

Exchange Program Details

Name of your institution	Eastern Switzerland University of Applied Sciences (OST)
website	https://www.ost.ch/en/international-relations-ost
Length of possible exchange period	•One semester
Fields of study available for CUT exchange students	All available departments
Number of places for CUT students (number / AY; number/ semester)	2 / semester
Study level	•Undergraduate •Graduate
application requirements	English: TOEFL pbt 550, ibt 79; IELTS 6.0; PTE Academic 50 pts, CEFR level B2 or equivalent German: CEFR level B2 or equivalent In the absence of a formal language certificate, confirmation of a student's language skills at the required level issued by the home institution may be accepted.
Classes start/end dates for Fall Semester	Mid-September to mid-February
Classes start/end dates for Spring Semester	Mid-February to mid-September
Application documents requirements	Application documents: Application form Passport-sized photo Official transcript of records Learning agreement Proof of language proficiency Scan of passport or ID card Proof of health insurance
Courses available for exchange students	Language of instruction: English or German Course offer - https://www.ost.ch/fileadmin/dateiliste/6_internationales/departement_technik_informatik_ablr/course_offer_academic_year_2024-2025.pdf
Dormitory arrangement	Campus Rapperswil: Student housing: CHF 680 monthly. Campus Buchs: No on-campus accommodation. Rooms in shared flats and private accommodation in or near Buchs, approx. CHF 500 - CHF 700 monthly. Campus St.Gallen: No on-campus accommodation. Rooms in shared flats and studios with other exchange students, CHF 550 - CHF 700 monthly. Application deadlines: 15 May/15 October.
Scholarships	CHF 2200 /semester
Average cost of living	Accommodation: 500 – 700, food: 400, public transport: 70, books: 60, health insurance (can be waived): 80; entertainment: 150 Total per month: approx. 1300 – 1600
Insurance requirements	You must have a health insurance which is valid in Switzerland. EU/EFTA: European Health Insurance Card, EHIC.