

The EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality Passugg congratulates its graduates**Successful graduates of the EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality Passugg 2020**

The successful graduates of the EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality in Passugg (EHL SSTH) would deserve a proper diploma ceremony in a festive setting. In summer, we had still hoped to be able to make up for the diploma ceremony, but in view of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, the diploma students were given a virtual farewell by the school on 09 December 2020.

The year 2020 has brought 53 new professionals for the hospitality industry

During three years, the 53 graduates have gone through the training of the College of Higher Education (HF) at EHL SSTH and can now proudly hold the diploma as Dipl. Hôtelière-Restauratrice/Hôtelier-Restaurateur HF in their hands. 29 students completed the German-language course, 14 the English-language course.

Simona Schmid from Urnäsch AR shone as the best student of the year in the German course with a grade of 5.6 in summer and Davide Piva from Seon AG with a grade of 5.6 in winter. Subin Bang from South Korea with a grade of 5.3 and Giulia Costanzo from Italy with a grade of 5.3 received the coveted award in the English-language course.

Award ceremony

The two best diploma theses under the aspects of innovation and sustainability were written by Sophie Korber in the German department in summer and Alessia Brönnimann in autumn. In the English department, Cyrill Egli was awarded in the summer and Giulia Costanzo in the fall.

The prize for the best business plan was won in the German department by the project "Music Events" in summer and the project "Swissness & Burger" in autumn. In the English department, the group around the students Xinru Wu, Yiwen Wang, Subin Bang, Cyril Egli and Donovan Pimpfinger was awarded in summer and the group with Drishti Vora, Edward Lienhard, Giulia Costanzo, Jialong Cai, Moe Thit Aye and Sejun Park in autumn.

Demonstrated commitment and flexibility in challenging times

The school principal duo with Beatrice Schweighauser (German course) and David Puser (English course) expressed the greatest respect to all hotel management students in view of the special circumstances and awarded them all the "Student of the Year" award. In challenging times, all have shown the greatest flexibility and commitment, which deserves the full appreciation of the school.

The students will now start their professional careers, the beginning of which will be marked by multi-faceted study experiences and the expansion of their personal horizons. The countless memories and experiences gathered at EHL SSTH are now the constant companion on the further path of life.

EHL SSTH wishes all graduates much success and fulfillment in the new chapter of their careers. The hospitality industry needs their knowledge, energy, passion and competence.

Managers in demand thanks to practical training

The College of Higher Education trains managers for the hospitality industry. The course of study to become a "Dipl. Hôtelière-Restauratrice / Hôteleur-Restaurateur HF" is federally recognized and is classified as tertiary education. The degree is highly regarded in the industry, as it teaches versatile management skills in both strategic and operational topics, as well as sound and extensive practical knowledge. This high level of expertise opens doors to exciting careers, both nationally and internationally. No degree without a connection - EHL SSTH students can return to Passugg in the future to deepen their education by means of the EHL Bachelor.



The German diploma students of the spring semester at a glance (photo legend):

Back from left to right: Leane Kirchner, Heiligenschwendi; Laetitia Spescha, Vaz/Obervaz; Manuela Indergand, Münsterlingen; Sophie Korber, Luzern; Simona Schmid, Urnäsch; Vasiliki Kontomitrou, Griechenland.

Center from left to right: Ludovica Mariani, Winterthur; Sofia Tziantopoulos, Griechenland; Sofia Codioli, Bellinzona; Lara Sieber, Widnau; Sandra Sigrist, Zizers; Jo-Anne Meili, Celerina; Daniela Inauen, Appenzell.

Front from left to right: Cain Schmid, Oberegg; Arman Akkaya, Mels; Nico Spiller, Winterthur; Moritz Thouet, Deutschland; Simon Jenal, Samnaun; Joel Vogt, Zürich.



The English diploma students of the spring semester at a glance (photo legend):

Back from left to right: Cyril Egli, Alt St. Johann; Donovan Pimpfinger, Arlesheim; Subin Bang, Südkorea.

Front from left to right: Yiwen Wang, China; Xinru Wu, China.



The German diploma students of the autumn semester at a glance (photo legend):

Back from left to right: Leon Egger, Herrliberg; Jonathan Mettler, St. Gallen; Jay Schmid, Zizers*; Dominik Beluli, Göfis; Sascha Brockhaus, Kindhausen; Weronika Kepczynska Rothrist; Martina Lea Eggenberger, Heerbrugg.*

Center from left to right: Vivien Steimle, Arosa; Alessia Brönnimann, Niderschlerli; Franciska Sári, Chur; Ronja Schöpflin, Bern; Lara Stohler, Zweidlen; Chiara Frapolli, Dietikon; Nadja Elyes, Steinhausen.*

Front from left to right: Jill Gerber, Wilen; Noémie Businger, Féchy; Dara Phommarath, Chur; Caroline Knöpfel, Schmerikon; Davide Piva, Seon.



The English diploma students of the spring semester at a glance (photo legend):

Back from left to right: Kevin Jaeha Kim, Yongsangu; Jialong Cai, Foshan City; Edward Lienhard, Rothrist; Moe Thit Aye, Yangon; Pasindu Kankani Vithanage, Galle; Qianhao Tang, Shenzhen; Se Jun Park, Seoul.*

Front from left to right: Chen Yanmo, Shanghai; Quynh Anh Do, Hanoi; Zhou Xiny, Gansu; Drishti Vora, Mumbai; Giulia Costanzo, Mendrisio.

*Performances for final diploma still pending

The media release and the photos are available for download on [our website](#).

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