



## Information Sheet – Exchanges 2019-2020

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Exchange Coordinators in the  
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[sac.epfl.ch/contacts-incoming/en](http://sac.epfl.ch/contacts-incoming/en)

### Studies

Semester periods

Autumn semester 2019: 17.09.2019 - 20.12.2019  
Spring semester 2020: 17.02.2020 - 28.05.2020

Examination periods

Winter session: 13.01.2020 - 01.02.2020  
Summer session: 15.06.2020 - 04.07.2020

Courses and study plans

[sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming/studies](http://sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming/studies)  
Incoming exchange students are requested to register for 20-30 ECTS per semester.  
Courses in Management of Technology and Financial Engineering are restricted and only possible to take under special request.

Restricted courses

Please be mindful of the restricted courses list:  
[sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming/studies](http://sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming/studies)

Courses registration deadline

Students must register online for the courses no later than 2 weeks after the semester starts.

## Academic Information

Academic Structure	Bachelor = 3 years Master = 2 years
Language of instruction	<a href="#">Bachelor program</a> : French (mainly) & <a href="#">English</a> (depending on programs). <a href="#">Master program</a> : <a href="#">English</a> (mainly) & French.
Language requirements	It is strongly recommended to have a B2 level in French. No certificate is required.
Credit system	ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)  Workload for a fulltime student: 30 ECTS per semester 60 ECTS per academic year  1 ECTS = 1 hour course per week
Marking system	Excellent 6.0      Nearly sufficient 3.5 Very good 5.5      Insufficient 3.0 Good 5.0            Poor 2.5 Satisfactory 4.5    Very poor 2.0 Pass 4.0             Non measurable 1.0
Official Academic Transcript of Records	Sent to the exchange students one month after the exam period.

## Exchange Procedure

Nomination procedure (for courses and/or research project in a lab)	Per email to the Student Exchange Office mentioning students' first name, last name, email address, field and period of study.
Nomination & Application deadlines	Academic year 2019-2020: 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 Autumn semester 2019: 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 Spring semester 2020: 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Application procedure	<a href="http://epfl.ch/education/mobility/en/coming-to-epfl">epfl.ch/education/mobility/en/coming-to-epfl</a>

## Practical Information

Accommodation Language Course (Only French courses for exchange students)	<a href="http://epfl.ch/campus/services/en/housing">epfl.ch/campus/services/en/housing</a> Intensive Course: Mid-August – application deadline: mid-July Mid-January - application deadline: mid-December  Online application: <a href="http://langues.epfl.ch">langues.epfl.ch</a> Courses are free of charge for exchange students.
Visa	<a href="http://epfl.ch/education/studies/etudes-a-lepfl/immigration/detail-visa-en">epfl.ch/education/studies/etudes-a-lepfl/immigration/detail-visa-en</a> It takes up to three months to get a visa.
Insurance	<a href="http://epfl.ch/education/studies/en/epfl-studies/insurance">epfl.ch/education/studies/en/epfl-studies/insurance</a>

