

Information for exchange students 2026–2027



Fall semester

Application period 01.04.2026–30.06.2026

Nomination deadline 15.04.2026

Nomination per mail mobility@hepvs.ch

Semester preparation Participation in the module “Culture & Langue / Kultur & Sprache” before the start of the semester

Arrival It is advised to arrive a few days prior to the module “Culture & Langue / Kultur & Sprache”

Lecture period 07.09.2026–18.12.2026, exams take place in January // Recommendation to stay until 22.01.2027

Spring semester

Application period 01.10.2026–30.11.2026

Nomination deadline 15.11.2026

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Semester preparation Participation in the module “Culture & Langue/Kultur & Sprache” before the start of the semester

Arrival It is advised to arrive a few days prior to the module “Culture & Langue/Kultur & Sprache”

Lecture period 15.02.2027–11.06.2026, exams take place in June // Recommendation to stay until 25.06.2027

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ECTS: Course validation

Workload 30 credits must be earned per semester. One credit corresponds to a workload of between 25 and 30 hours.

Course catalog The HEP-VS offers exchange students training in primary education covering the following professional fields: society and the school system, school development, classroom management and teaching environment, planning and evaluation, child development and heterogeneity, didactics, as well as grade-specific teaching.

More information can be found in the [study plan](#) or on our [website](#).

Accommodation

Unfortunately, we cannot provide a list of accommodation on our sites. We therefore recommend that you search for rooms and flat shares on the following platforms: [tutti](#), [RealAdvisor](#), [airbnb](#), [anibis](#), [Roomlala](#), [homegate](#), [Flatfox](#), [Pomona Marketplace](#).

The monthly rent for a room generally varies between CHF 600 and 800. We recommend starting your search as early as possible, as there is a high demand.

Health insurance

International students coming to Switzerland must take out appropriate health insurance. For more information on health insurance requirements in Switzerland, please visit [Study in Switzerland+](#).

Registration fees

Registration fees are covered in coordination with the original institution and do not need to be paid a second time. However, additional fees related to teaching materials may apply.

Language requirements

HEP-VS is a bilingual institution with two campuses in the canton of Valais. It therefore offers the opportunity to study in either the German-speaking region (Brig) or the French-speaking region (St-Maurice). Depending on the campus chosen, an upper intermediate level in German (B2) or French (B2) is strongly recommended in order to participate in the courses. Students are closely monitored and receive support from mentors. Learning tools to improve language skills are provided.

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