

QUICK FACTS

**Founded:** 1537

**Status:** State university

**Location:** Lausanne, Switzerland

**Annual budget:** CHF 600 million

**Teaching language:** French, English for some programmes

**Student enrolment:** 13,350  
(of which 7,270 Bachelor, 3,630 Master, and 2,010 PhD students)

**Full time academic staff:** 1,950  
(of which 460 full time professors)

**Full time technical and administrative staff:** 880

**Degrees awarded:** Bachelor, Master, Master of Advanced studies, Doctorate

**International environment:**  
Foreign academic staff 33%, foreign students 25%

**Lausanne University Hospital:** 1500 beds

**Libraries:** One central library with specialized libraries in some faculties (7.5 million documents)

**Tuition fees:** CHF 580 per semester for domestic and foreign students

**Cost of living:** Approx. CHF 1,950 per month

**Academic calendar:** Middle of September to end of January and middle of February to beginning of July

SOME KEY RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

- Life Sciences and Medicine**

  - Evolutionary biology
  - Genetics and integrative genomics
  - Immunity and infectious biology
  - Metabolic and cardiovascular diseases
  - Neurosciences
  - Oncology and development
- Law and Criminal Science**

  - Public administration
  - Forensic science and criminology
  - European and international law
  - Domestic law

**Environmental Science**

  - Urbanism and sustainable development
  - Environmental risk analysis
  - Comprehensive earth science studies
  - Environmental geophysics
  - Environmental ethics and politics
- Business and Economics**

  - Finance and actuarial science
  - Management
  - Economics
  - Information systems

**Humanities**

  - Social and developmental psychology
  - International relations and politics
  - Life courses and social inequalities
  - Health and society
  - Apocryphal and biblical studies
  - Study of religions
  - Comparative literature
  - Linguistics
  - Applied archaeology
  - Sports

7 FACULTIES

- 1 **Theology and Religious Studies**  
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- 2 **Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration**  
www.unil.ch/droit
- 3 **Arts**  
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- 4 **Social and Political Sciences**  
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- 5 **Business and Economics**  
www.unil.ch/hec
- 6 **Geosciences and Environment**  
www.unil.ch/gse
- 7 **Biology and Medicine**  
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The University of Lausanne is a research institution composed of seven faculties where approximately 13,350 students and 2,800 researchers work and study.

UNIL is focused on several academic disciplines, especially Medicine, Life Sciences, Geosciences, Environment, Business, Humanities and Social Sciences. An emphasis is placed on an interdisciplinary approach, with close cooperation between students, teaching staff, and professors.

The University of Lausanne’s main campus is located on the shores of Lake Geneva. This picturesque landscape of the Alps and Lake provides the ideal setting for study and research. To preserve this natural environment, UNIL’s campus is managed according to the principles of sustainable development.

The University of Lausanne is situated in the heart of the French-speaking region of Switzerland, found in the centre of Western Europe – close to France, Germany, Italy, and Austria. It pursues an active policy of collaboration at both local and international levels.





**EXECUTIVE AND ADVANCED PROGRAMMES**

- > EMBA, Focus in Healthcare Management\*
- > EMBA, Focus in Management and Corporate Finance\*
- > EMBA in Management of Technology\*
- > MAS in International and European Economic and Commercial Law\*
- > MAS in International Taxation\*
- > MAS in Sport Administration and Technology\*

★ Programmes taught in English  
 ★★ Joint programme with the Université de Montréal

**DOCTORATE**  
 Doctorates are offered in all fields available at Master's level

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to mow  
the lawn

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