent 6.0  
| | Very good 5.5  
| | Good 5.0  
| | Satisfactory 4.5  
| | Pass 4.0  
| | Nearly sufficient 3.5  
| | Insufficient 3.0  
| | Poor 2.5  
| | Very poor 2.0  
| | Non measurable 1.0  
| Official Transcript of Records | Sent to the exchange students by mail.  

### Exchange Procedure

| Nomination procedure | Per email to the Student Exchange Office mentioning students’ first name, last name, email address, field and period of study.  
| Nomination & Application deadlines | Academic year 2020-2021: 15th April 2020  
| | Autumn semester 2020: 15th April 2020  
| | Spring semester 2021: 15th October 2020  

### Practical Information

| Accommodation | [go.epfl.ch/housing](http://go.epfl.ch/housing)  
| Language Course | Intensive French Course:  
| | Mid-August – application deadline: mid-July  
| | Mid-January - application deadline: mid-December  
| | Online application: [go.epfl.ch/modules-french](http://go.epfl.ch/modules-french)  
| | Courses are free of charge for exchange students.  
| Visa | [go.epfl.ch/visa-en](http://go.epfl.ch/visa-en)  
| | It takes up to three months to get a visa.  
| Insurance | [go.epfl.ch/insurances](http://go.epfl.ch/insurances)  

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