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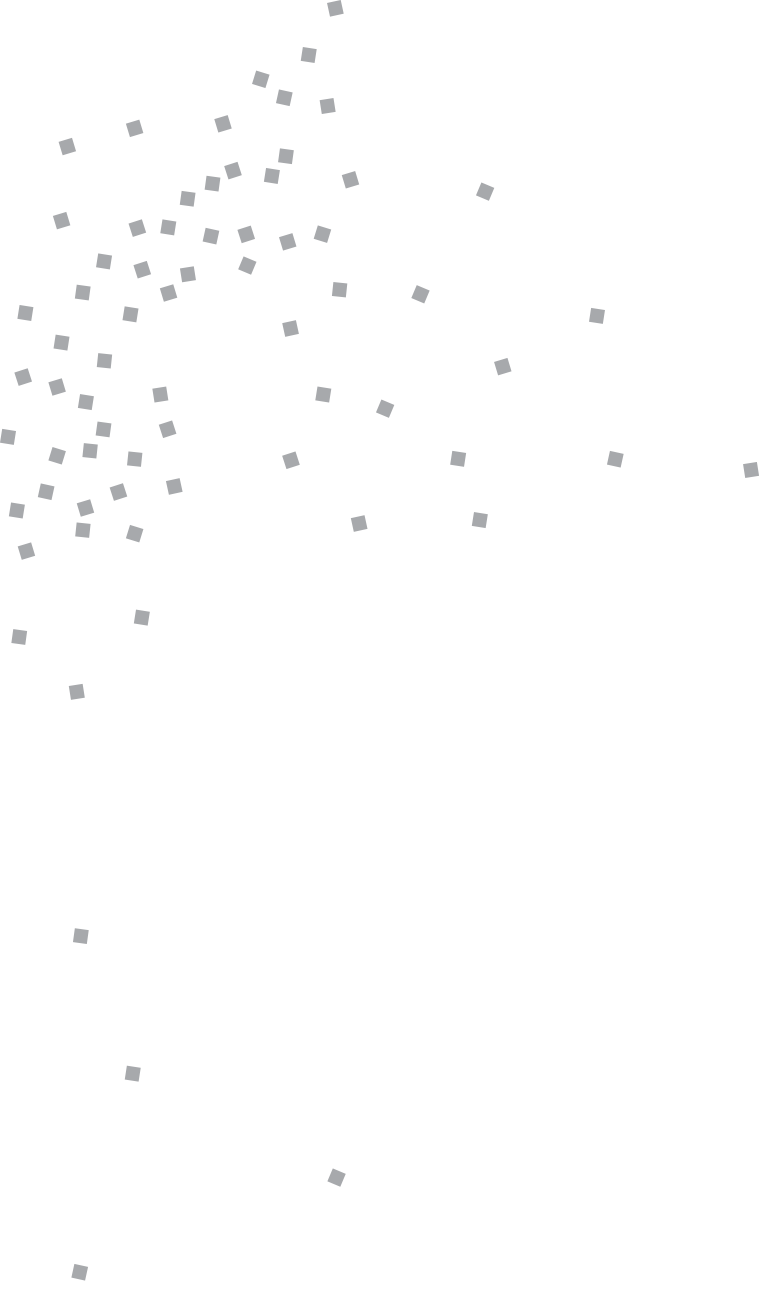


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# INTRODUCTION



## *AN INSTITUTION IN DYNAMIC MOTION*

Founded in 1997, HES-SO University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland is the largest University of Applied Sciences in Switzerland. Spread over whole Western Switzerland, strongly anchored into the regional economic tissue, it is organised in 6 faculties and 28 schools. With over 19,000 students from more than 130 nations, it shares the most beautiful cities and areas in the French-speaking region of Switzerland. Located within the lake region (Leman and Neuchâtel), the Alps and the Jura, it offers an ideal setting for studies and sportive activities as well as for relaxing and enjoying time.

Our schools are very well-equipped and at the vanguard of latest technological developments, we constitute a perfect network to promote innovation, to link between Science, Economy and Society, to prepare a new generation of creative artists, to offer practical training and to favour knowledge transfer.

We ambition a relevant position in an international context and have established collaborative partnerships with universities in Europe (2012 more than 300 Erasmus and Bilateral Agreements) and around the world (more than 150 Memorandum of understanding and agreements) to promote students and staff exchanges and research projects.

We offer a consistent high teaching quality within a strong applied research environment and close links with Swiss professional associations. We award university degrees that are practice-oriented and euro-compatible: 46 Bachelor's degree programmes, 17 Master's degree programmes and more than 240 recognised continuing education courses.

We provide broad access to higher education, including for graduates of vocational programmes and we offer direct access to the working world with best employment prospects both in Switzerland and abroad.

Our professors are accomplished scholars, dynamic and high-qualified experts in their field who are really passionate about teaching and applied research. We privilege a caring environment with personalised class sizes, students learn in small classrooms led by professors who care about the personal and professional development of student tailored to meet their individual career goals.

Because HES-SO is an applied research-based institution, we get hands-on experiences. We are not just learning theories but we prepare our students for the real world. That is why our institution is the preferred partner of SMEs and the social, health and cultural institutions of Western Switzerland.

Applied research and development projects are led within institutes with professional and industrial partners and we have a high participation in European projects. That is why more than 100 PhD students are evolving in our research institutes and are co-supervised by our professors.

Welcome to HES-SO!



LAKE GENEVA

## 6 FACULTIES

### *BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES*

offers numerous prospects to generalists with an aptitude for specialisation in business administration, business information technology, hospitality management, tourism or information science.

### *DESIGN AND FINE ARTS*

Arts and visual communication, design, interior design or conservation: this is a field, which gives plenty of scope for research and experimentation within the socio- economic context.

### *ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE*

Engineers of tomorrow are ready to accept responsibility in the sectors of chemistry and life sciences, construction and the environment, industrial technologies and information and communication technologies.

### *MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS*

produces, dedicated professionals who are in touch with the artistic community in the sectors of pedagogy, performance, composition or the theatre.

### *HEALTH*

Courses that produce professionals involved in the promotion of health and the development of community health policy, whether in the sectors of nutrition, mobility, rehabilitation or care.

### *SOCIAL WORK*

Social Work, Social Pedagogy and Socio-Cultural Animation: three majors that contribute to reinforcing a social policy founded on solidarity and the fight against exclusion and poverty.

### *FACTS AND FIGURES 2013-2014*

#### **28 Schools in 7 cantons**

**Total number of students:** over 19,000

**International Students:** 20 %

**Teaching and administrative staff:**  
3,350 (full time)

**Total budget:** 500 million CHF

**Budget for Applied Research & Services:**  
100 million CHF

The HES-SO is globally recognised, member of EUA , EAIE, AUF, Euraxess, and other worldwide associations and organisations.



# FACULTY OF BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES



With more than 5,700 students, the Faculty of Economy, Management and Services accounts for almost 30% of the HES-SO's student body. It offers seven Bachelor's degrees (Business Administration, Business Information Technology, Tourism, Hospitality Management, Information Science, Business Law, International Business Management), as well as two Master's degrees (Information Science and Business Administration).

The programs in Hospitality Management, as well as International Business Management, are entirely in English. The MSc in Business Administration oriented toward Entrepreneurship offers a majority of its courses in English. Other programs offer tracks that are taught mostly in English, largely to attract students from non-Swiss institutions.

The faculty has worked hard to reach new agreements that promote student mobility.

*THE INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY OF THE SCHOOLS IN THE FACULTY OF ECONOMY, MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES HAS FOUR MAIN COMPONENTS:*

- Student mobility;
- Highlighting research projects in international conferences;
- Participation in international research projects with industrial partners as well as Swiss and foreign academics;
- Faculty mobility.

Through its schools, this faculty has developed a broad network of international partners over the years. Teachers are active in international scientific conferences as lecturers or members of scientific boards. The schools also conduct applied research and development, notably by participating in national and international projects.



BIENNE

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# FACULTY OF DESIGN AND FINE ARTS

This faculty, which includes four schools, has a recognised and longstanding policy of international partnerships for teaching as well as research. Numerous contracts and agreements link the schools to similar institutions abroad, allowing frequent exchanges of students (at the Bachelor's and Master's levels) as well as faculty.

Through its schools, the faculty is a member of the two most important international organisations of art and design schools: ELIA (European League of Institutes of the Arts) and Cumulus (International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media). The schools have an active policy of reaching out to other art schools in Europe and on other continents. They are involved in more than 100 partnerships. The variety of these partnerships – in terms of type, size and location – supports the six main targets of applied research that are defined in the strategic development plan.

#### *THE PRINCIPAL ACADEMIC PARTNERS ARE:*

- Bergen Academy of Art and Design, Norway
- École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris
- Royal College of Arts, London
- Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- Aalto University, Finland
- Vilnius Academy of Arts, Lithuania
- St. Lucas University College of Art and Design, Antwerp

#### *NON-ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS THAT HAVE PRODUCED JOINT PROJECTS INCLUDE:*

- ELIA (European League of Institutes of the Arts)
- Biennale de Lyon, France
- Musée de la Musique, Paris

#### *INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES IN THE MASTER OF ARTS HES-SO IN DESIGN HAVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:*

- Actively encouraging the mobility of students and teachers;
- Offering joint teaching and promoting common events (notably conferences, workshops and shows);
- Creating cross-cultural units;
- Allowing comparative evaluations with partner schools (including reciprocal participation of professors in diploma juries).

The Faculty of Design and Fine Arts plays a key role in visual creation in Switzerland. As major centres of learning, research, meetings and experimentation, its schools have made spectacular progress in recent years – attested to by the student body's growth, as well as by national and international recognition. The schools have exhibited their work in the most prestigious spaces in Milan, Paris, Lisbon, London, Cologne, Valencia, Moscow, San Francisco, New York, Tokyo, Beijing, Guangzhou and Shanghai.

# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

With its six schools and 4,300 students, the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture offers courses in four areas: Chemistry and Life Sciences (C&SV), Industrial Technologies (TIN), Information and Communication Technologies (TIC) and Construction and the Environment (CEN).

*C&SV IS BUILT AROUND THE MOLECULE AND NATURE, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE EXPERTISE IN THE PRODUCTION CHAIN OF BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND NUTRITIONAL VALUES.*

**Bachelor's:** Agronomy, Chemistry, Environmental Engineering, Oenology, Life Technologies  
**Master's:** Life Sciences (MLS taught in English)

*TIN IS FOCUSED ON THE NEEDS OF INDUSTRY.*

**Bachelor's:** Energy and Building Technology, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Engineering and Management, Industrial Design Engineering, Energy and Environmental Engineering, Micro engineering, Systems Engineering

**Master's:** of Engineering (MSE) with emphasis on TIN

TIC develops disciplines linked to information and communication networks, IT applications in a technical environment, data treatment, as well as information systems and their applications in the media industry.

**Bachelor's:** Computer Science, Media Engineering, IT Engineering, Telecommunications

**Master's:** of Engineering (MSE) with emphasis on TIC

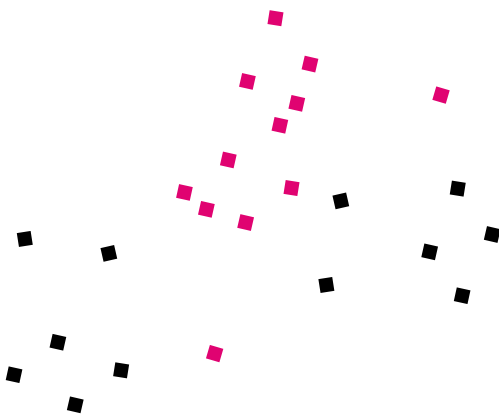
*CEN IS BUILT AROUND THE NEEDS OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, MEASUREMENTS, IMPROVEMENTS, COMMUNICATION PATHS AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES.*

**Bachelor's:** Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geomatics

**Master's:** Architecture and Land Management and Civil Engineering MIT

The faculty is active in applied research and development, using the strengths and skills of various institutes based within the schools. With a turnover of almost CHF 50 million annually, it is a major player in the technological development of Western Switzerland. The main areas of research are: products and processes, security and health, energy, natural and built-up environments. This R&D is supported by HES-SO, regional and national companies, the Swiss government, as well as through participation in European projects.

The Faculty of Engineering and Architecture also has numerous relationships with other universities.





# FACULTY OF HEALTH



*THE FACULTY IS DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS AND PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT WILL ALLOW:*

- Mobility of faculty as well as students through exchanges organised within the framework of Erasmus, of summer universities, of schools and other institutions outside the EU;
- Reinforcement of synergies between the schools in the Faculty of Health and foreign institutions;
- Strengthened international cooperation for applied R&D.

The schools in the Faculty of Health have some 120 cooperation agreements with other schools and institutions around the world. Of them, more than 70 are Erasmus agreements.

Within the framework of initial training, half of which involves OUT students, the exchanges are conducted in the form of practical training courses. As far as research is concerned, the Faculty of Health is expanding international cooperation so as to allow joint projects that fall within the thematic priorities that have been defined.

Beyond that, research on the international level can emerge from reinforcement of existing skill sets, notably by favoring the pursuit of doctoral and post-doc work abroad, thereby enhancing the exchange of faculty with schools and other institutions abroad.

The Faculty of Health strives to prepare future professionals to work internationally, while improving the quality of learning in seven tracks: Nursing, Physiotherapy, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Nutrition and Dietetics, Radiologic Medical Imaging Technology and Psychomotor Therapy.

The schools and their study programmes are committed to the transmission of knowledge globally. They teach students to be sensitive to differences among countries when it comes to health care and how the various professions are practiced.

While focused mostly on initial learning, the faculty's international relationships also involve R&D that allows researchers to participate in projects of global scale.

# FACULTY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Higher education in Music and Performing Arts is distributed across three schools in Western Switzerland. Together, as the Faculty of Music and Performing Arts, they offer the essentials.

The three Music and Performing Arts schools enjoy the synergies of a solid central organisation and the benefits of a strong regional base.

About 1,150 students attend the two Music schools. The various study programs they offer span all musical registers – playing, singing, writing, improvisation, thinking and teaching – and cover the essential areas on the style front, from medieval music to contemporary composition, as well as jazz and Jaques-Dalcroze Eurhythmics.

The Performing Arts school La Manufacture currently has about 30 student actors and about 10 stage-directing students, whose curricula cover performance techniques and theory, as well as practical and experimental theatre workshops.

With their internationally recognised faculty and a first-class artistic and academic environment, the three schools attract students from around the world. They also play an important cultural role regionally and maintain institutional linkages with other HES-SO faculties and with Swiss and foreign institutions of higher education.

The Faculty of Music and Performing Arts develops and coordinates the following missions, while respecting the identity of each of the three schools: fundamental studies (Bachelor's and Master's degrees, recognised by the federal government), applied research and development (as a complement to academic research), continuing education for professionals, and services (concerts, performances and cultural mediation).

# FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

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NEUCHÂTEL, PALAFITE

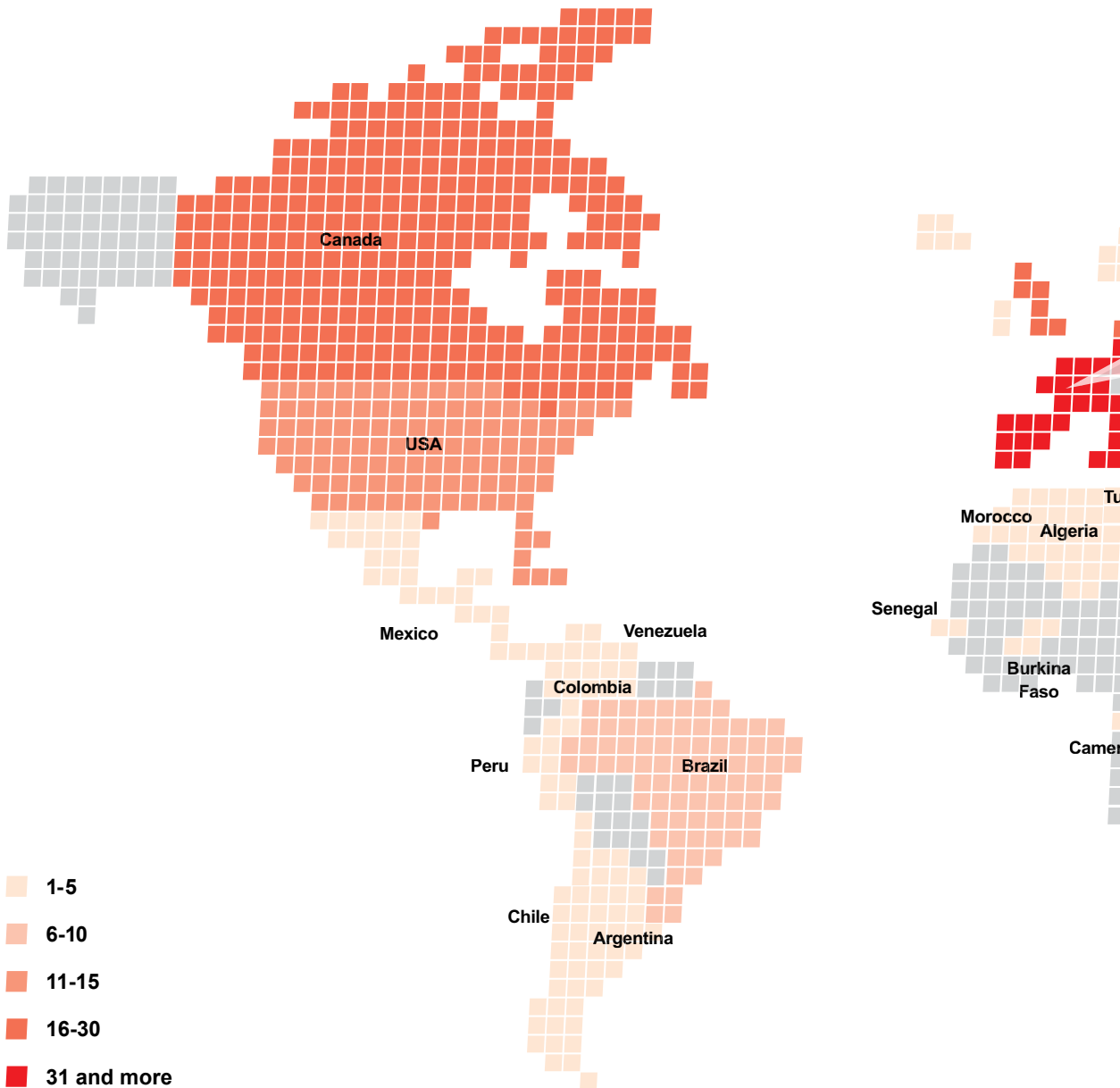
International relationships are a key element of this faculty's Bachelor's and Master's programs. Student exchanges include practical training that encourages sharing of experiences, while providing exposure to other realities and forms of social organisation. The Faculty of Social Work aims to promote a true "culture of mobility" by encouraging professors as well as students to be open to an international dimension.

In practical terms, the four schools in the Faculty of Social Work have more than 60 cooperation agreements with schools and institutions throughout the world. In addition, several of the schools offer summer universities in Social Work. These programs allow students to be exposed to different topics with international ex-

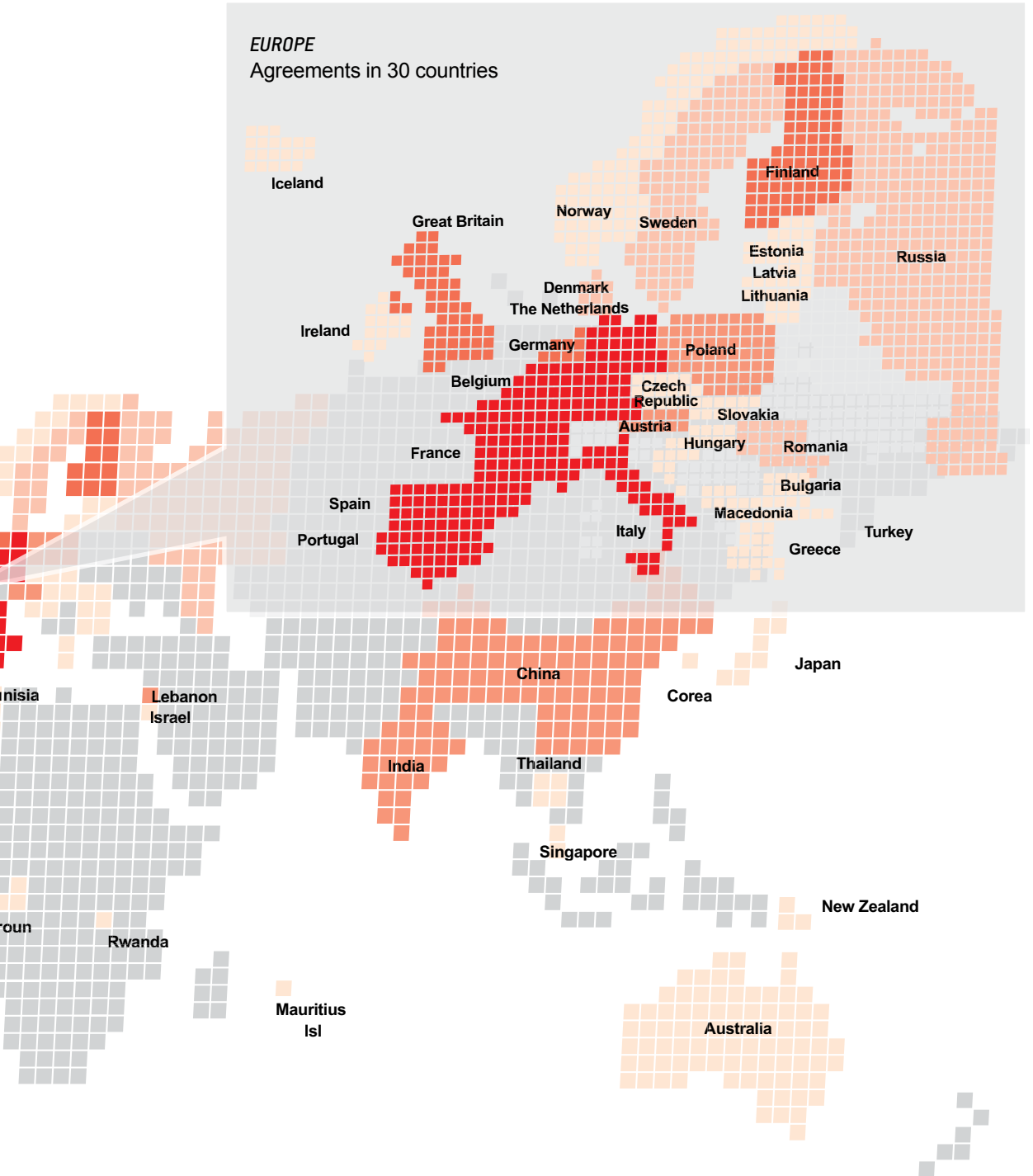
perts, to exchange their respective professional experiences and to deepen their common thinking on more targeted topics through workshops. Various other events, such as the organisation of an "international week" and the active involvement of faculty and researchers in international scientific congresses, expose participants to different approaches to social work.

International-level research has been a reality since 2002. The schools have participated in various European projects and its professors have been involved in European and extra-European networks. Looking ahead, the faculty hopes to strengthen its international partnerships and develop new collaborations on long-term programs.

# INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AROUND THE WORLD



**EUROPE**  
Agreements in 30 countries





# FACULTY OF BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES

## *SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT – HE-ARC (HEG-ARC)*

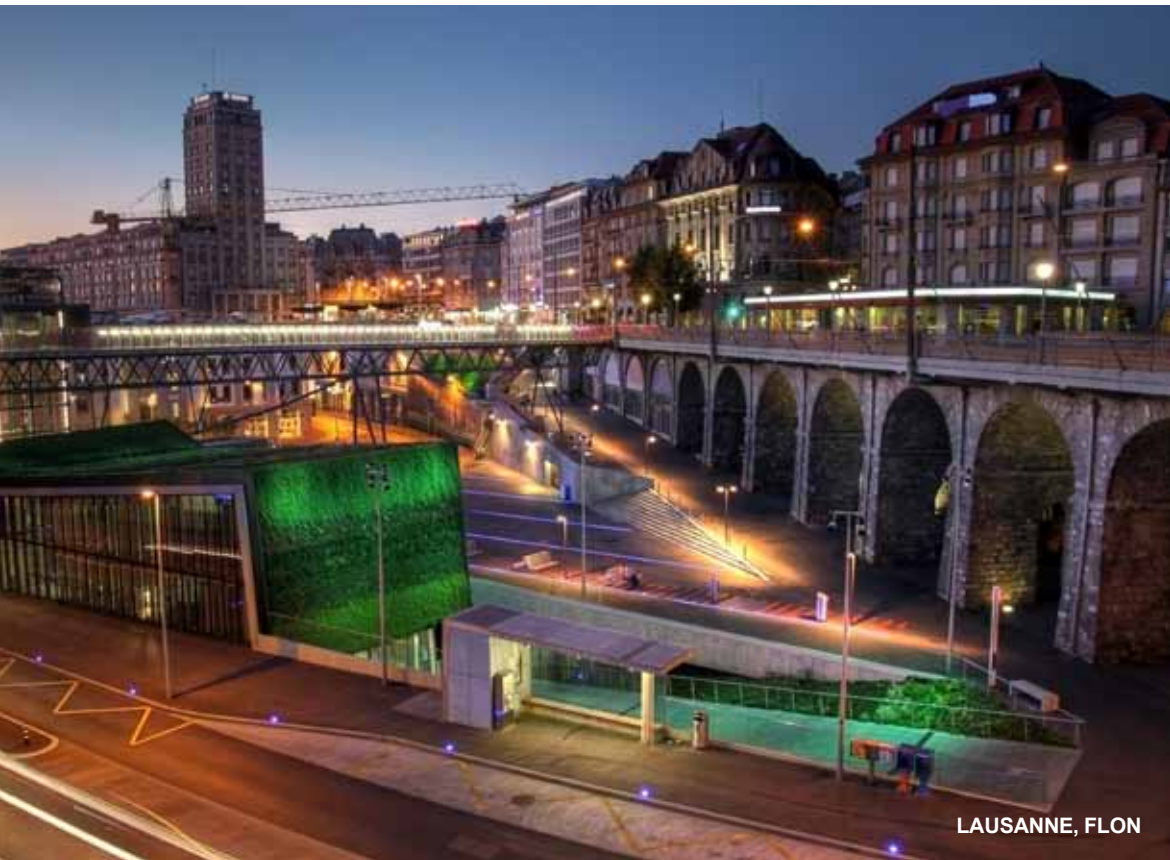
**[www.he-arc.ch](http://www.he-arc.ch)**

The school has developed partnerships with several universities in Russia. Russian-language courses are offered to students in the Business Administration programme, enabling them to do a semester in Russia. HEG-Arc also has close partnerships with universities in French-speaking countries, including France, Tunisia, Belgium and Ivory Coast, focusing on programmes in Business Administration, Business Information Technology and Business Law.

## *SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT – FRIBOURG (HEG-FR)*

**[www.heg-fr.ch](http://www.heg-fr.ch)**

The school works across borders and cooperates with foreign partners in various disciplines. It promotes the mobility of students and teachers, the development of international relationships and a multicultural approach to programmes. It offers a practice-based education and the opportunity to take classes in French, German and English, with a wide range of subjects in Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and International Management.



MIHAI BOGDAN LAZAR

#### *SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT – GENEVA (HEG-GE)*

**[www.hesge.ch/heg](http://www.hesge.ch/heg)**

HEG's international activities are focused on research partnerships and bilateral exchanges. The school has developed partnerships with more than 100 universities in 30 different countries. It offers three Bachelor's programmes taught in French: Business Administration, Information Science and Business Information Systems. It also has one that is taught entirely in English: International Business Management.

#### *HES-SO VALAIS-WALLIS - SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND TOURISM (HEG)*

**[www.hevs.ch](http://www.hevs.ch)**

The school offers solid and recognised degree courses in a region of Switzerland with a long-standing commitment to education and a high quality of life. It offers three Bachelor's degrees taught in French and German: Business Administration, Business Information Technology and Tourism, which is also taught in English.

#### *HES-SO MASTER*

HES-SO offers consecutive Master's programmes in Business Administration and Information Science.

#### **Examples of international partnerships**

Omsk State University, Russia ■ St. Petersburg State University, Russia ■ Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de la Rochelle, France ■ Ecole Supérieure des Technologies et des Affaires Belfort, France ■ Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Sfax, Tunisia ■ University of Vermont, U.S. ■ Beijing Foreign Studies University, China ■ Worcester Polytechnic Institute, U.S. ■ Hochschule Aschaffenburg, Germany ■ Universidade Nove de Julho, Brasil ■ Regent's University London, U.K. ■ Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros, Spain ■ Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil ■ Fachhochschule Köln, Germany ■ Yantai University, China ■ Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin, Germany ■ Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Dresden, Germany ■ Management Center Innsbruck, Austria ■ Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada ■ Thomas More Mechelen, Belgium ■ Hochschule der Medien Stuttgart, Germany ■ Ecole Supérieure des Géomètres et Topographes, France ■ International Business School Budapest, Hungary ■ Università degli Studi di Roma 'Tor Vergata', Italy ■ Konkuk University, South Korea ■ The Accor hotel group ■ Cornell University ■ Washington State University

#### *SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND BUSINESS VAUD – VAUD (HEIG-VD)*

**[www.heig-vd.ch](http://www.heig-vd.ch)**

The school has a broad network of contacts and joint research projects with universities all over the world. Language and communication courses are an integral part of the curriculum. Professors with broad international experience welcome foreign students for regular classes or projects.

#### *ECOLE HÔTELIÈRE DE LAUSANNE (EHL)*

**[www.ehl.edu](http://www.ehl.edu)**

EHL offers university-level studies to talented students who are aiming for top careers in the international hospitality industry. EHL is constantly broadening the scope of its three academic programmes by integrating market trends and new technologies. Since 1893, EHL has educated more than 25,000 hospitality-industry executives connected by a worldwide network of alumni. Today, 2,000 students from almost 90 countries enjoy the school's unique and enriching environment.

# FACULTY OF DESIGN AND FINE ARTS

## *ECAL - SCHOOL OF ARTS AND DESIGN – VAUD*

**www.ecal.ch**

In addition to a basic curriculum, the school offers BA, MA and MAS programs in the fields of industrial and product design, as well as visual communication (graphic design, photography, media and interaction design, fine arts and film studies) – all under one roof in Lausanne. Founded in 1821, ECAL collaborates with a number of companies and institutions.

## *SCHOOL OF CONSERVATION-RESTORATION – HE-ARC (HE-ARC CONSERVATION)*

**www.he-arc.ch**

In the Bachelor's and Master's programmes, students have the opportunity to increase their practical experience by doing internships in Heritage institutions in Europe. The school encourages international student mobility and is seeking to enlarge its network.

## *SCHOOL OF ARTS AND DESIGN – GENEVA (HEAD-GE)*

**www.hesge.ch/head**

HEAD is one of the most important training institutions for art and design in Switzerland. Located in the heart of Geneva, it offers research projects, Bachelor and Master courses as well as postgraduate (CAS, DAS) in Fine Arts, Design (Interior Design, Fashion and Jewellery Design, Graphic Design) and Cinema. Seminars, commissioned works and workshops led by international experts all contribute to the dynamics of an environment conceived as a space for freedom and personal and social responsibility.

## *HES-SO VALAIS-WALLIS - SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS – VALAIS (ECAV)*

**www.ecav.ch**

The Ecole Cantonale d'Art du Valais offers Bachelor and Master degrees in Visual Arts. Its location, in the heart of the Valais Alps, has forged a strong identity that has become one of its central research and investigation themes. This artistic and creative reflection evolves within its own special atmosphere and defies most customary approaches.

## **Examples of international partnerships**

Centre de Restauration et de Recherches des Musées de France ■ Laboratoire Arc Antique, France ■ Institut National du Patrimoine, France ■ Ecole d'Art d'Avignon, France ■ Musée de la Musique, France ■ Central Saint Martin's College of Arts and Design - University of the Arts London, U.K. ■ Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam, Netherlands ■ Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada ■ School of Visual Arts New York, U.S.A ■ Kyoto University of Art and Design, Japan ■ Sint Lucas Antwerpen - Karel de Grote Hogeschool, Belgium ■ Ecole Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Marseille, France ■ Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts visuels de la Cambre, Belgium ■ Faculty of Art and Design, Lapin Yliopisto, Finland ■ Ecole Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Cornouaille, France ■ Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Germany ■ National University of Singapore ■ Ontario College of Art & Design, Canada ■ Rhode Island School of Design, U.S. ■ Design Academy Eindhoven, Netherlands

# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

## *SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING – HE-ARC (HE-ARC INGÉNIERIE)*

**[www.he-arc.ch](http://www.he-arc.ch)**

The school participates actively with national and international partners through its Bachelor's and Master's teaching programmes (Micro engineering, Computer Science and Industrial Design Engineering). Located in the Jura mountains, it provides a wonderful natural environment in which Swiss watchmakers and precision-technology manufacturers have traditionally developed their high-quality products.

## *SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE – FRIBOURG (EIA-FR)*

**[www.eia-fr.ch](http://www.eia-fr.ch)**

Almost 120 years old, the school enjoys a privileged location at the junction of Switzerland's two main languages and cultures. It currently counts approximately 800 students distributed among eight professional degree programmes. The school welcomes an average of 80 exchange students per year within these programmes.

## *SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE – GENEVA (HEPIA)*

**[hepia.hesge.ch](http://hepia.hesge.ch)**

The school provides a wide range of Bachelor's and post-graduate diplomas in engineering and architecture: Construction and Environment, Life Sciences, Industrial Technology and Information Technology Engineering. Its international-relations office will strengthen partnerships with foreign universities and research institutes, mainly in Europe, developing similar innovative approaches.

## *HES-SO VALAIS-WALLIS - SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (HEI)*

**[www.hevs.ch](http://www.hevs.ch)**

Active in education and applied research & development, the school has an international policy based on cooperation agreements for student exchanges in the fields of Life Technologies, Systems Engineering, and Energy and Environmental Engineering. Several Master's, PhD and post-doc candidates from abroad benefit from the school's well equipped laboratories and highly skilled professors and staff.



**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND BUSINESS – VAUD**  
(HEIG-VD)

**www.heig-vd.ch**

The School of Business and Engineering Vaud (HEIG-VD) implements internationalisation through a broad network of contacts and joint research projects with other universities in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. Language and communication courses are an integral part of the curriculum and prepare students for study abroad programmes. Each year, faculty members with wide international experience welcome international students for regular classes or projects.

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING CHANGINS**

**www.changins.ch**

EIC has a long tradition of international openness in its educational and research programmes. Historically, 30% of all Bachelor's students originate from the EU and overseas. A similarly strong international participation is expected in the Master's programme. The result is a spirit of openness and creativity that prepares students for the challenges in their careers.

**HES-SO MASTER**

HES-SO offers consecutive Master's programmes in:

- Architecture Ingénierie du territoire (Geomatics, land management and civil engineering MIT)
- Engineering (MSE)
- Life Sciences (MLS)

**Examples of international partnerships**

Ecole d'Ingénieurs en Génie des Systèmes Industriels La Rochelle, France ■ Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain ■ Hochschule Coburg, Germany ■ Université de Technologie de Belfort Montbéliard, France ■ Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S. ■ Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory – University of California, U.S. ■ University of Calgary, Canada ■ Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico ■ Université St-Joseph, Lebanon ■ Universidad de Sevilla, Spain ■ Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs en Génie Electrique, France ■ Politecnico di Torino, Italy ■ Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary ■ Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros de Telecomunicación-Universidad Politècnica de Madrid, Spain ■ UFR Institut d'Urbanisme de Grenoble – Université Pierre Mendès-France, France ■ Zhejiang University, China ■ Dublin City University, Ireland ■ Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain ■ Katholieke Hogeschool Sint-Lieven, Belgium ■ Hochschule Ostwestfalen-Lippe, Germany ■ Hochschule der Medien Stuttgart, Germany ■ Ecole Supérieure des Géomètres et Topographes, France ■ International Business School Budapest, Hungary ■ Università degli Studi di Roma 'Tor Vergata', Italy ■ Konkuk University, South Korea ■ California Polytechnic State University, U.S ■ Brock University, Canada ■ Charles Sturt University, Australia ■ Université de Bourgogne, France ■ Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy



# FACULTY OF HEALTH



JURA TOURSIME

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## *SCHOOL OF NURSING – HE-ARC (HE-ARC SANTÉ)*

**[www.he-arc.ch](http://www.he-arc.ch)**

The school cooperates with numerous training centres and health providers (hospitals, home care, public-health services) in Switzerland and abroad. These partnerships allow it to offer students a wide variety of training programmes, including many abroad.

## *SCHOOL OF NURSING – FRIBOURG (HEDS-FR)*

**[www.heds-fr.ch](http://www.heds-fr.ch)**

The school offers Bachelor's and continuing education in French, German or both. It also promotes various activities in applied research and development. It participates in different working groups on the national and international level and plays a significant role in development of the education of nurses and the discipline of Nursing Sciences.

## *SCHOOL OF HEALTH – GENEVA (HEDS-GE)*

**[www.hesge.ch/heds](http://www.hesge.ch/heds)**

Interdisciplinary cooperation and teamwork are fundamental aspects of the school's educational approach, combining excellence and relevance. It offers five Bachelor's degrees in Health Sciences. A strong network with universities, as well as private and public community health structures, allows multicultural exchanges in an international city with a significant student population.

**HES-SO VALAIS-WALLIS - SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES – (HES)**

**www.hevs.ch**

The school is active in higher education (Bachelor of Science and advanced studies) and applied Research and Development – in French, German or both. Its international policy is based on agreements for student exchanges in the fields of Nursing and Physiotherapy. The programme includes practical work placement, semester-long exchanges, faculty mobility and joint research projects. The students also benefit from simulation laboratories and highly skilled professors and staff.

**HES-SO MASTER**

HES-SO offers a consecutive Master's programme in JOINT MASTER UNIL - HES-SO Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing Sciences with Lausanne University (UNIL).

**HESAV - SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES – VAUD**

**www.hesav.ch**

HESAV enjoys a number of partnerships with schools of higher education in other countries. Studies abroad can take different forms: practical training, summer university, exchange trips, data collection for a dissertation, a semester abroad or other personal projects. Similarly, HESAV hosts students from every continent and encourages the participation of foreign professors in its programmes.

**SCHOOL OF NURSING LA SOURCE – VAUD (HEDS-LA SOURCE)**

**www.ecolelasource.ch**

Since 1859, La Source has been open to the world. The institution offers a number of international programmes focused on intercultural sensitivity in patient care, global health care challenges, research and advanced nursing practice. Its international programmes include Summer university, practical work placement, semester-long exchanges, faculty mobility and joint research projects.

**Examples of international partnerships**

Haute Ecole Francisco Ferrer, Belgium ■ Institut de Formation en Soins Infirmiers Croix-Rouge, France ■ Haute Ecole Robert Schuman, Belgium ■ Haute Ecole de Namur-Liège-Luxembourg, Belgium ■ ONG Semra Plus, Centre Arabkir, Armenia ■ Evangelische Hochschule Berlin, Germany ■ Martin-Luther-Universität Halle/Wittenberg, Germany ■ Université de Montréal, Canada ■ Institut für Pflegewissenschaft der Universität Wien, Austria ■ Sydney Nursing School at The University of Sydney, Australia ■ Université Laval, Canada ■ Escola Superior de Enfermagem do Porto, Portugal ■ Haute Ecole Provinciale de Hainaut-Condorcet, Belgium ■ Hôpital Saint-Jean de Dieu de Thies, Senegal ■ Mother & Child and Calcutta Rescue, India ■ European Network for Nursing in Higher Education ■ Université de Bambey, Senegal ■ Ernst Abbe Fachhochschulen Jena, Germany ■ Fachhochschule Münster, Germany ■ Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Liège, Belgium ■ Université Laval, Canada ■ San Diego State University, U.S. ■ Boston College, U.S. ■ National University of Singapore ■ PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore, India ■ Johns Hopkins University, U.S. ■ San Diego State University, U.S. ■ PSG College of Nursing, India ■ Université St-Joseph, Lebanon ■ Université Laval, Canada

# FACULTY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

## *HAUTE ECOLE DE MUSIQUE DE GENÈVE (HEM)*

[www.hemge.ch](http://www.hemge.ch)

The school attracts some 650 students from around the world, of which 100 are on the campus in Neuchâtel. It works closely with artistic and academic institutions in its environment, including the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, the Grand Théâtre de Genève, the Concours de Genève and the University of Geneva. The school's historical and artistic fields range from medieval music to contemporary creation.

## *HAUTE ECOLE DE MUSIQUE DE LAUSANNE (HEMU)*

[www.hemu.ch](http://www.hemu.ch)

Located in the heart of Europe, HEMU is known for its highly qualified faculty members and its firm commitment to music on regional, national and international levels. HEMU includes four teaching sites with studies leading to Bachelor's & Master's degrees with both classical and jazz departments. The school maintains close relationships with foreign conservatories through projects that provide students with enriching experiences and interesting professional perspectives.

## *HAUTE ECOLE DE THÉÂTRE DE SUISSE ROMANDE - LA MANUFACTURE (HETSR)*

[www.hetsr.ch](http://www.hetsr.ch)

The school approaches performing-arts education from contemporary and interdisciplinary perspectives through research and creation. Its multidisciplinary dimension is reflected in each of its missions. Basic and continuing education are provided by visiting teachers from different fields of practice; artistic research initiates projects in partnership with institutions and researchers in Switzerland and abroad.

### **Examples of international partnerships**

Université de Montréal, Canada ■ Central Conservatory of Music, China ■ Shanghai Conservatory of Music, China ■ Universität für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Wien, Austria ■ El Sistema, Venezuela ■ Rhythmic Music Conservatory, Denmark ■ Codarts, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, Netherlands ■ Academia de Muzică "Gheorghe Dima" din Cluj-Napoca, Romania ■ Conservatorio Superior de Música "Rafael Orozco" de Córdoba, Spain ■ Metropolia Ammattikorkeakoulu, Finland ■ Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany ■ Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Techniques du Théâtre, France ■ Ecole Supérieure d'Art Dramatique du Théâtre National de Strasbourg, France ■ The Performing Arts Research and Training Studios, Belgium ■ Festival d'Avignon, France

# FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

## *SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK – FRIBOURG (HEF-TS)*

**[www.hef-ts.ch](http://www.hef-ts.ch)**

HEF-TS is strongly involved in the international activities of the Faculty of Social Work. It builds international cooperation around its skill set: handicaps, violence and self-damaging conduct, social exclusion and insertion, vulnerable populations. The school is located in Fribourg, with its tradition of bilingualism, history, culture and study.

## *SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK – GENEVA (HETS-GE)*

**[www.hesge.ch/hets](http://www.hesge.ch/hets)**

HETS-GE has developed exchanges with students and professors in Europe. The school has some 30 partnerships in Europe as well as Asia, Africa, Latin America and Canada. Its goal is to develop three areas: teaching, research and student exchanges, creation of synergies among the various partners.

## *HES-SO VALAIS-WALLIS - SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK (HETS)*

**[www.hevs.ch](http://www.hevs.ch)**

The school encourages cooperation with institutions of higher education in the field of social work throughout the world. The International Relations Office is creating a culture of mobility and exchanges that improves the quality of all partner institutions through the mutual enrichment of academic training, research and professional practices.

## *SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK – LAUSANNE - EESP (VAUD)*

**[www.eesp.ch](http://www.eesp.ch)**

The school's international and mobility policy is geared toward the creation of sustainable programmes with its partners. Through its international exchanges, EESP aims to enhance sharing of knowledge, know-how and field experience. Thus all participants (teachers, lecturers and students) in international programmes encounter the realities of social work and health sciences that exist in other countries.

## *HES-SO MASTER*

HES-SO offers a consecutive Master's programme in Social work.

### Examples of international partnerships

Institut Régional du Travail Social - Franche-Comté, France ■ Groupe International Francophone pour la Formation aux Classifications du Handicap ■ Université de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso ■ Institut National de Formation en Travail Social, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso ■ University of British Columbia, Canada ■ Université de Sherbrooke, Canada ■ Université St-Joseph, Lebanon ■ Universidad de Valencia, Spain ■ Fachhochschule Postdam, Germany ■ Institut Régional de Travail Social Ile-de-France, France ■ Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Argentina ■ Institut Régional du Travail Social – PACA et Corse, France ■ College of Social Work, India ■ Fachhochschule Osnabrück, Germany ■ Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru ■ Université Bordeaux Segalen, France ■ Institut Régional du Travail Social – PACA et Corse, France ■ Université Laval, Canada ■ Université de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso ■ Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, India ■ California Polytechnic State University, U.S ■ Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S ■ Ecole Centrale d'Electronique Paris, France ■ Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory – University of California, U.S.



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