

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

Lausanne, Switzerland

Established is 1853

Independent technical university in 1969

Best know for

EPFL operates a nuclear reactor CROCUS, a Tokamak Fusion reactor, a Blue Gene/Q Supercomputer and P3 bio-hazard facilities.

EPFL is the coordinator of the Human Brain Project, European Commission Future and Emerging Technologies Flagship project.

Solar Impulse is a Swiss long-range solar powered aircraft project developed at EPFL, the project has now achieved the first circumnavigation of the world using only solar power.

3 things you should know about the university

EPFL is a bilingual university (French/English). At Bachelor's level, a majority of courses are taught in French, where at Master's level English becomes the most used language.

All courses have a MOODLE page (<https://moodle.epfl.ch>) where professors publish the syllabus and practicalities about the course. On top of that, EPFL MOOCs are available through EdX or Coursera.

EPFL courses organize only one exam session per year, no re-sits are available. Grades are between 1 and 6, with 6 representing highest and 1 the lowest possible grade. All grades 4 and higher are considered sufficient (a pass).

Ranking

		Europe	World
Leiden	Crown Indicator (PP top 10%)	3	18
Times ranking	Engineering & Technology	5	14
Times ranking	Physical Sciences	5	15
Times ranking	Universities under 50	1	1
Shanghai 2016	Eng., Tech. & Computer Science	2	11
QS	Global ranking	6	12

Website

<https://www.epfl.ch>

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