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QUICK FACTS

Franklin University Switzerland is an English-speaking, private, independent university located in Lugano, Switzerland. It was founded as Franklin College in 1969. Our innovative, international approach to liberal arts education emphasizes experiential learning in a culturally diverse environment like no other.

**DEGREES AWARDED**
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Master of Science (MS)
- Master of Arts (MA)

**FINANCIAL AID**
- 75% of students receive merit and need-based scholarships.

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS**
- 337**

**STUDENT – FACULTY RATIO**
- 9:1

**AVG. CLASS SIZE**
- 15

**NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED**
- 59

**RESIDENCES ON-CAMPUS**
- 8

**NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED**
- U.S. and SWISS*

**SECURE AND WELL-EQUIPPED RESIDENCE HALLS**
- 70% of students live on-campus.

**GRADUATES WHO OBTAIN FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT 0-6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION**
- 75%**

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**ACCRREDITATION**
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** Fall 2018 Census

** Franklin’s Kalestch Campus – featuring the main Reception, Grace Library, Nielsen Auditorium, Grotto Dining Hall, Holman Hall and conference room, several classrooms, and faculty and staff offices.
At Franklin, that diversity is amplified with a community that comes together from all corners of the globe. Switzerland is internationally recognized as a center of excellence in education, research, and innovation and is ranked as one of the most sustainable and secure countries in the world. With not one, not two, but four native languages including French, German, Italian and Romansh, Switzerland offers you the opportunity to practice your language abilities or learn new ones. Ride the train through the German-speaking region of Switzerland, working on Italian homework while having a French-style croissant.

Go anywhere! Switzerland’s postcard-perfect geographical location paired with its incredibly precise public transportation system makes traveling to Europe’s most famous cities fast, easy and inexpensive.

Let us tell you our story – meet us.

Central, safe, clean, mountains, lakes, banking, technology, railroads – and, why not, chocolate and cheese – Switzerland offers an international experience like no other. While it is known for a variety of reasons, what unites the country is a deeply rooted strength that comes from diversity.
Franklin offers a highly innovative, internationally-focused liberal arts undergraduate curriculum. You can earn your Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in over 22 different majors while also pursuing various minors and academic interests. One key feature of our undergraduate program is its flexibility; most of our major curriculums offer you the possibility to partially design your own study plans. A thesis, internship or senior research project is an integral component of the undergraduate experience at Franklin. We place extraordinary value on enriching your learning experience by going on location. You can explore environmental issues in the Alps or travel to Renaissance Florence to study art history. At Franklin, this isn’t a rarity; it’s an everyday opportunity.

No matter what you decide to study, you will be prepared for the career of your choosing. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

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**ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES**
Since our founding, Academic Travel has been a core part of the Franklin educational experience. Every semester, all Franklin students have the opportunity to embark on an extended study visit to the areas they learn about in their courses. Whether you’re studying the environmental impacts of tourism in Iceland or finance and culture in London, our Academic Travel courses bring your studies to a whole new level through first-hand interaction and cross-cultural exchanges in the places you visit, extending your learning experience well beyond the classroom, into the world.

**Included in tuition fee**
- Faculty-designed, Faculty-led
- 10-day to two-week travel period every semester
- Credit-bearing (1 or 3 credits)
- Variety of international locations
- Non major-specific

**Recent Academic Travels**
- **ITALY:** Communication, Fashion, and the Formation of Taste
- **GERMANY:** Documentary and Street Photography on Location
- **NORTH-EAST ITALY AND SLOVENIA:** Freshwater Conservation
- **SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, ITALY:** Introduction to Entrepreneurship & Risk Taking
- **ITALY:** Italian Tales of Courtship, Beauty, and Power
- **CZECH REPUBLIC:** Prague on the Page – Alienation and Absurdity
- **MOROCCO:** Listening to Morocco, Music between Tradition and Modernity
- **GUATEMALA:** Politics and Society in Mesoamerica
- **BOTSWANA:** Environmental Field Observations and Conservation Challenges

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**Think Outside of the Classroom**
- Courses in Business, Art, Literature, Science, and more
- Opportunities to explore different cultures and perspectives

*Supplementary fees may apply for some long-haul destinations
PLANNING YOUR PATH AT FRANKLIN

1ST YEAR
- First-Year Seminar
- 5 courses per semester – including Academic Travel
- Get started on university core requirements – including language and writing courses
- Get involved by joining a campus club – or create one of your own

2ND YEAR
- Choose your major area of study
- Meet with your advisor to talk about professional pathway possibilities
- 5 courses per semester – including Academic Travel
- Help new students by becoming an Orientation Mentor

3RD YEAR
- Start exploring career possibilities and summer internships
- 5 courses per semester – including Academic Travel
- Advance towards completion of your major – consider adding a minor/s
- Finish remaining core requirements

4TH YEAR
- Start work on and complete your Capstone project
- 5 courses per semester – including Academic Travel
- Write a senior Bachelor thesis
- Apply to internships, jobs and/or graduate school

*Students with advanced credit, coming from advanced curricular programs (e.g., IB, Matura, AP, Abitur), may graduate
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**MAJORS**

Undergraduate students at Franklin can choose to follow one of 22 different major fields of study, spanning a wide range of disciplines.

**COMBINED MAJORS**

Students may also combine two of the following fields of study into a combined major.

**MINORS**

In addition to a major field of study, students may select courses within one discipline to form a minor.

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**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Franklin’s graduate programs are your first step toward the realization of your career dreams through real project work, executive mentoring and career coaching. You will work and learn side-by-side with executives from top global organizations and will have the opportunity to obtain certificates for a wide array of skill sets.

**M.S. IN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE ACTION**

As part of the unique alliance that the University has created with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), students can now enroll in this new international, cross-cultural and intergenerational program. You will have the opportunity to collaborate directly with people from multiple backgrounds, work directly at the UN to help implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and apply systemic thinking to business and organizational solutions. While the first part of the program takes place at Franklin, with courses designed to develop skills such as collaborative leadership and working across sectors, the second semester will be held at the UN in Geneva, where students will be taking e-learning courses developed by UNITAR and other UN organizations on climate change.

**M.A. IN POLITICAL ECONOMY OF MONEY AND DEVELOPMENT**

This new graduate program will provide students with the skills and knowledge you need to enter a range of careers related to the global political economy, in the public and private sectors, ranging from finance and banking, to development agencies and transnational corporations.

**M.S. IN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**

This new graduate program will allow students to acquire skills of theoretical and practical relevance to recognize the issues arising from the attempts to "rethink" economics in the aftermath of the global crisis, and frame new problems in a changing world. The program will be focused on three areas: new and changing views of macroeconomic policy management, the changing role of developing and emerging economies in the global economy. This program will provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to enter a range of careers related to the global political economy, in the public and private sectors, ranging from finance and banking, to development agencies and transnational corporations.
THE THREE-YEAR BA / 3+1 PROGRAM

If you have advanced admissions standing (e.g. IB, AP, A-levels, Matura, etc.), you can graduate with a BA in three years instead of in four (typical of a U.S. bachelor program). We also offer a combined 3+2 BA/MS option. This is an advanced track towards completing both a bachelor's degree and master's degree in four years. Thanks to the partnership with Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts, students will also have the opportunity to complete a Bachelor’s degree at Franklin and Master's degree at Emerson.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

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Franklin’s undergraduate summer sessions offer you a rigorous, cross-cultural experience through courses taught in a vibrant, intellectual community. Our program consists of two 4-week intensive sessions that begin in early June and run through the end of July. Several summer Academic Travel programs also give you the opportunity to travel with your professor to a destination linked to an academic topic. Franklin also offers special summer programs for high school students in July. Students can earn university credit and experience campus life.

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THE GLOBAL BA / FRANKLIN-EMERSON ASSOCIATE DEGREE

In a new partnership between Emerson College and Franklin University Switzerland, you have the opportunity to pursue a Global Bachelor of Arts in International and Political Communication. By completing this program you will earn both an associate’s degree from Franklin and a bachelor’s degree from Emerson. Students enrolled in this program will spend two years in Lugano, Switzerland, and two years in Boston, benefiting from the strengths and expertise of both schools.

ZURICH PROGRAM

This semester-long program, taught entirely in English, offers experiential learning and cultural immersion through classroom activities, fieldwork, lectures by local experts, hands-on engagement and research. The core courses are taught in modules that last one month. The program takes place in the city of Zurich (CH).

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Partner institutions include all CCIS member institutions, along with a number of universities:

- aSSIST, Seoul School of Integrated Sciences and Technologies (for Executive Education)
- Chapman University
- College of Charleston
- Emerson University (GLCA)
- Earlham College (GLCA)
- Emerson College
- George Mason University
- Akadémiai Fachhochschule Gesundheit (Collaborative Research Agreements)
- Kenyon College (GLCA)
- Leland College
- Maryville University
- PASS Academy (programs for athletes)
- RECEPTIO, Research Centre for European Philological Tradition (Collaborative Research Agreements)
- Southern Methodist University
- Southeastern University
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (for Executive Education)
- Universidad Iva-Salute San Raffaele
- University of Miami
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas at Dallas
- Virginia Tech

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The path you take toward your degree and your career may not always be direct and certainly will provide challenges along the way. Our academic support areas provide you with information and guidance as you develop your interests, build the skills necessary for academic success and progress toward a satisfying career.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

FRANKLIN LIBRARIES

The David R. Grace Library and the Fowler Learning Commons currently hold a collection of approximately 36,000 volumes, a small collection of print periodical titles, and a variety of multimedia materials.

THE WRITING AND LEARNING CENTER (WLC)

Franklin’s Writing and Learning Center provides one-stop academic support to the Franklin community at large. The WLC facilitates learning, language and writing opportunities across, up and beyond the curriculum with a non-directive and holistic approach to academic support. You will have full access to the center’s tutoring services, leadership and publishing opportunities.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Franklin University Switzerland is committed to providing reasonable accommodations in its programs to students who have documented disabilities, including learning disabilities. We foster success by coordinating accommodations and by organizing additional academic support. As a small community of learners, we offer on-demand individual support on many levels, with both qualified staff and trained student mentors and tutors.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

During your first days on campus you will connect with an academic advisor who will guide you through your course options and help you create a study program that fits your interests and career aspirations. You will meet with your advisor each semester until you finish at Franklin.

Take advantage of resources: Learn more about our wide range of services available for members of the Franklin Community. Check them out at fus.edu/services.
Through its Career Services Office, Franklin offers programs, resources, strategies and services to help students prepare for their next step after university. The office walks them through all the stages of the career exploration and planning process including:

- Personal individual advising and counseling
- Resume/CV writing and refinement
- Internship and employment searching skills
- Graduate school applications
- Workshops and events aiming at developing professional skills

Many Franklin alumni and parents volunteer to act as Career Mentors and are happy to provide students with support and guidance as they prepare for their careers. With a Career Mentor, students can explore their career goals, gain an insider’s perspective on a specific industry/organization, seek helpful suggestions for resume and cover letter writing, discuss the necessary skills for successful job interviews and more.

Accessible to all students at all times, the Career Navigator is our very own online encyclopedia of resources and information that students looking to prepare their professional future would need. From resume guidelines, or online internship search engines, to opportunities of the Alumni Council, Career Services provides many tools that can support students in their intercultural employability.

The Franklin Futures 5.0 is a hands-on program designed to help students gain experience and develop foundational skills that will help them plan and prepare for the challenges and adventures of a post-Franklin environment.

Students take steps towards building their careers by visiting the Career Services Office and participating in several career prep and mentoring programs and events.
Employers that have hired Franklin graduates lately.

From Argentina to Australia and everywhere in between, Franklin alumni can be found in more than 100 countries around the world. A Franklin education prepares you for an international career in a way that no other university does. Complementing our core curriculum with careers-focused courses, guest lectures and co-curricular activities helps you thrive in the professional world.

According to a recent alumni survey, three out of four Franklin graduates find full-time employment within 6 months of graduating, and 95% within a year. Just under a third of Franklin graduates also progress to director or manager status within three years from graduating.

The versatility of Franklin graduates enables them to find employment in a wide variety of sectors. Over a third of Franklin graduates go on to Master’s or Ph.D programs in globally renowned universities.
“The fact that it’s such an international community, it sort of teaches a cultural awareness and a cultural respect. People are genuinely nice; you can approach anyone and it’s okay. It’s one of the best feelings in the world.”

VARAIDZO NDEBELE, CLASS OF ’18
ZIMBABWE
PSYCHOLOGY AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

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“The small class sizes make it easier to interact on a more personal level with the professor. We get to learn about not just what’s in the textbook but what’s out there in the real world.”

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INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT WITH AN EMPHASIS IN MARKETING

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Living on campus in one of the eight residences is an integral part of the Franklin experience. It not only enriches your connection to your peers, but it also plays a vital role in your academic involvement.

LIVING AT FRANKLIN

There are eight residence halls at Franklin, and each one has a trained Resident Assistant. Resident Assistants are part of the Office of Student Life, and work to ensure that your living experience at Franklin is as optimal as possible and that you live in a safe and enriching space.

The University requires all new incoming students who are not residing with their parents or legal guardians to live in a university residence – each semester, about 80% of our students live on-campus.

Living in the residence halls provides your first taste of independence. You have the opportunity to cook for yourself, as most rooms have kitchenettes or a common kitchen for the whole residence. You can pick from several housing arrangements: triple, double and single rooms, and suite-style apartments. The majority of the rooms have a private bathroom – students will share a bathroom with a maximum of three more students.

Your space will become your home each time you return from a long day of classes, travels, or even a trip to the grocery store. Whether you’re closer to campus or closer to downtown Lugano, you’ll know what it’s like to live on your own in this eclectic, cross-cultural city.

The University also offers several meal plan options for dining in our two facilities: The Grotto and the North Campus Dining Hall, both serving a large variety of healthy, tasty, and fresh food options, with different menus of the day, as well as additional options to order from.
STUDENT LIFE

Studying is at the forefront of attending Franklin, but student life – including a variety of activities, events, trips, and programs – enriches one’s overall experience. As a member of the Franklin community, you become part of an international culture with its own traditions and characteristics – but without borders or limits. Franklin students are a unique community; membership is only attainable by fully engaging in it.

At Franklin, you are spoilt for choice: wide array of co-curricular activities, sports activities, student-run organizations or Franklin traditions and events. You can also benefit from an international campus community, support and guidance from a tight-knit community of faculty and staff, as well as exposure to the vibrant, safe Swiss city of Lugano.

ON THIS PAGE Students study, relax, and socialize in the Falcon’s Nest, Franklin’s student lounge.

ON PAGE 27, TOP LEFT Franklin Garden tended by the Sustainable Agriculture Club.

ON PAGE 27, TOP RIGHT Holi Festival of Colors.

ON PAGE 27, BOTTOM LEFT TEDxLugano.

ON PAGE 27, BOTTOM RIGHT Verzasca Valley.
Surrounded by mountains and situated on its namesake lake, one of the spectacular lakes linking Switzerland and Italy, Lugano is the ideal home base for the Franklin experience: a jumping-off point for an immersive exploration of the world and its people. The city is the cultural, recreational, financial and commercial hub of Switzerland’s southernmost, Italian-speaking canton of Ticino, the ideal melting pot of European culture combined with the traits of a small town. It is fun, sophisticated and safe, with dozens of outdoor activities around Lake Lugano, including 40 of Europe’s best mountain bike routes.

Swiss Alps. Glacial lakes. Mediterranean climate. Italian flavor. An international population. This is the city we call home: Lugano, Switzerland.

LUGANO: OUR CITY, YOUR GATEWAY

LUGANO is a perfect balance of Swiss and Italian culture, festivals, food, and beautiful architecture!
FRANKLIN AT A GLANCE

PROGRAMS

Whether you seek a full or a semester program, you will gain a new perspective on your own business. Our program offers you the chance to study international management concepts and theories in Franklin’s highly interdisciplinary and international learning environment. Sharing ideas is a key to making sense of today’s complex world through classroom activities, fieldwork, lectures by local experts, hands-on engagement and research. The core courses are taught in modules that each last one month. The program takes place in the city of Zurich (CH).

ZURICH PROGRAM

This semester-long program, taught entirely in English, provides an opportunity to complete a Bachelor’s degree at Franklin and Master’s degree at Emerson.

THE GLOBAL BA / FRANKLIN-EMERSON ASSOCIATE DEGREE

In a new partnership between Emerson College and Franklin University Switzerland, you have the opportunity to combine your Bachelor of Arts in International and Political Communication. By completing this program you will gain credits through coursework from Franklin and a bachelor’s degree from Emerson. Students enrolled in this program will spend two years in Lugano, Switzerland, and two years in Boston, benefitting from the strengths and expertise of both institutions.

HONORS PROGRAM

Comprising of targeted seminars and an interdisciplinary seminar series, Franklin’s Honors Program offers talented and highly motivated students the opportunity to develop advanced research skills and pursue cross-disciplinary research work while working closely with faculty and other classmates. These courses require a dedicated investment of intellect and imagination.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Franklin combines rigorous academic programs with exciting experiential learning, and the summer sessions offer the opportunity for you or you at your high school student, summer to the perfect time to join Franklin as guest lecturers and Franklin faculty come together to offer a diverse array of courses focusing on highly relevant global issues.

ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

A Franklin education prepares you for an international career that knows no bounds. Our graduates continue to be successful in the private, public and nonprofit sectors, or proceed to graduate education in prestigious institutions. Our alumni network is truly global – no matter where you are in the world, you can connect with a Franklin alum.

Franklin University Switzerland, a private, independent university located in Lugano. It was founded as Franklin College in 1963. It offers a unique and innovative approach to liberal arts education characterized by an emphasis on international exposure and experiential learning in a culturally diverse environment and student-centered atmosphere. Franklin's Honors Program offers talented and highly motivated students the opportunity to develop advanced research skills and pursue cross-disciplinary research work while working closely with faculty and other classmates. These courses require a dedicated investment of intellect and imagination. Franklin’s Honors Program offers talented and highly motivated students the opportunity to develop advanced research skills and pursue cross-disciplinary research work while working closely with faculty and other classmates. These courses require a dedicated investment of intellect and imagination.

APPLICABLE PROGRAMS

Franklin University Switzerland follows typical U.S. admission procedures. Here’s what you’ll need to submit:

• Completed application form and fee
• Three letters of recommendation
• SAT or ACT scores (Optional)
• English proficiency test (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo scores) if your first language is not English

HOW TO APPLY

Franklin Application Form: www.fus.edu/apply
CommonApp Application Form: www.commonapp.org

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How much will it cost?

Franklin offers an internationally-focused interdisciplinary management curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. You can choose from 22 different majors and minors that are supported not only with our own core requirements and Academic Travel courses, you will continue with a foundation on which to build for further understanding, establish a career and rise to leadership.

UNDERGRADUATE

The three-year BA

Save time by completing your bachelor's degree in three years, like other European universities, instead of four years typically expected at American universities. The three-year BA at Franklin is designed for motivated students who study full time over three academic years, like other European universities, instead of four years.

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