Facts and Figures

FHNW was established on 1 January 2006, following the merger of three universities of applied sciences (Aargau, Basel and Solothurn, Basel Teacher Training College and School of Social Work and Solothurn Teacher Training College). On 1 January 2008, FHNW further expanded through the incorporation of the School of Music and the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis of Basel Academy of Music. The 9 schools of FHNW are based in Argau, Basel-Landschaft, Basel-Stadt and Solothurn.

The university hosts 8'424 undergraduate and 1'579 postgraduate students and 1'913 staff. Annual expenditure in 2013 was CHF 425 million, including CHF 210 million third-party revenue.

Besides degree-level programs of study, FHNW also actively engages in continuing education, application-oriented research and development, services to private industry and collaboration with counterparts in Switzerland and abroad.

Faculties

- School of Applied Psychology
- School of Architecture, Civil Engineering, Geomatics
- School of Business
- School of Education
- School of Engineering
- School of Life Sciences
- School of Social Work
- Academy of Art and Design
- Academy of Music

International cooperation with China

Academic partnership: Student and faculty exchange, dual degree programmes, summer schools, research projects

- Beijing Foreign Studies University
- Harbin Institute of Technology
- Technological University, Qingdao
- Lanzhou University
- CEIBS China Europe International Business School, Shanghai
- SHFU Shanghai Finance University
- SUFE Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Management program:

- Heilongjiang: Dec 2012 – Nov 2014: 250 executives; topics: e.g. pharma, medtech, tourism, organic food, management and innovation. 1/3 input, 2/3 in companies
- Swiss SME Research Centre China, Harbin: 25 Swiss and 20 Chinese mandates
- Gansu Training Centre for Senior Officials: 600 senior officials at FHNW School of Business since 1995
- Jiangxi Administration Institute: Public Management Program
- China Executive Leadership Academy, Jinggangshan
- China Executive Management College, Shanghai: city partnership with Basel
- Yunnan Province: MOU with West Yunnan University of Applied Sciences

Student tour:

- Insight China tour