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Study and living conditions in Swiss universities 2009

Balancing study and paid work remains the norm

Neuchâtel, 23.11.2010 (FSO) – **Three-quarters of university students pursue their studies concurrently with paid work, even after the Bologna reform. However, this proportion is down slightly from 2005. Ahead of paid work, relatives remain the main source of financial support for students and provide on average more than half their funding. Grants and student loans account for less than 10% of students' resources.**

This is shown by the survey on the social and economic situation of students conducted for the second time by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO) on behalf of the State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER). The main report sets out the present state of knowledge about the living and study conditions in Swiss universities. Its content is of interest to education policy actors and constitutes a management tool for the universities.

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