

Swiss Distance University of Applied Sciences

Created in 1998, the Swiss Distance University of Applied Sciences (Swiss Distance UAS) offers nationally recognised Bachelor and Master's degrees as well as a range of further education courses in economics, information technology, law and health. By allowing students to study from anywhere and at their own pace, the Swiss Distance UAS enables students to combine work, family and study.

The Swiss Distance UAS has regional centres in Zurich, Basel, Berne and Brig. It employs over 70 full-time and some 260 part-time lecturers who focus on imparting knowledge as used in practice to a total of about 1700 students (as of 2015). In its three research institutes, the Swiss Distance UAS engages in web science, management, innovation and e-learning applied research that complies with all national Swiss education standards.

In 2004, the Swiss Distance UAS became an affiliated school of the Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera Italiana (SUPSI).

The Swiss Distance UAS offers degree courses in applied science based on blended learning. This means that about 80% of the training takes place through supervised distance study, while the remaining 20% is done at the regional centres in Zurich, Berne, Basel and Brig. By offering innovative courses that combine different types of e-learning with traditional basic and further education methods, the Swiss Distance UAS has closed a gap in the Swiss educational system in that it trains up highly qualified professionals without removing them from their jobs, a strategy that enables it to achieve a high degree of specialisation in each field of study.

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