



Fact Sheet for Student Exchange at the University of Zurich 2020/2021

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Nomination / Application		
<p>The responsible person at the home institution provides the nominee's data in the excel sheet sent by UZH (including first name and last name, e-mail address, home university, year and level of study, major / minor field of study, contact details of the home university's coordinator in charge, subject to study at UZH, and semester/s of exchange) and send the completed file to incoming@int.uzh.ch. Students will receive the link to our online application platform via e-mail once they have officially been nominated.</p> <p>Information about the required application documents can be found here: https://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/program/world/university.html</p>		
	<i>Fall semester or academic year</i>	<i>Spring semester</i>
Nomination Deadline	15 March	15 September
Application Deadline	30 March	30 September
Notice of Acceptance	End of April	End of October

Requirements	
Study Requirements	Bachelor/undergraduate students must have completed at least 2 semesters or equivalent before the exchange stay. Students must complete their degree at their respective home university after the exchange program.
GPA	No GPA requirement but applying students are expected to have a good academic standing.
Language Proficiency	For courses taught in English (only for students of non-English speaking partner universities): Certification of English skills at about level B2 (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for



	<p>Languages – CEFR), e.g. IELTS 6.5, TOEFL iBT 90, CPE or CAE. Can also be provided by the Language Center of the home university (by a native speaker).</p> <p>Requirements for courses at UZH's English Department (English Language and Literature): https://www.es.uzh.ch/en/studies/studyabroad/incoming/languageproficiency.html</p> <p>For courses taught in German: A proof of proficiency in German at about level C1 (according to CEFR) issued by the Goethe Institute or the German language department of the home university (by a native speaker).</p>
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Academics					
Academic Calendar 2020/21	<p>Exams: Depending on the faculty, at the end of or after the lecture period (January/June) http://www.uzh.ch/en/studies/dates.html</p>				
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Course Load	<p>Exchange students are expected to choose courses amounting to around 20 ECTS in the same or a similar subject they study at their home university.</p>				
Online Course Catalogue	<p>Course catalogue: https://courses.uzh.ch/ Courses taught in English at the Faculty of Law: https://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/mobility/international/uzh.html Courses taught in English at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics: https://www.oec.uzh.ch/en/studies/general/mobility/incoming.html</p>				
Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-faculty course booking is allowed, however, students should attend most courses in their major and minor(s). • Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: no cross-level booking. • English Department (English Language and Literature): Students who are not enrolled in English Language and Literature at their home university can only take lectures offered by the English Department. • Department of Biology: Only students who study Biology, Biochemistry or Biomedicine at their home university are allowed to take courses in Biology, Biochemistry or Biomedicine. Also, Biology Block Courses have a strictly limited capacity and the number of students applying usually exceeds the capacity, the probability of being admitted is minimal. It is strongly recommended to select back up courses (namely lectures) or to not select Block Courses at all. • Department of Psychology: Only students who study Psychology as a major at their home university are allowed to take courses offered by the Department of Psychology. • Faculty of Law: Students taking courses at the Faculty of Law must have completed 4 semesters at their home university before the begin of their exchange stay at UZH. 				
Language Courses	<p>The Language Center of the University of Zurich and ETH offers language courses for students from all fields of study for a fee of CHF 80.-. There are also courses for international and exchange students like "German as a Foreign Language".</p> <p>Exchange students also have the possibility of taking a German course during the two weeks before the lectures start. A fee of CHF 100.- applies for this non-semester German course.</p>				



	<p>Information about the exact dates, duration and application deadlines will be available several weeks before the beginning of the semester at https://www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/en.html</p> <p>Exchange students who start their exchange at UZH in the fall semester can also apply for a summer school in Constance, Germany, on the border to Switzerland. The summer school is organized by IBH (International Lake Constance University) and is held in August.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fee (including accommodation): € 790 (summer 2019) • places are limited (priority for exchange students) <p>https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/learning-opportunities-for-incoming-students/ibh-summer-school/</p>
Transcript of Records	<p>Students can download their transcript of records after the end of their exchange on their UZH Student Portal account (Mid-March for the fall semester and beginning of October for the spring semester).</p>

Additional Information about UZH

UZH Memberships	<p>UZH is member of the following organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universitas 21, the leading global network of research universities for the 21st century • The League of European Research Universities (LERU) • The European University Foundation (EUF)
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Living in Zurich

Housing	<p>UZH does not own student dormitories. However, the International Relations Office has access to a limited number of rooms for exchange students from our partner universities, which are administered by the Housing Office of the University of Zurich and ETH. Exchange students will receive more information regarding the online registration for a room after their acceptance.</p> <p>Additional information: https://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/program/organization/housing.html</p>										
Insurance	<p>For anyone staying in Switzerland longer than three months, it is compulsory to buy Swiss health insurance. If the insurance at the home country is equivalent, students can apply for an exemption from this obligation. Students are required to await a letter from the cantonal Department of Health they will receive after the registration at the so-called "Kreisbüro" (Zurich's resident's registration offices). Liability insurance is recommended but not mandatory.</p> <p>Additional information: https://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/program/organization/insurance.html</p>										
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	<p>Clothes, laundry, toiletries CHF 100.- Study materials CHF 0.- to 50.- Miscellaneous CHF 150.- TOTAL CHF 1790.-</p> <p>*Furnished rooms, the rent includes overhead costs (internet connection, electricity and heating). **Some students might be exempted from the mandatory health insurance if the health insurance from their home country meets the requirements from the Swiss public authorities (case-by-case decision).</p>
Visa	<p>Nominated students from countries with visa obligation will receive a form for immigration and further information directly from Global Student Experience at UZH.</p>