

## FAQ - Diploma Thesis at Siemens Schweiz AG

### What basic requirements do I have to meet in order to write my diploma thesis at Siemens Schweiz AG?

The basic requirement for writing a diploma thesis at Siemens Schweiz AG is a valid enrolment at a Swiss university or university of applied sciences in the fields of (business) information technology, (business) engineering or electrical engineering.

### When and in what time frame can I write my diploma thesis at Siemens Schweiz AG?

You can get in at any time. As a rule, you should apply about 3 months before you want to start with your diploma thesis. Please note the requirements and possible deadlines of your university. You are solely responsible for complying with all regulations, deadlines and requirements of your university.

### On which topic can I write a diploma thesis at Siemens Schweiz AG?

As a rule, Siemens Schweiz AG does not announce dissertation topics. Instead, you should think about possible topics for your diploma thesis and suggest them in your application. There does not have to be an elaborated research question yet, but the following principle applies: The more concrete the topic is, the easier it is for us to find an interested and suitable supervisor.

### How can I apply?

On the Siemens job portal ([siemens.ch/jobs](https://www.siemens.ch/jobs)) you can apply online for the «Diploma theses Siemens Schweiz» at any time. **Before** you submit your application, you should:

- 1) Decide in which area you want to write your diploma thesis and collect possible topic suggestions (as concrete as possible)
- 2) Clarify with your university whether and to what extent external diploma theses are possible
- 3) Find a university supervisor (Siemens Schweiz AG will provide you with one of our experts as a supervisor, but you will also need another supervisor employed at your university who, amongst other things, evaluates your diploma thesis)

### Which documents should I upload to the application portal?

We need your up-to-date CV and a letter of motivation in which you describe your proposed topic as precisely and concretely as possible.



### **How will I be supported by Siemens?**

Siemens Schweiz AG will provide you with a supervisor for the duration of your work. You will coordinate the course of the work, the use of the premises and technical equipment as well as other relevant aspects with the supervisor.

### **Will I do research for my thesis on site at a Siemens location?**

This depends on the topic. Research can be done at a Siemens location or from home. If you are not involved in a research project at a Siemens location, Siemens will provide you with data for your diploma thesis, which you can use to write your thesis from the comfort of your home. In particular, the confidentiality agreements signed in advance of the work must be observed.

### **I am studying at a university outside of Switzerland. Can I still write my diploma thesis at Siemens Schweiz AG?**

No, we currently do not accept applications from students studying at a university or university of applied sciences that is located outside of Switzerland.

### **Will I be paid for my thesis at Siemens Schweiz AG?**

No, writing a thesis at Siemens Schweiz AG is not paid.

### **Who can I contact if I have further questions about diploma theses at Siemens Schweiz AG?**

The Campus and Student Management is happy to answer your questions, which you can ask us via the contact form: [siemens.ch/contact-hr](https://www.siemens.ch/contact-hr)