



ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE  
FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE

### Information Sheet 2017/2018

University Name	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
Erasmus Code	CH LAUSANN06
Website	<a href="http://www.epfl.ch">www.epfl.ch</a>
President / Head of Institution	Prof. Martin Vetterli
Website for Incoming Exchange Students	<a href="http://sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming">http://sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming</a>
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Exchange Coordinators in the faculties/schools	<a href="http://sac.epfl.ch/contacts-incoming/en">http://sac.epfl.ch/contacts-incoming/en</a>
Semester periods	Autumn semester 2017: 19.09.2017 - 22.12.2017 Spring semester 2018: 19.02.2018 - 01.06.2018
Examination periods	Autumn session: 15.01.2018 - 03.02.2018 Spring session: 18.06.2018 - 07.07.2018

Courses and study plans	<a href="http://sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming/studies">http://sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming/studies</a> 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 under special request.
Courses registration deadline	Students must register on-line for the courses no later than 2 weeks after the semester starts
Application deadlines	Academic year 2017-2018: 15th April 2017 Autumn semester 2017: 15th April 2017 Spring semester 2018: 1st November 2017
Application form	<a href="http://sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming">http://sac.epfl.ch/exchange-incoming</a>
Accommodation	<a href="http://logement.epfl.ch">http://logement.epfl.ch</a>
French Language Course	Intensive Course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21.08 - 08.09.2017 – application deadline: 12.07.2017</li> <li>• Mid-January - application deadline: mid-December</li> </ul> Online application: <a href="http://langues.epfl.ch">http://langues.epfl.ch</a> Language courses are free of charge for exchange students
Visa	<a href="http://sae.epfl.ch/visa-en">http://sae.epfl.ch/visa-en</a> For any support regarding the visa, please contact the Student Exchange Office
Insurance	<a href="http://sae.epfl.ch/insurance">http://sae.epfl.ch/insurance</a>
Academic Structure (National System)	Bachelor = 3 years Master = 1.5-2 years Final Master project/thesis = 4-6 months
Language of instruction	Bachelor program: French Master program: English (mainly) & French  It is strongly recommended to have the level B2 in French
Credit system	ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)  Workload for a full-time student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 ECTS per semester</li> <li>• 60 ECTS per academic year</li> </ul> 1 ECTS = 1 hour course per week
Grades system	Grade scale: from 1 to 6  6 = excellent (A) 5.5 = very good (B) 5 = good (C) 4.5 = satisfactory (D) 4 = pass (E) 4 ≤ fail (F) NA = absent
Official Academic Transcript of Records	Sent to the exchange student one month after the exam period