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<p>Petersplatz 1 4003 Basel Switzerland +41 61 267 31 11 www.unibas.ch</p>  <p>Number of students 9228 Female students 52% Foreign students 16% Semester tuition (Swiss and Non Swiss) CHF 700</p>	<p>Hochschulstrasse 4 3012 Berne Switzerland +41 31 631 82 54 www.unibe.ch</p>  <p>Number of students 13'286 Female students 52.7% Foreign students 7% Semester tuition (Swiss and Non Swiss) CHF 655</p>	<p>Miséricorde av. de l'Europe 20 1700 Fribourg Switzerland +41 26 300 71 11 www.unifr.ch</p>  <p>Number of students 9927 Female students 56% Foreign students 16% Semester tuition (Swiss) CHF 605 (Non Swiss) CHF 755</p>	<p>24, rue du Général-Dufour 1211 Genève 4 Switzerland +41 22 379 71 11 www.unige.ch</p>  <p>Number of students 14'685 Female students 59% Foreign students 38% Semester tuition (Swiss and Non Swiss) CHF 500</p>																																																																		
<p>Founded in 1460, the oldest university in Switzerland is noticeably enhancing the dialogue between life sciences and culture, two areas on which they have decided to focus on for the last several years. Regarding the life science domain, Basel has been providing biocenters and molecular biology research centers for more than 30 years. It is the only university in Switzerland which offers a Master of Nanosciences. The creation of a gender study center and the new study course of Media and Communication Sciences underline the importance of university's contribution to human sciences.</p> <p>Number of Nobel Laureates: 1</p>	<p>Switzerland's Capital University is a public institution with roots going back to the 16th century. The 8 faculties offer a wide range of BA, MA and PhD programs. The study environment and the quality of life in Bern are of very high quality and thanks to the relatively small size of the university, the ambience is friendly and personal. Bern is internationally renowned for its outstanding climate and astrophysics research to name just a couple. The 140 institutes are located within walking distance of the main building, overlooking the Jungfrau Mountain region – the Top of Europe - and the old town, a UNESCO world heritage site. The city of Berne itself is embedded in a beautiful natural environment with rolling hills, woods, lakes and mountains.</p> <p>Number of Nobel Laureates: 2</p>	<p>Fribourg is the only bilingual university (French - German) in Switzerland and has a strong international tradition. It offers a wide range of different complete formations (BA, MA, and Doctorate) in both languages and confers bilingual degrees in certain branches. Some classes are also taught in English. There are five faculties composed of department and institutes with interdisciplinary research and teaching units. It offers various programs in different fields, namely Federalism, European Law, Building Lease, Ethics and Human Rights. In its Charter, the university emphasizes to quality of education, responsibility and fostering dialogue. A particular focus is placed on the contact between students and teachers. About one quarter of the 37'000 inhabitants of Fribourg are students.</p>	<p>Founded in 1559, the University of Geneva defines itself as a place of reflection, teaching and dialogue. With its 14'685 students from 137 different nations, this alma mater is the second largest university after Zurich, with the largest number of women students in the country. The University of Geneva has a strong international reputation. It is a comprehensive university: it teaches most of the existing fields in Sciences, Medicine, Arts, Economics and Social Sciences. Its domains of excellence in research include life sciences (molecular biology, bio-informatics), physics of elementary particles and astrophysics. Furthermore, Geneva has the only School of Translation and Interpretation (ETI) in Switzerland.</p>																																																																		
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<p>Founded in 1537, and based on Human Sciences (Social Sciences and Politics, Literature, Theology, Commerce) and the Life Sciences (Biology and Medicine), the University of Lausanne continues with its humanistic tradition. It focuses on man and the living in the natural and social environment. Prominent is its faculty of geosciences and environment as well as its school of criminal sciences, incorporated into the Faculty of Law. Giving a particular importance to the training and research, the University of Lausanne offers its students a solid foundation in order to become an intellectual and innovative force for the future society.</p> <p>Number of Nobel Laureates: 5</p>	<p>The University of Lucerne counted 262 students in 2000, the year of its foundation. Four years later, it already had 900 and in 2006, it expects to host 1700 students. For this young university it is an important objective to stand out in the Swiss landscape of higher education. In order to achieve this goal, the Faculty of Law has decided to set its focus on three domains: Fundamental Rights, Commercial Law and Cultural Law. The Faculty of Human Sciences proposes studies in Religious Sciences and Jewish Studies, Communication Sciences, or Cultural Sciences. The Theological Studies specialize in ethics and inter-religious discourse.</p>	<p>Located centrally in the region of the watch-making and microtechnology industries, the University of Neuchâtel stands out due to its ideal study and research location, its privileged framework and its convivial ambience. The University of Neuchâtel proposes the following specific formations: work psychology, museology, microtechnology, journalism and communication, logopedics, prehistoric archaeology, and ethnology. It also offers two masters taught in English: the Master of Science in Micro- and Nanotechnology and the Master of Science in Physics. Some other masters are offered partially in English.</p>	<p>The University of St. Gallen currently houses the largest faculty of higher education in commerce in Switzerland. The whole structure of its studies is based on three pillars: contact studies (lecture, seminars, exercises), independent studies (studying by e-learning, projects with tutors), and contextual studies (development of personal and negotiation skills). At the bachelor's level, five degree programs are offered: Business Administration, Economics, International Affairs, Law and Economics and Law. At the master's level ten different programs are available, two of which are taught in English. Research-oriented Ph.D's round out the study opportunities.</p>																																						
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