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Swiss-European Mobility Programme

The interim solution for Erasmus+ for higher education is called the Swiss-European Mobility Programme SEMP. SEMP offers Swiss higher education institutions the opportunity to fund students as well as academic and administrative staff to spend a period of time in another European country. These are so-called outgoing mobilities. Students and staff who come to Switzerland from one of the 33 Erasmus+ programme countries are, as incoming mobility participants, also supported with SEMP funding. This makes reciprocity-based exchange possible and ensures it.

Student Mobility for Studies is the most well-known, classic one or two semester period spent at a partner institution of the student’s own home institution. Thanks to Student Mobility for Traineeships, since 2011 students from all faculties have, in addition, been able to gain initial working experience in another European country for a period of anything between 2 to 12 months. In the case of staff mobility, a distinction is also made between two types of mobility: Staff Mobility for Teaching supports lecturers who teach at a foreign partner institution of their home institution, while Staff Mobility for Training funds employees for the purposes of further training.

The statistics presented hereafter refer, in principle, to outgoing mobility in the 2016/17 academic year. Where incoming figures are shown, this is noted accordingly.

Student mobility

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<td>Number of mobilities</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outgoing</td>
<td>3154</td>
<td>677</td>
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<td>Incoming</td>
<td>2782</td>
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<td>Average duration</td>
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<td>Gender balance</td>
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<td>58%</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Men</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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Swiss-European Mobility Programme 2016/17

Development of Student Mobility for Studies since 1992/93

- **1987** Launch of ERASMUS programme
- **1992** Beginning of Switzerland’s direct participation in ERASMUS
- **1995** Beginning of Switzerland’s indirect participation in ERASMUS
- **2011** Beginning of Switzerland’s direct participation in Swiss-European Mobility Programme

Quota based on type of higher education institution (in %)

- **Universities**
  - 62
  - 35
  - 30
  - 51
  - 8
- **Universities of Applied Sciences**
  - 8
- **Universities of Teacher Education**
  - 8
- **Consorzio DFP**
  - 6
- **Colleges of Higher Education**
  - 6

Level of study (in %)

- **Bachelor**
  - 67
  - 81
  - 33
  - 19
- **Master**

*Consorzio DFP: Divisione della formazione professionale / Lingue e stage all’estero + Scuola alberghiera e del turismo + Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana*
### Sending institutions

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<td>Université de Genève</td>
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<td>Universität St. Gallen</td>
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<td>Universität Bern</td>
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<td>Universität de Fribourg</td>
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<td>Universität St. Gallen</td>
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<td>Universität Luzern</td>
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### Host institutions (incoming mobility)

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### Universities of Applied Sciences

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### Colleges of Higher Education

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<tr>
<td>Berner Bildungszentrum Pflege AG</td>
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**Legend:**
- **Studies**
- **Traineeship**
Countries of destination and origin

Reading example:
Studies (left): 116 mobilities from Switzerland to Finland and 11 mobilities vice versa.
Traineeship (right): 8 mobilities from Switzerland to Finland and 1 mobilities vice versa.

Legend:
SK Slovakia
SI Slovenia
NL Netherlands
NO Norway
PL Poland
PT Portugal
RO Romania
BE Belgium
SE Sweden
FI Finland
IT Italy
UK United Kingdom
DE Germany
AT Austria
BE Belgium
BG Bulgaria
CY Cyprus
CZ Czech Republic
DE Germany
DK Denmark
EE Estonia
ES Spain
FI Finland
FR France
GR Greece
HR Croatia
HU Hungary
IE Ireland
IS Iceland
IT Italy
LI Liechtenstein
LT Lithuania
LU Luxembourg
LV Latvia
MK former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
MT Malta
NL Netherlands
NO Norway
PL Poland
PT Portugal
RO Romania
SE Sweden
SI Slovenia
SK Slovakia
TR Turkey
UK United Kingdom

Mobilities (outgoing) to country of destination
Mobilities (incoming) from country of origin

116 (112)
8 (11)
12 (6)
2 (1)
10 (9)
1 (2)
106 (114)
6 (1)
67 (20)
35 (47)
629 (570)
254 (171)
12 (12)
15 (14)
209 (171)
127 (63)
31 (131)
26 (52)
100 (78)
64 (10)
15 (4)
270 (172)
IE
UK
DK
FI
NO
SE
EE
LV
LT
PL
CZ
HU
LU
SE
FI
FR
GR
HR
EG
MK
RO
BG
MT
NO
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UK
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Subject area

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<td>5.9%</td>
<td>3.7%</td>
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<td><strong>Information &amp; Communication Technologies (ICT)</strong></td>
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<td>1.6%</td>
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<td><strong>Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries &amp; Veterinary</strong></td>
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*According to the International Standard Classification of Education issued by UNESCO (ISCED)
Staff mobility

Number of mobilities

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Average duration

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Gender balance

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<td>Teaching</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>57%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Training</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>27%</td>
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Sending institutions

Universities

- Université de Fribourg: 20
- Université de Neuchâtel: 16
- Universität Bern: 15
- Universität St. Gallen: 12
- Universität de Genève: 11
- Universität Zürich: 9
- Università della Svizzera Italiana: 5
- Universität Basel: 4
- Universität Luzern: 3
- Theologische Hochschule Chur: 1
- Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich: 16
- Universität St. Gallen: 5
- École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne: 4

Universities of Applied Sciences

- Haute école spécialisée de Suisse occidentale: 42
- Berner Fachhochschule: 37
- Hochschule Luzern: 26
- Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften: 24
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- Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz: 12
- Fachhochschule Ostschweiz: 10
- Zürcher Hochschule der Künste: 8

Universities of Teacher Education

- Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich: 11
- Interkantonale Hochschule für Heilpädagogik Zürich: 8
- Pädagogische Hochschule Thurgau: 2
- Pädagogische Hochschule Zug: 2
- Haute école pédagogique Vaudoise: 2
- Pädagogische Hochschule Luzern: 2
- Pädagogische Hochschule Bern: 2
- Pädagogische Hochschule Schwyz: 2

Colleges of Higher Education

- Beriner Bildungszentrum Pflege AG: 6
- F+F Schule für Kunst und Design Zürich: 2

Sentiment: Neutral
Countries of destination and origin

Reading example:
Teaching (left): 11 mobilities from Switzerland to Finland and 10 mobilities vice versa.
Training (right): 19 mobilities from Switzerland to Finland and 6 mobilities vice versa.

Legend:
Teaching: Mobilities (outgoing) to country of destination
Training: Mobilities (outgoing) from country of origin
Mobilities (incoming) to country of destination
Mobilities (incoming) from country of origin

AT Austria
BE Belgium
BG Bulgaria
CY Cyprus
CZ Czech Republic
DE Germany
DK Denmark
EE Estonia
ES Spain
FI Finland
FR France
GR Greece
HR Croatia
HU Hungary
IE Ireland
IS Iceland
IT Italy
LI Liechtenstein
LT Lithuania
LU Luxembourg
LV Latvia
MK former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
MT Malta
NL Netherlands
NO Norway
PL Poland
PT Portugal
RO Romania
SE Sweden
SI Slovenia
SK Slovakia
TR Turkey
UK United Kingdom