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**FRANKLIN
SWITZERLAND**
U.S. UNIVERSITY & SWISS UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE

Lugano, Switzerland, nestled in the Swiss Alps, is a captivating city known for its stunning lakeside location and rich cultural heritage.

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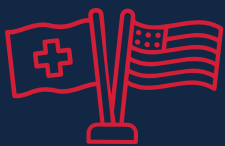
MAKE FRANKLIN
POSSIBLE

FRANKLIN SWITZERLAND

Franklin Switzerland combines the best of **American and Swiss higher education**. As a US-accredited University and Swiss-accredited University Institute, it offers small classes, an international community, and experiential learning.

Rooted in interdisciplinary thinking and intercultural exchange, Franklin shapes well-rounded, globally minded graduates who have gone on to earn advanced degrees at top universities and built inspiring careers across industries.

WHY CHOOSE FRANKLIN?



ACCREDITATION

US and Swiss
dual-accredited degree



INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

350+ students
55+ nationalities represented



19 Majors
1 Master



RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

Guaranteed on-campus
housing for all four years



ACADEMIC TRAVEL

8–10 days of credit-earning
travel every semester



CAREER-READY GRADUATES

75% secure full-time
employment within
6 months of graduating;
95% within 12 months



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PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Small classes with a 10:1 student-to-faculty ratio



LANGUAGE

Programs fully taught in English

NORTH CAMPUS VILLA

Inside the building are numerous offices, including Administration, the Bursar's Office, IT, and various faculty offices, as well as a small conference room on the ground floor.

WELCOME TO SWITZERLAND

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.

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. Ride the train through the German-speaking region of Switzerland, working on Italian homework while having a French croissant.



1.5 HOURS FROM MILAN BY TRAIN
2 HOURS FROM ZURICH BY TRAIN
1.5 HOURS FROM PARIS BY PLANE / 6 HOURS BY TRAIN
2 HOURS FROM LONDON BY PLANE



1ST COUNTRY
FOR QUALITY
OF LIFE



1ST COUNTRY
FOR GLOBAL
INNOVATION



2ND COUNTRY
FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT
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1ST COUNTRY FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL
PERFORMANCE



13TH HAPPIEST
COUNTRY
WORLDWIDE



ANDERMATT
SWITZERLAND



MILAN
ITALY



ZURICH
SWITZERLAND



GENEVA
SWITZERLAND

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

At Franklin, we offer a highly innovative, globally focused liberal arts curriculum. Students can earn a **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** or **Bachelor of Science (BS)** in over 15 majors, while exploring minors and other academic interests.

A hallmark of our undergraduate program is flexibility: many majors allow you to customize part of your study plan to fit your passions and career goals. Every student completes a thesis, internship, or senior research project, ensuring hands-on experience that prepares you for life beyond Franklin.

We take learning beyond the classroom seriously. Whether investigating environmental challenges in the Alps or traveling to Renaissance Florence to study art history, experiential learning is a core part of the Franklin experience. Not a rare opportunity, but a regular part of your education.

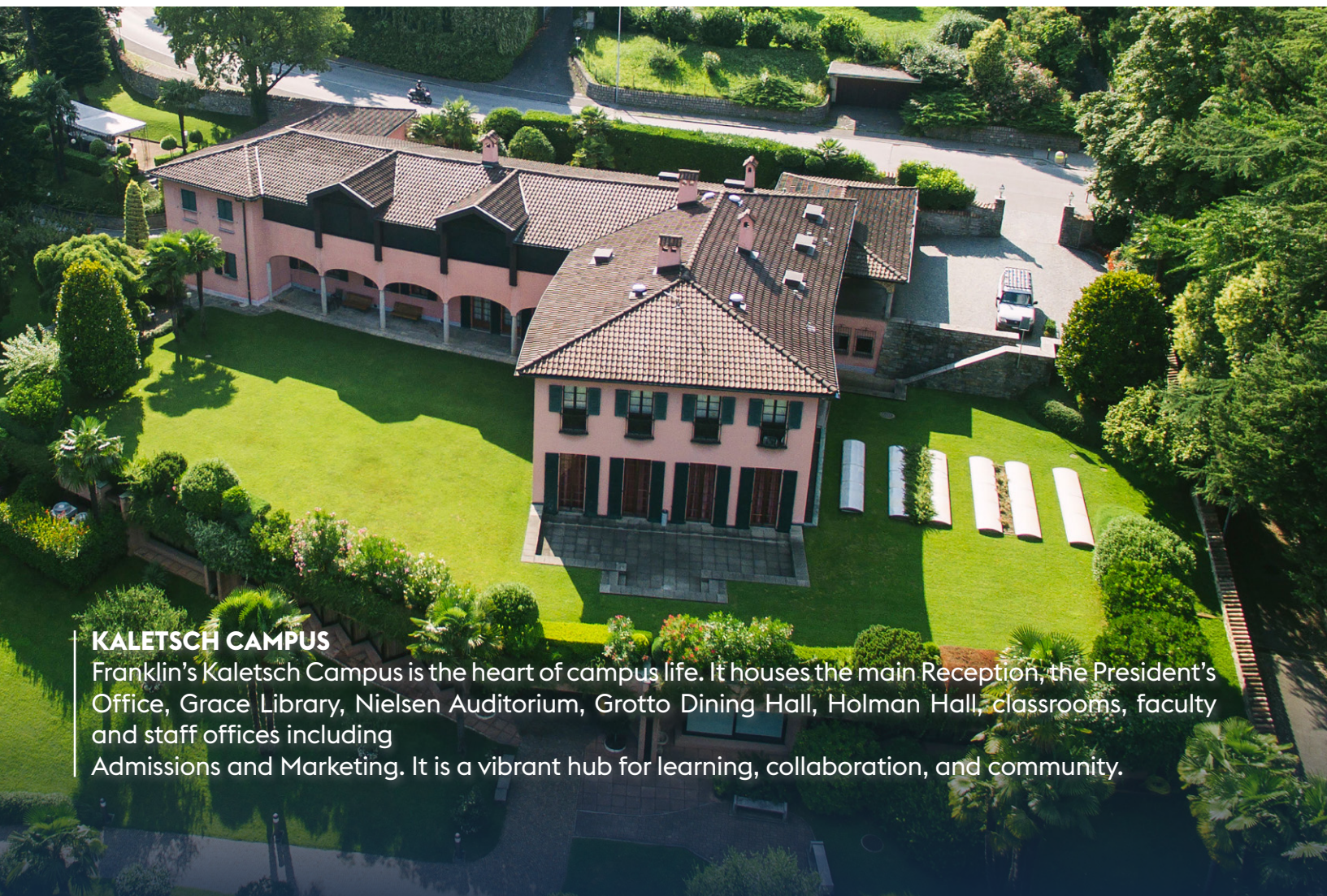


ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) *
- Honors Program
- Graduate Program
- 3+1 option: Bachelor of Arts in Social Justice and Sustainability (3 years) + Master of Arts in Sustainability and Transformation (1 year)
- Foundation/Gap Year
- Study Abroad
- Summer Programs (High School & Undergraduate)

* 3- and 4-year options available depending on student eligibility.





KALETSCH CAMPUS

Franklin's Kaletsch Campus is the heart of campus life. It houses the main Reception, the President's Office, Grace Library, Nielsen Auditorium, Grotto Dining Hall, Holman Hall, classrooms, faculty and staff offices including Admissions and Marketing. It is a vibrant hub for learning, collaboration, and community.



HISTORY OF MODERN JAPAN
JAPAN



MANAGING THE NEW ZEALAND ENVIRONMENT
NEW ZEALAND



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NETHERLANDS



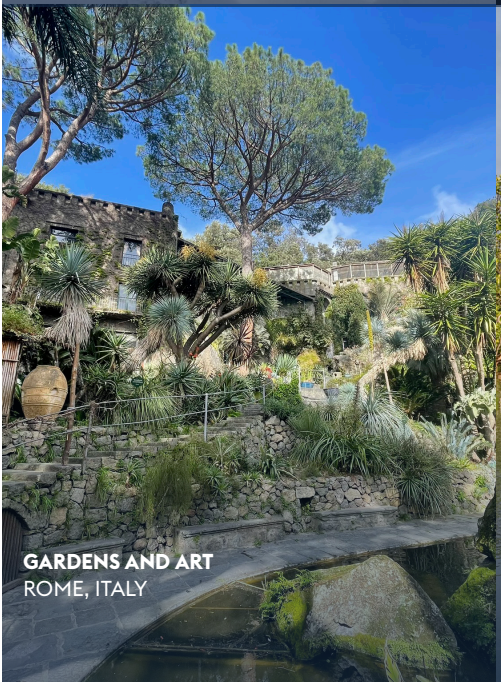
MEASURING THE ALPS
SWITZERLAND AND ITALY



TOURISM AND THE ENVIRONMENT
ICELAND



INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS
COSTA RICA



GARDENS AND ART
ROME, ITALY



SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION
MADAGASCAR



ARTS, LUXURY, AND EXPERIENCES
PARIS, FRANCE

ACADEMIC TRAVEL

PRAGUE ON THE PAGE
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY
ON LOCATION
GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

RECENT ACADEMIC TRAVELS

ITALY
Studies in Ceramics

GERMANY
Personal Finance

NORTH-EAST ITALY AND SLOVENIA
Freshwater Conservation

SWITZERLAND
International Environmental Politics

CENTRAL EUROPE
An Urban History

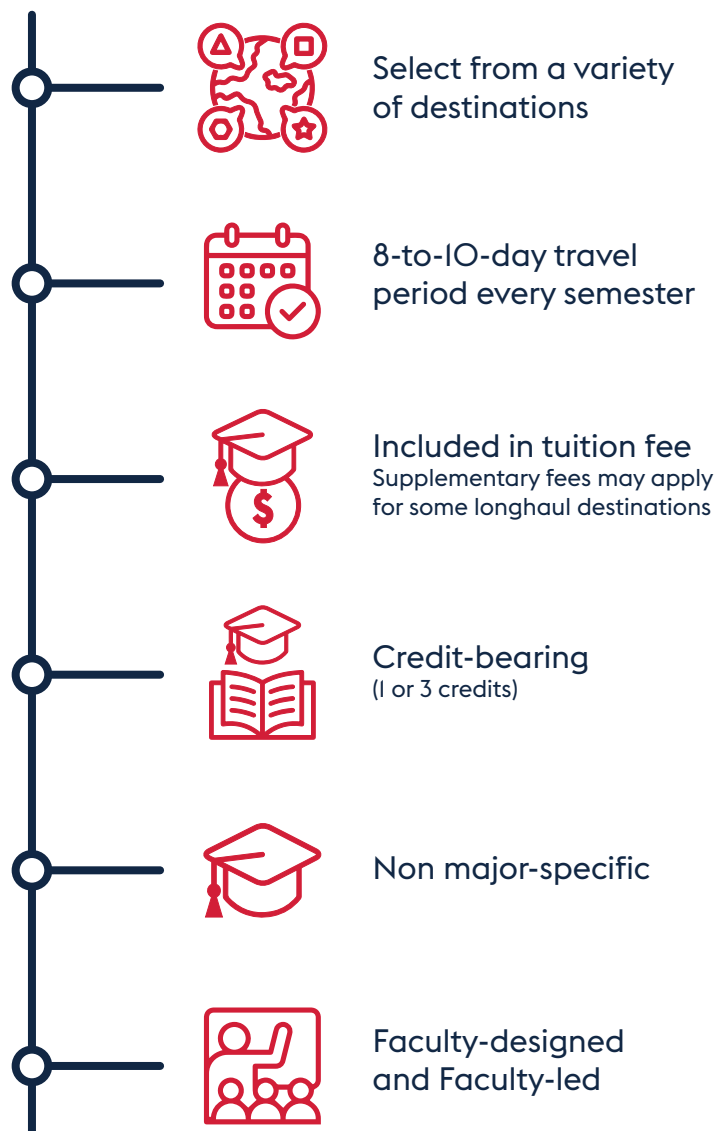
MEDITERRANEAN REGION
Corporate Social Responsibility

ITALY
Food Journalism and Culture

THE WORLD IS YOUR CLASSROOM

Whether you are exploring the **environmental impact of tourism in Iceland** or diving into **finance and culture in London**, these trips allow you to learn first-hand, engage with local communities, and experience cross-cultural exchange. Academic Travel takes your learning well beyond the classroom—into the world itself.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



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

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE

International Management with a minor in Sustainable Luxury Management.

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
YEAR 1	■ FYS BUS I99 Sustainability and Digital Transformation ■ WTG I50 Academic Writing: Crossing Borders ■ MAT I8I Math for Everybody ■ BUS IO8T Arts, Luxury, and Experience Academic Travel (Paris) ■ Modern Language IOO	■ ECN IOO Principles of Macroeconomics ■ BUS II5 Financial Accounting ■ MAT I82 Statistics for Everybody ■ BUS I36T Marketing in a Global Context Academic Travel ■ Modern Language IOI
YEAR 2	■ BUS I35T International Business Academic Travel ■ BUS 226 Managerial Finance ■ BUS IO8 Arts, Luxury, and Experiences ■ Modern Language 200	■ ECN IOI Principles of Microeconomics ■ MAT 282 Intermediate Statistics ■ BUS 256 Market Research Methods ■ BUS 235T Corporate Social Responsibility Academic Travel ■ Modern Language 20I
YEAR 3	■ BUS 256 Market Research Methods ■ BUS 353 Strategic Management Theory ■ BUS 237 Operations and Supply Chain Management ■ BUS ELECTIONS (Choose a BUS Elective) ■ Modern Language 300	■ BUS 25IT Sustainable Luxury Management Academic Travel ■ BUS 397 Data Mining (Business Intelligence) ■ BUS 34I Diversity Management ■ BUS 342 Marketing for a Sustainable Society ■ WTG 200 Advanced Academic Writing: Ethics at Work
YEAR 4	■ BUS 4IOW Organizational Behavior, writing intensive ■ BUS ELEC (Choose a BUS elective) ■ BUS ELEC (Choose a BUS elective) ■ WTG course ■ SR – Social Responsibility ELEC (Choose a class)	■ BUS 455W Advanced Topics in Management, writing intensive ■ ICC - Intercultural Competencies (Choose a class) ■ FAS IOO Introduction to Fashion Studies ■ General Elective ■ General Elective

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

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

SAMPLE THREE-YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE

Political Science Awarded 30 US credits from International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)

		FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
BA	YEAR 1	■ First Year Seminar in POL ■ POL 100 Introduction to Political Science ■ POL 112 Markets, Policy and Administration ■ Academic Travel class POL ■ MAT 181 Math for Everybody	■ HIS 101 Western Civilization II: Modern/ HIS 105 Global History II: Globalization, the Emergence of the Modern State, and Coping with Change ■ WTG 150 Academic Writing: Crossing Borders ■ MAT 182 Statistics For Everybody ■ Academic Travel class POL ■ Modern Language 100
	YEAR 2	■ POL 101 Introduction to International Relations ■ POL 300 Comparative Politics ■ ICC Course ■ Academic Travel class POL ■ Modern Language 101	■ POL 301 Theories of International Relations ■ POL 302 Political Philosophy ■ Academic Travel class POL or otherwise ■ Modern Language 200 ■ W Course (Choose a writing intensive class)
	YEAR 3	■ POL 303 Key Concepts in Political Economy ■ POL Elective ■ POL 497 (W) Readings and Methods in Political Science and International Relations, writing intensive ■ Modern Language 201 ■ Academic Travel class POL or otherwise	■ POL 495 Senior Research Project: Group Based Senior Research Project ■ Interdisciplinary elective ■ Academic Travel class POL or otherwise ■ POL elective ■ Modern Language 300

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

At Franklin Switzerland, our U.S.-inspired liberal arts approach lets you earn a Bachelor's degree in 20 different majors.

Our flexible academic plans give you the freedom to combine majors, pursue double majors, or explore minors, working closely with your advisor to create a path that reflects your passions and goals.

Still undecided? No problem! You have until the second semester of your second year to explore and choose the major that's the perfect fit for you!

MAJORS

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

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE

- Environmental Science
- Health Sciences

BACHELORS OF ARTS

- Art Histories, Ecologies, Industries
 - Art Histories track
 - Art Ecologies track
 - Art Industries track
 - Communication and Media Studies
 - Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies
 - Economics
 - Environmental Studies
 - Fashion Studies
 - Finance
 - French Studies
 - History
 - International Management
 - International Marketing Management
 - International Relations
 - Political Science
 - Psychology
 - Social Justice and Sustainability
 - Visual Communication Arts
- 3+1 option available to combine with the MAST





COMBINED MAJORS

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

- Art Histories, Ecologies, Industries
- Communication and Media Studies
- Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- French Studies
- History
- Management
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Visual Communication Arts



MINORS

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

- Art Histories, Ecologies, Industries
- Chemistry
- Communication and Media Studies
- Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies
- Finance
- French Studies
- Gender Studies
- Germanic Studies
- History
- International Relations
- Legal Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Political Science
- Postcolonial Studies
- Psychology
- Social Justice and Sustainability
 - Environmental Sustainability track
 - Economic and Political Sustainability track
 - Cultural Sustainability track
- Studio Art
- Sustainable Luxury Management



APPLY NOW

BUILD YOUR FUTURE ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

Before choosing a major, all Franklin students complete core courses that build international awareness, intercultural skills, and academic confidence.

THE CORE CURRICULUM (66 CREDITS) INCLUDE

First Year Seminar

Helps students transition to university life through an advisor-led course rooted in Franklin's culture and the Swiss community.

Academic Travel

Three-credit courses that connect classroom learning with real-world experiences around the world.

Academic Writing

Develops strong English writing skills that support success across all subjects.



Global Responsibility

Courses that explore intercultural understanding, global engagement, and social responsibility.

Modern Languages

French, German, or Italian classes that strengthen language skills and support integration into the local community.

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Explore the natural world and the challenges it faces, from local ecosystems to global environmental issues. Environmental Science at Franklin equips you to understand, investigate, and address pressing environmental problems through science, fieldwork, and real-world experience.



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HEALTH SCIENCES

Designed for students who are fascinated by biology, passionate about people, and driven by purpose, this major connects rigorous science with the human side of health.

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BACHELORS OF ARTS



ART HISTORIES, ECOLOGIES, INDUSTRIES

Explore how art shapes, and is shaped by, the world around us. The Art Histories, Ecologies, Industries major at Franklin examines the social, ecological, and industrial contexts of artistic practice while preparing students for careers in the creative and cultural sectors.



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COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

Explore how media and communication shape our world. Communication and Media Studies at Franklin empowers you to analyze, create, and engage with media across cultures, platforms, and professions.

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COMPARATIVE LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Explore how cultural phenomena develop in response to historical, social, and economic forces, viewing culture as a constantly evolving process that requires ongoing interpretation, negotiation, and creativity.



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ECONOMICS

Understand the forces that shape our world’s economies. Economics at Franklin combines analytical rigor with a global, interdisciplinary perspective, preparing you to tackle real-world challenges with insight and impact.



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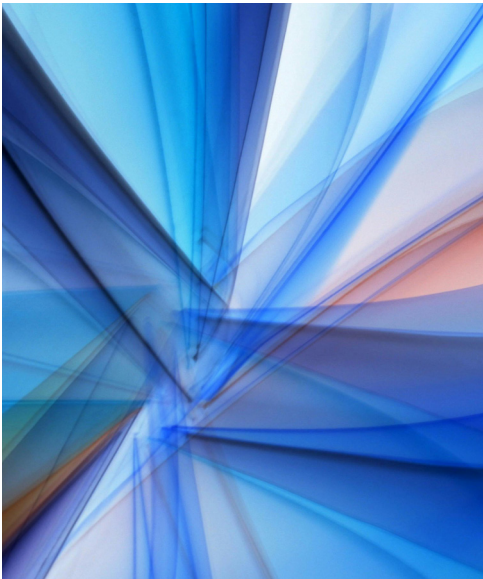
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ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Examine today’s environmental challenges from multiple perspectives. Environmental Studies at Franklin combines science, social sciences, and the humanities to help you understand and address complex ecological and societal issues.

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CREDITS

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FASHION STUDIES

Explore fashion as a global cultural, social, and creative force. Fashion Studies at Franklin blends history, communication, management, and visual arts to help you understand and shape the fashion world of today and tomorrow.



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FINANCE

Develop the skills to navigate today's fast-paced financial world. Finance at Franklin blends theory, practice, and experiential learning to prepare you for careers in banking, business, and global markets.



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FRENCH STUDIES

French Studies immerses you in the language, literature, and culture of the Francophone world. The major develops advanced skills in speaking, reading, and writing French while exploring the history, creativity, and diversity of French-speaking societies.

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HISTORY

Explore the events, ideas, and movements that have shaped human societies across time. History at Franklin equips you to analyze change, understand the present, and make informed decisions about the future.



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INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Lead with vision, adaptability, and purpose in a connected world. The International Management major empower students to navigate global challenges, make strategic decisions, and create meaningful impact across diverse industries and cultures.



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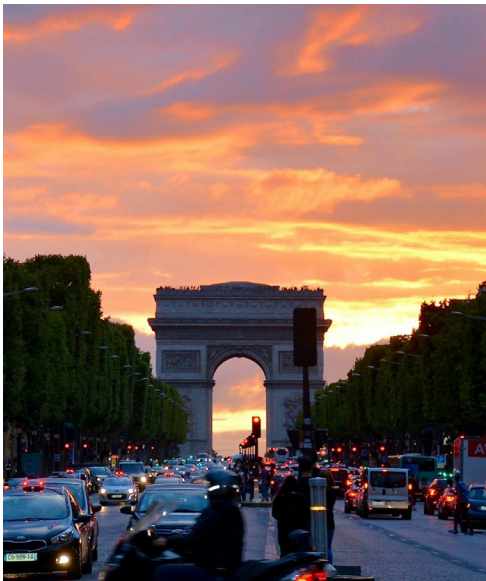
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INTERNATIONAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Shape the future of global business by understanding consumers, markets, and strategy. International Marketing Management at Franklin prepares you to create innovative, sustainable solutions that drive impact across industries.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Explore the forces that shape our interconnected world. The International Relations major at Franklin invites you to study global politics, culture, and economics while developing the analytical and cross-cultural skills essential for leadership in diplomacy, business, law, and beyond.



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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Examine how power shapes societies, governments, and global change. The Political Science major equips students with the tools to analyze political systems, policies, and behavior, developing the critical insight needed to lead, influence, and make a difference in an interconnected world.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH AN EMPHASIS IN GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Explore the intersection of politics and economics in a global context. This major equips students with the knowledge and analytical skills to understand today's most pressing political and economic challenges from multiple social science perspectives.

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PSYCHOLOGY

Explore how humans think, feel, and behave through the lens of science and culture. Psychology at Franklin invites you to investigate the mind in context, understanding how biology, environment, and experience shape who we are as individuals and societies.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Shape a more just and sustainable future. Franklin's Social Justice and Sustainability major empowers you to explore the interconnected challenges of equity, environment, and global change through an interdisciplinary and hands-on approach.



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VISUAL COMMUNICATION ARTS

Turn creativity into impact. Franklin's Visual Communication Arts major empowers students to explore fine arts, design, illustration, photography, and media while developing critical thinking and a deep understanding of visual culture.

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**THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
DEGREES REQUIRE A
MINIMUM OF**

**120
CREDIT
HOURS**

OTHER PROGRAMS

3-YEAR DEGREE

Designed for students with advanced standing credits (equivalent to 30 US credits), this accelerated program is ideal for dedicated learners who have followed a rigorous high school curriculum and are ready to focus on a specific major from the start.

GAP YEAR PROGRAM

A gap year allows high school graduates to explore their interests before starting university. It can be a semester or full year of experiential learning, providing opportunities to gain practical, professional, and personal experience.

FOUNDATION YEAR

For students transitioning to an English-language academic program or needing additional academic support, this program strengthens skills in academic writing and study habits while providing guided support for a smooth university transition.

HONORS PROGRAM

For talented and highly motivated students, the Honors Program combines targeted tutorials with an interdisciplinary seminar series, fostering advanced research skills and cross-disciplinary collaboration with faculty and peers.

THE GLOBAL BA / FRANKLIN-EMERSON ASSOCIATE DEGREE

In partnership with Emerson College, this program allows students to earn both an associate's degree from Franklin and a bachelor's degree from Emerson. Students spend two years in Lugano and two years in Boston, benefiting from the strengths and expertise of both institutions. Programs available in International & Political Communication and Business of Creative Enterprises.

Ph.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Ph.D. in Political Science at Franklin Switzerland is a four-year, full-time doctoral program designed to train future scholars in rigorous, original, and impactful research. Rooted in Franklin's interdisciplinary liberal arts ethos and international academic community, this structured program includes coursework, teaching experience, and the writing and public defense of a doctoral thesis.



GRADUATE PROGRAM

MASTER OF ARTS IN SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSFORMATION (MAST)

**IS MORE THAN A DEGREE
IT'S A LAUNCHPAD FOR CHANGEMAKERS**

MAST is a one-year, three-semester program totaling 45 credits (90 ECTS), with an optional fourth semester dedicated to a research thesis, extending the program to 120 ECTS. Through interdisciplinary coursework, real-world projects, and immersive retreats in Zurich and Geneva, the program equips students with the skills and insights needed to navigate complexity and shape the future, from policy and education to business and community leadership.



LEARN MORE AND APPLY NOW



WHY CHOOSE MAST?

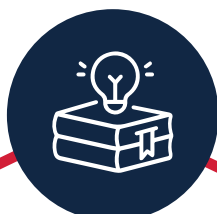
Inter- and Transdisciplinary by Design

Tackle complex problems
from multiple perspectives



Immersive, Experiential Learning

Retreats and real-world
projects enhance
understanding

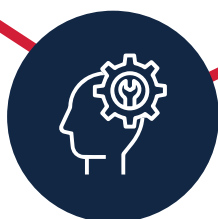


Community-Engaged and Future-Oriented

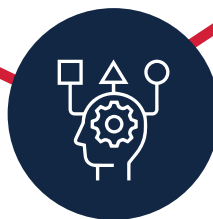
Make an impact while
preparing for leadership



**Rooted in Liberal Arts
and Critical Thinking**
Sharpen your analytical
and reflective skills



**Guided by the SDGs
and IDGs**
Connect your work to
global priorities



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



DEGREE

Master of Arts (MA)



LOCATION

Lugano, Switzerland, with
retreats in Zurich & Geneva



FINAL PROJECT

Collaborate on
sustainability initiatives
with external partners



DURATION

12 months / 3 semesters
(August-July) + optional 4th
research semester



MODE OF STUDY

Full-time, in-person,
interdisciplinary, and
experiential



CREDITS

45 / 90 ECTS (or 60 / 120
ECTS with optional thesis)

A 3+1 ACCELERATED PATHWAY TO SUSTAINABILITY

Combine a 3-year **B.A. in Social Justice and Sustainability** with a 1-year **M.A. in Sustainability and Transformation** for an accelerated pathway that turns a deeper understanding of sustainability into meaningful action.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

The **credit-bearing high school summer courses** at Franklin Switzerland are addressed to motivated **high school students (aged 15–18)** that want to immerse themselves in transformative summer learning experiences on our international campus in Lugano. Designed to **spark curiosity, build global awareness, and develop university-level skills**, our high school program combine academic rigor with hands-on exploration and collaborative learning.

Whether you are passionate about **building a more sustainable world** or inspired by **art as a powerful tool for connection and community**, each course offers the opportunity to earn 3 university credits, engage with expert faculty, and connect with peers from around the globe, all while experiencing life as a Franklin student.



WHAT YOU WILL GAIN:



**LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE
HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM**



UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER PROGRAM

Spend your summer in Lugano, where lakes, mountains, and Mediterranean flair meet global learning.

Every summer, Franklin Switzerland welcomes undergraduate students from all over the world for an unforgettable academic and cultural experience.

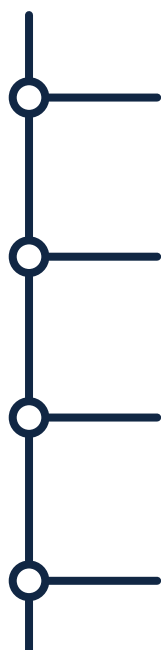
Franklin students, as well as students enrolled at other universities, are welcome to participate in the summer sessions.

Choose between **4-week sessions**, to build new skills, broaden your academic horizons, and earn extra credits, and **2-week interim and intensive sessions** to dive into a focused, immersive experience designed to bring your studies to life.

Explore Franklin's **one-month Academic Travel summer courses**. Learn a new language or strengthen your skills to meet requirements and enrich your academic journey. All while travelling for a whole month.



WHY SUMMER AT FRANKLIN?



A stunning Swiss setting surrounded by water sports, hiking, and culture



Small classes and personalized attention



A chance to explore Europe between sessions



An opportunity to accelerate—or enrich—your academic journey

**MAKE YOUR SUMMER
UNFORGETTABLE**



ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Your path toward a degree and a career may take unexpected turns, and challenges are part of the journey. At Franklin Switzerland, our **academic support services** provide guidance and tools to help you develop your interests, strengthen your skills, and make steady progress toward academic and professional success.



FRANKLIN LIBRARIES

The **David R. Grace Library** and **Fowler Learning Commons** house approximately 36,000 volumes, a selection of print periodicals, and a variety of multimedia resources, offering a rich environment for research, study, and exploration.



THE WRITING AND LEARNING CENTER (WLC)

Franklin's **Writing and Learning Center** is the one-stop hub for academic support to the Franklin community at large. With a holistic, nondirective approach, the center helps students develop writing, language, and learning skills across the curriculum. Services include tutoring, leadership opportunities, and guidance on publishing projects.



ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Franklin Switzerland is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities, including learning differences. Our small, supportive community allows for **individualized support** through qualified staff, trained mentors, and peer tutors.



ACADEMIC ADVISING

From your first days on campus, you'll be paired with an **academic advisor** to guide your course selection and help you design a program that aligns with your interests and career goals. Advisors meet with students each semester, providing support throughout your entire Franklin journey.

Explore our resources: Learn more about the full range of services available to the Franklin community on our website.





CAREER READINESS

At Franklin, career readiness is a top priority and a key pillar of our strategic plan—preparing students not just for their first job, but for lifelong success. Through **personalized guidance, hands-on experience, and global connections**, Franklin empowers students to build the confidence and skills to thrive in any path they choose. From resume and CV reviews to one-on-one career coaching and mock interviews, our tailored support ensures students are ready for every step of their professional journey.

YOUR PATH TO PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Franklin’s Career Services team supports students at every stage of their journey with:

- Individual career advising and coaching
- Resume/CV development and mock interviews
- Internship and job search strategies
- Graduate school preparation
- Career assessments and workshops on key professional skills
- Negotiation and networking training

POWERED BY ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

Our global alumni network is an invaluable resource for students. Through mentorship programs, informational interviews, and career events, Franklin alumni share real-world insights and open doors to opportunities across industries and continents.

At Franklin, you don’t just get ready for your future: you are prepared to lead it.





- Technology
- Finance
- Service
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Arts and Entertainment
- Education
- Governmental Organizations
- Industry and Production

Investment Banker, Attorney, Foreign Service Officer, Entrepreneur, Consultant, European Central Bank Analyst, Professor, Technology Executive, Diplomat, Wealth Manager, Environmental Justice Attorney, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Financial Trader, Nonprofit Executive, Creative Director, Journalist, Filmmaker, and more.



CAREER-READY GRADUATES

75% secure full-time employment within 6 months of graduating; 95% within 12 months.



WORK DESTINATIONS

- Deloitte
- UBS
- Amazon
- HSBC
- Microsoft
- Google
- Barclays
- Bloomberg
- Ernst & Young
- IBM
- Allianz
- Nestle
- Wells Fargo
- The World Bank
- Starbucks
- Boston Consulting Group
- Salesforce

OUR GRADUATES GO FURTHER

A Franklin education provides a strong foundation for advanced study. Each year, our graduates earn admission to leading graduate and professional programs around the world, pursuing master's, doctoral, and professional degrees across a wide range of disciplines. The universities listed here reflect the academic preparation, global perspective, and critical thinking skills that define the Franklin experience.



GRADUATE SCHOOL ACCEPTANCES

- American University
- Antioch University
- Boston University School of Law
- Brandeis University
- California Institute of the Arts
- Cardozo School of Law
- Case Western Reserve University Law School
- Centre for Alternative Technology
- Chicago-Kent College of Law
- Columbia University
- CUNY Graduate School for Biological Sciences
- DePaul University
- Drew University
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- European School of Management and Technology
- Georgetown University
- Griffith University
- Harvard
- Harvard School of Public Health
- HEC Paris
- Hult International Business School
- John's Hopkins University
- Lehigh University
- Liverpool Hope University
- London School of Economics
- McGill University
- Middlebury Institute of International Studies
- Montana State University
- Monterey Institute of International Studies
- Northern Arizona University
- Nuova Accademia di Belle Arte, Milan
- Princeton University
- San Diego State University
- Sorbonne Business School
- Stanford University
- State University of New York, Maritime College
- Steinbeis University
- The New School for Social Research
- Thunderbird School of International Management
- UNC Chapel Hill
- Universidade Católica Portuguesa
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- Universität Kassel
- Université du Luxembourg
- University Center of the Westfjords (Iceland)
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Geneva
- University of London School of Oriental and African Studies
- University of Memphis





- University of Minnesota
- University of Northern British Columbia
- University of Oxford
- University of Phoenix
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Pittsburgh, School of Law
- University of Saarland
- University of Southern California
- University of Vermont
- Villanova University
- Webster University Vienna

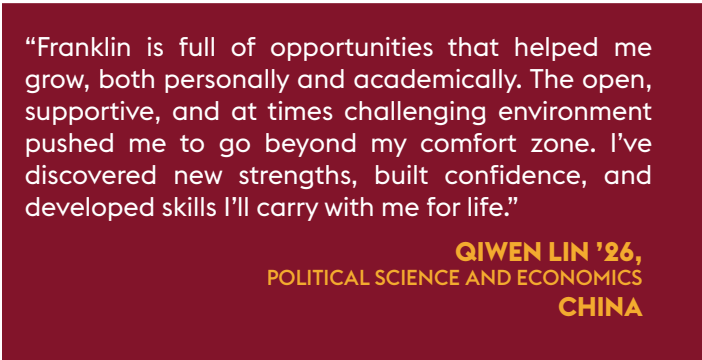


Discover the inspiring careers our graduates
are building around the world.
EXPLORE OUR ALUMNI OUTCOMES



“From collaborating with peers from every corner of the world to exploring new ideas in a supportive environment, Franklin has been a place where global immersion, personal growth, and creativity naturally come together.”

DENZEL LOUIS, CLASS OF '26,
FINANCE
USA



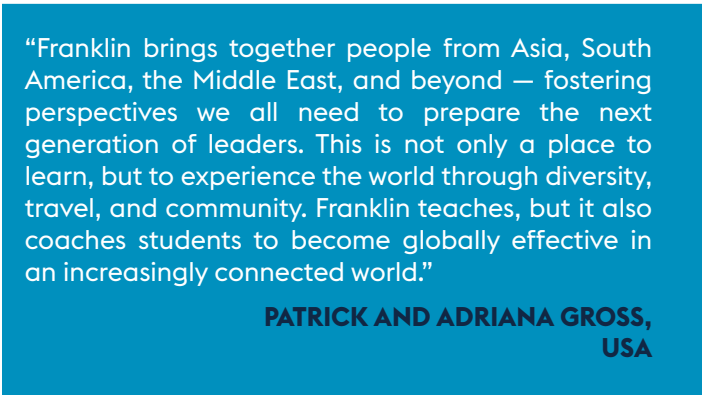
“Being part of such an international community has been such an enriching experience. Every day I get the opportunity to learn not just from professors, but also from my peers who bring different perspectives from all over the world.”

PERUIN AL-HAIANY '26,
INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT
SWITZERLAND



“Franklin’s liberal arts approach and experiential learning make all the difference. Students aren’t just numbers here — professors know them by name. With such a close student-to-faculty ratio, learning is fast, personal, and deeply effective.”

NESTOR AND MARILU MIRABAL,
USA



Why study political science at Franklin? I would say because the professors are doing research on contemporary global challenges that are very salient and relevant nowadays. So we're doing research on migration, nationalism, economic inequality, the global order and therefore we can offer really personal insights and scientific insights that informs our teaching.

ELISA VOLPI,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, COMPARATIVE POLITICS
ITALY

FACULTY



FACULTY



We are a small campus community, and that means there's a strong sense of interaction between students, faculty, and staff — and among students themselves. You can really see students making an impact on campus through clubs and initiatives, which reinforces the sense of belonging and active participation. It truly feels like a home.

FINTAN HOEY,
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS,
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY
IRELAND

"No joke, Franklin changed my life. The education both in and outside of class, learning other languages and being fully outside of my comfort zone made me a different, better person. I was forever changed by my years at Franklin and am forever grateful for the experience."

ELLIOTT TOMAENO '08,
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
USA

ALUM



ALUM



"The international and diverse community at Franklin was a huge plus - it made me feel at home."

GIULIA CASTIGLIONI '22,
INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT MAJOR
PSYCHOLOGY MINOR
SWITZERLAND

"My academic journey was more than learning—it was transformation. It shaped me into a global citizen, teaching me to think critically, embrace cultures, and turn ideas into action. I was never just a number, but a person guided through growth by a vibrant ecosystem of people, ideas, and opportunities that continues to inspire me with gratitude."

LETIZIA STEFANI '22
MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
ITALY

ALUM





Franklin residences create a comfortable and personal space to allow for studying, relaxing, and spending time with friends.





LIVING AT FRANKLIN

LIVE WHERE YOU LEARN

Living on campus is a core part of the Franklin experience. It connects you with friends, supports your growth, and helps you feel at home from the moment you arrive. Franklin has six residence halls, each with trained Resident Assistants who help build a safe, supportive, and welcoming community.

A CAMPUS THAT FEELS LIKE HOME

All new students (not living with parents or guardians) live on campus, and about 88% of our students choose to stay in university housing each semester. Your residence hall is your first step toward independence. Cook in community kitchens or in apartments with kitchenettes, and choose from triple, double, single, or suite-style housing options. Most bathrooms are shared with just one or two peers.



EAT WELL, EVERY DAY

Franklin offers flexible meal plans for dining at the Grotto and North Campus Dining Hall, both serving fresh, healthy, and delicious options—daily menus plus à la carte choices.

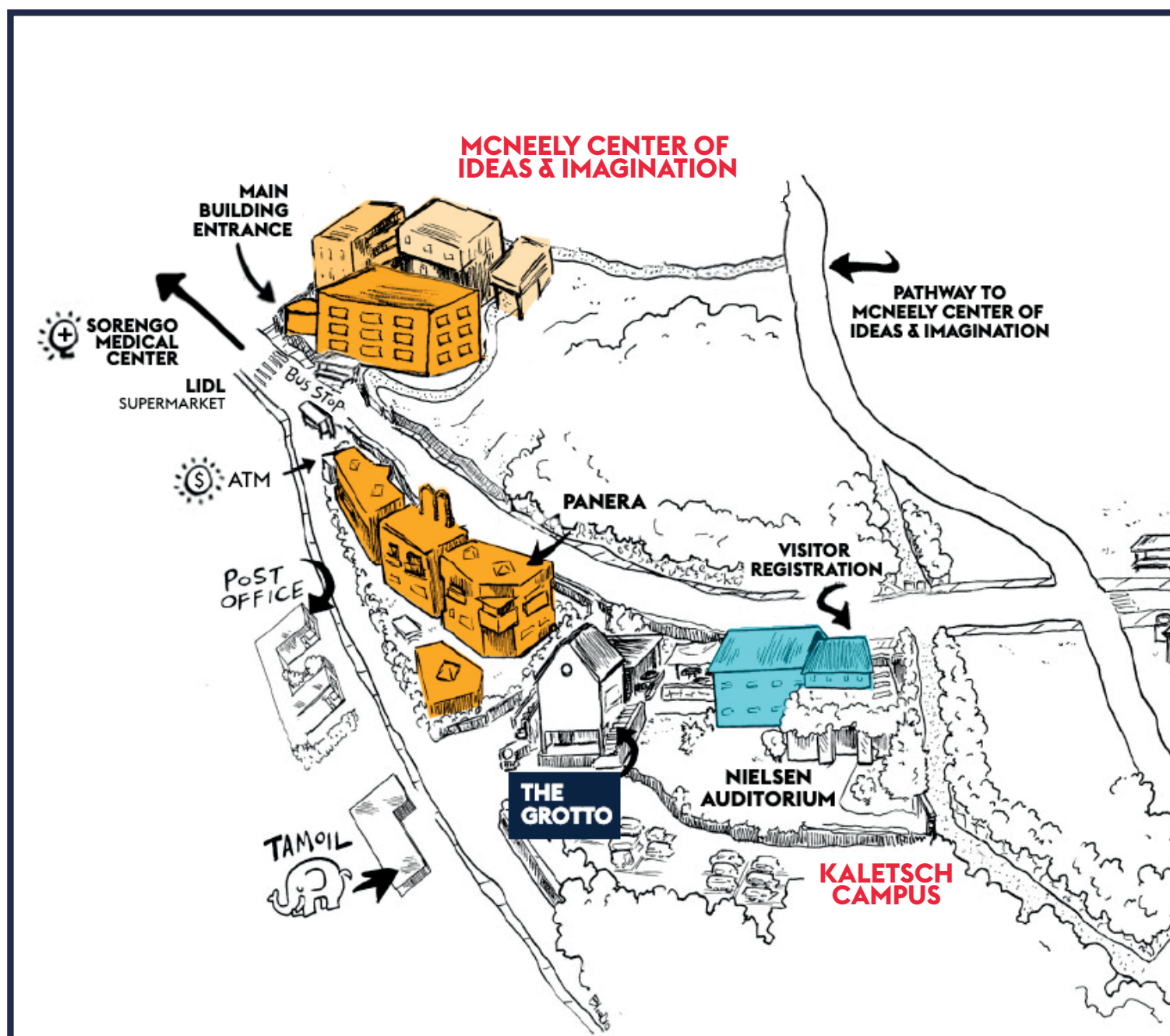
Your campus home is more than a place to stay. It's where you will live, learn, and experience life in vibrant, cross-cultural Lugano.



**LEARN MORE
ABOUT OUR
RESIDENCE HALLS**

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Franklin Switzerland offers a vibrant, international campus where learning extends far beyond the classroom. With students from over **55 nationalities**, small, interactive classes, and a dynamic mix of academic rigor and global community life, Franklin provides an inspiring setting for personal and intellectual growth. From lively residence halls to panoramic study spots and a calendar full of cultural events, the Franklin campus is truly where the world meets to learn.



QUICK FACTS



3 CAMPUSES



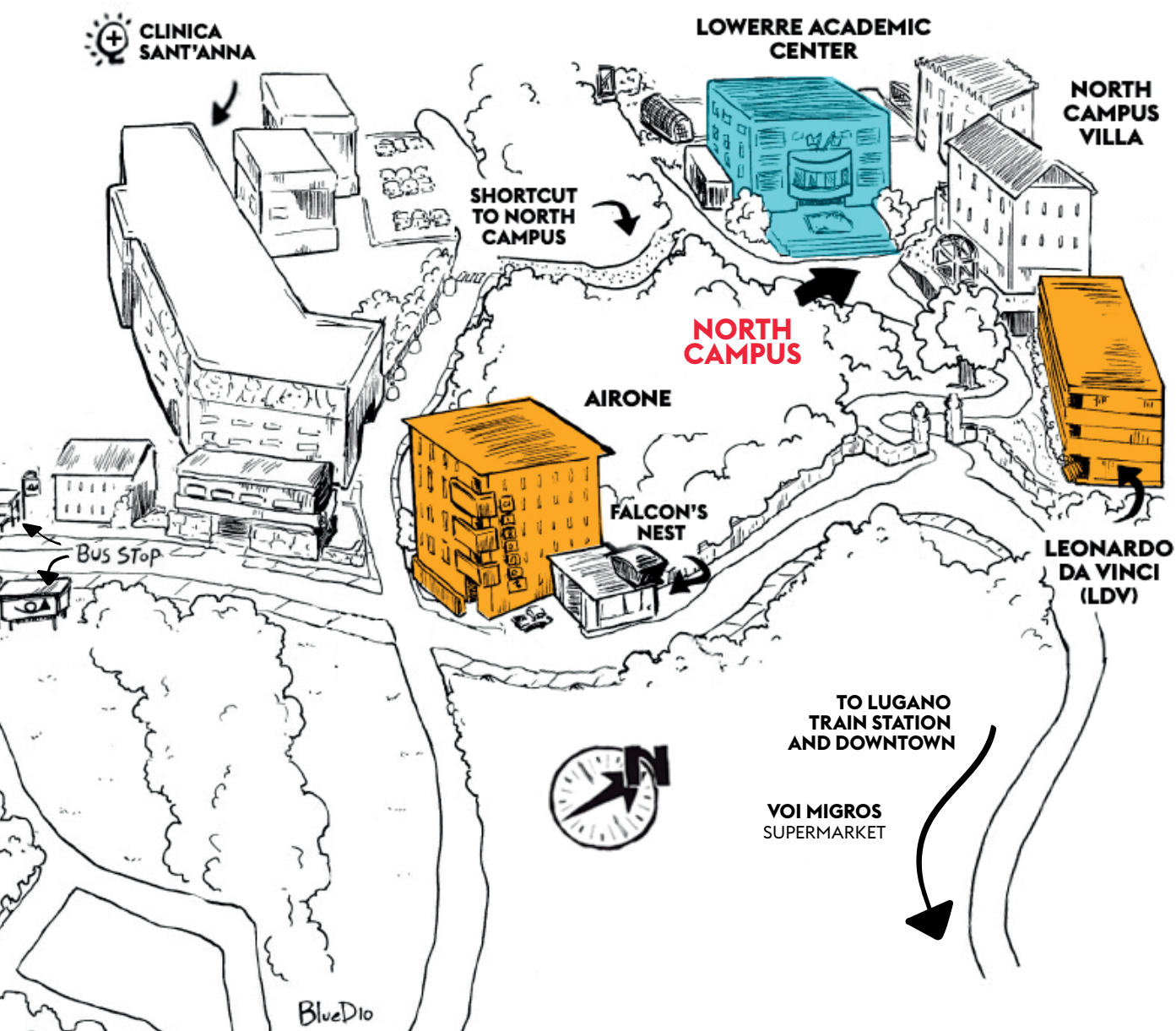
6 RESIDENCES



1 DINING HALL



11 CLASSROOMS





Franklin Switzerland offers a vibrant and inclusive student life, fostering a close-knit community of diverse cultures and shared experiences.





STUDENT LIFE

Academic excellence is just the beginning. At Franklin, student life is vibrant, diverse, and full of opportunity — from clubs and cultural events to sports, trips, and traditions that make every day unforgettable. You will be part of a **tight-knit international community** where friendships cross borders and learning happens everywhere — in class, on campus, and throughout the beautiful city of Lugano.

With dozens of **student-led clubs**, inclusive spaces, and faculty and staff who know you by name, Franklin is a community that feels like home.

Franklin Switzerland offers an active and welcoming student life, bringing together students from diverse cultures to share experiences and build connections. The campus has plenty of communal spaces, perfect for socializing, enjoying a meal with friends, or catching up on reading and studying.

GET A GLIMPSE INTO FRANKLIN'S CLUBS

- Alpine Club
- Arab Club
- Christian Fellowship
- Franklin Business and Finance Club
- Franklin Forum
- Latin American Club
- Naman'ny Boky Mamiko
- Senior Class Executive Board
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- United in Diversity



MOVE, PLAY, THRIVE

At Franklin Switzerland, wellness and adventure are part of the experience. We offer spaces to move, recharge, and connect—on campus and across Switzerland.

Join intramural sports like basketball, volleyball, futsal, or archery, or jump into pick-up games with friends. Two on-campus fitness centers make it easy to stay active between classes.

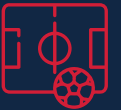
FACILITIES THAT SUPPORT YOUR LIFESTYLE



Tone Fitness Center (TFC)
State-of-the-art equipment to help you train, stay fit, or unwind.



Tone Athletic Center (TAC)
Versatile indoor facility for sports, training, and group activities.



Outdoor Athletic Field
For team sports, open-air training, and events, perfect when you want fresh air with your workout.





SWITZERLAND IS YOUR PLAYGROUND

From hiking and biking to paragliding, paddleboarding on Lake Lugano, and skiing in the Alps, every season brings new ways to explore.

Our offerings are beginner-friendly and inclusive, encouraging students of all levels to try something new, build community, and discover passions that last long after Franklin.



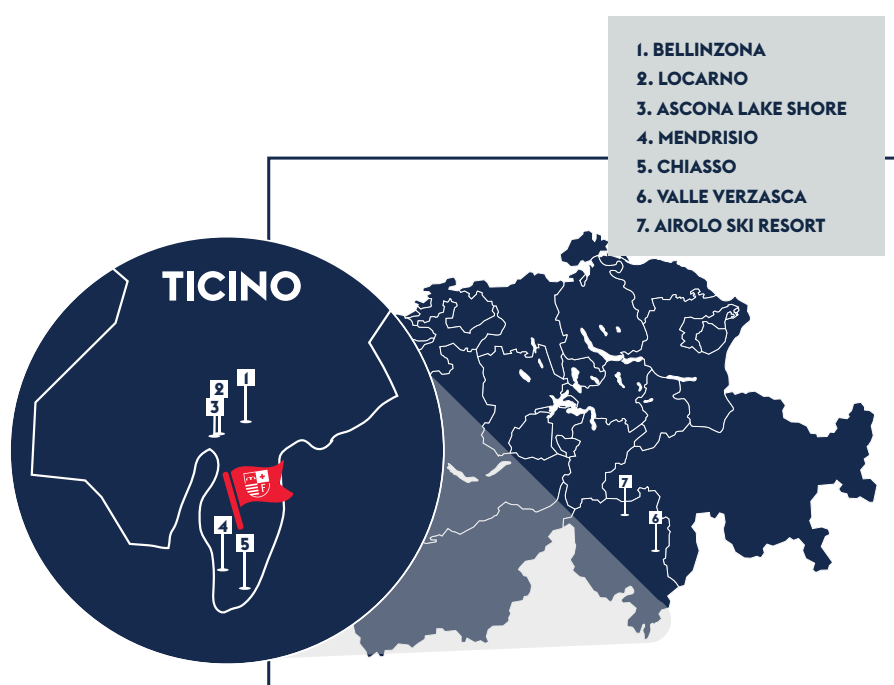
LUGANO is a perfect balance of Swiss-Italian culture: festivals, food, and beautiful architecture!





LUGANO: YOUR NEW SWISS HOME

Framed by mountains and set on the stunning Lake Lugano, this vibrant Swiss-Italian city is the perfect home for the Franklin experience. **Safe, sophisticated, and full of energy**, Lugano blends European culture with small-town charm — offering endless opportunities for adventure, from lakeside walks to world-class hiking and cycling routes just minutes from campus.



TUITION & FEES

The cost of attendance at Franklin Switzerland for a first-year undergraduate student or transfer student has two main factors.

DIRECT COSTS*: Tuition, housing, meals and health insurance.

INDIRECT COSTS: Books, materials, travel, and personal expenses.

*Some special conditions apply to students from partner institutions.

Please contact admissions@fus.edu for details.

SWISS/EU/EEA TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

The Tuition and Fees shown below are in Swiss Francs (CHF) for **Swiss citizens or nationals of an EU/EEA member state.**

TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE DIRECT COSTS*	AVERAGE INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL
First Semester	CHF 23,225	+ CHF 2,150	= CHF 25,375
Second Semester	CHF 22,675	+ CHF 2,150	= CHF 24,825

US/CANADA TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

The Tuition and Fees shown below are in US dollars (USD) for **US citizens or permanent residents and to Canadian citizens.**

TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE DIRECT COSTS*	AVERAGE INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL
First Semester	\$35,860	+ \$2,700	= \$38,560
Second Semester	\$35,195	+ \$2,700	= \$37,895

INTERNATIONAL TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

The Tuition and Fees shown below are in Swiss Francs (CHF) for students who are **NOT CITIZENS OF SWITZERLAND, THE US, OR AN EU COUNTRY.**

TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE DIRECT COSTS*	AVERAGE INDIRECT COSTS	TOTAL
First Semester	CHF 37,345	+ CHF 2,650	= CHF 39,995
Second Semester	CHF 36,795	+ CHF 2,650	= CHF 39,445



LEARN MORE ON TUITION & FEES

ADMISSIONS MADE SIMPLE

Franklin Switzerland follows typical U.S. admission procedures. Here's what you will need to submit:

1 **Online Application**

Apply online through our website or Common App.

2 **Academic Transcripts**

Submit at least 3 years of High School transcripts.

3 **Personal Statement**

Share what motivates you, the experiences that have shaped you, and the goals you hope to achieve.

4 **Recommendation Letter**

The recommendation letter can come from a teacher, counselor, or other staff member who is well acquainted with your academic profile.

5 **English Proficiency (if required)**

If your studies were not in English, submit a TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo.

6 **WELCOME TO FRANKLIN**

DEADLINES

FALL SEMESTER

Priority Application

Deadline: December 1

Regular Admissions

Deadline: May 1

Deposit

Deadline: May 15

EU/EFTA passport holders, application
Deadline: July 15

SPRING SEMESTER

Priority Application

Deadline: October 15

Regular Admissions

Deadline: November 15

EU/EFTA passport holders, application
Deadline: January 7





LEARN MORE ABOUT FRANKLIN!

Our counselors travel around the world, attending **college fairs and events**, giving you plenty of opportunities to meet them in person.

Find out where you can connect with them next!

CHECK OUT
UPCOMING EVENTS



VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Our virtual information sessions are designed to provide detailed insights for prospective students and families, from life on campus to the enrollment process.

In addition to our counselors, students, faculty, and alumni also join these sessions to share their perspectives and experiences. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and get answers directly.

MEET WITH A COUNSELOR

Our Admissions Team is here to support you as you explore your future at Franklin. Schedule a one-to-one conversation with a counselor and receive personalized answers to your questions. Simply select a time that works best for you from the available slots.

If none of the available time slots work for you, please email us at admissions@fus.edu, and we will be happy to arrange an alternative date and time that suits your needs.

BOOK A
MEETING



MAKE FRANKLIN POSSIBLE

SCHOLARSHIP AND AID

As an independent international university, Franklin offers **partial scholarships based on academic merit and financial need**. Students who hold U.S. citizenship may also apply for **federal and private loans**.

Together, we work with you to build a personalized financial aid package and guide you through every available option to help make your education affordable.

SCHOLARSHIPS THAT REWARD POTENTIAL

Our competitive scholarship programs provide the support top students need to thrive. All undergraduate applicants are automatically considered for merit awards during the admissions process.

Priority is given to applications submitted by December 1.

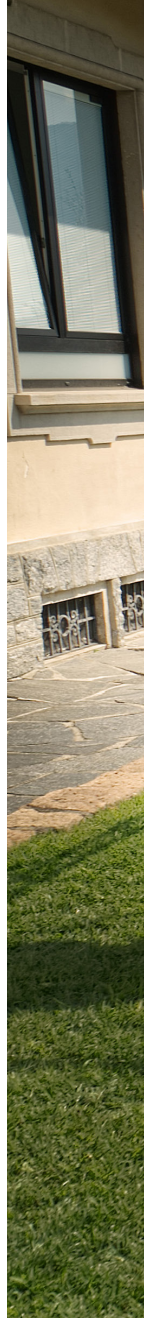
For more information on merit aid eligibility, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@fus.edu.

SCHOLARSHIP WITHOUT BORDERS

Franklin Switzerland **Scholarships Without Borders** (SWB) program is designed specifically to provide university-level education opportunities for recognized **refugees in Switzerland**, offering select qualified students the opportunity to embark on studies leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree at Franklin.



LEARN MORE





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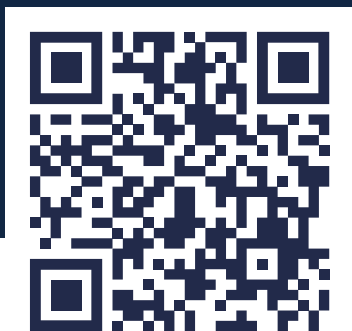
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