

Fact Sheet PHSG, International Office, Primary & Secondary

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Academic Year 2025-2026	Fall semester: 31 August– 18 December 2026 Spring semester: 22 February – 28 May 2027
Courses at the PHSG	You can find module descriptions on the Internet. Kindergarten and Primary Level Secondary School Level I https://www.phsg.ch/en/studies
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