Need to Know: Switzerland

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Advisor Contact Information
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Selection announced by July 1st - Pre-Departure Processing Starts mid-July
The UCEAP Switzerland pre-departure process begins almost immediately after selection is announced. Students who plan to be studying abroad during the Summer or Fall immediately after the application/selection period ending July 1st should be aware that they will have to be able to handle pre-departure paperwork requirements via email and the post office. The first requirement will be the University of Geneva host university application sometime in mid-July, followed by pre-departure paperwork and the Switzerland visa. Students who will be out of the country during the summer and/or fall semester prior to participation should contact the Swiss Consulate in the U.S. to find out what will be necessary to apply for the Switzerland visa from abroad.