

Fact Sheet for Incomings

General Information

Address	Thurgau University of Teacher Education (PHTG) International Office Unterer Schulweg 3 CH-8280 Kreuzlingen
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Contact for information	incoming@phtg.ch
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International Student Advisor	Felicitas Rentschler felicitas.rentschler@phtg.ch
Semester Dates	Semester dates 2026-2027
Course Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– The language of instruction at PHTG is mainly German. The minimum level of ability in the language of instruction is B2.– PHTG also offers a range of courses taught in English, mainly during the spring semester.– Students with little or no knowledge of the German language are requested to attend a German course throughout the semester or take part in an intensive German course at the beginning of their stay (subject to availability).

Nominations

Nominations should be sent to international.office@phtg.ch and should include the student's name, date of birth, e-mail address, and study programme and cycle at their home institution.

Nomination deadline for exchange students	Autumn semester: 15th March
	Spring semester: 15th September
Application deadline for exchange students	Autumn semester: 1st April
	Spring semester: 1st October

Application

Application process

The application form can be found online [here](#): The application must be sent to international.office@phtg.ch. You will need to attach the following documents and send them along with your application form:

- An official transcript from their home university
- Copy of your passport
- Proof of health insurance valid in Switzerland

Overseas students are able to buy a insurance upon their arrival.

Visa information

Students from any of the EU/EFTA countries do not need a visa to study in Switzerland. However, you will need to apply for a residence permit within 14 days of arrival. After your arrival you will go to the city council with the International Student Advisor to apply for an L Permit (max. one year stay in Switzerland). Students from other countries will receive a visa application information sheet, letter of invitation and checklist from PHTG's International Student Advisor and are strongly recommended to start their visa application process as soon as they receive these documents. [Information about visa, residence permit and health insurance](#)

Health insurance

Health insurance is compulsory for students staying in Switzerland longer than three months. Check before your exchange semester if your current health insurance is valid in Switzerland and what it covers (e.g. European Health Insurance Card). If not, please contact the International Student Advisor.

Disabilities

Students with special needs and abilities are advised to contact PHTG's international student advisor for information and assistance: incoming@phtg.ch

Grading System

All academic attainments are graded in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System ECTS. One credit is equivalent to 25-30 hours' work (student workload) and the ECTS grading scale A - F is used.

Grants

PHTG gives grants to incoming Erasmus students and staff within the SEMP Programme provided that there is enough funding available (limited for staff exchange). After arrival, incoming students receive a grant of CHF 1900.00 or CHF 2200.00 per semester, depending on the country of the home institution.

Accommodation

University accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– The International Office is usually able to provide all incoming exchange students with a fully furnished room in a modern and centrally located shared apartment.– Students preferring individual accommodation may contact the International Office. We will assist you in finding suitable offers. > Exchange students are also provided with a bicycle which may be used free of charge during their time in Kreuzlingen.
Address flat 1	Besmerstrasse 1 CH-8280 Kreuzlingen
Address flat 2	Weinstrasse 68 CH-8280 Kreuzlingen

Cost of living

Rent for a month	CHF 500.00 / month
Swiss health insurance (non-EU students)	Up to CHF 100.00 / month
Room deposit*	CHF 400.00
Bicycle deposit*	CHF 200.00

* Will be returned at the end of the mobility