be bold. be curious.
The University of Lausanne, a key institution in the Swiss world of higher education and research, is home to around 14,200 students and 3,900 staff. Its research activities focus on three main themes: human and social sciences, life sciences and medicine, and environmental sciences. UNIL lays great store by the quality and innovation of its teaching. This is characterised by a highly interdisciplinary approach which is even reflected in the organisation of its faculties.

The main UNIL campus is located on the banks of Lake Geneva. The closeness to the lake and mountains provides a delightful setting for study and research. To preserve this environment, the UNIL campus is managed according to principles of sustainable development.

The University of Lausanne is situated in the heart of French-speaking Switzerland, in the centre of Western Europe – close to France, Germany, Italy and Austria. It follows an active policy of collaboration at local and international level.
QUICK FACTS

**Founded:** 1537

**Status:** State university

**Location:** Lausanne, Switzerland

**Annual budget:** CHF 575 million

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

**Student enrolment:** 14,200
(of which 7,200 Bachelor, 4,300 Master, and 2,200 PhD students)

**Full time academic staff:** 2,100
(of which 450 full professors)

**Full time technical and administrative staff:** 960

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

**International environment:**
Foreign academic staff 45%, foreign students 27%

**Lausanne University Hospital:**
1,500 beds

**Libraries:**
One central library with specialized libraries in some faculties (8.4 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

RESEARCH

UNIL pursues long-term fundamental research and is actively involved in the transfer of new knowledge to society and the economy.

Its ambition is to position itself at the highest national and international level not only in research, but also in the training of young scientists. It seeks to attract dynamic young researchers who will ask new, thought-provoking and difficult questions, allowing them to work productively sheltered from outside pressures in an environment respectful of the long timelines that research requires.

SOME FIELDS OF RESEARCH

**Law and criminality**
- Comparative law
- Criminal sciences

**Business**
- Commerce
- Finance
- Responsible management

**Society**
- Political sciences
- Public administration
- Social sciences
- Sport sciences

**Environment**
- Environmental sciences
- Geosciences
- Tourism

**Human sciences**
- Comic strips
- English literature
- Film
- Francophone literature
- Historical sciences of culture
- Religious studies

**Life sciences**
- Biology
- Medicine

7 FACULTIES

- **Theology and Religious Studies**
  www.unil.ch/ftsr

- **Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration**
  www.unil.ch/droit

- **Arts**
  www.unil.ch/lettres

- **Social and Political Sciences**
  www.unil.ch/ssp

- **Business and Economics**
  www.unil.ch/hec

- **Geosciences and Environment**
  www.unil.ch/gse

- **Biology and Medicine**
  www.unil.ch/fbm
### BACHELOR
- **BA in the Study of Religions**
- **BLaw**
- **BSc in Forensic Science**

### MASTER
#### THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES
- **MTh**

#### LAW, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- **MLaw**
- **MLaw in Criminal Justice**
- **MLaw in Criminology and Security**
- **MLaw in Legal Issues, Crime and Security of IT**
- **MLaw of the Universities of Zurich and Lausanne**
- **MSc in Forensic Science**
- **MSc in Traceology and Crime Analysis**

#### ARTS
- **MA (Antiquity Studies / Computer Science for the Humanities / English / French as a Foreign Language / German / History of Art / History of Aesthetics / Film / History of Religions / Italian / Latin / Linguistics / Medieval French / Modern French / Philosophy / Slavic Studies / South Asian Languages and Cultures / Spanish)**

#### SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
- **MA in Political Science**
- **MA in Public Opinion and Survey Methodology**
- **MA in Sciences and Practices of Education**
- **MA in Social Sciences**
- **MSc in Human Movement and Sports Sciences**
- **MSc in Psychology**

#### BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
- **BSc in Economics**
- **BSc in Management**
- **BSc in Accounting, Control and Finance**
- **BSc in Actuarial Science**
- **BSc in Economics**
- **BSc in Finance**
- **BSc in Information Systems**
- **BSc in Management**

#### GEO SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENT
- **MA in Tourism Studies**
- **MSc in Biogeosciences**
- **MSc in Environmental Geosciences**
- **MSc in Foundations and Practices of Sustainability**
- **MSc in Geology**

#### BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE
- **MMed**
- **MSc in Behaviour, Evolution and Conservation**
- **MSc in Medical Biology**
- **MSc in Molecular Life Sciences**
- **MSc in Nursing Sciences**

#### INTERFACULTY
- **MA in Digital Humanities**
- **MA in Public Management and Policy**
- **MA in the Study of Religions**
- **MLaw in Law and Economics**
- **MLaw in Legal Issues, Crime and Security of IT**

### ADVANCED PROGRAMMES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH
- **> EMBA, Focus in Healthcare Management**
- **> EMBA, Focus in Management and Corporate Finance**
- **> International Master in Vaccinology (IMVACC)**
- **> MAS in International Taxation**
- **> MAS in Sport Administration and Technology**

### DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES
Doctoral programmes are offered in most fields

More information: [www.unil.ch/programmes](http://www.unil.ch/programmes)
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12
minute walk to the lakeshore

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS
128
nationalities at UNIL

BUILD YOUR SOCIAL NETWORK
18,922
people on the campus

CULTIVATE YOUR CURIOSITY
175
research units

STUDY ABROAD
358
partner universities

ENJOY THE SERENITY OF NATURE
80
sheep to mow the lawn

EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS
169,000,000
CHF external research funds

CONNECT
532
wifi terminals

STAY ATHLETIC
118
sports activities

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