 LUGANO, SWITZERLAND

WHY WAIT FOR AUGUST 2026?

YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY STARTS THIS JANUARY

Start your story this January at Franklin Switzerland. Earn dual U.S. and Swiss credits, join a vibrant international community, and explore Europe through Academic Travel — all while gaining experiences and skills that set your university journey apart.



1st Country for
Quality of Life



1st Country for
Global
Innovation



2nd Country for
Development
Human Index



1st Country for
Environmental
Performance



13th Happiest
Country
Worldwide

WELCOME TO FRANKLIN

Imagine a university where your classroom could be a medieval city in Spain, a climate lab in Iceland, or an art studio in Florence.

At Franklin Switzerland, learning doesn't stop at the edge of campus—it stretches across countries, cultures, and disciplines.



95%
of Franklin
graduates obtain
full-time
employment
**within 12 months
after graduation.**



Founded in 1969, Franklin is the only independent, private liberal arts institution in Switzerland. Combining the best of American and Swiss education, we believe your academic journey should be lived, not just learned. Whether you're into business, psychology, environmental science, international relations, or the arts, Franklin empowers you to go further, think deeper, and make an impact that spans borders.

LIFE AT FRANKLIN

LIFE IN MOTION

Nestled between the Swiss Alps and Lake Lugano, our campus offers stunning natural surroundings and access to global cities like Milan (2h away), Zurich (2.5h away), and Paris (6h away). Hike in the morning, hit a gallery by afternoon.



ACADEMIC TRAVEL

EVERY SEMESTER

Academic Travel has been a core part of the Franklin educational experience. All Franklin students have the opportunity to embark on an extended study (credit earning) visit to the areas they learn about in their courses.

SAMPLE ACADEMIC TRAVEL TRIPS

- Harbor Cities: Architecture, Vision, and Experience: Latvia and Estonia
- Politics of Sustainable Development: Costa Rica
- Globalization and Development: India
- Marketing in a Global Context: Mediterranean Cruise
- Sustainable Education: Madagascar
- Art Now: Germany



AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

- Bachelor's Degree
- Honors Program
- Graduate Program (MAST)
- Foundation/Gap Year
- Study Abroad
- Summer Programs (High School & Undergraduate)

WHY CHOOSE FRANKLIN?



Dual Accreditation
US (MSCHE)
& Swiss (AAQ)



19 Majors
1 Master
(Master of Arts in Sustainability
and Transformation)



Residential Campus
8 Residence Halls



WURI Ranking 2025
24th for Innovation
19th for Ethics and Integrity
17th for ESG Trend



350+ Students
55+ Countries
8K+ Alumni Community



10:1
Student to Faculty Ratio



Travel once a Semester
for **Experiential Learning**



Green Campus
Sustainability is the
Heart of Franklin

APPLY
ONLINE

HAVE QUESTIONS?
www.fus.edu
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PROGRAMS THAT LET YOU EXPLORE **AND COMBINE!**

Dive into our lists of Majors and Minors:

MAJORS

- Art Histories, Ecologies, Industries
- Communication and Media Studies
- Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies
- Economics
- Environmental Sciences and Studies
- Fashion Studies
- Finance
- French Studies
- Health Sciences
- History
- International Management
- International Marketing Management
- International Relations
- Italian Studies
- Political Science
- Political Science with an Emphasis in Global Political Economy
- Psychology
- Social Justice and Sustainability
- Visual Communication Arts

3-year option available for eligible students

MINORS

- 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
- Italian Studies
- 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

UNDECIDED?

You have until the second semester of your second year to explore and choose the major that's right for you!

ADMISSIONS MADE SIMPLE

1 Online Application
Apply online through our website or the Common Application.

2 Academic Transcripts
Submit your official high school transcripts.

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

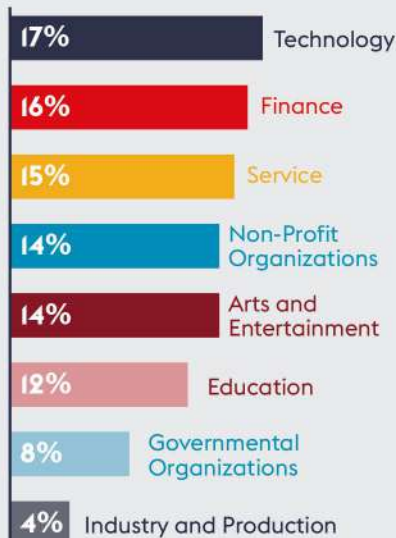
4 Recommendation Letter
Provide one letter from individuals who can speak to your academic strengths and/or extracurricular involvement.

5 English Proficiency (if required)
If your studies were not in English, submit a TOEFL, IELTS, or equivalent scores.

6 Interview
A conversation for us to learn more about your ambitions, interest, and what drives you—so we can help design a path for your success at Franklin.

**7 WELCOME
TO FRANKLIN**

STUDENT OUTCOMES



LEARN MORE ABOUT WHERE OUR STUDENTS GO NEXT

DEADLINES

Franklin allows students to apply year-round. For scholarships and financial aid, please apply prior to:

- **Spring Priority:** November 1
- **Fall Priority:** December 1

FINANCIAL AID

Merit Scholarships and Need-Based Financial Assistance are available. 70% of Franklin students receive financial assistance.

TUITION

For an overview of our tuition and fees [CLICK HERE](#).
Discounts are offered for eligible EU-SWISS-EEA students.