

Fact sheet



Facts & Figures

- 80 Staff members
- 400 Lecturers
- 4000 People in seminars
- 1500 Students per year
- 100% Growth of number of students since 2008

Who we are

The ibW College of Higher Education and Training Southeast Switzerland is an accredited institution with more than 20 years of experience. Our mostly extra-occupational courses and seminars represent the highest achievable level of higher education and training in the Swiss education system (See illustration below: PET colleges; National PET examinations). Courses focus largely to put knowledge to the students that can be applied in practical experience immediately.

There are around 80 staff members and more than 400 part-time lecturers with expertise from their industry. The ibW is a registered association and strongly linked with many employer and employee associations as well as to the Canton of Grisons and the City of Chur, who are all members of the society.

The ibW is ISO and as well as eduQua certified, the Swiss quality label geared towards adult continuing education. All its thinking and acting is consistently aligned with the Business Excellence body of thought. ibW is a proud partner of the SWISS EXCELLENCE FORUM and acts according to the EFQM model.

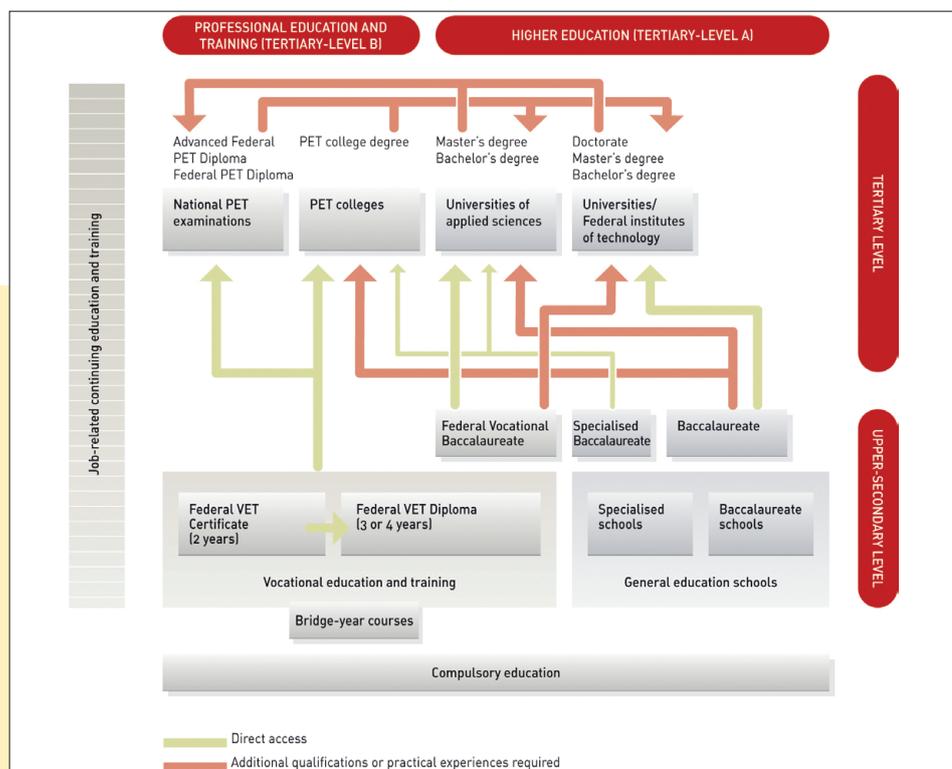
What we do

Colleges of higher education and training – a success story!

Unlike universities of applied sciences (*Fachhochschulen*), Colleges of higher education and training (*höhere Fachschulen*) devote much more time to specific professional aspects and less time to academic and/or research aspects. Students usually enrol in college of higher education and training degree programmes within three to four years after obtaining their upper-secondary level qualification. The college of higher education and training degree is at least on BACHELOR level in an international comparison and serves as basis for their subsequent professional career. The success of many Swiss business leaders is built on an apprenticeship followed by continuous professional education.

Core competencies

The ibW has evolved from purely offering courses in engineering to an institution that has a broad choice of topics for many professions.



Engineering

- Automotive
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Industrial
- Production
- Building Services and Technology
- System Technology
- Computer Sciences
- Project Management

Economy

- Business Administration
- Human Resources & Leadership Development
- Sales & Marketing Management
- Banking
- Finance & Accounting
- Business Excellence
- Vocational Educator

Wood & Construction

- Head Forester
- Master Carpenter and Joiner
- Timber Construction
- Constructional Engineering
- General Foreman
- Interior Design & Decoration

Mission statement

passionate

Our dedication is customer focused and exceptional. Passion is the foundation for enhancement and top performance

practical

Our actions are consistently aiming for a practical benefit. Only those that are bonded to the practice can educate practical experience

professional

We are professional in everything we do and aim for the highest benefit for our internal and external partners

co-operative

We treat each other respectfully and are open for diverse ideas and opinions and reach our goals collectively

What we offer

Development

Develop courses according to practical needs

Comprehension

Know what it takes to successfully educate young adults

Experience

Build partnerships and alliances for the long term

Knowledge

Manage a college successfully in all details

Locations



Southeast Switzerland

Embedded in the Alps it is the biggest holiday region of Switzerland. At the same time it has a thriving economy with a wide range of small to large size companies in different industries



Chur

Head-Quarter, central location with access to the railway-station and the old town, course rooms, state of the art class room equipment



Maienfeld

Accommodates the department for forest and wood with high-tech equipment for hands-on training in wood machining, housing facilities



Savognin

Centre of excellence for environment friendly building and reduced energy consumption technologies



Sargans

Newly opened in August, geographical expansion offering all courses according to local needs



Poschiavo

Centro tecnologico del Legno - Centre of excellence for wood machining in collaboration with partners in northern Italy – our first attempt to expand over the borders

What we aim for

It is broadly recognized that education is the key factor to improve lives of so many people in the world. A lot of time not the academic ken is required but the practical approach to learn how to reach a better and more sustainable outcome.

We believe that our very specific knowledge in practice oriented education has proven to be a successful model to enhance individual's achievements.

We are aware that simply copying our model will not work in most other environments. Our aim is to conceptually develop solutions that are custom made according to local requirements. We also want to execute those plans to ensure a sustainable implementation.

Our vision is to build international strategic alliances with governmental or industry partners who also aim to leave a mark for the next generation.

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