



ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE
FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE

Information Sheet 2012/2013

University Name	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
Erasmus Code Charter number	CH LAUSANN06 257708-IC-1-2011-1-CH-ERASMUS-EUCX-1
Website	www.epfl.ch
President / Head of Institution	Prof. Patrick Aebischer
Website for Incoming Exchange Students	http://sae.epfl.ch/venir-en-echange (French & English)
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Exchange Coordinators in the faculties/schools	http://sae.epfl.ch/venir-en-echange
Semester periods	Autumn semester 2012 : 18.09.2012-21.12.2012 Spring semester 2013 : 18.02.2013-31.05.2013
Examination periods	Autumn session : not available yet Spring session : not available yet

Courses and study plans	http://bachelor.epfl.ch/page-5910-en.html Incoming exchange students are requested to register for 20-30 ECTS per semester
Courses registration deadline	Students must register on-line for the courses no later than 2 weeks after the semester starts
Application deadlines	Autumn semester 2012 : 1st April 2012 Spring semester 2013 : 1st November 2012
Application form online	http://sae.epfl.ch/venir-en-echange
Accommodation	http://sae.epfl.ch/logement
French Language Course	Intensive Course : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-August - application deadline: end July • Mid-January - application deadline: mid-December Application on-line http://langues.epfl.ch Language courses are free for exchange students
Academic Structure (National System)	Bachelor = 3 years Master = 1.5-2 years Final Master project/thesis = 4-6 months
Language of Instruction	Bachelor program : French Master program : French & English It is strongly recommended to have knowledge of French
Credit system	ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) Workload of a full-time student : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 ECTS per semester • 60 ECTS per academic year 1 ECTS = 1 hour course per week
Grades system	Grade scale : from 1 to 6 6 = excellent (A) 5.5 = very good (B) 5 = good (C) 4.5 = satisfactory (D) 4 = pass (E) 4 ≤ fail (F) NA = absent
Official Academic Transcript of Records	Sent to the exchange student