All officially accredited Swiss higher education institutions that have been awarded a Charter for Higher Education (University Charter) under the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) or have applied successfully for the Quality Certificate (SEMP Charter) within the framework of the Swiss Programme for Erasmus+ are eligible to apply. The SEMP Charter provides the qualitative framework for the Swiss-European Mobility Programme. The partner institutions in the countries taking part in Erasmus+ must in principle have a valid Erasmus+ Charter for Higher Education (ECHE).

With the Charter, a higher education institution undertakes to have regard to the quality standards and duties. The obligations that a university enters into with the ECHE are as follows (this list is not necessarily exhaustive):

**General obligations and quality principles**

- Implement mobility measures within the framework of interinstitutional agreements
- Ensure unreserved and transparent accreditation of activities (ECTS or equivalent) that have been agreed in the binding Learning Agreements
- Conclude Learning Agreements and Declarations of Honour, and Grant Agreements respectively, before the mobility period
- Do not charge any fees for teaching sessions, matriculation, examination or access to laboratory and library facilities for incoming participants
- Publish and update lecture, course or module timetable in good time
- Prepare mobility measures and support acquisition of language skills
- Provide support for obtaining visas
- Assist with flat searches and integration of incoming participants
- Assist with taking out insurance policies (in particular for traineeships)
- Guarantee equal academic treatment
- Do not discriminate against anyone
- Offer general support for mobile university staff/mobile students and an appropriate range of advisory and mentoring resources
- Recognise all achievements listed in the Learning Agreement
- Issue transcripts of records or other official records of courses, credits and grades for incoming participants and their home universities in good time at the end of the mobility period
- Describe the accreditation procedure
- Promote and accredit mobility measures of university staff
- Promote mobility activities

Mobility consortia cannot apply for a Charter for Higher Education. They are certified. All sending partner universities of a mobility consortium must be in possession of a Charter for Higher Education.