

Service des affaires sociales et de la mobilité étudiante bâtiment Unicentre bureau UNC-219::02 CH-1015 Lausanne

What happens next for the students?

After receipt and verification of each student's application file, we will send an online registration link by email directly to the students this time. Once each student has completed the online registration, we can then validate their inscription.

The student will automatically receive by email his/her acceptance documents in PDF format (acceptance letter and pre-admission attestation, plus a pre-arrival guide for exchange students with information about visa application). If you require copies of the acceptance letters, please contact us at the SASME service (studentmobility@unil.ch).

Accommodation

After receiving their acceptance material, the students will then receive an email by the end of May/beginning of June 2023 from our Office telling them how to proceed to get an accommodation in one of the Students' Housing Foundation 15 residences. The UNIL's Housing Foundation is called the Fondation Maisons pour Etudiants de l'Université de Lausanne (FMEL/ www.fmel.ch)

The FMEL blocks enough rooms to accommodate all the exchange students (coming from outside Europe) in their residences. They will have an exclusive access to the online booking system of the FMEL to book their room according to criteria they will have selected. Please note that, at the end of the booking process, students will have to pay a deposit for their room (CHF 1'200.- or CHF 1'600.- according to the type of accommodation selected. This deposit is refundable when they leave the FMEL) to secure the booking.

Welcoming the students

In August, we will organize a Webinar with practical information to prepare the students for their arrival in Switzerland. They will also receive an arrival guide with a list of all the important things they have to do. During the Welcome day (Mid-September), students will be able to meet with the faculties' study and mobility advisors, to discuss and finalize their course project. Some of the faculties also organize an information session for incoming exchange students during the first week of the semester. Students have to enroll online for the courses they have finally decided to take, in order to be registered for exams and obtain grades and ECTS credits.

During the semester, all exchange students will be supervised both by the Student Mobility Office (SASME) and by the study and mobility advisors in each faculty. Many social and cultural activities will be offered to exchange students during the semesters, both by the ESN International Students' Association, and by the SASME office. If you have any question about this timeline of the students' acceptance process, please do not hesitate to contact our office (SASME) at studentmobility@unil.ch.