WELCOME TO EPFL
Information for incoming students

Get your school year off to a good start in video
The Student Services Desk is the main contact point for all your academic queries.

Do you have a problem or doubts regarding your course and exam registrations, passing requirements, semester invoices, military duty or lockers?

We will inform you, guide you and reorient you towards the right service if necessary.

Located on the first floor of the BP building, the Student Services Desk is open from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 to 18:00.

BP1229
student.services@epfl.ch
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Your student card, called the Camipro card, is your personal EPFL identity card for the whole duration of your studies. The date of end of validity on your card must be updated each semester in one of the Camipro terminals.

It gives you access to many advantages, functionalities and services:

- access restricted areas
- photocopy, print and scan (myprint.epfl.ch)
- borrow books from the library (library.epfl.ch)
- rent a bike with Publibike
- enjoy discounted rates on Mobility car sharing
- get discounts in selected stores off campus

and more on camipro.epfl.ch!

It can also be used as an electronic wallet, allowing you to pay and get student discount without cash in restaurants and facilities on the EPFL and UNIL campus. Your card can be loaded online via e-banking or Twint; all information on camipro.epfl.ch/loading.

If you lose your Camipro card, block it as soon as possible on mycamipro.epfl.ch in order to prevent anyone from using your money and accesses.

To order a new card, contact the Student Services Desk (BP 1229).

You can add money onto your Camipro card at various places on campus:

- charging machines for debit cards
- charge your card with cash at AGEPoly

Technical support: 1234@epfl.ch
EPFL CAMPUS
pocketcampus.epfl.ch

Do you need help to install Wi-Fi on your smartphone?
epnet.epfl.ch/wifi

EPFL Campus is the official all-in-one app for the EPFL community. Like a digital Swiss knife, it makes your life on campus easier and more fun:

- check your course schedule (IS-Academia)
- pinpoint your location on a detailed campus map
- follow your favorite associations
- find the best place to eat
- check how much money you have on your Camipro card
- get access to course materials (Moodle)
- print documents

and much more!
## Extensive Campus Facilities

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The EPFL Library is a must-see place for studying and exchanging on the campus. It offers a wide range of services:

- librarians available to answer all your questions regarding scientific information
- a rich and up-to-date collection of books, available on site and online
- science-fiction movies and novels, video games and consoles
- free and personalized training sessions (go.epfl.ch/bookalibrarian)
- support services on citation, copyright and information retrieval
- 800 workstations
- silent and quiet areas to study alone or in group

To borrow documents, register now for Swisscovery on go.epfl.ch/registration (free registration)

Located at the Rolex Learning Center, the Library is open 7/7, from 7:00 to midnight.
Reception and services Monday through Friday, from 8:00 to 20:00.
library@epfl.ch
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With almost a hundred student associations on campus, the EPFL community enjoys a dynamic study environment with many weekly events fostering diversity.

During your second week of studies, discover the stands of all associations under the arches of the Rolex Learning Center, between 12:00 and 13:30.

Every student enrolled at EPFL is automatically registered as an AGEPoly member and benefits from the advantages offered by the association.

The goal of the students’ union is to represent EPFL’s students, defend their interests, as well as inform and consult its members about all decisions made by the EPFL Direction that concern them.

It promotes campus activities and provides services to improve and facilitate life on campus: information on insurance, book exchange, discounted sales and more!
REGISTRATION FOR COURSES AT EPFL

As an exchange student, you must search and add each course individually on your private IS-Academia portal, according to your learning agreement (all EPFL study plans are available on edu.epfl.ch).

1. Go to isa.epfl.ch and log in with your Gaspar account
2. Go to the “Course Registration” tab
3. Click on the “Other courses” button to start your search
4. Register for each course (see below)
5. Save your registrations by clicking on the floppy disk icon

Please note that courses with limited places are not accessible to exchange students (go.epfl.ch/studies).

To register for an EPFL course or project:
- search by code (e.g. PHYS-101), by keyword (e.g. %biochem) or by teacher’s name
- select the course title to register

To register for a UNIL course:
- search with the keyword “%unil”
- select the relevant faculty (e.g. HEC), as UNIL course titles are not available on IS-Academia
- don’t forget to register for the course at UNIL as well

Note: if you are doing a project at EPFL which is not a semester project offered in our study plans, please register for the project “EPFL 301 - Specific project for exchange/visiting student” on IS-Academia.
**Bachelor courses:** You may take HEC courses in the 2nd and 3rd year of the bachelor programs in Economics and/or Management except for a few courses, individual projects and internships, refer to the syllabus.

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**Course registration:** In addition to registering for HEC courses on IS-Academia, you must also register them on hecnet.unil.ch/inscriptions using your EPFL login. You will automatically receive the confirmation of your course registration by e-mail. **Important:** When registering for master courses, a copy of the official Bachelor’s transcript of records must be sent to hec.incoming@unil.ch.

For additional information: Inès Rosati, Internef building, office 256, 9:00–12:00, Monday, Tuesday (online), Thursday & Friday hec.incoming@unil.ch

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ESN EPFL is a student association whose purpose is to help international and exchange students in Lausanne make the best of their stay in Switzerland. To achieve this, we organize a wide range of events, from city tours to sport weekends, thematic parties, international dinners and trips throughout the country. To answer the desire for integration and cultural understanding of students, we also set up a Buddy Matching system each semester and are always willing to collaborate with other associations from EPFL and UNIL.

Our association is part of the Erasmus Student Network and of AGEPoly. For any question you might have, do not hesitate to contact us.

Rick Roesti, ESN EPFL's mascot, is on Facebook!  
facebook rickroesti
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

It gives you all the key dates of the academic year. Remember to consult it regularly!

go.epfl.ch/academic-calendar