



Fact Sheet for Student Exchange at the University of Zurich 2019/20

Faculty of Science

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General Information

Important Websites	University of Zurich http://www.uzh.ch/en.html International Office http://www.uzh.ch/en.html → Exchange http://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/program.html IRO Facebook https://www.facebook.com/uzh.int/
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Information about the Faculty of Science

Important Websites	General Information https://www.mnf.uzh.ch/en/studium.html https://www.mnf.uzh.ch/en.html
	Study Fields
	Bachelor/Undergraduate https://www.mnf.uzh.ch/en/studium/bachelor.html Master/Graduate https://www.mnf.uzh.ch/en/studium/master.html

Requirements

Study Requirements	Students must have completed at least 2 semesters (undergraduate) or equivalent before the application opens. * 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	<p>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 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>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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Nomination and Application

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	<p>Examination Dates at UZH Examinations take place in the last week of the lecture period or after the lecture period, namely in January/June.</p>
Course Load	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.
Courses	Course Catalogue http://www.courses.uzh.ch/en
Restrictions	<p>Cross-faculty course booking is allowed, however, students should attend most courses in their major and minor(s). Department of Biology: 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. Cross level booking is possible by prior arrangement.</p>
Transcript	Students can download their transcript of records after the end of their exchange from their account on the UZH student portal (in the second half of March for the fall semester and in the second half of October for the spring semester).
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". Exchange students also have the possibility of taking a German intensive course two weeks before the lectures start. 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 For this pre-semester intensive German language course, a fee of CHF 100.- will be charged.</p> <p>Exchange students who start their exchange at UZH in the fall semester can 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 2018) • 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>

Additional Information about UZH

UZH memberships	<p>The University of Zurich 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)
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Living in Zurich																												
Housing	<p>The University of Zurich 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.</p> <p>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/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).</p> <p>Liability insurance is recommended but not mandatory.</p> <p>Additional information: https://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/organization/insurance.html</p>																											
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