



The University of Applied Sciences of Eastern Switzerland (FHO Fachhochschule Ostschweiz) is composed of four member schools located in different cities of the region:

- FHS St. Gallen, Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften
- HSR Hochschule für Technik Rapperswil
- HTW Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Chur
- NTB Interstaatliche Hochschule für Technik Buchs



The University of Applied Sciences of Eastern Switzerland (UAS of Eastern Switzerland) is one of the largest and most renowned educational institutions in the area. It offers courses of study as well as applied research and development in Engineering, Information Technology, Building Engineering, Planning, Business Administration, Tourism, Social Work and Health, both at

the undergraduate and graduate level. The primary instruction language is German. Students may enroll in full-time or part-time modular programs, both of which lead to an internationally recognized degree.

Modular study programs allow students to design their curriculum according to their personal preferences. All programs comply with European Union standards. Most of the faculty have extensive work experience, and are thus able to present their topics dynamically and with a strong application orientation.

Through its applied research and development institutes, the UAS of Eastern Switzerland maintains close contact with organizations from various sectors of industry, business and society in general. This commitment leads to constant innovation in their educational programs. In order to maintain a high level of expertise and application-orientation, the UAS of Eastern Switzerland is active in various international business networks and interacts with many other educational institutions throughout the world. Due to their application-oriented education, based on a solid science foundation, students can graduate with an attractive professional profile and face promising perspectives in the job market.

Situated at the intersection of Switzerland, Austria, Germany and the Principality of Liechtenstein, the UAS of Eastern Switzerland promotes cooperation between universities and companies of all four countries. As part of the International University of Lake Constance (International Bodenseehochschule), the UAS of Eastern Switzerland encourages a shared approach to teaching as well as research and development. In addition, they have partnerships with universities in English-speaking countries, on both an educational and professional level.

Facts

Incorporated: **1999**

Status: **Public institution (League of Cantons)**

Areas of studies: **Engineering and IT, Building Engineering and Planning, Business Administration, Management and Tourism, Social Work and Health, at undergraduate and graduate level**

Instruction language: **Primarily German, some English**

Undergraduate students: **approx. 3000**

Graduate students: **approx. 300**

Libraries: **Modern libraries with specialized literature, periodicals, non-book media and online search with links to the major Swiss libraries.**

Computer resources: **All universities are well-equipped with computer resources and modern infrastructure.**

Academic calendar: **Beginning of school year: Second half of October**

Tuition fees: **Minimum CHF 500.- per semester, definitive fees depend on the member school**

Accommodation: **All member schools assist foreign students in finding rooms or apartments.**

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Bachelor Programs

Engineering and IT

Computer Science, HSR Rapperswil, www.hsr.ch
Electrical Engineering, HSR Rapperswil, www.hsr.ch
Systems Engineering, NTB Buchs, www.ntb.ch
Telecommunications, HTW Chur, www.fh-htwchur.ch

Building Engineering and Planning

Civil Engineering, HSR Rapperswil, www.hsr.ch,
HTW Chur, www.fh-htwchur.ch
Landscape Architecture, HSR Rapperswil, www.hsr.ch
Spatial Planning, HSR Rapperswil, www.hsr.ch

Business Administration, Management and Tourism

Business Administration, FHS St. Gallen, www.fhsg.ch,
HTW Chur, www.fh-htwchur.ch
Business Information Technology, FHS St. Gallen, www.fhsg.ch
Information Science, HTW Chur, www.fh-htwchur.ch
Tourism and Hospitality, HTW Chur, www.fh-htwchur.ch

Social Work

Social Pedagogy, FHS St. Gallen, www.fhsg.ch
Social Work, FHS St. Gallen, www.fhsg.ch

Health

Nursing, FHS St. Gallen, www.fhsg.ch

Master's Degrees in Cooperation with other Universities

Engineering and IT

MSc in Micro and Nanotechnology, NTB Buchs, www.ntb.ch
M.Eng. in Mechatronics, NTB Buchs, www.ntb.ch
MSc in Optical Systems Engineering, NTB Buchs, www.ntb.ch

Building Engineering and Planning

International Master of Landscape Architecture IMLA,
HSR Rapperswil, www.hsr.ch/weiterbildung

Master of Advanced Studies Programs Continuing Education

Engineering and IT

MAS¹ in Business Administration and Engineering,
FHS St. Gallen, www.fhsg.ch/wbte
MAS in Business Information Management, FHS St. Gallen,
www.fhsg.ch/nds-bi
MAS in Human Computer Interaction Design, HSR Rapperswil,
www.hsr.ch/weiterbildung
MAS in Integrated Microsystems, NTB Buchs, www.ntb.ch
MAS in Mechatronics, NTB Buchs, www.ntb.ch
MAS in Optical Systems Engineering, NTB Buchs, www.ntb.ch
MAS in Software Engineering, NTB Buchs, www.ntb.ch,
HSR Rapperswil, www.hsr.ch/weiterbildung
DAS² in Software Engineering, HSR Rapperswil,
www.hsr.ch/weiterbildung

Building Engineering and Planning

MAS in Real Estate Management, FHS St. Gallen, www.fhsg.ch
MAS in Sustainability in Building Industry, HTW Chur,
www.fh-htw.ch/nds
NDS³ in Landscape Architecture, HSR Rapperswil,
www.hsr.ch/weiterbildung

Business Administration, Management and Tourism

Executive MBA, FHS St. Gallen, www.fhsg.ch/emba, HTW Chur,
www.fh-htwchur.ch/nds
MAS in Business Management and Engineering, HTW Chur,
www.fh-htwchur.ch/nds
MAS in Health Service Management, FHS St.Gallen,
www.fhsg.ch/wbsa
MAS in Information Science, HTW Chur, www.fh-htwchur.ch

Social Work

MAS in Psychosocial Counseling, FHS St.Gallen,
www.fhsg.ch/wbsa
MAS in Social Services, FHS St.Gallen, www.fhsg.ch/wbsa
MAS in Social Informatics, FHS St.Gallen, www.fhsg.ch/wbsa

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