The University of Lausanne offers...

- **An international atmosphere**: one fifth of the student population and one third of the teaching staff come from abroad.

- **Courses** taught mainly in **French**, some in English. Several Master’s programs are entirely taught in **English** (in Business/Economics, Life Sciences and Environmental Sciences).

- **Up-to-date facilities and technology**, state-of-the-art laboratories for researchers; spacious, well-equipped lecture halls for teaching staff and students.

- **Three faculties unique in their kind in Switzerland**: Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration (FDCA); Biology and Medicine (FBM); Geosciences and Environment (GSE). New innovations require new synergies.

- Close collaboration with the **University Hospital of the Canton of Vaud** (CHUV) in order to remain at the forefront of advances in medical science.

- The **University and Cantonal Library - Lausanne** (BCUL) with its two million documents: modern research tools and an ideal working environment overlooking the Lake.

- A philosophy and work ethic expressed in a **Charter of values** and precepts.

- An exceptionally **green, spacious and sustainable lakeside setting**. In just a few minutes, an excellent public transport network links the university campus to Lausanne, the capital of Vaud, noted for its varied cultural activities.

- A wide range of **continuous and transversal education** programs and **sport and cultural activities**: language and IT courses; soccer, capoeira, fitness or underwater diving and many more at the Sports Centre (over 120 different sports activities!); student associations, cinema, exhibitions and theatre at the **Grange de Dorigny**.

- A **safe environment**: the city of Lausanne and the University campus in particular offer a safe living environment.

- Courses in French language during the autumn and spring semesters for exchange students, (supplementary classes for beginners to advanced students). These courses are organized by the **School of French as a Foreign Language** and are free of charge.

- **Intensive courses in French language** during the Summer and Winter holidays (3-week and 6-week courses for different levels; with or without ECTS credits): [http://www.unil.ch/cvac](http://www.unil.ch/cvac).

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1 **Academic Calendar**: Fall semester > mid-September to beginning of February (including exam period); Spring semester > mid-February to beginning of July (including exam period)
Key research and teaching

- Life Sciences and Medicine (Cancer research, Biotechnology, Neurosciences, Healthcare)
- Criminal Science (Forensic Sciences)
- Environmental Science, Geoscience, Tourism, Sustainability
- Business and Economics (Finance, responsible management)
- Humanities (Sports Sciences, English and francophone literature, cinema; public administration)

English programs at the University of Lausanne

Business and Economics

- Master of Science (MSc) in Actuarial Science
- Master of Science (MSc) in Economics
- Master of Science (MSc) in Finance
- Master of Science (MSc) in Management

Biology

- Master of Science (MSc) in Behaviour, Evolution and Conservation
- Master of Science (MSc) in Molecular Life Sciences
- Master of Science (MSc) in Medical Biology

Geosciences and Environment

- Master of Science (MSc) in Environmental Sciences
- Master of Sciences (MSc) in Earth Sciences/Geology

Arts

- The courses offered by the English Department in the framework of the Bachelor and Master of Arts

> General information about an exchange at UNIL can be found on the following website: [https://www.unil.ch/international/en/home.html](https://www.unil.ch/international/en/home.html) > International students > Exchange students

> A comprehensive general list of courses taught in English at the University of Lausanne (Bachelor and Master level) can be downloaded on the following website: [https://www.unil.ch/international/en/home.html](https://www.unil.ch/international/en/home.html) > International students > Exchange students > Studying at UNIL > Academic information > List of courses taught in English