PHTG Fact Sheet

General Information

Address	Thurgau University of Teacher Education (PHTG) International Office Unterer Schulweg 3 CH-8280 Kreuzlingen
Contact information	Email: international.office@phtg.ch
Website	https://international.phtg.ch/en/
Head of International Office	Gerit Jaritz (gerit.jaritz@phtg.ch)
International Student Advisor	Jessica Neziraj (jessica.neziraj@phtg.ch)
Semester Dates	https://international.phtg.ch/en/visiting-exchange-students-in/
Course information	> 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. Information on our course offer in English is available here or can be found on a separate information sheet. > 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). Furthermore, an intensive German language course is offered by the Lake Constance Summer School each year in August which is eligible for funding (ERASMUS/SEMP students only!).

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

Application

Application process	The application form can be found online at: Application Form. 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 this 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.
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.

Accommodation

University accommodation	> The International Office provides 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

Costs of living

Rent (for a stay of one semester)	CHF 456.30 / month
Rent (for a stay of two semesters)	CHF 440.00 / month
Swiss health insurance	CHF 83.00 / month
Room deposit[1]	CHF 400.00
Bicycle deposit[2]	CHF 200.00

[1] Will be returned at the end of the mobility.
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