

FHS St.Gallen, University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

Facts and Figures



Welcome to Switzerland

FHS St.Gallen is an interdisciplinary University of Applied Sciences in Eastern Switzerland. It has four main departments: Business Administration, Health, Construction and Engineering and Social Work.

At FHS, we provide science-based and practice-oriented education and training, pursue application-oriented R&D (both within disciplines and in interdisciplinary projects) and offer consulting services to companies and other organizations. Around 3,400 students are currently enrolled in our Bachelor and Master programmes or in executive education courses.

Practice-orientation is more than just a buzzword for us, and our teaching goes far beyond analyzing case studies. In the Department of Business Administration, for example, students learn to apply theoretical knowledge by systematically carrying out consulting projects for companies and public institutions in Switzerland and abroad. They work in small groups supported by experienced lecturers, and our clients rely on the solutions the student teams propose. The scope and the number of student consulting projects carried out at FHS give our programmes a unique and well-renowned profile.



A message from the President, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Wörwag:

«We are visionaries providing new ideas for the social, economic, and technological development of Eastern Switzerland. Innovation, quality and dynamism shape our university, elevating it to an outstanding position in the Swiss education landscape. We look forward to cooperating with you!»

Departments and Degree Programmes

(GE: taught in German; EN: taught in English)

Department of Construction and Engineering

BA in Architecture (GE)

BSc in Industrial Engineering (GE)

Department of Business Administration

BSc in Business Administration – General Management (GE)

BSc in Business Administration – International Management (EN)

BSc in Business Information Technology (GE)

MSc in Business Administration (GE)

MSc in Business Information Technology (GE)

Department of Social Work

BSc in Social Work (GE)

MSc in Social Work (GE)

Department of Health

BSc in Nursing (GE)

MSc in Nursing (GE)

Executive Education

FHS St.Gallen offers a wide variety of executive education programmes, for example in Business Administration and Leadership (EMBA programme) or in Banking and Finance. All executive education programmes are taught in German.

Research Institutes

Institute of Applied Nursing Sciences IPW-FHS

Institute of Information and Process Management IPM-FHS

Institute of Innovation, Design and Engineering IDEE-FHS

Institute of Modelling and Simulation IMS-FHS

Institute of Quality Management and Business Administration IQB-FHS

Institute of Social Work IFSA-FHS

Institute of Business Management IFU-FHS

NICE Network

«The NICE Network» – New Initiatives and Challenges in Europe – is a network of higher educational institution, uniting more than 35 partners – universities, business schools, faculties and departments of different higher educational institutions – from Europe, North Africa and Asia.

Students

	BSc/MSc	Executive Education
Department of Business Administration	711	599
Department of Technical Sciences	94	276
Department of Social Work	673	697
Department of Nursing AND Health Care	259	117
Total	1'737	1'689

Staff

Professors	64
Lecturers	296
Research Assistants and Administrative Staff	208

International Partner Institutions

Department of Business Administration	55
Department of Social Work	39
Department of Health	3

IBH, The International University of Lake Constance

The International University of Lake Constance is a network of 30 universities and colleges located in Austria, Germany, the Principality of Lichtenstein and Switzerland. Cooperating across borders, this network offers new study courses, supports research and development (also in cooperation with regional companies), and enhances the cooperation between university services.

The International University of Lake Constance is financed by the Interreg-Program of the European Commission (EFRE), the Swiss Confederation and the countries and cantons of the International Lake Constance Conference.



Switzerland

Switzerland is situated in the heart of Western Europe, surrounded by Austria, France, Germany, Italy and the Principality of Liechtenstein. With its mountains and hills, rivers and lakes, Switzerland boasts a diverse landscape.

Lacking major natural resources other than hydroelectric power, Switzerland has concentrated on building a highly skilled workforce. Investments in education are among the highest in the world and the education system is very competitive. Switzerland is a research nation and has won more Nobel Prizes per capita than any other nation. The major sectors for research are private business – especially the pharma, chemicals and technology sectors – and academia.

The City of St.Gallen

St.Gallen lies in the northeast of Switzerland, close to Germany, Austria and the Principality of Liechtenstein. The main language in this region is German. The city's name and origins can be traced back to the founding of the monastery by the wandering Irish monk Gallus, about 612 AD. Encounter the past with every step through the attractive old town and discover the world-famous oriel windows, narrow lanes and lively squares with inviting street cafés. The prestigious past has given way to a blossoming present. St.Gallen is a

modern and cosmopolitan city, watched over by the imposing baroque Cathedral in the heart of the stunning «Stift» district. This beautiful district has been awarded World Cultural Heritage Status and is under the protection of UNESCO.

Surrounding area

The surroundings of St.Gallen have a lot to offer. Within an hour it is possible to be on top of mountains or on the shores of Lake Constance. Skiing areas near St.Gallen can be easily reached within 40 minutes. In summer, people love to hike in the hills around St.Gallen. Also, the city of Appenzell, one of the most traditional cities in Switzerland where many old customs are still alive, is located about 30 minutes south of St.Gallen and is definitely worth a trip. Further, Zurich, the financial centre of Switzerland, is only one hour away from St.Gallen. International cities like Munich or Stuttgart in Germany or Milano in Italy are only a three- to four-hour train ride away.

Location of FHS St.Gallen

The campus of FHS St.Gallen is located in the heart of St.Gallen. The modern building offers a good infrastructure and a perfect atmosphere to study. It is accessible by excellent public transport connections.



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