

Who is a Swiss resident?

A Swiss resident is a person holding a Swiss residence permit **at the time of application** and having paid taxes in Switzerland during that period. Foreign students will be asked to submit a copy of their residence permit; foreign and Swiss students may be asked to submit a copy of their tax declaration. Residents with a diplomatic status can submit a copy of their valid diplomatic residence permit ("carte de légitimation").

Students who are non-residents at the time of application, and who subsequently obtain a residence permit at the start of their studies, pay **non-resident** tuition fees for the duration of their degree studies.

MA students residing in Switzerland, who apply for PhD admission while enrolled, qualify for **resident** tuition fees for the duration of their PhD studies.

Swiss citizens residing outside of Switzerland at the time of application qualify for **non-resident** tuition fees for the duration of their degree studies. A Swiss income tax notification, covering the time of application, may be required to determine resident or non-resident status.