About the Exchange Program

Undergraduate students enrolled in FSAD and DEA may spend one semester, and in some cases, two semesters, studying at Lucerne University’s School of Engineering and Architecture.

The School of Engineering and Architecture is well networked with other universities and institutions both in Switzerland and abroad.

The school is located in Lucerne, which is the capital of Central Switzerland, and lies on the shore of the Lake of Lucerne, a 10-minute train ride from the city center. Lucerne’s well-preserved medieval center dates back to the 8th century and features attractive venues for shopping, dining, and walking. The town also offers a wide variety of museums, concert halls, and theatres, including the Swiss Museum of Transport, Jean Nouvel’s Culture and Congress Center, and the historic Lucerne Theatre. The lake and nearby Alpine foothills offer opportunity for exploration and outdoor activities, such as hiking, skiing, swimming, sailing, and more. Further afield, Lucerne has direct train connections to Milan, Basel, Zurich and the famous peaks of the Berner Oberland.

APPLY NOW

Budget

Exchange students pay tuition to their home University. Cornell students pay Cornell tuition. Housing and travel expenses are additional.

How to Apply

Make an appointment with a Human Ecology Advisor to discuss eligibility and program fit.

Advisor (DEA / FSAD Majors):

Dr. Pauline Morin (pmm24@cornell.edu)
Director of Exchange Programs, 183 MVR Hall

Deadlines

Fall Semester March 15
Spring Semester September 15

This brochure is printed on 100% recycled paper. Photos courtesy of Pauline Morin. Cornell University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator and employer.
THE UNIVERSITY

About the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts: The School of Engineering and Architecture

Lucerne University’s School of Engineering and Architecture was founded in 1997. Despite its recent foundation, the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Art can look back on a long history, as it resulted from the merger and subsequent development of several former advanced technical schools.

The modern campus with its state-of-the-art infrastructure offers excellent conditions for teaching and research.

The Lucerne School of Engineering and Architecture has around 1900 students pursuing bachelor’s and master’s studies in construction and engineering. The Interior Architecture program is one of ten different undergraduate degrees offered within the school. In addition, the university has a long tradition in international relations and cooperation, especially in the arts, but also in the research community.

COURSES

English and German

The five schools of Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts are:

- The School of Engineering and Architecture
- The School of Business
- The School of Social Work
- The School of Art and Design
- The School of Music

The School of Engineering and Architecture offers courses of study in the following:

- Architecture
- Interior Design
- Civil Engineering
- Building Technology
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Business Engineering Innovation
- Sustainable Energy Systems

ACCOMMODATIONS

The City of Lucerne and its suburbs offer various kinds of accommodation facilities for students.

Lucerne is conveniently located and well-connected to many other places of interest and major cities such as Zürich, Bern, Basel, and Geneva. Several skiing and hiking areas are close, and the Lake of Lucerne offers a variety of water sports.