

# International Students Fact Sheet 2025

**SUPSI**



## About

Official Name	Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI) University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland
General Information	<a href="http://www.supsi.ch">www.supsi.ch</a> Number of students (BA, MA, Diploma, Continuing Education): 12'400 More than 30 BA and MA degree courses
Erasmus ID code	CH LUGANO02

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### Applications and nominations

Nomination deadlines	<p>For all programmes, except for Music programmes, nominations must be done by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Autumn semester or the academic year: 30 April</b></li> <li>- <b>Spring semester: 31 October</b></li> </ul> <p>For music programmes, nominations are expected by 15 March</p>
Application deadlines	<p>For all programmes, except for Music programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Autumn semester and academic year: 15 May</b></li> <li>- <b>Spring semester: 15 November</b></li> </ul> <p>For Music programmes, the application deadline is 31 March for semester or full year.</p>



Procedure	<p>To apply for a study period at SUPSI, students must be nominated by their home institutions. Applications are only accepted via Mobility Online, with relevant information provided to partner institutions via email. Other submission methods are not considered.</p> <p>Required documents for all programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning agreement</li> <li>- Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>- Cover letter</li> </ul> <p>Required documents for non-music programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copy of the Transcript of records</li> <li>- Photocopy of ID o Passport</li> <li>- Photocopy of health insurance coverage (e.g. European Health Insurance Card)</li> </ul> <p>Required documents by programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Design: Portfolio</li> <li>- Music: link to video audition</li> </ul> <p>Confirmation of acceptance will be issued within 4 weeks after the application deadline.</p>
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## General information

Academic calendar (each semester lasts 14 weeks)	<p>Autumn semester (mid-September – end December/mid-January) Exams (mid-January – mid-February) Spring semester (mid-February – end May/mid-June) Exams (mid-June – early July)</p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> to SUPSI academic calendar <a href="#">Link</a> to CSI-SUM academic calendar</p>	
Credit system	ECTS European Credit Transfer System	
Grading system	6 5.5 5 4.5 4 3.5 3 2.5 2 1.5 1	Excellent Very Good Good Satisfactory Sufficient Insufficient ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Peculiarities	DACD	The use of a personal laptop is required.
	DEASS	BSc in Business Administration: min 15 ECTS required. MSc in Business Administration (MBA): max 15 ECTS

		<p>Please note that a C1 Italian level is required.</p> <p>For training in <i>health area</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Experiential requirements: minimum of 300 hours of practical training, in the professional field</li> <li>- immunizations and health certificates</li> </ul> <p>Criminal record certificate (this document is required only for some specific fields)</p>
	DTI	<p>BSc Engineering and Management: min. 15 ECTS required.</p> <p>MSc in Engineering (MSE): over 10 profiles – not for all profiles 30 ECTS per semester available in Lugano. For some profiles courses are held in Zurich.</p>
Language of instruction		<p>The official language is Italian. However, selected Bachelor courses, workshops and practice sessions, as well as full Master degree courses, may be held in English.</p> <p>Physiotherapy courses at Physiotherapie Graubünden in Landquart are held in German.</p> <p>Courses at the FFHS are taught in German, with some exceptions in English.</p>
Italian courses		<p>An optional two-week intensive Italian course is offered free of charge to European exchange students twice a year before the beginning of classes (in August-September and in February).</p>

### Living in Switzerland and Ticino

Accommodation	<p>SUPSI does not have a Student Residence but gives support to international students with private contacts or web links through the Student Portal or contact <a href="mailto:international@supsi.ch">international@supsi.ch</a></p>
Approximate monthly costs in Swiss Francs (CHF)	<p>Shared single room or one-bedroom apartment (450-800.-)</p> <p>Food and other household expenses (450.-)</p> <p>Recreation and travel (150.-)</p> <p>Health insurance is required (90-280.-)</p>
SEMP program	<p>Since 2014, student mobility in European and Swiss universities under the Erasmus+ programme and Swiss-European Mobility Programme (SEMP) has been regulated. SEMP permits a maximum of 12 months for study and/or internships per study cycle, including mobility within the Erasmus+ programme. Any months utilized in these programs will be subtracted from the remaining eligible funding. Currently, postgraduate incoming mobility is not funded.</p> <p>More information at following <a href="#">link</a></p>
Visa, permits and health insurance	<p>For details and inquires about visas and permits, please write to <a href="mailto:international@supsi.ch">international@supsi.ch</a></p>