

Study at ZHAW

The ZHAW is one of the leading universities of applied sciences in Switzerland. With locations in Winterthur, Zurich and Wädenswil, the ZHAW is firmly anchored in its region whilst collaborating with international partners.

An exchange agreement must be in place for a semester abroad. Please check with your international office to confirm if one exists. If applicable, your international office will handle your nomination to our university.



ZHAW School of Engineering

ZHAW's Faculties

School of Engineering

School of Life Sciences and Facility Management

School of Management and Law (AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA)

Helpful Links

[Student Guide - ZHAW at a glance](#)

[Studying in Switzerland](#)

[Counselling in difficult situations](#)

[Coaching and psychological counselling](#)



Grading & Academic Information

Study Load per Semester	Credit System	Grading Scale	Academic Calendar	Language Proficiency
Full-time 30 ECTS Minimum 15 ECTS	European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	6 - 1 with 4 as the passing grade and 6 the best.	Fall Semester September to January Spring Semester February to June	English BSc B2, MSE/MSc C1 German BSc B2 (Required for German-taught classes)

Essential Facts & Figures

14'620

Students



34

Bachelor's degrees spanning all disciplines

1'823

Lecturers and Researchers

20

Master's programmes spanning all disciplines

250

Professors

54%

Female Students

11'207

Participants in further education

Housing & Living

Accommodation

Information can be found [here](#).

Health Insurance

For stays longer than three months, please read [here](#).

Visa and Entry Permit

The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) provides all information [here](#).

Contact Information

Your contacts at the International Offices:

School of Engineering

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School of Life Sciences and Facility Management

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School of Management and Law

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Cost of Living

Accommodation

CHF 600 - 750

Transportation

CHF 40 - 100

Food

CHF 400 - 500

Coffee

CHF 4,50 - 6,00

Other costs

CHF 100 - 150

Health insurance

CHF 60 - 99

Scholarship

School of Engineering offers a scholarship of up to CHF 1'000 for European students who do not receive ERASMUS+ and EELISA funding.

Total Budget

Living costs depend heavily on personal lifestyle and choice of leisure activities and may vary from CHF 1'400 to CHF 2'200.

[Tips and Tricks](#) how to live on a small budget.



ZHAW School of Management and Law

Social & Extracurricular Activities

ZHAW offers a wide variety of student associations and cultural, academic, and sports activities. More info on:

- [Sport facilities ASVZ in Winterthur and Zurich](#)
- [Erasmus Student Network \(ESN\)](#)
- [ZHAW Student's association](#)
- [Zurich Tourism](#)



ZHAW School of Life Sciences and Facility Management