GREAT OFFER
FOR STUDENTS

Your place is reserved!
Work together with the VSS to shape the future of mobility
How **students** can benefit **from the VSS** ...

Help shape **MOBILITY IN THE FUTURE**

- Places are reserved for students in all 44 VSS standardisation and research committees.
- Opportunity to work with others in the ‘Mobility of the Future’ task force or in the new ‘Digitalisation’ study group and to embed the digital transformation in the VSS.
- Make valuable contacts during the VSS research day.
- Broaden your own knowledge in a VSS specialist panel and benefit from the experience of specialist colleagues.
- Help shape the basic conditions underlying the everyday working life of the future.

Join the VSS and enjoy the many **benefits** of membership!

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- Join the VSS: During their course of study, students pay no membership fees and at the same time can benefit from all the advantages of individual membership.
- As an individual member you get a free subscription to the specialist magazine ‘Strasse und Verkehr’ (Road and Traffic).
Access to VSS Standards

During their course of study, students receive a free subscription to the digital version of VSS standards. This is worth approximately CHF 1,000 per year.

 Generous Discounts

- As individual VSS members, students benefit from reduced course fees for CAS modules, which the VSS offers in collaboration with the Bern University of Applied Sciences and the Rapperswil University of Applied Sciences.
- In addition, individual VSS members receive generous discounts on attendance fees for specialist conferences, workshops, further training courses and congresses organised by the VSS.

Benefit from the excellent Network of Experts

- The VSS provides an outstanding platform for networking in the field of road and transportation issues.
- Students benefit from access to a talented network of over 650 experts from a variety of different technical fields.
- The network provides students with ideal conditions for making valuable contacts at the start of their career and even perhaps the opportunity of meeting a future employer.
Training and further training is now firmly established in the VSS (Swiss Association of Road and Transport Experts) as the key mainstay of the association’s activities stretching back for more than a century. The training and further training focus deliberately on practical needs and cover an extensive range of certificated courses, specialist conferences and workshops. Thanks to cooperation schemes with universities of applied sciences, the VSS has also been able since 2016 to offer CAS modules (Certificate of Advanced Studies) in further training opportunities at university level – with internationally recognised ECTS points.

The key factor underpinning collaboration between the VSS and universities of applied sciences is the spread of training modules across the VSS and universities in terms of their specific technical expertise. This creates ideal synergies combining the various strengths of the applied science universities and the VSS. The goal is to use these synergies for working road and transportation specialists and for those specialists still in training.

The further training opportunities of the VSS are of two kinds:

- **VSS courses**: These generally last two to three days and can result in a VSS certificate or a confirmation of course attendance.

- **CAS modules**: These generally last three to five days and are conducted in collaboration with universities of applied sciences. The modules are a component of a CAS but can also be followed separately. Individual modules can be completed with an examination (with ECTS points and a VSS further training certificate) or without an examination (with VSS confirmation of attendance).

For more information on training and further training with the VSS, please see our course brochure, published annually, or visit www.vss.ch.
The VSS supports excellent achievements

Each year, the VSS foundation, which supports training and further training in the field of road and transportation expertise, invites submissions for prizes for Bachelor’s and Master’s theses and dissertations. In addition, the foundation offers grants to students addressing road and transportation issues as part of a Master’s programme or a doctoral thesis.

VSS prizes

- By offering prizes, the VSS foundation aims to support exceptionally high-performing young graduates as they pursue their careers in the field of road and transportation issues and to encourage students to address road and transportation issues.

- There are two types of award:
  - the VSS prize for outstanding Bachelor’s or Master’s theses: authors of these theses receive a cash prize of CHF 1,500 per thesis. A maximum of three prizes are awarded in this category each year.
  - the VSS prize for outstanding dissertations: authors of these dissertations receive a cash prize of CHF 3,000 per dissertation. A maximum of one prize is awarded in this category each year.

Grants

- Each year, the VSS foundation awards a grant to one student addressing road and transportation issues as part of a Master’s programme or a doctoral thesis. The purpose of the grant is to support implementation and completion of a project in another institution, in a laboratory or company, including abroad.

- The maximum value of the VSS foundation grant per student is CHF 5,000.

- Eligible students are all graduates with a Bachelor’s degree or equivalent qualification and enrolled for a Master’s programme or a post-graduate doctorate. In addition, all students or doctoral candidates must be performing at an exceptionally high level in their course of study.

For detailed information on VSS prizes and grants, please visit www.vss.ch
Research and standardisation for mobility in the future