



WESIS

Western
Switzerland
International
Semester

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ABOUT WESIS

WESIS is a 12-week programme (comprising both classwork and an internship) that allows you to obtain 30 ECTS credits. During the semester, you will:

- Get personalised instruction thanks to the **small class size**
- Dig into key topics for **your future teaching career** (such as intercultural environments, inclusive schooling, new technology and teaching innovation), based on the programme instructors' own research and experience
- Learn through a **variety of methods**, such as interactive discussions, role play and discussions with other students
- Get **on-site experience** at a Swiss or international school
- Enhance your own language skills in French

You can get financial support from the Swiss government. Reasonably priced housing may be available in a student dormitory near the programme site.

When? Spring semester

Prerequisites

- Have completed at least two semesters of a university-level
- Have at least a B2 level of English
- Have obtained approval from your home university (through a learning agreement)

STUDY PLAN WESIS: COURSE LIST AND CREDITS

Title	Weekly hours	ECTS
Didactics of multilingualism	2 hours	2
Sociology of education	2 hours	2
Language policy & Language minority and education	2 hours	2
General didactics and classroom management	4 hours	4
Teaching with digital tools	2 hours	2
Traineeship: observation and teaching	5 days in schools	4
Evaluating Student Learning	2 hours	2
Creativity and Innovation in Pedagogy	4 hours	4
Teaching French as a foreign Language	2 hours	2
The key concepts of intercultural awareness for teaching	4 hours	4

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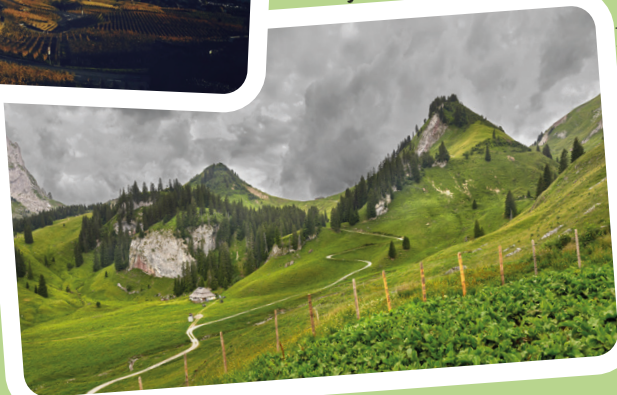
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Panoramic view of Lavaux,
near Lausanne

Magnificent landscape of the
Gruyère, region of Fribourg



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