



Fact Sheet PHSG International Office, 2021-2022

Institution	<p>PÄDAGOGISCHE HOCHSCHULE ST. GALLEN (CH STGALL11)</p> <p>University of Teacher Education for pre-school/primary school level (Campus Rorschach) and secondary (Campus St. Gallen)</p> <p>International Office Address (for both campuses): Pädagogische Hochschule St. Gallen (PHSG) International Office Seminarstrasse 27 CH-9400 Rorschach, Switzerland Tel.: +41 (0)71 844 18 86 InternationalOffice@phsg.ch Fax: +41 (0)71 844 18 19 https://www.phsg.ch/studium/international</p>
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Academic Year 2020-2021	<p>Fall semester: PRIMARY 6 September 2021 - 17 December 2021 (weeks 36 - 50) SECONDARY 13 September 2021 - 17 December 2021 (weeks 37 - 50)</p> <p>Intermediate semester: 03 January 2022 - 18 February 2022 (weeks 01 - 07)</p> <p>Spring semester: 21 February 2022 - 27 May 2022 (weeks 08 - 21)</p> <p>Intermediate semester: 30 May 2022 – 08 July 2022 (weeks 22 - 27)</p> <p>Examinations are arranged throughout the year, usually at the end of a module or a set of modules.</p> <p><u>Important:</u> During the intermediate semesters, there are individual programs of practical training, intensive seminars, etc.</p> <p>Vacation periods (no classes): Christmas: 2 weeks, 20 December 2021 – 03 January 2022 Summer vacation: 5 weeks, 11 July – 12 August 2022</p>
Courses at the PHSG	<p>You can find module descriptions on the Internet on: https://www.phsg.ch/studium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pre-school level and primary level: Kindergarten- und Primarstufe • secondary level: Sekundarstufe I
Language skills	<p>Please note that courses at Rorschach and St.Gallen are mainly given in German. An upper- intermediate level of German is required. As the PHSG is a rather small university of about 1'200 students, personal support can be given to students with the organisation of learning-tandems or language lessons.</p>
International Class PHSG	<p>The International Class (IC) for Teaching Students in the spring semester is held in English. For further information, please consult our website: https://www.phsg.ch/de/studium/international/international-class</p>
Closing Dates for Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 31 for the following fall semester • October 31 for the following spring semester
Accommodation	<p>It is not so easy to find rooms in Rorschach or St.Gallen. The PHSG students often share flats. Exchange students might find a place in one of these flats, or they can rent private accommodation (cost of room = about CHF 550 /~ € 515 per month). The International Office will help you to find an accommodation.</p>
Health Insurance	<p>For international students coming to Switzerland it is compulsory to have appropriate health insurance.</p>
Arrival	<p>It is highly recommended for students to arrive with ample time before the beginning of the semester (preferably not at a weekend) in order to plan their study programme and to optimize their opportunities.</p>