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At the PHSG ...



Students are trained to become **teachers** at **primary level** and at **lower** and **upper secondary levels**



The **professional induction** is accompanied within the **public compulsory school system** of the canton



a wide range of **continuing education courses** and **services** are offered.



there are **10 institutes** and **6 centres**



research and development projects are carried out



career paths are fostered, e.g. 27 doctoral projects and 9 habilitations are currently underway.

Key figures 2024



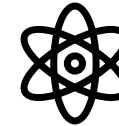
Staff

568 personnel
350 full-time jobs



Training

1,564 students



Students from
other cantons

32%



Further
Education

169 courses
~ 1,200 participants



Media Library

180,000 units



RDCs

573 course participants
6871 pupil visits
1355 student visits
808 teacher visits

Institutes of PHSG



Institute of Vocational Education and Training



Institute of Physical Education, Sports and Health



Institute of Digital and Computer Science Education



Institute of Early Childhood Education 0 to 8 Years



Institute of Social Studies Education



Institute of Cultural and Aesthetic Education



Institute of STEM Education



Institute of Educational Psychology



Institute of Education and Professional Studies



Institute of Language and Literary Education

Centres of PHSG



Centre for Professional Studies



Centre for Digitalisation and Education



Centre for Internationalisation, Mobility and External Relations



Centre for Sustainable Development



Centre for Academic Consulting



Regional Didactic Centres

The quadruple Mission of the PHSG



Education



Research & Development



Further Education & Services

Degree programmes in Kindergarten and Primary Level (Bachelor's programmes in diploma type A or B)

- Full-time degree programme
- Part-time degree programme alongside employment and family
- Degree programme for career changers
- Work-integrated degree programme
- Practice-integrated degree programme
- Extension studies (e.g. stage extension: kindergarten, lower or middle primary)

Degree programmes Lower Secondary Level:

- Bachelor-Master programme (full-time)
- Master Lower Secondary based on a subject-specific Bachelor's
- Master Lower Secondary and Matura schools based on a subject-specific Master's
- Degree programme for career changers
- Extension studies (e.g. Master Lower Secondary for primary teachers)

Degree programmes Upper Secondary Level – Vocational Education:

- Certificate programmes for part-time teachers (e.g. Diploma as part-time Vocational Baccalaureate teacher)
- Certificate programme in Physical Education with Matura school teaching qualification
- Certificate programme in Vocational Baccalaureate with Matura school teaching qualification
- Diploma programmes for full-time teachers (e.g. Diploma as full-time general education teacher)
- Diploma programme in Physical Education without Matura school teaching qualification
- Diploma programme in Vocational Baccalaureate without Matura school teaching qualification



Education

Degree programmes

Master's Programme Early Childhood Studies

- in cooperation with PH Weingarten

Master's Programme School Development

- in cooperation with PH Graubünden, PH Schaffhausen, PH Thurgau, PH Vorarlberg und PH Weingarten

Master's Programme School Special Pedagogy

- in cooperation with the Intercantonal University of Applied Sciences for School Pedagogy Zurich



Education

Consecutive
Degree Programmes

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Projects *with* Practice
Joint development and testing of solutions

Projects *for* Practice
Provision of concepts, instruments and evidence

(Practice-inspired) Basic Research
Building theories and explanatory knowledge, impact of initial and continuing training and transfer

Education Monitoring & System Research
Steering knowledge for political/institutional decisions, further development of the education system





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Figures & Facts (2025)

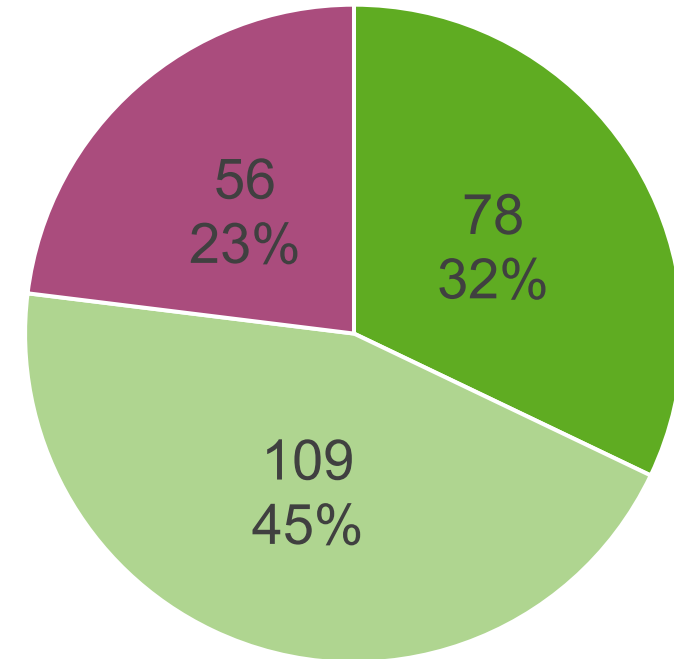
Ongoing projects

Project Type	Number	Share
Research projects	18	29 %
Development projects	44	71 %
Total	62	100 %

The high share of development projects reflects the strong practice and transfer focus.

Staff active in R&D: **145**
[status: 15.12.25]

245 publications



- Articles in journals; book chapters; books
- Presentations, symposia and panel contributions
- News articles; book reviews; online resources

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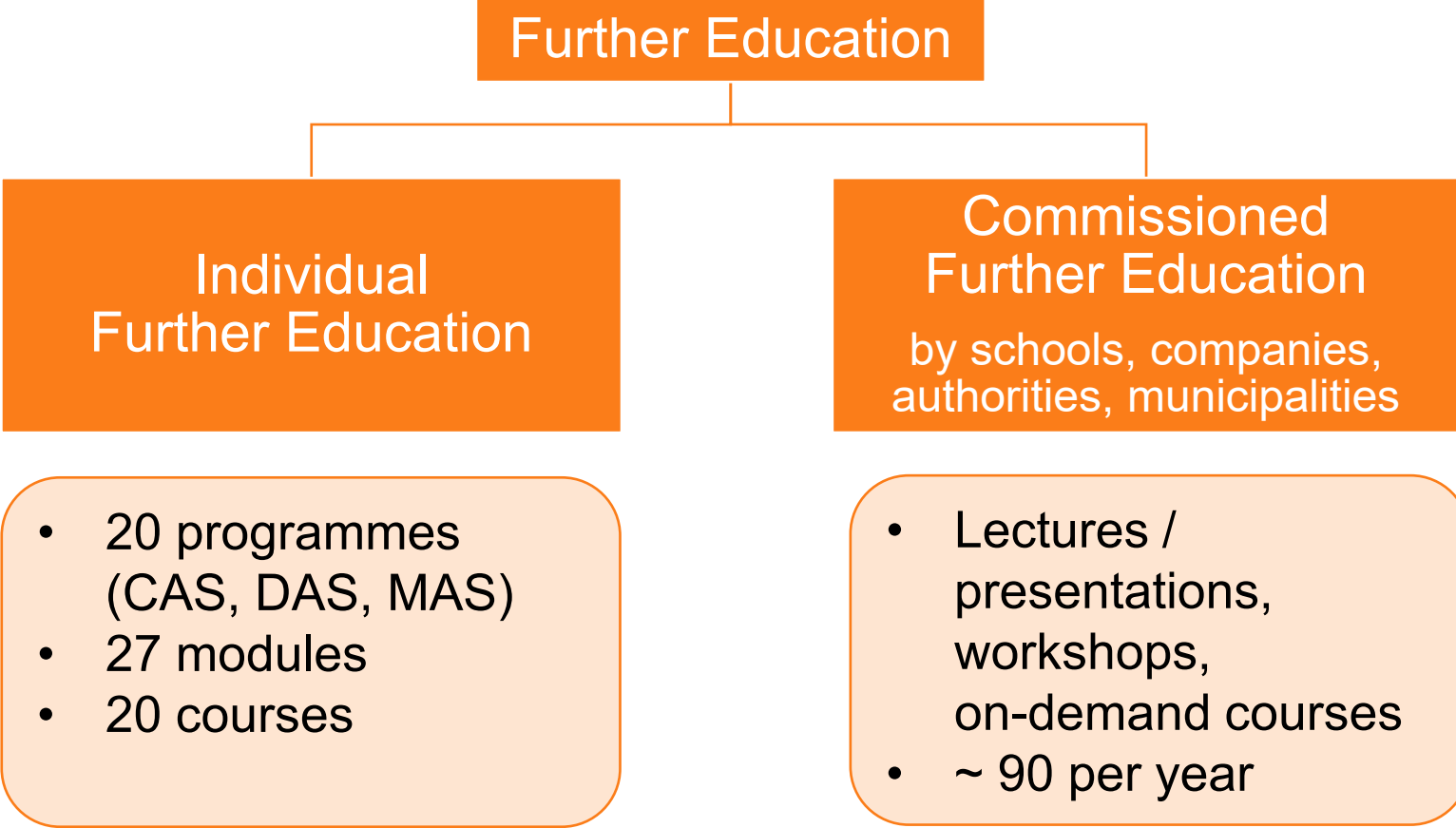
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Further Education & Services



Further Education & Services



Service Contracts



- Contracts from third parties, delivered with PHSB expertise
- Transfer of existing knowledge into practice to improve the quality of educational practice
- Typical examples: evaluations, consulting, audits

Key figures 2024:
over 50 contracts
(including two major contracts)

Teaching Materials



- Subject-specific support for teaching materials publishers
- Development of content for teaching materials
- Expertise in evaluating teaching materials

Key figures 2024/25:
ca. 20 ongoing
teaching materials contracts



Further Education & Services



Further Education
& Services

Regional Didactic Centres RDCs

The **RDCs are service centres for the primary/secondary school level** for

- teachers and school managers,
- pupils,
- students,
- the authorities and the general public.

Regional Didactic Centres are places...

... of documentation and lending:

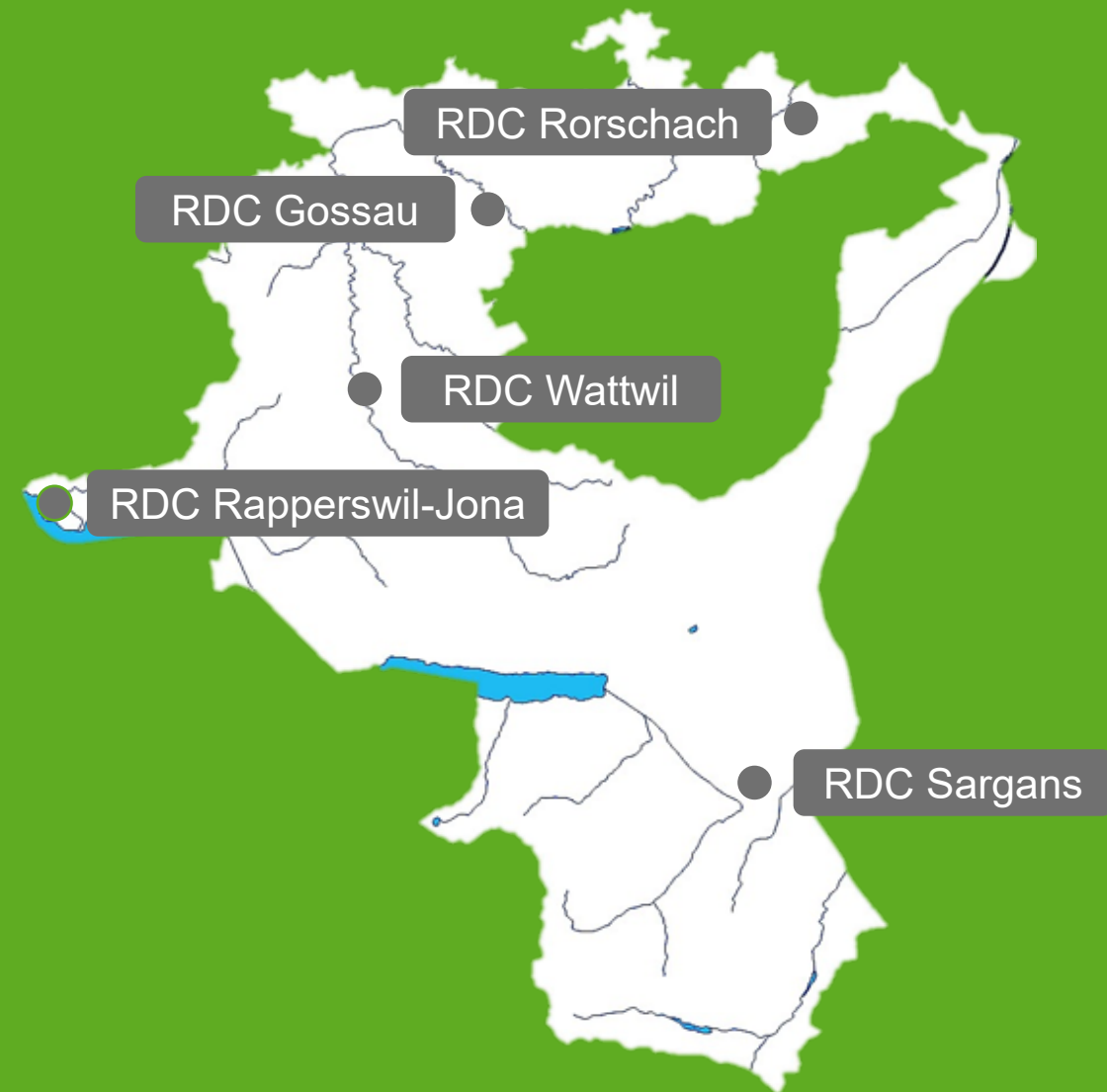
media library (learning materials, games, learning kits about various issues)

... of innovation:

learning packages for all cycles of the primary/secondary school level

... of basic and further training and consultancy:

courses and meeting points for teachers and students



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New Mission *(strategy 2027-2030)*

Educating People, Shaping Society

The PHSG shapes education humanely and confidently as the essential foundation of our society and a liveable future. With our recognised expertise, we develop effective educational offerings. This makes us attractive in many ways to students, staff, educational partners and the public.



Campus





What the PHSG offers to international students...

International Class

- International Class in English, offered in the spring semester.
- Incomings from partner universities and in-house students study together

Objective: To get to know Switzerland and its education system

Study subjects: Cultural studies, Swiss schools and external days

A special highlight for incomings:
Short internship in primary schools

Full
semester
programme
with up to
30 ECTS
credits.



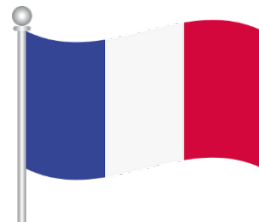


What the PHSG offers to international staff...

Staff Mobility

- Staff mobility opportunities for colleagues from partner universities.
- Exchange on teaching, research, internationalisation and institutional practice

*tailor-made
programmes
depending on
the visitor's
professional
focus*





The benefits of PHSG
joining ETEN...

Benefits

- Expand our international network and partnerships.
- Broaden mobility opportunities for PHSG students.
- Increase incoming exchange students.
- Develop the International Class and more English modules.
- Strengthen PHSG as locally rooted and globally connected.



Thank you and looking forward to meeting you...



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