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The «Lucerne Academy for Human Rights Implementation» is a worldwide unique and varied human rights law program based in the heart of Europe at the University of Lucerne, Faculty of Law, Switzerland. The main topic of the 2026 Summer School is **«Business and Human Rights»**.

The Lucerne Academy offers participants an exciting, multifaced and intensive two-week program. It includes a comprehensive range of courses and various lunch seminars in the field of human rights as well as two excursions.

Participants are given the chance to learn and consolidate the theoretical and trial skills necessary to prepare for a career in human rights.

The Lucerne Academy for Human Rights Implementation ensures a high degree of academic quality as well as interaction between participants and professors/practitioners.



Program Summer School 2026

Courses

In 2026 the Lucerne Academy provides participants **seven different courses** focused exclusively on human rights law of the European Convention on Human Rights and the UN Covenants on Human Rights. All participants take different classes of their choice, three of which are mandatory. In the classes, participants acquire necessary and fundamental theoretical knowledge. The classes are taught by distinguished professors and practitioners from around the globe.

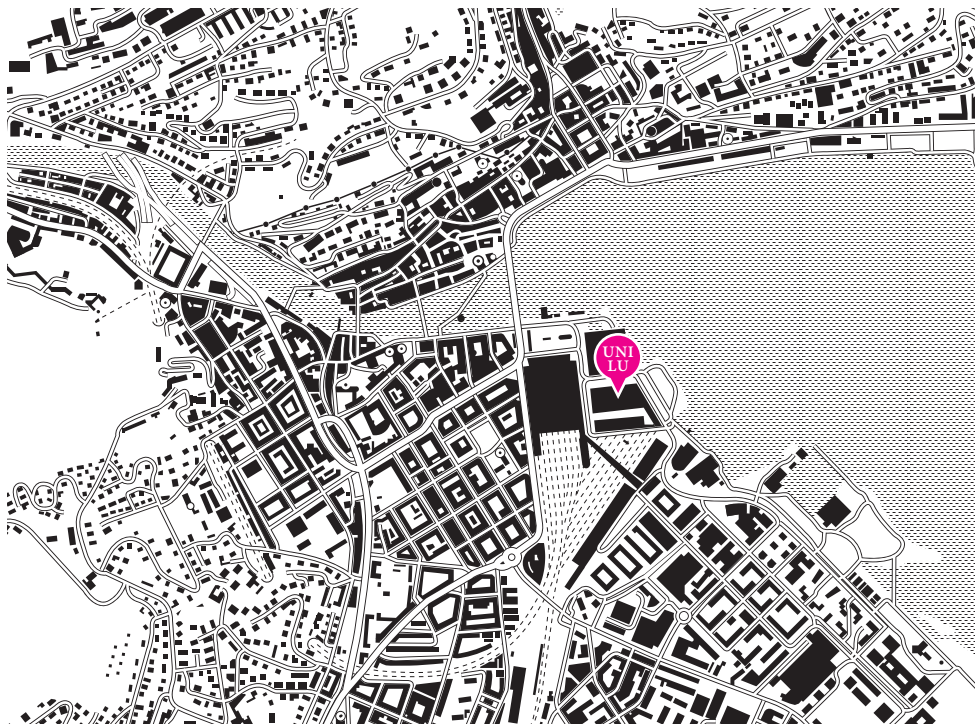
Lunch seminars

Furthermore, the Lucerne Academy offers participants **various lunch seminars**. During the lunch seminars, participants have the chance to learn directly from distinguished practitioners how to work with and implement human rights. In the lunch seminars, participants will receive practice-oriented knowledge and interactively discuss possible solutions to specific questions and topics related to human rights.

Excursions

The Lucerne Academy also offers participants two excursions, one to Geneva and one to Strasbourg. In **Geneva**, the participants will visit the European headquarters of the United Nations, as well as various NGOs. In **Strasbourg**, the participants will visit the seat of the European Court of Human Rights and the Council of Europe. During the excursions, the participants learn more about the organizations and the European Court of Human Rights and their specific roles and tasks. In addition, the participants interact with important NGOs and officials and acquire an insight into the practice of human rights implementation.

Participants can earn **seven (7) ECTS** credit points for the successful completion of the courses and lunch seminars. Participants, who successfully complete three out of seven courses and the lunch seminars, will all be awarded a Certificate of Completion.



**Are you considering
applying?**

**The application process
is open until Thursday,
30 April 2026.**

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