

Bachelor/Diploma/Master Programme Application 2023/2024: 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/bachelor-master/conservazione/master/regolamenti-direttive.html
- Regulations for the Diploma Upper Secondary Education (DFA) www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/regolamenti-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 Nursing (DEASS) <https://www.supsi.ch/deass/master/master-cure-infermieristiche/regolamenti-e-direttive.html>
- 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>

Application fee

When making an application within the deadline specified on www.supsi.ch, a fee payment of CHF 200.- must be made online. This applies to applications to all Departments, except the ATD and the Departement Physiotherapie Graubünden di Landquart, whose regulations specify fees of different amounts.

Some degree courses allow applications to be made after the deadlines specified on www.supsi.ch. In these cases, the application fee is CHF 300.-.

The fee due for applications to more than one degree course in the same academic year is CHF 300.-.

Application fees are not reimbursable and cannot be deducted from the semester fees charged to students who have been admitted. Applications will be considered only if this fee has been paid.

Application deadlines

Department / affiliate school	Degree course	Deadline
Department of Environment Construction and Design (DACD)	Bachelor in Architecture	30.04.2023 *
	Bachelor in Interior Design	30.04.2023 *
	Bachelor in Visual Communication	30.04.2023 *
	Bachelor in Conservation	30.04.2023 *
	Bachelor in Civil Engineering	30.04.2023 *
	Master in Conservation-Restoration	30.04.2023 *
	Master in Engineering (specialization in Civil Engineering)	30.04.2023 *
	Master in Interaction Design	30.04.2023 *
	Professional practice year (APA) in Architecture	31.08.2023 *
	Professional practice year (APA) in Interior Design	31.08.2023 *
	Professional practice year (APA) in Civil Engineering	31.08.2023 *
Department of Formation and Learning (DFA)	Bachelor in Primary School Teaching (school years 1-2) (pre-primary school)	17.02.2023
	Bachelor in Primary School Teaching (school years 3-7) (primary school)	17.02.2023
	Complementary course for Bachelor in Primary School Teaching (school years 1-2) (pre-primary school) - Early Application Procedure	17.02.2023
	Complementary course for Bachelor Primary School Teaching (school years 3-7) (primary school) - Early Application Procedure	17.02.2023
	Diploma in Upper Secondary School Teaching	17.02.2023
	Master in Lower Secondary School Teaching	17.02.2023
	Master in Lower Secondary School Teaching of Mathematics (Program for UAS Engineers)	17.02.2023
	Master in German Language Teaching at Lower Secondary Level (specifically for those completing Primary Education certification programmes)	17.02.2023
Master in Specialised Pedagogy and Inclusive Didactics	17.02.2023	
Department of Business Economics, Health and Social Care (DEASS)	Bachelor in Nursing (TP/PT)	15.04.2023
	Bachelor in Occupational Therapy	15.04.2023
	Bachelor in Physiotherapy	15.04.2023
	Bachelor in Social Work	15.04.2023
	Bachelor in Business Administration	30.04.2023 *
	Bachelor in Leisure Management	30.04.2023
	Master in Business Administration	30.04.2023 *
	Master in Nursing	30.04.2023 *
	Bachelor in Nursing (PAP) – For Registered Nurses	30.06.2023 *

Department / affiliate school	Degree course	Deadline
Physiotherapie Graubünden Landquart	Bachelor in Physiotherapy	24.04.2023
Department of Innovative Technologies (DTI)	Bachelor in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	31.05.2023 *
	Bachelor in Electrical Engineering	31.05.2023 *
	Bachelor in Engineering and Management	31.05.2023 *
	Bachelor in Computer Science	31.05.2023 *
	Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering	31.05.2023 *
	Master in Engineering	31.05.2023 *
	Professional practice year (APA) in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	31.05.2023 *
	Professional practice year (APA) in Electrical Engineering	31.05.2023 *
	Professional practice year (APA) in Engineering and Management	31.05.2023 *
	Professional practice year (APA) in Computer Science	31.05.2023 *
Professional practice year (APA) in Mechanical Engineering	31.05.2023 *	
Accademia Teatro Dimitri (ATD)	Master in Theatre (Physical Theatre/Teatro di Figura)	10.05.2023 *
	Bachelor in Teatro	14.05.2023 *

* Applications may be made after the specified deadline, taking into consideration the conditions described above. Applications arriving after the specified deadlines may be accepted, depending on the remaining availability.

SUPSI reserves the right to close enrolments once the maximum number of scheduled available places has been reached.

SUPSI reserves the right to decide against running educational courses or study programmes if enrolment numbers are 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.

Due to organisational reasons, the Department of Formation and Learning (DFA) will be unable to accept applications arriving after the deadline specified above.

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 **13 May 2023**.

In view of the limited number of places available on the **Health Sciences and Social Work Bachelor's degree courses**, examinations will be held ordering applicants in order of merit. The ranking examination date is **4 May 2023**.

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 Bachelor's 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 2024/2025.

For the **Physiotherapie Graubünden course in Landquart**, the ranking examinations consist of a written examination on **29 April 2023** and the submission of an e-portfolio by **8 May 2023**.

Applications to degree courses conducted by the **Scuola universitaria di Musica del Conservatorio della Svizzera italiana** (SUM-CSI) and by the **Fernfachhochschule Schweiz** (FFHS) follow different procedures. Detailed information can be found at: <https://www.conservatorio.ch/it/scuola-universitaria/formazione> and <https://www.ffhs.ch/de/studium>.

Warnings to 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 schedule an appointment to deposit their application at the Swiss representation office abroad that has jurisdiction for their place of domicile. This application must be accompanied by a valid passport and by further documentation testifying the reason for the journey, as specified in the list that, once matriculation has been confirmed, will be provided by the SUPSI International Office (international@supsi.ch).

For administrative reasons, admission applications must be made by **15 April 2023**, while Visa applications, together with the required documents, must first be checked by the International Office, and then deposited at the Embassy, by **30 June 2023**, in order to ensure that authorisation arrives in time before the start of the academic year (in some cases approval can take up to 3 months).

Following their arrival in Switzerland, extra-EU/EFTA students will have 2 weeks to formalize their arrival in the country, by forwarding their Residency Permit applications and notifying the appropriate authorities of their arrival.

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: <https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise/kurzfristig.html>.

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

Architecture <http://www.supsi.ch/dacd/bachelor-master/architettura/ammissione-iscrizione>

Business Administration www.supsi.ch/deass/bachelor/economia-aziendale/ammissioni-iscrizioni

Civil Engineering <http://www.supsi.ch/dacd/bachelor-master/ingegneria-civile/ammissione-iscrizione.html>

Computer Science www.supsi.ch/dti/bachelor/ammissione-regolamenti

Conservation <http://www.supsi.ch/dacd/bachelor-master/conservazione/bachelor/ammissione-iscrizione.html>

Data Science and Artificial Intelligence www.supsi.ch/dti/bachelor/ammissione-regolamenti

Electrical Engineering www.supsi.ch/dti/bachelor/ammissione-regolamenti

Engineering and Management www.supsi.ch/dti/bachelor/ammissione-regolamenti

Interior Design <http://www.supsi.ch/dacd/bachelor-master/architettura-interni/ammissione-iscrizione>

Leisure Management www.supsi.ch/deass/bachelor/leisure-management/ammissioni-iscrizioni.html

Mechanical Engineering www.supsi.ch/dti/bachelor/ammissione-regolamenti

Nursing www.supsi.ch/deass/bachelor/cure-infermieristiche/ammissioni-iscrizioni

Occupational Therapy www.supsi.ch/deass/bachelor/ergoterapia/ammissioni-iscrizioni

Physiotherapy www.supsi.ch/deass/bachelor/fisioterapia-manno/ammissioni-iscrizioni

Physiotherapy (Landquart) www.supsi.ch/deass/bachelor/physiotherapie-landquart.html

Bachelor in Primary School Teaching (school years 1-2) (pre-primary school) 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

Social Work www.supsi.ch/deass/bachelor/lavoro-sociale/ammissioni-iscrizioni

Theatre <https://www.accademiadimitri.ch/bachelor/>

Visual Communication <http://www.supsi.ch/dacd/bachelor-master/comunicazione-visiva/ammissione-iscrizione>

Diploma

Upper Secondary School Teaching www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/diploma/insegnamento-scuola-maturita/requisiti-ammissione

Master

Business Administration www.supsi.ch/deass/master/master-business-administration/ammissione-iscrizione

Conservation and Restoration <http://www.supsi.ch/dacd/bachelor-master/conservazione/master/ammissione-iscrizione.html>

Engineering www.supsi.ch/dti/master/ammissione-regolamenti

Engineering (specialization in Civil Engineering) www.supsi.ch/go/mse-ce

Interaction Design www.supsi.ch/go/master-interaction-design

German Language Teaching at Lower Secondary Level (specifically for those completing Primary Education certification programmes) <https://www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/master/insegnamento-tedesco/requisiti-ammissione.html>

Lower Secondary School Teaching www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/master/insegnamento-secondario-1/requisiti-ammissione

Lower Secondary School Teaching of Mathematics (Program for UAS Engineers) www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/master/insegnamento-matematica/requisiti-ammissione

Nursing <https://www.supsi.ch/deass/master/master-cure-infermieristiche.html>

Specialised Pedagogy and Inclusive Didactics <https://www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/master/pedagogia-specializzata-didattica-inclusiva/requisiti-ammissione.html>

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

Professional practice year (APA)

www.supsi.ch/ceo/futuri-studenti/stage-modulicomplementari-apa

Complementary course SUPSI DFA – Early admission procedure for Bachelor in Primary School teaching: school years: 1-2 (pre-primary school) or school years: 3-7 (primary school)

<https://www.supsi.ch/dfa/bachelor-diploma-master/bachelor/ammissione-iscrizione/anticipata.html>

Foreign languages in Bachelor's degree programmes

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

DACD

Degree courses: Architecture (FT/PT), Interior Architecture, Visual Communication, Conservation, Civil Engineering (FT):

Students must attend English courses during the first year of the programme.

From the second year, the Department may introduce optional courses in German and/or Advanced English.

Degree courses in Architecture and Civil Engineering (PAP – course running parallel with professional working activity):

Students must attend English or German courses during the first or second year of the programme.

DEASS

Degree courses: Nursing (FT/PT), Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy:

Students must attend English courses during the first year of the programme.

From the second year, the Department may introduce optional courses in German and/or Advanced English.

Degree course: Nursing (PAP – course running parallel with professional working activity):

Students must attend English courses during the first year of the programme.

Degree course: Business Administration (FT/PT):

Students must attend German courses during the second and third years of the programme.

Optional support courses for German and English are also provided.

Degree course: Business Administration (PAP – course running parallel with professional working activity):

Students can attend an optional German course during the third year of the programme.

Optional support courses for German and English are also provided.

Degree course: Leisure Management:

Students must attend English courses during the first and second years, and German courses during the second and third years of the programme.

Degree course: Social Work:

Students must attend English courses during the first year of the programme.

From the second year, the Department may introduce optional courses in German and/or French.

DTI

Degree courses: Electrical Engineering, Computer Science (FT) and Engineering & Management (FT), Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, and Mechanical Engineering:

Students must attend English courses during the first year of the programme.

Degree courses: Electrical Engineering, Computer Science (FT) and Mechanical Engineering:

Students must attend either German courses, or Advanced English courses during the second year of the programme.

Degree course: Engineering & Management (PAP – course running parallel with professional working activity):

Students must attend English courses during the second year of the programme.

Degree course: Computer Science (PAP - course running parallel with professional working activity):

Students must attend English courses during the second and third years of the programme.

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