



Link collection, living and working in Switzerland

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EURES

www.work.swiss

Official website of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), information on finding a job abroad and living and working in Switzerland.

ec.europa.eu/eures/public/index_en

EURES, the European job mobility portal - European Commission

www.eures-t-oberrhein.eu
arbeitsmarkt-bodensee.org

Portal of the EURES Upper Rhine Border Partnership
Portal of the Lake Constance Border Partnership Labor Market

Information about Switzerland in general

www.job-room.ch

Official job exchange in Switzerland

Free Movement of Persons CH – EU/EFTA

Free Movement of Persons Switzerland – EU/EFTA

www.fedlex.admin.ch/en/home

Federal law

www.sbb.ch

Swiss Federal Railways – Everything for your mobility

www.myswitzerland.com.

Switzerland Tourism

[Discover Switzerland \(admin.ch\)](http://Discover Switzerland (admin.ch))

Discover Switzerland - Presence Switzerland PRS

www.swissinfo.ch/eng/latest-news

News in Brief - SWI swissinfo.ch

www.ch.ch/en/customs/

Customs when entering Switzerland - www.ch.ch



[Importation into Switzerland \(admin.ch\)](#)

[Maps of Switzerland - map.geo.admin.ch](#)

[Map of Switzerland - search.ch](#)

[www.stv-fst.ch](#)

[www.comparis.ch/umzug-schweiz](#)

[Emergencies and danger \(ch.ch\)](#)

Importation into Switzerland, Federal Office for Customs and Border Security FOCBS

Maps of Switzerland - Swiss Confederation

Map of Switzerland with route planner

Swiss Tourism Federation

moving to Switzerland, most important steps to take before, during and after moving.

Emergency numbers Switzerland

Official links of the Swiss Confederation

[www.ch.ch](#)

the Swiss Authorities online - Information on living in Switzerland

[Start \(admin.ch\)](#)

the portal of the Swiss government

[Startseite · Staatskalender \(admin.ch\)](#)

Search for persons, authorities, organizations and institutions of the Confederation and the cantons

[www.eda.admin.ch](#)

FDFA Helpline + Information regarding entry into Switzerland and residence

[www.sem.admin.ch](#)

State Secretariat for Migration SEM

[www.sem.admin.ch/en/de/home/themen](#)

FAQ – Free Movement of Persons, EU/EFTA

[www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/sem/kontakt](#)

Cantonal immigration and employment market authorities

[www.stelle.admin.ch](#)

Federal job portal, vacancies in the Federal Administration (only in GE, FR, IT)

[Notification procedure, short-term work in Switzerland](#) Notification procedure for short-term work in Switzerland

[www.sbf.admin.ch](#)

State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI

[www.bag.admin.ch](#)

Federal Office of Public Health FOPH

[travelcheck.admin.ch/home](#)

Check whether and under what conditions you can enter Switzerland.

[www.bger.ch](#)

Portal of the Federal Supreme Court; Judiciary

[www.bsv.admin.ch](#)

Federal Social Insurance Office FSIO

[www.bwo.admin.ch/](#)

Federal Office for Housing BWO

[www.efv.admin.ch](#)

Federal Finance Administration FFA

[www.ejpd.admin.ch](#)

Federal Department of Justice and Police

[www.estv.admin.ch](#)

Federal Tax Administration FTA, with [tax calculator](#)

[www.eda.admin.ch/europa/en](#)

Swiss policy on the European Union

[www.parlament.ch/en](#)

The Federal Assembly — The Swiss Parliament

[www.seco.admin.ch](#)

State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO - Labor market authority in Switzerland

[www.bfs.admin.ch](#)

Federal Statistical Office

[Emigrating \(admin.ch\)](#)

Information and counselling services for Swiss nationals wishing to move abroad

[www.ezv.admin.ch](#)

Federal Customs Administration FCA

[Customs Information Office \(admin.ch\)](#)

Customs Information Office

Social security

[FAQ Unemployment benefit \(arbeit.swiss\)](#)

Work.swiss, Information on unemployment insurance

[sozialversicherungen.admin.ch/de](#)

Federal Social Insurance Office FSIO, Social Insurance Enforcement

[www.ahv-iv.ch/en](#)

Information Centre OASI/DI, on old-age and disability insurance

[Leaflets & forms, International, OASI/DI](#)

International, Leaflets & forms, information center OASI/DI (ahv-iv.ch)

[sfbvg.ch/en](#)

The LOB Guarantee Fund Foundation is a national occupational benefits establishment.

[www.bag.admin.ch](#)

Federal Office of Public Health FOPH, Health insurance

[www.bsv.admin.ch](#)

FAQ Social Security about International Affairs

www.bsv.admin.ch/bsv/en/informations-for
www.infofam.zas.admin.ch
www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/1995/1328
www.gdk-cds.ch/
www.doktor.ch
www.kvg.org/en/home.html

www.santesuisse.ch
www.bag.admin.ch
www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/versicherungen
www.vorsorgeforum.ch

www.suva.ch

Questions and answers about Family allowances
List of funds that administer family allowances
Federal law on Health Insurance (KVG)
Swiss Conference of Cantonal Directors of Public Health
Swiss doctors, dentists and medicine portal (doktor.ch)
Joint institution KVG (incl. information for cross-border commuters, travelling in EU/EFTA)
online information platform for insured persons
Health insurance for people resident in Switzerland
Health insurance: Posted workers in Switzerland
Portal to Switzerland's occupational pension scheme (only in GE)
Swiss accident insurance

School / Apprenticeships / Vocational training

[Home \(edk.ch\)](http://www.edk.ch)

www.agab.ch

www.weiterbildung.swiss

www.berufsberatung.ch

www.ausbildung-weiterbildung.ch

www.berufsbildung.ch/dyn/21307.aspx

www.lehrstellenboerse.ch

www.yousty.ch/de-CH

www.bfh.ch/en/

www.fhnw.ch/en

www.fho.ch

www.fhgr.ch/en

www.hslu.ch/en

www.zfh.ch/en

www.kalaidos-fh.ch/de-CH

www.gateway.one/de-CH

www.ricrac.ch

www.swissuniversities.ch/en/

www.sbbk.ch

www.educa.ch

www.iaeste.ch

www.berufsbildungplus.ch/kontakt

www.ict-berufsbildung.ch

www.sdbb.ch

www.myscience.ch/en

schweiz.privatschulberatung.com

zerland

www.swissinternationalschool.ch/en-GB

Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education (EDK)
Association of Professionals for Guidance and Information in Middle and Higher Education

Further education - find and compare courses
the official information portal for career guidance, study guidance and career counselling

the Swiss Education Portal, only in German

the portal about the Swiss system of vocational and professional education and training (VPET)

Swiss apprenticeship exchange, only in German

the largest apprenticeship exchange in Switzerland

Bern University of Applied Sciences

University of Applied Sciences North-western Switzerland
FHNW

FHO University of Applied Sciences Eastern Switzerland

University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons

Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Zurich University of Applied Sciences

University of Applied Sciences, the University for Professionals
Information on apprenticeships, aptitude analyses and vacant apprenticeship positions

Reference system on the activities and competences

the umbrella organization of the Swiss universities

Swiss Conference of VPET Offices (SBBK)

Swiss Portal on Education

Organization for the exchange of students at universities who wish to gain experience abroad

Addresses of cantonal VET/PET offices

ICT vocational education

Swiss Service Centre for Vocational Education and Training |
Vocational, Academic and Career Guidance

career and information portal for scientists, specialists and engineers in Switzerland

The directory for public schools and boarding schools in Switzerland

SIS Swiss International schools: International Education

Training and further education / Diploma recognition

www.sbf.admin.ch/en

[Recognition/Swiss ENIC - swissuniversities](http://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/Recognition/Swiss-ENIC)

Recognition of Foreign Qualifications (SBFI)

Recommendations of recognition for foreign higher education qualifications / Swiss ENIC

alice.ch/en/
www.berufsbildungplus.ch

www.ffhs.ch/en
[Das Laufbahnbuch \(be-werbung.ch\)](http://Das.Laufbahnbuch.be-werbung.ch)
www.redcross.ch/de
www.switch.ch

Universities, technical colleges

www.swissuniversities.ch/en
www.epfl.ch/en
[ETH Zurich - Homepage](http://ETH.Zurich-Homepage)
www.swissuni.ch
www.unibas.ch/en
www.unibe.ch
www.unifr.ch/home/en
www.unige.ch
www.unil.ch
www.unilu.ch
www.unine.ch/etudier/en/home.html
www.unisg.ch
www.usi.ch/en
www.uzh.ch
www.hes-so.ch
www.fhnw.ch/en

www.fho.ch

Driving licence

www.ch.ch/en/driving-licence/
www.ch.ch/en/international-driving-licence/

Swiss companies

[Zefix - Registries of commerce](http://Zefix-Registries.of.commerce)
www.uid.admin.ch/Search.aspx
www.snv.ch/en
[Posting staff abroad - Your Europe \(europa.eu\)](http://Posting.staff.abroad-Your.Europe.europa.eu)
entsendung.admin.ch
[Posted workers \(admin.ch\)](http://Posted.workers.admin.ch)
www.seco.admin.ch

Information on self-employment

www.easygov.swiss/easygov/#/en
www.kmu.admin.ch/kmu/en/home.html
[Selbständige der EU/EFTA \(admin.ch\)](http://Selbständige.der.EU/EFTA.admin.ch)
www.venturelab.swiss

be-advanced.ch/fr/
baselarea.swiss

www.ifj.ch/en

SVEB – Swiss Federation for Adult Learning
online platform run by SERI to promote vocational education and training
Distance Learning College of higher education
Service Centre for Vocational Education and Training SDBB
Information Centre for recognition issues in the health sector
The SWITCH edu-ID is the universal login for lifelong learning

the umbrella organization of the Swiss universities
Federal Polytechnic School of Lausanne - EPFL
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich Zürich
University Continuing Education - Overview
University of Basel
University of Bern
University of Fribourg
University of Geneva
UNIL University of Lausanne
University of Lucerne
University of Neuchâtel
University of St. Gallen
University of Italian-speaking part of Switzerland
University of Zurich
HES-SO University of applied sciences of Western Switzerland
University of Applied Sciences and Arts North-western Switzerland
University of Applied Sciences of Eastern Switzerland

Everything you need to know about driving licenses
Convert a foreign driving license

Registries of Commerce of Switzerland
company search, Federal Statistical Office FSO
Swiss Association for Standardization (SNV)
EU, posting staff abroad
Foreign employers, posting workers to Switzerland.
BSV Posted workers from Switzerland to foreign countries
posting of employees to Switzerland

the online desk for companies
SME Portal for small and medium-sized enterprises
SECO, self-employed from EU-27/EFTA
Startup Flagship Programs, programs for startups & entrepreneurs
Innovation coaching for Bernese SMEs and start-ups
Non-profit agency dedicated to helping startups, institutions and companies find business success in the Basel Area
IFJ Institute for Start-ups. Supports entrepreneurs on their way to independence.

Trade unions

www.lohnrechner.ch
www.uss.ch/actuel/
en.syndicom.ch
syna.ch
www.transfair.ch/Fr

www.unia.swiss

Swiss Union of Trade Unions' wage calculator
Swiss Union of Trade Unions
syndicom - Media and Communication Union
Inter-professional organization for employees
Independent trade union defending employees in the Post/Logistics, Communication, Public Transport and Public Administration sectors
Trade union of the sectors of industrial, craft, construction and services with information about [Working Conditions in Switzerland](#)

Flat hunting

www.bwo.admin.ch

[Mieterinnen- & Mieterverband - MV](#)
www.immobilier.ch/en
www.homegate.ch/en
www.alle-immobilien.ch/en/

www.epfl.ch/campus/services/housing/en/
www.immoscout24.ch/en
en.comparis.ch/immobilien/default
hausinfo.ch
www.tutti.ch/de/immobilier

Federal Office for Housing FOH, Booklet «[Living in Switzerland](#)» » All the information you need when renting a flat
Swiss Tenants' Association
Real estate to rent and to buy in Switzerland
Swiss real estate marketplace
searching for an apartment to rent or house to buy in Switzerland
The EPFL Housing Office students and doctoral students
Real estate in Switzerland to buy and to rent
All properties and apartments – The Comparis home finder
Your guide around the house
Search for accommodation throughout Switzerland

Search engines and directories

www.local.ch/en/tel

www.local.ch/en/yellow
tel.search.ch/index.en.html
[Currency converter | PostFinance](#)
www.search.ch/index.en.html
www.greatplacetowork.ch
en.comparis.ch

<https://www.healthinsuranceoffers.ch/>
www.priminfo.admin.ch/de/praemien
ch.talent.com/en/tax-calculator

Phone book, the white pages for Switzerland >> People search
Yellow Pages Switzerland >> Finding the right SMEs
The Swiss phone directory
Currency converter
The Swiss Search Engine - search.ch
Best Workplaces™ Switzerland 2021
Thanks to the Comparis comparisons, you can find the provider offering the best value for money.
Health Insurance Offer in Switzerland
Premiums calculator– Priminfo (admin.ch)
Income Tax Calculator Switzerland (inofiziell)

Newspapers

www.thelocal.ch/
lenews.ch
www.swissinfo.ch/eng

The Local – Switzerland's News in English
Le News – | Swiss News
SWI swissinfo.ch

Links about finance in Switzerland

Market surveillance authorities

www.finma.ch
www.snb.ch/en
www.swissbanking.ch/en
www.sif.admin.ch/en
www.efd.admin.ch
bankingombudsman.ch/en

Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA
Swiss National Bank
Swiss Bankers Association – SwissBanking
State Secretariat for International Finance SIF
Federal Department of Finance FDF
Swiss Banking Ombudsman

National banking and financial associations

www.asip.ch/fr/	Swiss Association of Pension Institutions
www.afbs.ch/	Association of Foreign Banks in Switzerland
www.sasfs.ch	Swiss Association for SWIFT & Financial Standards
www.swissprivatebankers.com/en/	Swiss Private Bankers Association
www.vav-abg.ch/en	Association of Swiss Asset and Wealth Management Banks
www.svv.ch/en	Swiss Insurance Association
www.credit-suisse.com/ch/en.html	Credit Suisse Switzerland
Raiffeisen Schweiz	Raiffeisen Switzerland
www.ubs.com/ch/en.html	UBS Switzerland

Regional banking and finance associations

www.kantonalbank.ch/de-CH/Home	Association of Swiss Cantonal Banks
www.bernerbanken.ch	Association of Bernese Banks
bankenbasel.ch	Basel Bank Association c / o Basel Chamber of Commerce
finanzplatz-zuerich.ch/en	The Zurich financial centre
www.obsfin.ch	observatory of Finance (Observatoire de la Finance)

National academic banking and financial institutions

www.sasfs.ch	Swiss Association for SWIFT & Financial Standards (SASFS)
www.furado.ch	Provider of automatized withholding tax services for private and corporate clients globally
www.swissquote.ch	The Swiss leader in online banking (swissquote.ch).
www.zek.ch/de-ch/kredit-leasingnehmer	the central office for credit information (ZEK)

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