

Destinations	Summer/Winter School in Data Science	w.MA.XX.SUSC.20HS
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Abstract to the Data Science Summer/Winter School 2025-2028

Our Summer and Winter Schools each last ten days and take place during the lecture-free period at partner universities in France, India, and the United States. Each session focuses on a specific field of Data Science. Through company visits and on-site practicums, students gain valuable insights into innovative applications of Data Science in areas such as health analytics, smart cities, financial services, and supply chain management. Depending on the ZHAW exam schedule, the Winter Schools are held in weeks 5/6/7 or 6/7/8, while the Summer Schools take place in weeks 26/27 or 27/28. The schools are designed to provide practical skills in Data Science and to foster an understanding of working in an international context. They serve as an ideal complement to the modules offered on campus. As the curriculum of each session is unique, it is possible to attend two different schools during the Master's program. In addition, for more distant destinations, we aim to offer an optional one-week cultural program, giving participants the opportunity to experience the local culture in depth. A minimum of twenty participants is required for each session.

Next schools:

- HS 2025: Winter School, February 2026
Place: Mysore (India)
Partner: Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD)
<https://www.sdmimd.ac.in/>
Minimum number of participants: 20
- FS 2026: Summer School, July 2026
Place: Bayonne, Biarritz (France)
Partner: L'Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA)
<https://organisation.univ-pau.fr/fr/index.html>
Minimum number of participants: 20
- HS 2026: Winter School, February 2027, Place: Lima (Peru) - in planning
- FS 2027: Summer School, July 2027, Place: Bayonne, partner as above, confirmed
- HS 2027: Winter School, February 2028, Place: Prague (Czechia) - not confirmed yet
- FS 2028: Summer School, July 2028, Place: Bayonne, partner as above, confirmed

Curricula development partner: The Business Analytics Institute, Bayonne (France), <https://www.baieurope.com>

Version History

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