

## Exchange Program – Information Sheet

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<b>Application Deadlines</b>	
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.
<b>Application Procedures</b>	
	The documentation required for an application differs depending on the chosen area of specialization. Precise information in this regard is listed by individual department. <a href="https://www.zhdk.ch/en/student-exchange-incoming-656">https://www.zhdk.ch/en/student-exchange-incoming-656</a>
<b>Cost</b>	
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). <a href="http://www.zhdk.ch/en/tuition-fees-1089">www.zhdk.ch/en/tuition-fees-1089</a>
<b>Health Insurance</b>	
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. <a href="http://www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadviceservice">www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadviceservice</a>  Information for EU Health Insurance Card: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&amp;langId=en">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&amp;langId=en</a>

## Visa

Registration	<p>Students from the European Union countries must report to the responsible resident registration office (Einwohnerkontrolle/Kreisbüro) within 8 days of arrival in Switzerland. It is not necessary to apply for a visa in advance.</p> <p>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 8 days of arrival in Switzerland.</p> <p><a href="http://www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadviceservice">www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadviceservice</a></p>
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## Living in Zurich

Living Costs	<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p><a href="http://www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadviceservice">www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadviceservice</a></p>
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For further Details	<a href="http://www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadviceservice">www.zhdk.ch/en/studentadviceservice</a>
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## Language

German Language Competence	<p>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 IBT 55).</p> <p>ZHdK offers German language courses for foreign students in the Bachelor's, Master's, Foundation and Preschool programmes.</p> <p><a href="https://www.zhdk.ch/en/student-exchange-incoming-656">https://www.zhdk.ch/en/student-exchange-incoming-656</a></p>
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## Departements (Bachelor and Master)

Overview Programmes	<a href="http://www.zhdk.ch/en/degree-programmes">www.zhdk.ch/en/degree-programmes</a>
Performing Arts and Film	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Dance</li><li>– Film</li><li>– Theatre</li></ul> <p><a href="http://www.zhdk.ch/en/ddk">www.zhdk.ch/en/ddk</a></p>
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Cast / Audiovisual Media</li><li>– Game Design</li><li>– Industrial Design</li><li>– Interaction Design</li><li>– Knowledge Visualization</li><li>– Trends &amp; Identity</li><li>– Visual Communication</li></ul> <p><a href="http://www.zhdk.ch/en/dde">www.zhdk.ch/en/dde</a></p>
Cultural Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Art Education: Teaching Art, Cultural Publishing, Curatorial Studies, Aesthetic Education and Socioculture</li><li>– Master: Transdisciplinary Studies</li></ul> <p><a href="http://www.zhdk.ch/en/dkv">www.zhdk.ch/en/dkv</a></p>
Art & Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Bachelor: Fields of Practice: Drawing, Painting, Photography, Installation, Sculpture, Video/Moving Picture, Sound, Performance, Language, Digitality</li><li>– Master: Reference Points: Media, Theory, Action Orientation, Transcultural Reality</li></ul> <p><a href="http://www.zhdk.ch/en/dkm">www.zhdk.ch/en/dkm</a></p>
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Church Music</li><li>– Classical Music</li><li>– Composition and Theory</li><li>– Jazz and Pop</li><li>– Music and Movement</li><li>– School Music</li><li>– Sound Engineering</li></ul> <p><a href="https://www.zhdk.ch/en/dmu">https://www.zhdk.ch/en/dmu</a></p>

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