

Link Switch edu-ID with the FHNW account

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This article describes how to link an existing Switch edu-ID to FHNW or create a new Switch edu-ID and link it directly to FHNW.

[german version](#)

You have received an email from FHNW with the subject line «Link Switch edu-ID to FHNW» (Sender: noreply@fhnw.ch). This email asks you to create your Switch edu-ID or link an existing Switch edu-ID to FHNW.

If you cannot find the email in your inbox, please also check your junk or spam folder.

Open the email and click the «Register or link Switch edu-ID now!» button inside it.

Hello

You are about to start at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland FHNW

To create your FHNW account, we need your personal Switch edu-ID. The Switch edu-ID is your personal key to accessing a wide range of systems at FHNW, other higher education institutions, and various partner services. The link below will take you to a portal where you can either create a new Switch edu-ID or link an existing one to FHNW:

Register or link Switch edu-ID now!

(Please note that this link has been created for you individually and may not be shared with others.)

Learn more about the Switch edu-ID on the [FHNW website](#).
If you need support creating or linking your existing Switch edu-ID, please refer to the help article [Verknüpfung persönliche Switch edu-ID mit FHNW](#).

If you have any questions, please contact us at it-support@fhnw.ch.

Thank you and kind regards
Corporate IT

You will then be redirected to the Switch edu-ID portal.

There, you will have the following two options available:

a) Log in and link

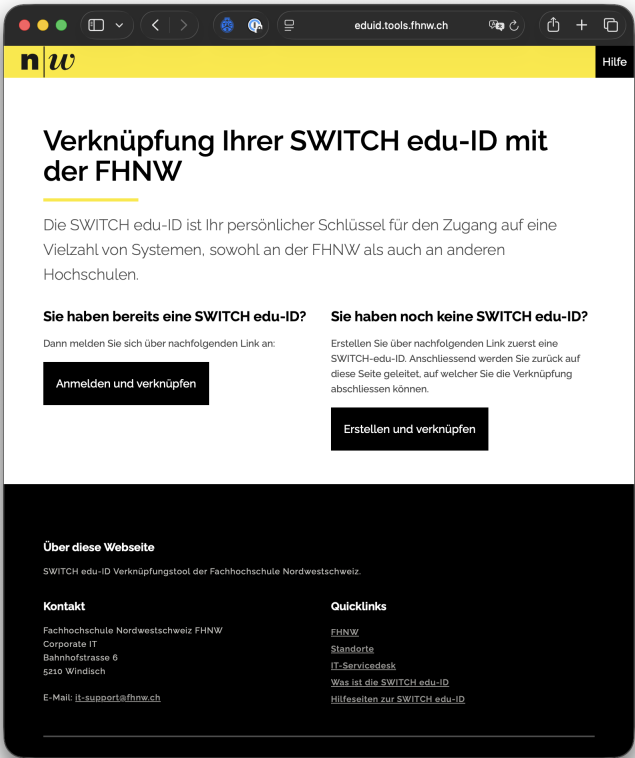
If you already have a personal Switch edu-ID and would like to link it to FHNW, select the button **"Log in and link"**.

>> proceed to ["Log in and link"](#)

b) Create and link

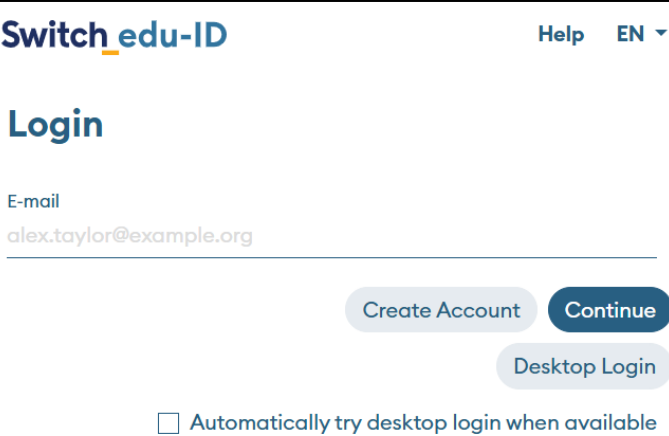
If you do not yet have a personal Switch edu-ID, select the button **"Create and link"**. In this case, you can create a new Switch edu-ID and link it directly to FHNW.

>> proceed to ["Create and link"](#)



Log in and link

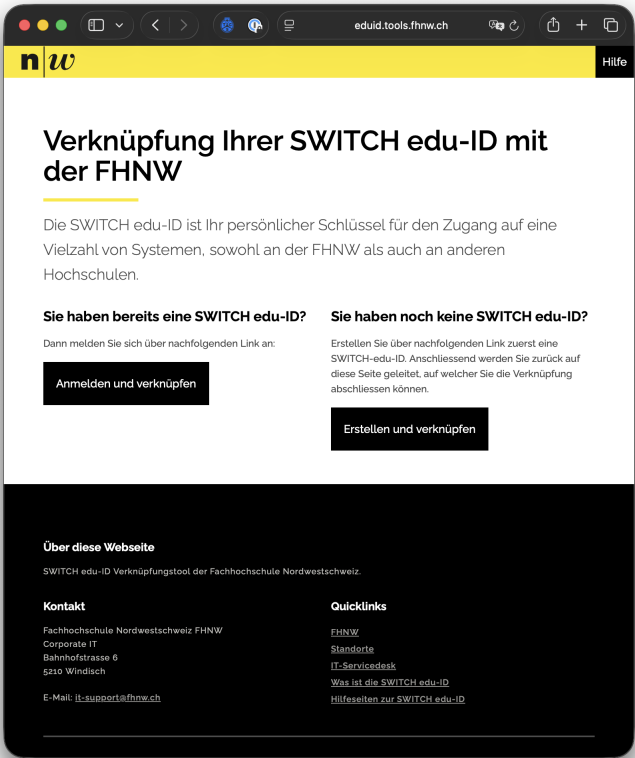
Log in with your personal Switch edu-ID.



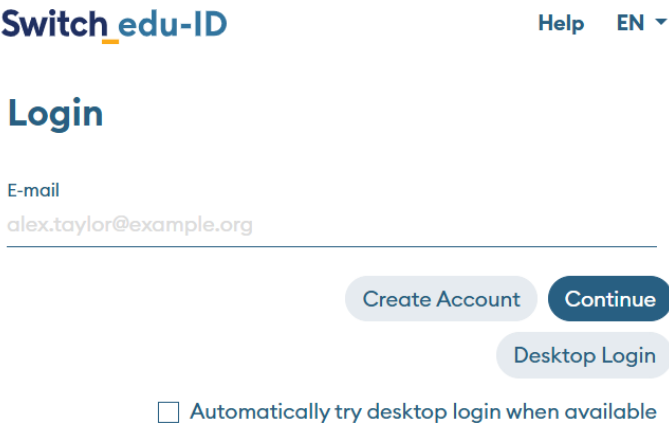
Log in with your personal Switch edu-ID. Check the information that will be transmitted to FHNW. If you agree with the selection, click "Accept". By doing so, you consent to the transfer of the listed data to FHNW and complete the process of linking your personal Switch edu-ID to FHNW.	Switch edu-ID HelpEN ▾ Login The service FHNW edu-ID Integration is requesting the following permissions: Retrieving personal data ⌵ Display Name Oli Testfhnw Given name Oli Surname Testfhnw E-mail oli-testfhnw@hotmail.com Reject Accept
After successfully linking, you will be redirected to a confirmation page that confirms the successful link between your personal Switch edu-ID and FHNW.	Erfolgreich als Oli Testfhnw angemeldet Verknüpfung erfolgreich Hallo Oli Testfhnw! Die Verknüpfung zwischen Ihrer SWITCH edu-ID und der FHNW wurde erfolgreich erstellt. Bitte haben Sie etwas Geduld, bis diese Neueintragung in allen unseren Systemen wirksam wird. In spätestens 48 Stunden ist es soweit. Sie brauchen nichts weiter zu unternehmen. Sie können dieses Browserfenster nun schliessen. Bild zu prüfen!

Create and link

Click on «Create and link» and then on «Create Switch edu-ID».



On the next page, click «Create Account» to continue registering your Switch edu-ID.



Fill in your personal details and use your private email address for the registration. The Switch edu-ID remains valid even after your studies or employment end, and should therefore not be created with an institutional email address.

Read the Terms of Use carefully, confirm them by checking the box, and enter the displayed security code.

Then click «Register».

Switch edu-ID

Konto erstellen

Vorname
Max

Nachname
Muster

Geburtsdatum
01.01.1999

E-Mail
maxmuster@muster.ch

Bevorzugte Sprache
Deutsch

Matrikel-Nummer (optional)
00 - 099 - 999

Passwort
.....

Sehr sicher

Passwort bestätigen
.....

☒ Ich stimme den Nutzungsbedingungen zu.

Abbrechen Registrieren

After successful registration, you will be prompted to link your newly created Switch edu-ID to FHNW.

Check the information that will be transmitted to FHNW. If you agree with the selection, click «Accept». By doing so, you consent to the transfer of the listed data to FHNW and complete the linking of your Switch edu-ID to FHNW.

FHNW

Login

Username
.....

Password
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Login

[Forgot your password?](#)

Attached document

[edu-ID_ ExplanatoryVideo.mp4](#)