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Feel free to browse this brochure and keep it close at hand, at least for the time being!

If you are a new student, this brochure will give you important information about how things work at ECAL and the surrounding area. If you are already an ECAL student, you will learn about the changes that have been made since last year.

INTRODUCTION

ECAL Campus app

Before you start reading this guide, download the *ECAL Campus* app from the Apple Store or the Google Store. The app is free and provides you with a lot of useful information about the university, including its services and any events that are organized.

With *ECAL Campus*, you can print from your phone, check your timetable, browse the cafeteria menus, manage your e-wallet, stay up to date on events, look at classified adverts, and much more.

ECAL Diplomas

We also advise you to visit the www.ecal.ch website under *FEED > Diplomas*. It will give you an insight into the work that ECAL graduates do after completing their studies.

Social media

Keep up to date with all the latest news by following ECAL on social media: <https://www.facebook.com/ecal.ch> ; https://twitter.com/ecal_ch ; https://www.instagram.com/ecal_ch/; <https://vimeo.com/ecal>

WHEN AND WHERE TO FIND US

Renens

ECAL is located in Renens, in the heart of the Lausanne urban area. With a population of over 20,000 people, Renens is the capital of the Ouest Lausannois district and is one of the largest towns in the canton of Vaud.

There is an extensive and well-developed public transport system, so residents and commuters can easily get around. It also has excellent train links, making it easy to travel to and from Switzerland's major cities. It takes 2.5 hours by train to Zurich or Basel, 1 hour to Bern and just 40 minutes to Geneva.

Renens was an agricultural village until the end of the 19th century. It then transformed into a true industrial town, with the help of a railway. However, at the end of the 20th century, the industrial sector was overtaken by the service sector. Hence why, under the impetus of former director Pierre Keller, ECAL is located in a former Iril tights factory that was renovated in 2007 by architect Bernard Tschumi.

Our building

The ECAL building is close to 19,000m² in size. In addition to classrooms and open-plan study areas, it contains three large lecture halls, a film studio, a recording and mixing studio, a photography studio, a model workshop, an exhibition gallery (elac), a specialized library, a materials library, a printing center with printers and lithography, screen printing and engraving workshops, and a technology center.

Also in the building, but not belonging to ECAL itself, is the 2,000m² EPFL+ECAL lab. This is a teaching and research unit run by EPFL (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne), with whom ECAL collaborates regularly.

Opening hours

We are open Monday to Friday **from 7 am to 9 pm**. We are closed on weekends, public holidays and during the university holidays. You must have a student card to access the university building.

Contact us

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START OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

ADMINISTRATION

Academic calendar

You can download the academic calendar from the ECAL website under *Courses and Research > Others > Academic calendar*. It includes the term dates, university holidays and public holidays.

Student card

At the beginning of the academic year, all new students receive their student ID card, which also serves as an electronic wallet.

Good to know: Your student card gives you access to the ECAL building and can be used to pay for printing and photocopies, as well as to buy items from the supplies store and the cafeteria. The card also provides some benefits outside of the university, such as for cultural or sporting activities.

The card is reregistered each year, and you can top it up at the charger located in the library or by credit card and TWINT via the ECAL Campus app. However, no card can be issued or reregistered until your fees have been paid and your administrative formalities for the current academic year have been completed. Please note: If your card is lost, stolen or damaged, you will be charged **CHF 50** to replace it.

Certificate of enrolment

All students also receive a certificate of enrolment that is valid from 1 September to 31 August (30 June for graduating students). A digital copy of the certificate is stored on the Intranet, under *My documents* on your personal profile. If necessary, an original document can be issued by the Administration department.

AHES form

All new students (except Foundation Year and MAS DLC students) are asked to carefully complete the AHES form. The form, along with its attachments, must be completed online no later than one week before the start of the academic year. **Please note: without this document, we cannot complete the registration process.**

Switch edu-ID

The « Switch edu-ID » account must be activated, in order to access the AHES form. The procedure is as follows: <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/1687/Compte-Switch-edu-DI?reason=ok>
For any question, the Service Desk remains available at servicedesk@ecal.ch

INSURANCES

Personal Liability Insurance

If you wish to borrow ECAL equipment, you must have personal third-party liability insurance cover. You must give your certificate of insurance to the Administration department. Please note : any lost, damaged or stolen equipment is charged at its current purchase price, apart from exceptional cases authorized in advance by members of senior management for the purchase of duly serviced used equipment.

Health Insurance

Everybody who lives in Switzerland must take out health insurance with an organization that is recognized by the State.

Good to know: Foreign students may be exempt from this requirement, provided they have equivalent insurance coverage. EU nationals need to apply for a European Health Insurance Card from their health insurance body. Non-EU nationals complete the "Check form for the equivalent of Swiss health insurance" and have it signed by their insurer (the form is available here: <https://www.vd.ch/themes/sante-soins-et-handicap/assurance-maladie/obligation-dassurance/>).

If you are not eligible for any exemption, please take the necessary steps to register with a Swiss health insurance policy as soon as possible.

IT

Computer account

Each new student receives the login informations of the ECAL IT account by mail, during the summer. Only then can the account be activated.

The account is linked to services and apps provided by ECAL, such as:

- Intranet: <https://intranet.ecal.ch>
- Email <https://webmail.ecal.ch>
- Personal storage folder:: <https://myhome.ecal.ch>
- Adobe Creative Cloud: <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/1197/Adobe-Creative-Cloud>
- The *ECAL Campus* app available on both the Apple Store and the Google Store

Personal computers

A personal computer is essential for students on a BA, MA or MAS program.

Good to know: You can find course-specific recommendations about buying a computer on the Intranet: <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/702/Ordinateur-personnel.Ordinateur-personnel>.

ACCOMMODATION AND LOCKERS

Accommodation

We do not have our own accommodation to offer, but may, as far as possible, guide you in looking for accommodation. Since it can be difficult to find accommodation in the Lake Geneva area, we advise you to start looking well in advance.

Personal Locker

If you are a Foundation Year student, you are automatically allocated a personal locker. The locker number is sent to you before the start of term.

If you are a BA, MA or MAS student, and you need a locker, you can submit a request to the Administration department, **from Wednesday, September 21, 2022**. Lockers are then allocated according to availability on a first come, first served basis. Since we do not have enough lockers for all students, we advise you to consider sharing.

In order to avoid theft, every student with a locker should use a padlock. If you lose the key or code to your padlock, it will be cut open. At the end of the academic year or when a student leaves permanently, the locker is emptied and returned in a clean condition. Please note: any cleaning or restoration of a locker is charged to the student(s) who had the use of it, for a minimum amount of **CHF 50.-**.

FINANCE

Tuition fees

The tuition fees are available on the ECAL website, under *Admissions > Fees and tuition*. With the exception of MAS DLC, fees are paid in a single payment before the start of the academic year, on the basis of information provided by the ECAL Finance department.

Please note: You cannot attend classes if you have not paid your fees in advance. Failure to pay following two reminders will result in exmatriculation.

If you leave ECAL during the autumn semester, the tuition fees and any contributions towards educational costs for the spring semester will be refunded upon written request.

We do not grant family discounts.

Budgeting

In addition to fees, there are further costs, both directly and indirectly related to studies, which you should take into account when drawing up an annual budget. The *Student Life* page on our website – under *Housing & Transportation* – provides an indicative minimum budget for a year of studies that covers fees, accommodation, food, transport, insurance, etc.

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

ADMINISTRATION

Secretariat

The Secretariat is open from Monday to Friday, in the morning from **8 am to 12 pm** and in the afternoon from **2 pm to 5 pm**, except on Fridays, when it closes at **4 pm** (subject to change).

You must inform the Secretariat as soon as possible if you take a break or withdraw completely from your studies, if you wish to submit a leave application, or if you change your address or contact number. Depending on the circumstances, you may be required to provide supporting documents.

The Secretariat also provides support on issues related to Swiss military service, civil service and civil protection. All requests, which must be accompanied by the relevant documentation, are processed as soon as possible. Late requests will not be processed, except in special cases.

COURSES

Important documents

You can download the following documents from the start of the academic year. It is important that you are aware of them and that you comply with them.

www.ecal.ch: weekly schedules, curricula, and module descriptions are available under *Courses & Research* (choose the relevant course and then click on the *Program* part).

The ECAL internal regulations, the study regulations and various other regulations, guidelines and instructions are available on the Intranet : <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/215/Reglements-et-documents-ECAL>

International exchanges

During the second year of a Bachelor's program, students have the chance to spend a semester studying at one of our partner institutions. Instructions on how to apply can be found on our website, under *Courses & Research > Others > International*. The Head of International Affairs is also available to answer any further questions you may have.

Internships

Some of our BA programs, as well as our MA Design program, offer students the opportunity to do an internship for credit. For BA programs, the internship takes place during the second year and is worth 30 ECTS credits. For the MA Design program, the internship takes place in between the first and second year and is worth 15 ECTS credits. For information about the procedures and steps to be taken, please contact the person in charge of the subject or discipline concerned.

It is also possible to carry out an internship – for which no credits are awarded – during the summer holidays. We can provide Internship Agreements. For more information, please contact the Administration department.

Alumni

We have an online platform dedicated to our graduates which offers certain benefits, for example, the creation of a personal profile, a public blog showcasing post-ECAL works, an alumni yearbook, as well as job vacancies and competitions. For more information, please visit: <https://www.execal.ch/en/>

SUPPORTING SERVICES

Health service

We have a health service available for our students. The person in charge of the service is on duty as per timings specified on the Intranet: <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/1328/Service-sante> Useful web addresses and links about general health, mental health and sexual health are also available on the Intranet.

You can reach the person in charge by telephone on +41 (0)21 316 92 40 and by email at service.sante@ecal.ch

Equality and inclusion

At ECAL, any actions taken in favor of equality or diversity are coordinated by a strategic project manager. She is also the main point of contact for the Equality and Diversity network for Vaud universities.

You may contact her by telephone on +41 (0)21 316 92 25 (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday) or by email at marilene.vuille@ecal.ch

TOM (counselling center)

In order to prevent and manage cases of harassment and discrimination in work and study relationships, we have also put in place a procedure whereby trusted people from outside the university can be brought in to intervene, if necessary. A leaflet explaining this procedure is available to download from the Intranet: <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/1307/Non-discrimination>

SERVICES AND WORKSHOPS

(Only to be used by ECAL staff and students)

Prototype workshop

The Prototype workshop is primarily intended for students from the BA Industrial Design, MA Product Design and MAS Design for Luxury and Craftmanship programs. To access the workshop, students must complete a refresher course and have it validated by the workshop manager. Students from other departments may also access the workshop upon request and provided they complete the course mentioned above.

The Prototype workshop is a machine workshop, with two areas dedicated to computer-assisted manufacturing (CAM), a textile room, a laboratory, a painting shop and assembly rooms. These areas contain traditional joinery machines, mechanical machines, locksmith and plastics-processing machines, digital and laser-cutting machines, as well as 3D printers and sewing machines. This equipment enables students to make scale models, prototypes or do any other work.

The workshop can only function smoothly if users behave appropriately. Therefore, a set of guidelines has been drawn up that outlines the rights and duties of all users. The document is given to the relevant students at the start of the academic year. The guidelines are also available on the Intranet : <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/101/Informations-generales>

Library

The library is open non-stop from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm. It has nearly 24,500 publications and DVDs, and 80 specialist journals about art and design.

Good to know: You cannot borrow the publications, but you can look at them and scan and/or photocopy them on site.

You will be given instructions about how to use the library at the start of the academic year, and you can also find a lot of useful information on the Intranet : <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/106/bibliotheque> The library manager also provides specialized information upon request.

Materials library

The materials library is located in the same area as the main library. The person in charge is regularly present and has a schedule that can be found on the Intranet : <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/1278/Informations-generales>

The materials library has a wide range of materials, samples, industrial processes, as well as a technical library of manuals from service providers and suppliers that are useful for any project.

Please note: You cannot borrow the materials, and they must remain on site.

Supplies store

The supplies store is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **9.30 am to 11 am**. These opening hours may differ during workshop weeks, exam periods, remediation or graduations). You can find the schedule for the supplies store on the Intranet: <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/112/Economat>

Orders can only be made using the ECAL Campus app. Once you have completed your order, you can then select a time slot for when you wish to collect it.

The supplies store sells different types of paper, as well as small materials, such as textiles, models, photos, etc. You can find the price lists on the Intranet: <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/112/Economat> If you wish to order paper that is not sold by the supplies store, you need to do this via other means than through ECAL. Invoicing or delivery in the name of ECAL is not authorized.

Good to know: All purchases are made with your student card, which you can top up at the library or on the ECAL Campus app. Orders cannot be made for ordinary materials that are available in external stores.

Printing center

ECAL's printing center is open to BA, MA, and MAS students. Foundation Year students only have access to it during exam periods.

A wide variety of digital and offset printing can be done at the printing center. It also has spaces dedicated to screen printing, lithography and engraving. Detailed information about printing and binding techniques is available on the Intranet: <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/377/Techniques-d-impression>

Printers

You can start using the printers once all your administrative formalities for the start of the academic year have been completed and your tuition fees have been paid. You must install and activate PaperCut client software to be able to print from an ECAL workstation or your personal computer. Any printing on special paper needs to be done at the printing center.

Photocopying and printing costs (in CHF):

Lasers printers	A4	A3
Black and white	0.10	0.20
Double-sided black and white	0.14	0.30
Color	0.20	0.40
Double-sided color	0.20	0.60

Good to know: We give students CHF 100.- for printing each semester and CHF 200 to graduating students. This allocation may be carried forward from one semester to the next, but not from one year to the next or from one student to another.

You can top up your balance at the charger in the library or on the ECAL Campus app. You can check your balance at any time on the Intranet: <https://print.ecal.ch:9192/user>

Please note: Printing errors are only reimbursed for large quantities and if there is a valid reason.

Technology center

The technology center brings together expertise such as artificial intelligence, augmented reality, virtual reality, use of medical sensors, motion tracking, photogrammetry, access to the platforms of the main suppliers of smartphones and tablets, home automation, robotics, video mapping, etc. Access is granted on request.

Audiovisual department

Our audiovisual department provides state-of-the-art equipment, particularly in the fields of visual communication (photography, media & interaction design, graphic design) and cinema.

You can borrow this equipment for a specified period of time on the basis of an online reservation (link : <https://eu10.app.hectorassetmanager.com/ecal/security/login> ; tutorial: <https://hectorassetmanager.com/kb/fr/articles/prets-et-reservations/>) and you must also provide a personal third-party liability insurance certificate. In certain circumstances, you may need to be trained by a supervisory staff member before borrowing specialist equipment. The conditions are explained in a directive available at the following address : <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/105/Informations-generales>

Please note : memory cards and card readers are no longer provided by the ECAL, so you are invited to acquire two memory cards (for example : SanDisk Extreme Pro SDXC U3 - SDXC, 64 Go, U3, UHS-I) as well as a card reader (such as : Kingston Nucleum C-HUBC1-SR-EN). If the storage space was to be insufficient, the Audiovisual department recommends the acquisition of two additional cards (SDXC, 128 Go, U3, UHS-I or SDXC, 64 Go, U3, UHS-II).

Intendancy

The Intendancy has two full-time staff members, one of whom lives on the ECAL premises. They supervise and participate in the maintenance of the university, and they ensure everything in the building operates correctly.

If you notice anything around the university building that does not work as it should, such as doors, windows, entrances, etc., please contact Anthony Barroso and Francisco Figueirinha. They are available from Monday to Friday from **8 am to 12 pm** and **1.30 pm to 5 pm**, except on Fridays when they are available until 4 pm (subject to change). You can contact them by telephone on +41 (0) 79 688 12 68 (Mr. Barroso) and +41 (0) 79 388 13 01 (Mr. Figueirinha), or by email at anthony.barroso@ecal.ch and francisco.figueirinha@ecal.ch

IT SERVICE

Service Desk

The service desk is the main point of contact with the IT department. You can contact the service desk::

- by visiting the following website: <http://servicedesk.ecal.ch>
- via the "IT and Audiovisual" feature of the "ECAL Campus app"
- by email at servicedesk@ecal.ch
- by visiting the service desk in person from **10 am to 12 pm** and **1.30 pm to 3.30 pm**
- by telephone (in an emergency only) on +41 (0)21 316 92 20 from **8 am to 12 pm** and **1.30 pm to 5 pm**

Email service

The email address in *first name.last name@ecal.ch* format is accessible internally or externally by webmail at <https://webmail.ecal.ch/webmail/login/> or via the email software. The mailbox has a storage capacity of 1 GB. An automatic reminder will be sent when the mailbox is 95% full. It is not possible to redirect these emails to a private email address. Please note: Only ECAL staff may send group emails in order to communicate official information. However, there is an advertising service on the Intranet that you can use to post different types of messages.

Wi-Fi

The ECALNET network is reserved for ECAL staff members and students. To connect to the network, use the username ECAL (same username for the wired network). Guests should use the ECAL-PUBLIC network. This can be used by staff and students if there is a problem with ECALNET, for example, if it is not possible to connect.

Security and storage

Data from a physically damaged hard drive cannot be recovered. We therefore advise you to never store all of your files in just one place and to back up your files more often, particularly during the exam periods. There are several places for you to store your files:

- ECAL personal directory : every student has an "Acronis My Home" personal directory that is stored on an ECAL server. It is automatically saved each weekend. You can connect to your directory using the "Acronis File Connect" app or by visiting <https://myhome.ecal.ch> Your personal directory is stored throughout the duration of your studies at ECAL and is deleted once you have completed your studies.
- the Cloud : several solutions are offered such as Apple iCloud Drive Education (200 GB), Adobe Creative Cloud (100 GB), Microsoft One Drive (4000 GB). However, beware of privacy issues when transferring files to the Cloud <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/1391/Personnel>
- others: personal computer, USB key, external hard drive, etc.

IT regulations

Our IT equipment can only function properly if all users behave appropriately. Rules are therefore outlined in a set of regulations that are available on the Intranet: <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/246/Informations-generales>

EXHIBITIONS

elac gallery

The elac (espace lausannois d'art contemporain) gallery adjoins the ECAL building, and it is one of the biggest galleries in Europe that is attached to a university. It is open to the public, and it displays the work of established artists and designers, as well as works by students. Information about the exhibitions taking place at the gallery is available on our website, under *School > About > elac gallery*.

CAFETERIA

ELDORA-ECAL Restaurant

The ELDORA-ECAL restaurant is open Monday to Friday from **7.45 am to 3.45 pm**. It offers a varied menu every lunchtime, as well as a salad buffet, a pasta buffet, hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, and other snacks.

There is a coffee machine, a drinks dispenser and a water cooler that are available to use both during and outside the restaurant's opening hours, so you can refuel at any time.

The glasses and cutlery, as well as the condiments, are only available to restaurant customers. Food and beverages may only be consumed at the restaurant and not in the classrooms or workshops.

Microwaves and sorting bins

Microwaves are available in the cafeteria. Please note: You must use a closed container, so that the inside of the microwave does not get dirty. We also kindly ask that you use the sorting bins and help to keep the cafeteria area clean and welcoming.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mobility

We encourage our staff members and students to use public transport and to choose sustainable methods of travel. The university is easily accessible thanks to a well-developed public transport network. More information is available on the SBB and TL websites, and the ECAL Campus app.

The university also has a two-storey bicycle rack located at the front of the building. The ECAL car park is reserved for staff and visitors. It has two charging stations for electric cars. Students who have no other choice but to drive to ECAL should use street parking around the university or a car park in Renens.

Drinking alcohol and smoking

It is strictly forbidden to consume alcohol on the university premises, both inside and outside the building, unless senior management have given authorization. Smoking is also prohibited, except in the university's internal courtyard.

Please respect one another and place cigarette butts and other trash in the ashtrays and bins provided.

Doors and elevators

You may not use the elevators or service lifts unless you have a valid health reason that has been authorized by the Administration department, or if you are carrying heavy equipment.

Please note: For security reasons, the external doors are locked and can only be opened with a student card. It is therefore forbidden to hold external doors or windows open in any way.

Classified Advertising Service

This service allows you to post various types of adverts, for example, for accommodation, car sharing, lost & found, items for sale or items wanted. You also have read-only access to various offers, such as messages from the administration, job offers and competitions. To post an advert or to read them, visit the Intranet: <https://intranet.ecal.ch/fr/261/Service-d-annonces>

BEYOND ECAL

SPORTS

It is time to take a break from your studies and clear your head. Let us give you some suggestions of how you can relax! Lausanne and sport have a long shared history. In 1915, Baron Pierre de Coubertin chose to set up the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in Lausanne. Since then, over 50 sports federations have been established in the city. In 1994, Lausanne was given the title of Olympic Capital.

Sports clubs

Whether you play sports regularly or only occasionally, you can do your favorite activities in summer and winter, either outside in nature or at a local sports center. There are hundreds of sports clubs in the region offering a wide range of sports, from volleyball, martial arts, swimming, mountaineering, fencing, and gymnastics to football, aerobics, skiing, tennis, basketball, curling, etc. For more information, please visit the following websites:

www.guidesportif.ch ; www.lausanne.ch/vie-pratique/sport-pour-tous.html ; www.renens.ch/web/accueil.php

Popular activities

For those of you who are really motivated, why not try the Lausanne 20km race, the Lausanne bike day or even the Lausanne triathlon. Or maybe you would prefer a game of beach volleyball by the lake, a game of pool, or a walk around Chalet-à-Gobet, a neighborhood just north of the city that is surrounded by green spaces. For more information, please visit the following websites:

www.20km.ch ; www.journeeduvelo.ch ; www.trilausanne.ch
<https://billardlausanne.ch> ; www.lausanne.ch/vie-pratique/sport-pour-tous.html

Professional sport

Football fans can attend Lausanne-Sport FC matches at their brand-new stadium, Stade de la Tuilière. Fans of sports on ice can go to the Vaudoise Arena, a stone's throw from ECAL, to support the Lausanne Hockey Club (LHC). And if you're a fan of athletics, you can cheer on the athletes at the annual Athletissima meeting. For more information, please visit the following websites:

www.lausanne-sport.ch ; <https://lausannehc.ch> ;
<https://lausanne.diamondleague.com/home/>

University sports

As an ECAL student, you may be eligible to participate in sporting activities run by the University of Lausanne (SUL), subject to conditions. For more information, please visit :
<https://sport.unil.ch/?mid=94>

Elite athletes

At ECAL, we support students who wish to split their time between sport and academia. We offer adjustments to study plans that are specific to each student's needs, so that elite athletes can continue to pursue their careers in sport. If you wish to acquire elite athlete status, please contact the Administration department at the start of the academic year.

OUT AND ABOUT

Did your running session make you hungry and thirsty? Or perhaps you fancy seeing an exhibition, dancing or listening to music? Below you will find a wide range of activities that are right on your doorstep.

Musées

Lausanne's museums offer a wide variety of exhibitions, from classical and historical to innovative and contemporary. Below is a list of just some of the ones on offer:

The Cantonal Museum of Fine Arts (French: Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, MCBA), which is home to the Toms Pauli and Félix Vallotton foundations, the Musée de l'Elysée (Cantonal Museum of Photography), and mudac (Museum of Contemporary Design and Applied Arts). The Cantonal Museum of Fine Arts is built on the site of a former train depot at the Lausanne train station.
<https://plateforme10.ch/fr>

Cinémathèque suisse is one of the most important film archives in the world. There are a lot of public screenings, many of which are attended by directors, actors and film professionals. www.cinematheque.ch/fr/

The Cantonal Museum of Archaeology and History (French: Musée cantonal d'archéologie et d'histoire). Located in the Palais de Rumine in the center of Lausanne, this museum allows visitors to discover over 15,000 years' worth of history about the canton of Vaud. www.mcah.ch/accueil

The Hermitage Foundation (French: La Fondation de L'Hermitage). This museum is located in a magnificent 19th century house in the upper part of the city. It hosts temporary exhibitions dedicated to fine arts.
<https://fondation-hermitage.ch>

The Pully Museum of Art (French: Musée d'art de Pully) exhibits contemporary art, historical art from the 19th and 20th centuries, and collaborations with art institutions in the region. www.museedartdepully.ch/fr/accueil

La Collection de l'Art Brut is very quirky and unique in Switzerland. www.artbrut.ch

Independent art exhibitions

Independent art exhibitions are also very dynamic and often display works from artists and designers who previously studied at ECAL. For example : les Ateliers de Bellevaux (www.ateliersbellevaux.ch/residents/) ; Le Cabanon (<https://lecabanonunil.com>) ; All Stars (<https://allstars.ch>) ; Circuit (www.circuit.li) ; Forma (www.forma-art.ch) Locus solus (<https://locus-solus.ch/artiste/>) ; Silicon Malley (<https://siliconmalley.ch>) ; Tunnel Tunnel (www.tunneltunnel.ch) ; Standard/Deluxe (www.standard-deluxe.ch).

Cafés

For an aperitif in the sun in a beautiful medieval garden in the heart of the city, go to Bar Giraf at Le Vieux-Lausanne. Not far away, cozy restaurant Evêché serves fondues and other Swiss specialties. A little further north, you can sit down at La Couronne d'Or, one of the oldest cafés in Lausanne, or you can get a craft beer at Brasserie du Château. Towards the south of the city, in Saint-François square, you will find Café Romand. Famous for its Vaudois specialties, this café is one of the most popular places around. Café Saint Pierre is an urban, stylish restaurant where you can enjoy brunch during weekend.

But perhaps you would prefer Folie Voltaire in the Mon-Repos park or the vintage style of Bar Tabac. Or there's Les Grandes Roches, with its unusual terrace, L'A-T-E-L-I-E-R, a small neighborhood café, or Café de Grancy in the Sous-Gare area, which has comfy sofas that are perfect for chilling out.

On top of all that, right next to ECAL, you have La Ferme des Tilleuls, where they serve homemade sirup and iced tea. Also close by is G.R.A.M, a restaurant and urban market that sells local and seasonal products.

Bars and clubs

Lausanne has an abundance of bars, clubs, exclusive lounges, concert halls and other music venues that could rival the biggest European cities. You can find electronic, jazz, rock, and Latino music, and festivals. If you enjoy a party atmosphere, there is such a diversity of entertainment venues in the area that you can keep the party going until the early hours of the morning. You can take your pick between a range of great places, such as Le Bourg, a former cinema that has been converted into a café-theatre. It offers an eclectic program of concerts, and techno and electronic DJ sets at weekends and during the week. There's also Buzz, a lively bar offering themed nights and live concerts, as well as Club ABC and D! On top of that, Club is also a former cinema and is open from Wednesday to Sunday from 5 pm onwards. Folklor plays techno music and has Berlin club vibes, and Le Romandie is a hall located under Lausanne's Grand Pont where you can discover many different musical styles.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Emergency numbers

Police: **117**
Fire: **118**
Medical emergencies: **144**

Medical consultations

Policlinique Nord-Sud (Monday to Friday: 7:30-19:30),
(Saturday: 8:00-18:00), (Sunday and public holidays:
9:00-17:00)
Rue du Jura 2, 1023 Crissier
021 633 10 50

Renens medical center (Monday to Friday: 8:00-18:00)
Av. du 14 Avril 12, 1020 Renens
021 828 07 07

Vaud University Hospital Center (CHUV)
Rue du Bugnon 46, 1011 Lausanne
Open 24 hours a day
0848 133 133

Permanence PMU-Flon
Open 7 days a week (Monday to Friday: 8:00-20:00),
(Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays: 9:00-19:00)
Voie du Chariot 4, 1003 Lausanne
021 314 90 90

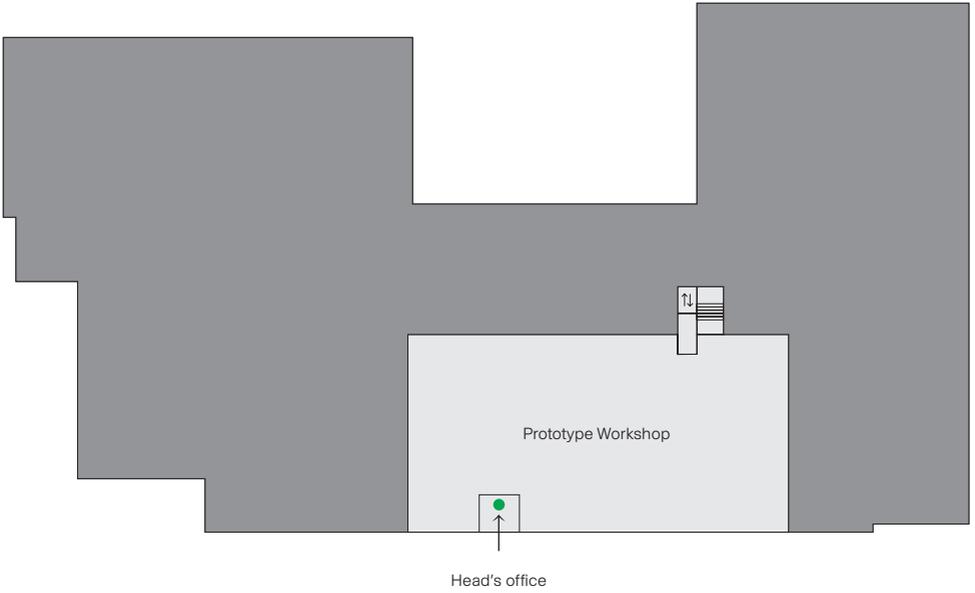
ECAL first-aid responders

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Helder Calixto, IT Service
Roberto Canas, Audiovisual department
Guillaume Gameiro, Printing center

ECAL Health Service

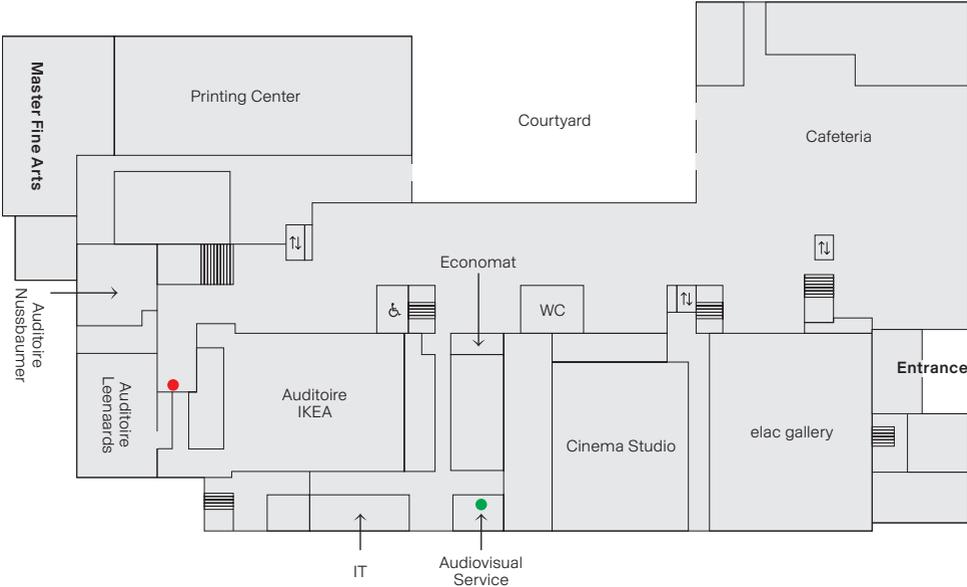
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(AND FIRST AID KIT)**



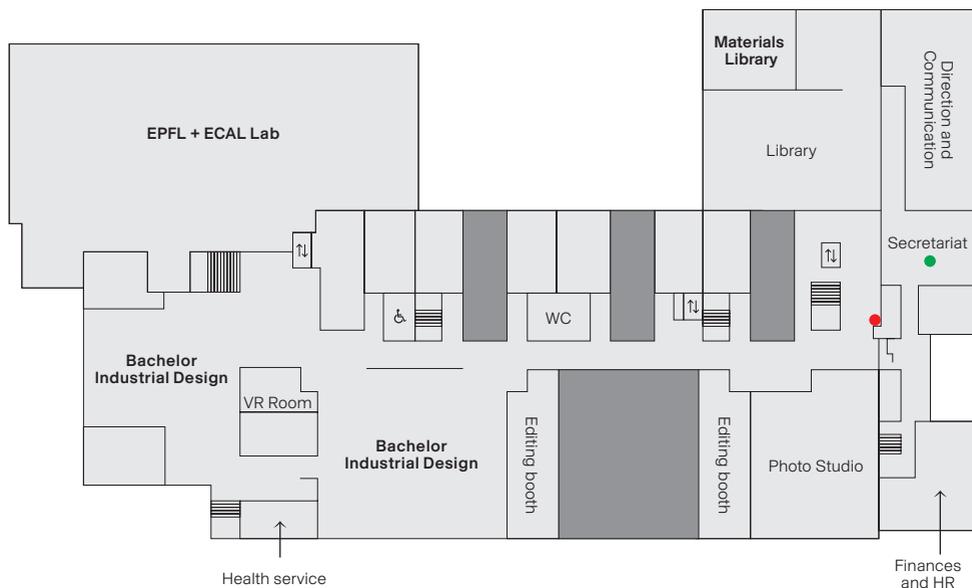
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Head of Prototype Workshop's office

Ground floor



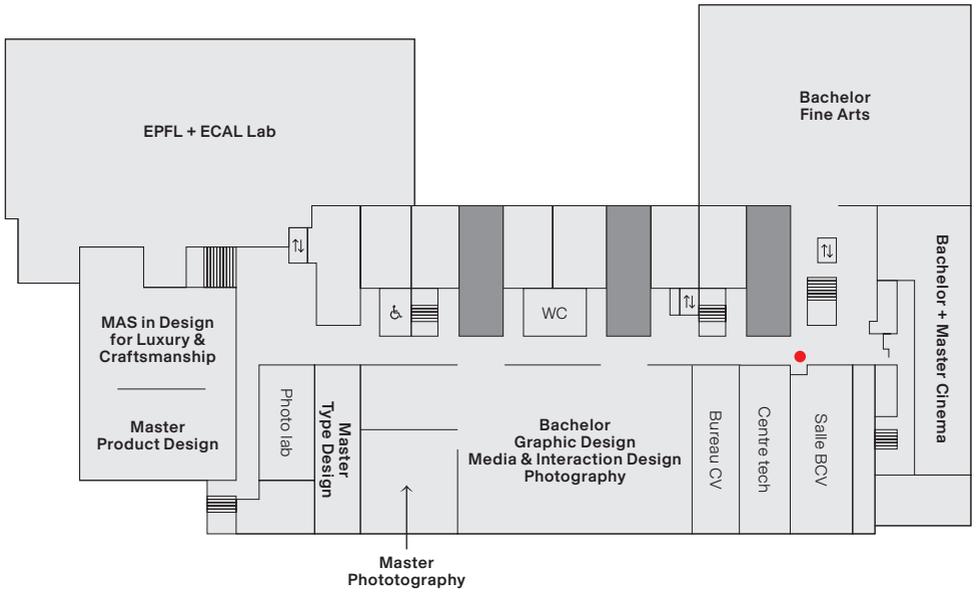
- **Defibrillator**
Auditoire Leenaards' entrance
- **First aid kit**
Audiovisual Service

1st floor



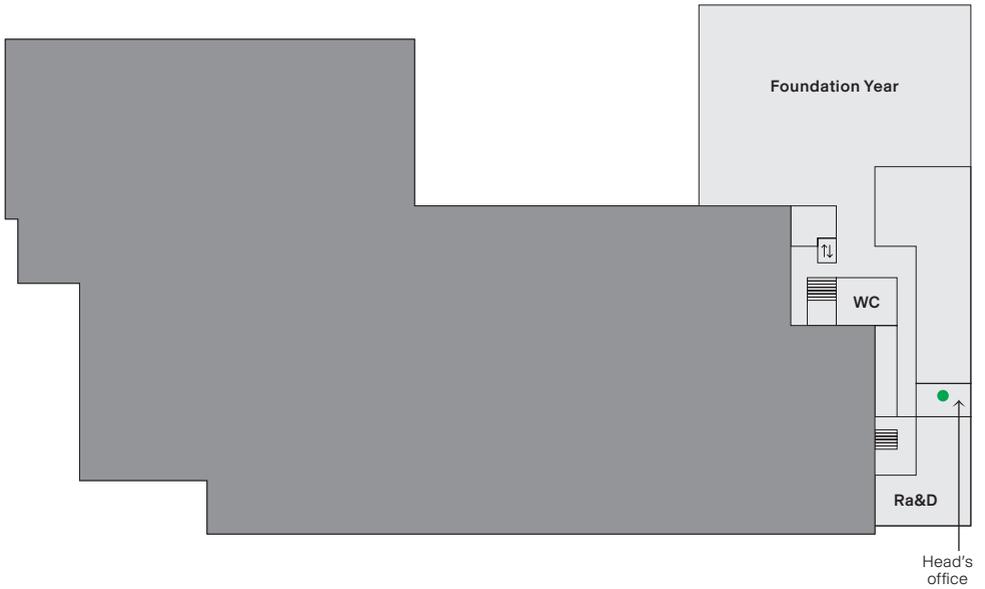
- Defibrillator
Entrée du Secrétariat
- First aid kit
Secrétariat

2nd floor



- Defibrillator
BCV room's entrance

3rd floor



- **First aid kit**
Head of Foundation Year's office

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