

Exchange Program Information Sheet



1 Institution

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3 Application Deadlines

All Departments

For the following autumn semester: 1 April

For the following spring semester: 1 October

Academic Year

Autumn semester: begins calendar week 38 / ends calendar week 3

Spring semester: begins calendar week 8 / ends calendar week 23

Confirmation of Admission

Notification of acceptance to study programme course:

Approximately 4–6 weeks after the close of applications.

4 Application Procedures

The documentation required for an application differs depending on the chosen area of specialization. Precise information in this regard is listed by individual department.

www.zhdk.ch/en/student-exchange-incoming-656

With immediate effect, we switch to Mobility Online for processing the applications of exchange students. Therefore please send all nominations and applications only via Mobility Online.

Nomination Incoming Swiss-European Mobility Programme (SEMP)
[German / English](#)

Nomination Incoming Bilateral Agreement (worldwide)
[German / English](#)

How to proceed:

- 1) Nomination by International Office via Mobility Online
- 2) Student receives link for the registration on Mobility Online
- 3) Student applies on Mobility Online

5 Cost

Tuition Fee

Exchange students remain registered at their home institutions (provided that a bilateral agreement between the two institutions exists) and only have to pay CHF 30.00 for the student card which includes free sports facilities at the ASVZ (Academic Sports Association).

www.zhdk.ch/en/tuition-fees-1089

6 Health Insurance

Health Insurance

All persons who stay in Switzerland for more than 3 months must have basic health insurance. This also applies to students who come to Switzerland for a guest or exchange semester. Prerequisite is that they have a comparable insurance coverage (for example an EU Health Insurance Card) which will cover any possible medical costs in Switzerland. The Swiss Ministry of Health decides about the compatibility. www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadvice-service

Information for EU Health Insurance Card:

www.ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559

7 Visa

Registration

Students from the European Union countries must report to the responsible resident registration office (Einwohnerkontrolle/Kreisbüro) within 14 days of arrival in Switzerland. It is not necessary to apply for a visa in advance.

Students from all other countries have to apply for a visa at the Swiss Embassy or Consulate in their own country. They need to bring their approval of admission for an exchange semester at the ZHdK. Please make sure that you apply for a visa in time, it usually takes 3 months. Entry is only possible with a valid student visa. Students also must report then to the resident registration office within 14 days of arrival in Switzerland.

www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadviceservice

8 Living in Zurich

Living Costs

ZHdK does not provide any housing. It is in the responsibility of the student to find accommodation. You have to allow approximately CHF 1'500 to CHF 2'200 per month for living costs. (This amount is calculated as follows: minimal amount for daily life per month: CHF 960 + insurance + rental fee).

A room in a flat-sharing community starts at approximately CHF 500 per month. Rooms can be found on different notice-boards and on the Internet. www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadviceservice

For further Details

www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadviceservice

9 Language

German Language Competence

Tuition is generally carried out in German. A sound knowledge of German is strongly recommended. If a student has little or no competence in German, it is a condition to have very good English skills (Minimum Level B2, FCE, IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL 70).

ZHdK offers German language courses for foreign students in the Bachelor's, Master's, Foundation and Preschool programmes. www.zhdk.ch/en/student-exchange-incoming-656

10 Departements (Bachelor and Master)

Overview Programmes

www.zhdk.ch/en/degree-programmes

Performing Arts and Film

Dance

Film

Theatre

www.zhdk.ch/en/ddk

Design

Cast / Audiovisual Media

Game Design

Industrial Design

Interaction Design

Knowledge Visualization

Trends & Identity

Visual Communication

www.zhdk.ch/en/dde

Cultural Analysis

Art Education: Teaching Art, Cultural Publishing,
Curatorial Studies, Aesthetic Education and Socioculture

Master: Transdisciplinary Studies

www.zhdk.ch/en/dkv

Fine Arts

Bachelor: Fields of Practice: Drawing, Painting, Photography,
Installation, Sculpture, Video/Moving Picture, Sound, Performance,
Language, Digitality

Master: Reference Points: Media, Theory, Action Orientation,
Transcultural Reality

www.zhdk.ch/en/dfa

Music

Church Music

Classical Music

Composition and Theory

Jazz and Pop

Music and Movement

School Music

Sound Engineering

www.zhdk.ch/en/dmu