Bachelor/Diploma/Master Programme Application 2021/2022: general information for applicants

The entrance requirements for degree courses are described in the following documents:

- Guide to Studies www.supsi.ch/home/bachelor-diploma-master
- Regulations governing the admission and matriculation procedure for SUPSI Bachelor courses www.supsi.ch/home/bachelor-diploma-master/bachelor
- Regulations governing the admission and matriculation procedure for SUPSI Master courses www.supsi.ch/home/bachelor-diploma-master/master
- Bachelor course regulations www.supsi.ch/home/bachelor-diploma-master/bachelor
- Master course regulations www.supsi.ch/home_en/bachelor-diploma-master/master
- Regulations for the Master of Arts in Conservation and Restoration (DACD) www.supsi.ch/dacd/master/conservazione-restauro/regolamenti-direttive
- Regulations for the Diploma Upper Secondary Education (DFA) www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/legge/direttive
- Regulations for the Master of Science in Business Administration (DEASS) www.supsi.ch/deass/master/master-business-administration/regolamenti-direttive
- Regulations for the Master of Science in Engineering (DTI) www.supsi.ch/dti/master/ammissione-regolamenti/regolamenti-direttive
- Regulations for the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre (ATD) https://www.accademiadimitri.ch/bachelor/piano-di-studi-bachelor

Applications must reach SUPSI by the following deadlines:

**17 February 2021**
- Department of Formation and Learning (DFA)
  - Bachelor in Primary School Teaching (school years 1-2) (pre-primary school)
  - Bachelor in Primary School Teaching (school years 3-7) (primary school)
  - Diploma in Upper Secondary School Teaching
  - Master in Lower Secondary School Teaching
  - Master in Lower Secondary School Teaching of Mathematics (Program for UAS Engineers)
  - Master in German Language Teaching at Lower Secondary Level (specifically for those completing Primary Education certification programmes)
  - Master in Specialised Pedagogy and Inclusive Didactics

**15 April 2021**
- Department of Environment Construction and Design (DACD)
  - Bachelor in Architecture
  - Bachelor in Civil Engineering
  - Bachelor in Conservation
  - Bachelor in Interior Design
  - Bachelor in Visual Communication
  - Master in Conservation and Restoration
  - Master in Engineering (specialization in Civil Engineering)
15 April 2021  Department of Business Economics, Health and Social Care (DEASS)
- Bachelor in Nursing (TP/PT)
- Bachelor in Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor in Physiotherapy
- Bachelor in Social Work

Department of Innovative Technologies (DTI)
- Bachelor in Computer Science
- Bachelor in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Bachelor in Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor in Engineering and Management
- Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering
- Master in Engineering
- Professional practice year (APA) in Computer Science
- Professional practice year (APA) in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Professional practice year (APA) in Electrical Engineering
- Professional practice year (APA) in Engineering and Management
- Professional practice year (APA) in Mechanical Engineering

27 April 2021  Department of Business Economics, Health and Social Care (DEASS)
- Bachelor in Physiotherapy (Landquart)

30 April 2021  Accademia Teatro Dimitri (ATD)
- Master in Theatre (Physical Theatre/Teatro di Figura)

14 May 2021  Accademia Teatro Dimitri (ATD)
- Bachelor in Theatre

15 May 2021  Department of Environment Construction and Design (DACD)
- Master in Interaction Design

Department of Business Economics, Health and Social Care (DEASS)
- Bachelor in Leisure Management

28 May 2021  Department of Formation and Learning (DFA)
- Master in Didactics of Italian Language

30 June 2021  Department of Business Economics, Health and Social Care (DEASS)
- Bachelor in Nursing (PAP) – For Registered Nurses
- Bachelor in Business Administration
- Master in Business Administration

15 September 2021  Department of Environment Construction and Design (DACD)
- Professional practice year in Architecture
- Professional practice year in Civil Engineering
- Professional practice year in Interior Design

Applications to DACD, DEASS, DTI and ATD received after the specified deadline will be accepted provided places are still available.

Due to organisational reasons, the Department of Formation and Learning (DFA) will be unable to accept applications arriving after the deadline specified above. The Master in the Didactics of the Italian Language is an exception to this rule, and late applications to this programme will be accepted, subject to availability.

SUPSI reserves the right to cancel programmes or courses should the number of applications be insufficient.
Activities involving the verification of admission requirements, the organisation of admission or competitive examinations, and admission “on dossier” (recognition of prior learning) are conducted by the Departments, under the supervision of the SUPSI Executive.

In view of the limited number of places available on the Health Sciences and Social Work degree courses, examinations will be held ordering applicants in order of merit. The examination date is 28 April 2021, from 17.30 for the Health Sciences and Social Work courses conducted at Manno, and from 14.00, for the Health Sciences course conducted at Landquart.

From academic year 2021/2022, students from the Scuola Specializzata per le Professioni Sanitarie e Sociali (SSPSS) may take the admission examination only during the final year of their school education. Those who pass this competitive examination will then be able to begin the three-year university programme in the September of the year in which they are awarded their specialist health or social care school leaving certificate.

Applicants to Health Sciences courses, who have passed the examinations ordering applicants in order of merit, but who have not yet completed the pre-course work experience period, will be eligible to begin their studies in academic year 2022/2023.

Given the limited number of places available, applicants to the Bachelor in Leisure Management (DEASS) degree course must take ranking examinations, which will be on Saturday 22 May 2021.

There are only a limited number of places available on the degree course in Visual Communication (Part-time).

Applicants from other Countries (non EU-EFTA)

Applicants from other Countries (non EU-EFTA) must first undergo preliminary checks regarding their eligibility for the course, and pass any competitive and/or ability examinations that may be required. Admission then depends on a permit of stay being issued by the appropriate Cantonal and Federal Authorities.

Foreigners who are required to obtain a visa must make a visa application to the Swiss Consular representation abroad that has jurisdiction for their place of domicile. The visa application form is issued free of charge by this representation office abroad. It must be accompanied by the travel document, and, if requested, by further documentation testifying the reason for the journey.

For administrative reasons, applications to SUPSI must be made by 15 April 2021, while applications to the Cantonal Authorities for foreigners, together with the required documents, must be received by the SUPSI Executive by 30 June 2021.

Matriculation is completed provisionally until the applicant presents a copy of the residence certificate obtained, and becomes final only once this document has been received by SUPSI.

Applicants who must sit selection examinations significantly in advance of the start of their courses will usually receive short-term entry visas for study purposes, issued by the Swiss Consular representation abroad, in order to sit these examinations.

Consult the following website for further information:

Application fee

The application fee must be paid for each application to a degree course, and, in principle, amounts to CHF 100.-, except for applications to the affiliate schools, the regulations for which specify other amounts. The application fee is non-reimbursable and may not be detracted from the semester fees charged to students who have been admitted to SUPSI courses. Applications will be considered only if the application fee has been paid.
Acceptance and enrollment procedures

Further details regarding the entrance requirements and application procedures for each Bachelor/Master course are provided in the Departmental websites:

**Bachelor**

- Computer Science [www.supsi.ch/dti/bachelor/ammissione-regolamenti](www.supsi.ch/dti/bachelor/ammissione-regolamenti)
- Data Science and Artificial Intelligence [www.supsi.ch/dti/bachelor/ammissione-regolamenti](www.supsi.ch/dti/bachelor/ammissione-regolamenti)
- Engineering and Management [www.supsi.ch/dt/bachelor/ammissione-regolamenti](www.supsi.ch/dt/bachelor/ammissione-regolamenti)
- Physiotherapy (Landquart) [www.supsi.ch/deass/bachelor/physioterapie-landquart](www.supsi.ch/deass/bachelor/physioterapie-landquart)
- Bachelor in Primary School Teaching (school years 1-2) (pre-primary school) [www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/bachelor/ammissione-iscrizione](www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/bachelor/ammissione-iscrizione)
- Bachelor in Primary School Teaching (school years 3-7) (primary school) [www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/bachelor/ammissione-iscrizione](www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/bachelor/ammissione-iscrizione)
- Theatre [https://www.accademiadimitri.ch/bachelor/](https://www.accademiadimitri.ch/bachelor/)

**Diploma**


**Master**

- Engineering [www.supsi.ch/dti/master/ammissione-regolamenti](www.supsi.ch/dti/master/ammissione-regolamenti)
Engineering (specialization in Civil Engineering) [www.supsi.ch/go/mse-ce](http://www.supsi.ch/go/mse-ce)

Interaction Design [www.supsi.ch/go/master-interaction-design](http://www.supsi.ch/go/master-interaction-design)


Master in German Language Teaching at Lower Secondary Level (specifically for those completing Primary Education certification programmes) [www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/master/insegnamento-tedesco/requisiti-ammissione](http://www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/master/insegnamento-tedesco/requisiti-ammissione)


Theatre (Physical Theatre/Teatro di Figura) [https://www.accademiadimitri.ch/master/piano-di-studi/](https://www.accademiadimitri.ch/master/piano-di-studi/)

Professional practice year (APA) [http://www.supsi.ch/ceo/futuri-studenti/stage-modulicomplementari-apa](http://www.supsi.ch/ceo/futuri-studenti/stage-modulicomplementari-apa)
Choice of foreign language for admission to the Bachelor programmes

(Students of the Department of Formation and Learning and of the Accademia Teatro Dimitri are exonerated from language courses)

DACD

For the degree programmes in Architecture, Interior Design, Visual Communication, Conservation, Civil Engineering, students must take English in the first year. From the second year, they may choose to take either Advanced English or German.

For the degree programmes in Architecture and Civil Engineering (Part-time curriculum), students must take English in the second year.

DEASS

For the degree programmes in Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, students must take English in the first year. From the second year, study programme requirements permitting, they may choose to take either Advanced English or German.

For the degree programmes in Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy (Part-time curriculum), students must take English in the first year.

For the degree programme in Business Administration, students must take German during the second and third years. Students may also benefit from further linguistic support by attending optional German and English language courses.

For the degree programme in Leisure Management, students must take English in the first and second year and German in the second and third year.

For the degree programme in Social Work, students must take English in the first year. From the second year, study programme requirements permitting, they may choose to take German and/or French.

DTI

For the degree programmes in Electronic Engineering, Computer Science, Engineering and Management (Full-time curriculum), Data Science & Artificial Intelligence, and Mechanical Engineering, students must take English in the first year. From the second year, they may choose to take either Advanced English or German.

For the degree programme in Engineering and Management (PAP - programme in parallel with professional activity), students must take English in the second year.

For the degree programme in Computer Science (PAP - programme in parallel with professional activity), students must take English in the second and third years.

Foreign students who are not Italian mother-tongue, who have been admitted to SUPSI on presentation of a diploma obtained abroad, and who are enrolled on a degree course that requires certification of English and German, may obtain credits for their mother tongue as one of the obligatory foreign languages. This decision is subject to the approval of the Competence Centre for Languages and Studies on Plurilinguism.

SUPSI, Executive
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