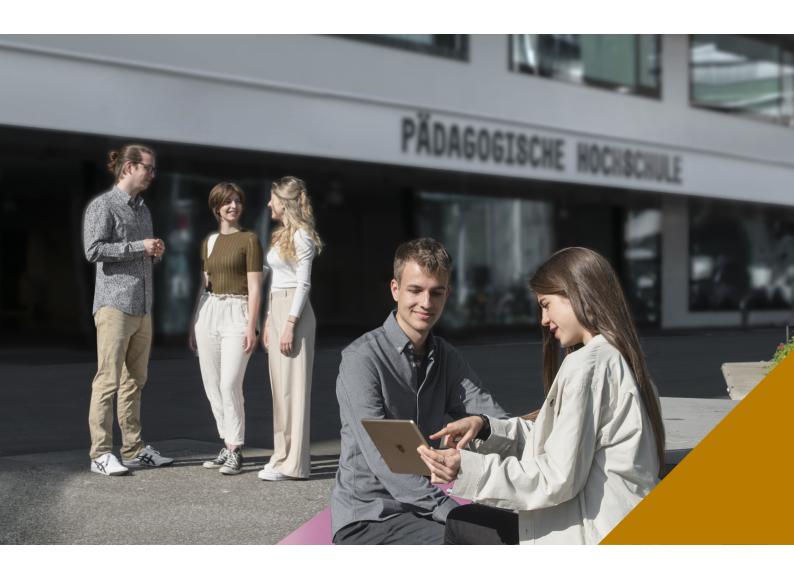
PH LUZERN UNIVERSITY OF TEACHER EDUCATION



University of Teacher Education Lucerne, Switzerland (UTE) Fact Sheet for a Mobility Semester

Pädagogische Hochschule Luzern Institution Coordinator incoming students (UTE Lucerne) Gabi Kramer International Office +41 41 203 01 57 Pfistergasse 20 gabi.kramer@phlu.ch CH-6003 Luzern internationaloffice@phlu.ch Erasmus Code CH LUZERN02 www.phlu.ch/io **Spring Semester Autumn Semester Academic Year** Classes begin: End of February Classes begin: Beginning of September Classes end: Beginning of June Classes end: Mid of December (before Christmas) International students should arrive several days before the start of the semester. Usually there will be an introduction event the week before the official start of the semester. There is a two-week break period during each semester, where students can attend specialized courses or take the time off to travel through Switzerland and Europe. Exact dates for each semester For Spring Semester Nomination Deadline For Autumn Semester November 1st May 1st Submit to international office @phlu.ch Submit to international office @phlu.ch **Student Application** Spring Semester **Autumn Semester** November 15th May 15th **Deadline** Online Application The international classes are held in English. Therefore, a **B2** level in English is required. Language Skills A confirmation of the English level must be attached to the application form. UTE Lucerne offers an international programme in English. The international classes Study Programme are compulsory for all incoming students. They include courses on i.e.: Global Issues of Sustainability, Diversity, Inclusion and Equity in Schools, Swiss and European History, Digital Learning and Classroom Management. In addition, the individual subjects offer a variety of English or bilingual courses. This means that exchange students at UTE Lucerne can easily take enough courses to achieve a total of 30 ECTS per semester. Please refer to the International Office website for more detailed information on our course offerings. Upon request, UTE Lucerne can arrange school practicum experiences in public or private schools (one half day per week, 4 ECTS). Students enrolled for the master's programme in History Education and Public History or in Natural and Social Science Education and Sustainable Development do not need to attend the compulsory modules on our International Programme. Students must complete a minimum of 18 ECTS per semester. **Enrolment** A minimum of 80 % attendance is required to pass a module. Requirements The international course programme is repeated every semester. Therefore, it is

Credit System

UTE Lucerne follows the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). One ECTS is equivalent to 25-30 hours of student workload.

not possible for non-German-speaking students to study at UTE Lucerne for more

Accommodation

UTE Lucerne does not have on-campus housing and international students will need to make their own housing arrangements. However, our office will gladly assist with information about low-prized housing options.

Support and Cultural Experience

Receiving a manageable number of incoming students per semester allows the UTE Lucerne International Office to take care of our guest on a very personal basis. The International Office organizes several events per semester (e.g. Welcoming Event, Swiss Dinner, Day Trip, etc.).

If desired, incoming students can be matched with a buddy who will help them to find their way around UTE Lucerne and make new connections with fellow students. Besides that, UTE Lucerne works closely with ESN Switzerland.

Health Insurance

Anyone staying in Switzerland for more than three months must have compulsory health and accident insurance. If the health insurance policy from your home country meets the Swiss standards, you can be exempted from the insurance obligation. For students from EU countries, the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) will be accepted. Otherwise, you must take out basic insurance with a Swiss student health insurance company.

Visa

Students are responsible for complying with visa and entry requirements. Please check with the Swiss Embassy in your home country regarding the visa fees. It takes at least 8 weeks for a visa to be issued. EU/EFTA citizens don't need a visa.

A residence permit is required for anyone staying in Switzerland for more than 90 days. Students must therefore register at their place of residence within 14 days of entering Switzerland.

Costs

Students from our partner universities do not have to pay any tuition or semester fees. If the mobility semester is completed within the Swiss-European Mobility Programme, exchange students generally receive a financial grant.

Estimated living costs for Lucerne:

- Student accommodation: app. CHF 650/month
- ▶ Mobile: depending on individual use, app. CHF 20/month
- ► Local transportation (bus, train): CHF 70/month
- Health Insurance (if no EHIC): app. CHF 50/month
- ► Food (self-prepared): app. CHF 200-300/month
- ► Lunch at student Cafeteria: CHF 10
- Dinner at a restaurant: app. CHF 30-40
- Beer / coffee / soft drink (restaurant): CHF 5-6
- Residence permit: CHF 70 (EU/EFTA countries) or CHF 250 (non-EU/EFTA countries)

Overall, we estimate that a student needs around CHF 1200-1600 per month.



We are looking forward to greeting you at UTE Lucerne!