

UNIVERSITY OF
LUCERNE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE



**STUDY ABROAD
AND EXCHANGE**

A blurred, motion-captured image of a busy hallway or office space. The background shows several people in motion, their forms softened into streaks of color. The lighting is cool and blue-toned, with several bright, out-of-focus light sources on the ceiling. The overall atmosphere is one of dynamic activity and movement.

MOVING HUMAN SCIENCES

The University of Lucerne specialises in the human sciences. We are interested in how people and their institutions behave, how they experience their world, believe and hope, think and speak, govern and cooperate, make decisions and take action, and become and remain healthy.

We are divided into six faculties:

- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics and Management
- Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine
- Faculty of Behavioural Sciences and Psychology

We are a small university with the ambition of becoming one of Europe's leading human science universities within the next 10 years. Internationalisation is key to implementing our vision and thus we seek to strategically expand our network of partners, allowing our own students the valuable experience of studying abroad whilst also enriching the academic experience at home by having students from across the world on our campus.



FACULTY OF LAW

- ✓ MA Law programme offers at least 60 ECTS in English each semester.
- ✓ Bachelor students in their 3rd or 4th year of study can take the English-taught Master courses.

Main teaching and research areas

- Business law
- Private law
- Swiss/European law
- International law



Popular English-taught classes

- Introduction to Swiss Law
(offered exclusively to exchange students)
- Internet Law
- Terrorism and the Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Sports Law

Global Legal Studies Certificate

- Students who successfully complete 5 courses equivalent to 25 ECTS during their exchange semester are all awarded an additional 'Global Legal Studies' certificate.

Lucerne Academy for Human Rights Implementation

- English-taught Summer School focusing on the theoretical and trial skills necessary to prepare for a career in defending human rights.



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FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND MANA- GEMENT

- ✓ MA in Economics and Management taught fully in English
- ✓ BA in Economics and Management: 30 ECTS available in English each semester

Main teaching and research areas

- Economics and management
- Market-oriented management
- Health economics and management
- Political economics
- Applied data science



Strong interdisciplinary cooperation

- Study programme of Philosophy, Political Science and Economics (PPE) with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Popular English-taught classes:

- Introduction to Cryptocurrencies, Stablecoins, and Central Bank Digital Currencies
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Digital Ethics
- Branding in Fashion and Luxury Markets
- Communication in Management





University Sports offers over 100 different sports and holds a platinum 'Healthy Campus' certification from the International University Sports Federation.

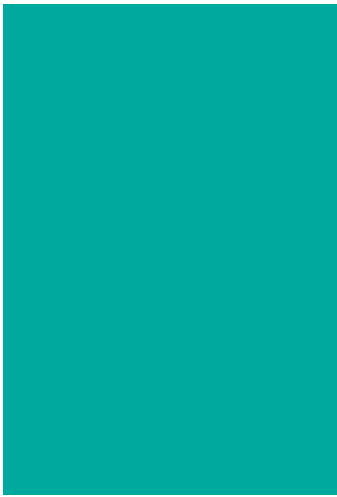
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Making friends is easy: The events organised by the International Office and the ESN Student Network Luzern will help you get to know your fellow students.

Exchange students live at the 'Student Mentor Foundation Lucerne' residence, 6 minutes by bus from the university campus.

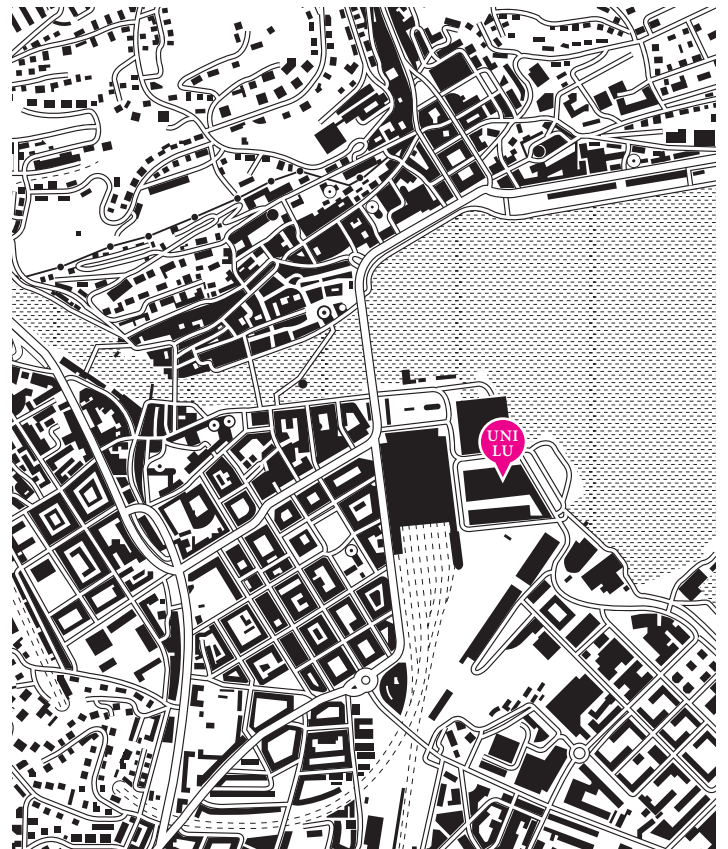




TOP REASONS FOR AN EXCHANGE SEMESTER IN LUCERNE:

- Modern university building with everything under one roof
- Small and safe city with an excellent public transport network
- Engaging orientation week with a free intercultural communication workshop
- Excellent student to professor/ support staff ratio
- Active student life with cultural and social events throughout the semester
- Free membership of the largest sports' club in Central Switzerland
- Great outdoor adventures in the lakes and mountains
- Central location in the heart of Switzerland and Europe

Great university canteen offering three daily set menus as well as a free choice hot and cold buffet. University foyer is a perfect setting for a coffee with friends.



The University Campus is located in the very centre of Lucerne, next to the lake and the Culture and Congress Centre KKL Luzern





**FACULTY
OF HEALTH
SCIENCES
AND
MEDICINE**

- ✓ MSc in Health Sciences is taught fully in English
- ✓ BSc in Health Sciences offers at least 30 ECTS in English
- ✓ Joint Master in Medicine: selected clinical rotations possible in English
- ✓ Summer Research Internships

Main teaching and research areas

- Health sciences
- Health and social policy
- Health economics
- Health communications
- Health psychology
- Health services research
- Community care
- Medicine
- Rehabilitation & functioning sciences



Popular English-taught classes in our BSc Health Sciences programme:

- Mental Health / Exercise and Sport
- Public Health
- Gender Medicine
- Digital Health and Information Systems
- Leadership and Governance

Major Specialisations in our MSc Health Sciences programme:

- Health Communication
- Health and Social Behaviour
- Health Economics and Policy
- Health Services Research
- Health Data Science





**FACULTY OF
HUMANITIES
AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

- ✓ MA in Computational Social Sciences taught fully in English
- ✓ MA in Political Science offers over 35 ECTS taught in English
- ✓ BA in Political Science offers over 35 ECTS taught in English

Flexible course choices for students within the different departments.



Departments

- Social and Cultural Anthropology
- History
- Cultural and Science Studies
- Political Science
- Philosophy
- Study of Religions
- Sociology
- Jewish Studies

Inter-disciplinary study programmes

- Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)
- Religion, Economics and Politics
- Global Studies
- Computational Social Sciences
- Cultural Studies

Dual Master's Degree in Political Science

- Offered jointly with Carleton University, Ottawa





**FACULTY OF
THEOLOGY**

- ✓ Online MA in Philosophy, Theology and Religions taught fully in English.

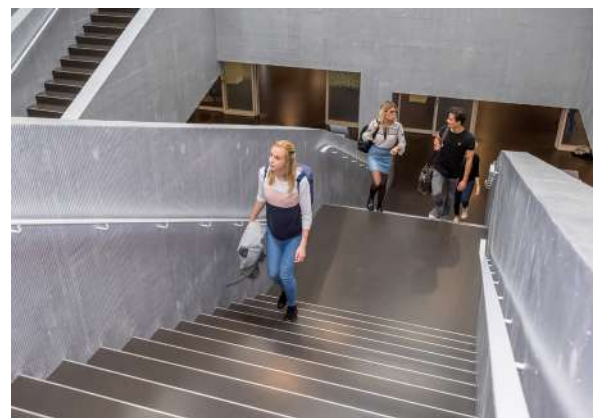
Main teaching and research areas

- Ecumenical theology
- Jewish studies
- Social ethics
- Religious education
- Comparative constitutional law and religion



Lucerne Summer University: 'Ethics in a Global Context'

- Under the patronage of UNESCO
- Taught in English
- Full scholarships available (travel and accommodation)





LUCERNE BLUES FESTIVAL



MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT

YOUR BUCKET LIST FOR LUCERNE



PADDLING ON LAKE LUCERNE



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