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# Authentication and Authorization in the Swiss Virtual Campus

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## The Swiss Virtual Campus

- Goal: enhanced access to higher education
- Projects to develop high-quality internet-based courses
- Co-operation between universities, ETH, UAS: at least 3 partners in each project
- Credit system and accreditation process
- Budget for 2000-2003: 30 Mio. Frs. (plus matching funds from participating universities)
- Information: [www.virtualcampus.ch](http://www.virtualcampus.ch), [www.edutech.ch](http://www.edutech.ch)

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## SVC Program Schedule

- April 2000: Selection of projects (1<sup>st</sup> series)
- July 2000: Start of 1<sup>st</sup> series of projects
- February 2001: Selection of projects (2<sup>nd</sup> series)
- May 2001: Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> series of projects
- Fall 2001: First field tests
- 2002-2003 (?): Students take first SVC courses



## Authentication Requirements for the SVC

- Instructors and students must have controlled access to SVC courses and related resources (libraries, etc.)
- Link to existing authentication scheme within universities
- Interoperability with similar systems in other countries
- Connection between course platforms and authentication system

