

Practical Information

Cost: The total tuition, housing and meals fee: **2,500 CHF (Swiss)**
or approximately 58,000 pesos MN.

You can pay over a period of 4 months, using credit cards or wire transfers via the BHMS official tuition Portal. <https://bhms.flywire.com>

Students will reside on campus at the above address.

Guestschstrasse 2-6
CH 6003 Luzern

Event will be hosted by office of the President of School and Martin Wyler.

Times are approximate and subject to change outlined in the coloured itinerary.

Each student is responsible for his/her own travel costs to and from Zurich Kloten Airport.

(for Cancun departures students, we can highly recommend Edelweiss Swiss Airlines with a nonstop service to Zurich Kloten. You can check prices at google flights).

Departing Tues 3rd March

Returning Sat 14th March

Anahuac is solely responsible for you from point of arrival Zurich 5th March to drop off Zurich 15th March

- Proof of Travel Insurance is also required
- Mexican Nationals do not require a visa
- For other foreign nationals, please check the Swiss Consulate for details. supporting letter available from BHMS for the application.

Cost: The total tuition, housing and meals fee is 50,000 pesos mn. 2,500 CHF payable using credit cards or wire transfers via the BHMS official tuition portal.

Arrival: Students should arrive in Zurich Kloten Airport on Wednesday 4th March, no later than 14h00. The program officially begins on Wednesday 4th March with a welcome meeting, and concludes on Friday, 14th March at 15h00 followed by awards ceremony & dinner. (at this event diplomas will be awarded).

Venues: Sessions will be held at various locations within the city of Lucerne. Details to be confirmed. Class sessions will be held at different campus buildings. The outdoor group activities and group discussions, as well as visits will be advised at a later stage.

Accommodation & Meals: Students will be housed at the BHMS Hotel Dorm facility where certain meals will be offered. Accommodation will be 2 students per room with twin beds, private w.c & shower. (There are self-laundry facilities on site).

- Three (3) meals are provided daily. Dinner is served early in Switzerland between 17h30 and 19h00.
- On certain early starts and late arrivals, breakfast may be replaced with a box brunch.
- Late arrivals – such as Geneva day trip, Dinner may be skipped
- Should you wish to purchase food items and eat outside campus, please feel free to do so at your own expense.

Transportation: Transportation from Zurich Kloten to Lucerne will be provided for those arriving in the specified period.

For students arriving outside this timeframe, a regular train service from Zurich Kloten Airport to Lucerne Train station (approx. 60 min.) will be available at your own cost. Local transport in Lucerne won't be needed (within walking distance). Site visits & transport are included in tuition.

Travel outside official times:

(Students wishing to travel earlier or depart later are welcome to make independent plans). The tuition cost includes check-in Wednesday 4th March and check-out Saturday 14th March with ground transportation to and from Zurich Kloten airport, and all accommodation & meals as designated).

Should you wish to arrive earlier, depart later, you must inform Cancun/ BHMS coordination.

For those of you choosing travel plans outside the proposed trip, please ensure you arrive promptly for dinner on Wednesday 4th March. All departures whether back to Mexico or elsewhere are permitted as of Saturday 14th March.

Winter Sports:

For Winter sports enthusiasts it is recommended you undertake before or after the academic trip programme.

For students planning to visit, other cities, other European destinations, please ensure trains, buses & flights get you to Zurich or Luzern by Wednesday 4th – 1pm & or depart Zurich or Lucern from Saturday 14th March onward.

Recommended Tips:

- Use Google flights, online travel companies and direct with airline
- Individual travel – use booking.com for hotels
- Train Travel – download the SBB train app- study train times and monitor prices to buy ahead of time. Luzern -Zurich can get expensive, so if you plan to go one afternoon/evening, buy in advance. REMINDER – from 17h00 onwards.
- Travel outside Luzern after course time, usually 17h00 is permitted to Zurich & Zug for example. However, you must sleep at campus the entire trip.
- NO non Luzern travel permitted on Friday 13th March – last day.

Dress Code:

- Pack light to save on airport transport space, luggage cost and comfort.
- Please limit your luggage to one standard checked bag with backpack
- and/or carry-on with backpack.
- You can check weatherunderground.com 10-day variable forecast nearer the time for more accurate weather.
- Temperatures fluctuate somewhat in March between sunny warm and misty cold.
- One winter coat is highly recommended, scarf, hat, gloves & Sunglasses.
- In campus classrooms smart casual – trousers and long sleeve shirt for men,
- Semi formal pants, skirts, dresses for women.
- Smart shoes for classrooms.

- At all other times, including company and site visits, casual smart is requested & No sandals.

Fitness- There is no on-site Gym. A club gym is available across the street for a nominal fee. Alternatively, Luzern is fabulous for runners and cyclists.

Places of Worship- available throughout Luzern- Switzerland is predominantly a Christian Society.

Shopping- stores open at 09am and usually close at 18:00 or 19:00

Sundays are a day of worship/rest. Very few establishments will remain open. Luzern still has plenty of restaurants, cafes, and bakeries open on Sundays.

Currency: The Swiss Franc is official currency.

- Credit & Debit cards are the most widely used form of payment.
- Make sure your cards have a chip for tap & pay
- For cash, withdrawals are available at any automatic cashpoint/ATM
- Mexico Peso, Euro & US Dollar are not accepted anywhere
- **Always** choose your currency as CHF Swiss Franc for your payments. The bank rate is better in CHF.