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At this stage I would like to mention the training facilities available at the Swiss School for Photogrammetric Operators in St. Gall.

At this school, a yearly course is held for future Photogrammetric Operators, that lasts from the month of September each year to the month of April. At these seven months, a maximum of 30 students that come from different countries all around the world will attend lectures that are given simultaneously in four languages, namely English, French, Spanish and German.

Generally spoken this course is consisting of a relatively short theoretical introduction into Photogrammetry, followed by extensive practical exercises on geodetic and Photogrammetric equipment of various provenience.

The courses are normally financed by the student himself or the Organization that sent him to the school. However scholarships given by the Swiss Technical Co-operation do exist.

Apart from this regular course held every year, individual courses about specific applications on particular instruments can be arranged in the course of the remaining four months. I have to remark however that these special courses form the exception.

By the observer of Switzerland.