

Job Search for English Speaking Jobs

How to find jobs that require English

Enter the following possible keywords on the major job boards (see selection below):

english, english speaking, english jobs, fluent english. Or try your special skills and your industry (industry, line, sector, business) in English, e.g. chemistry, sales, accounting.

A selection of job platforms and job search engines

indeed.ch, jobs.ch, careerjet.ch, jobscout24.ch, topjobs.ch, publicjobs.ch

Job boards specifically for English speakers

thelocal.ch → Jobs in Switzerland	The Local offers insight into the lives of other cultures and is the largest English-language news network in Europe.
jobsinzurich.com	For English speaking professionals
switzerland.xpatjobs.com	Specializes in jobs in Switzerland for job seekers with English or other foreign languages as their native language.
glassdoor.com	American job portal that also lists jobs in Switzerland, provides company reviews and salary comparisons.
expatica.com → Switzerland → Working	Working in Switzerland: where to find jobs in Switzerland.
swissuniversities.ch → Topics → Lehre & Studium → Accredited Swiss Higher Education Institutions	List of all Swiss universities and universities of applied sciences for searching jobs and positions at universities and universities of applied sciences.
cinfo.ch	Jobs in international organizations in development cooperation.

Social media

The profiles in social media networks are the business card of the job seekers and should be well maintained and always updated.

linkedin.com, xing.com Digital professional networking.

With LinkedIn, it is advisable to set up a profile in English, because the network with its more than 500 million users is internationally oriented.

International companies

wikipedia.org → List of Swiss companies by revenue List of the largest companies in Switzerland, banks and insurance companies.

Employment agencies

ch.giggroup.com , randstad.ch , manpower.ch , adecco.ch	Large recruitment companies (staffing firms) that also advertise jobs in English and also have positions to fill where little knowledge of German is required.
avg-seco.admin.ch	Directory of approved private employment and staffing agencies.
rigby.ch	Employment and staffing agency in the IT industry (on project basis)

Recognition of foreign diplomas

sbfi.admin.ch → Recognition of qualifications	Depending on the profession, different recognition bodies are responsible for this in Switzerland.
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Related links

fiwi.punkt4.info → Firmen	Zurich Chamber of Commerce (ZHK): Member companies The ZHK represents the economic interests of its members, around 1000 companies from all sectors in the cantons of Zurich, Schaffhausen and Zug.
eda.admin.ch → Travel advice & representations → Foreign Representations in Switzerland	Foreign representations in Switzerland: Embassies and consulates may also be able to provide information on networks and jobs.
ziwa.com	Zurich International Women's Association (network for women).
migrantenvereine.ch	Meeting places for migrants: 240 migrant associations in the canton of Zurich.
networking-for-jobs.ch	Fee-based offer. The competence center Networking for Jobs supports the integration of immigrants with above-average qualifications, expats and Swiss nationals into the Swiss workforce.
berufsberatung.ch	Information on careers, education and training, work permits, job search.