



FACTSHEET - INCOMING EXCHANGE

ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Winterthur, Switzerland



The ZHAW School of Engineering as one of the leading Engineering Faculties in Switzerland emphasizes topics which will be relevant in the future. Our 13 institutes and centers guarantee superior-quality education, research and development with an emphasis on the areas of energy, mobility, information and health.

Location	The School of Engineering is located in Winterthur, just a 20-minute train ride from Zürich. The perfect public transport connections do allow easy and comfortable travel in the country. With Switzerland located in the “centre of Europe” and Zürich airport located next to Winterthur, you can reach most destinations in Europe within 2 hours.
Websites	https://www.zhaw.ch/en/engineering/ https://www.zhaw.ch/en/engineering/study/international-office/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joHlbrmdpvc

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General information for exchange students

Semester dates BACHELOR	<p>Autumn semester – Bachelor study</p> <p>Deadline for nomination: March 1st Extended until June 30 Deadline for application: April 1st for the fall semester 2020</p> <p>Introductory days: Week 37 Start semester: Week 38 Christmas holiday: Week 52-1 Exam Preparation: Week 2 Exam: Week 3-4 End semester: Saturday, Week 4</p> <p>Spring semester – Bachelor study</p> <p>Deadline for nomination: October 1st Deadline for application: November 1st</p> <p>Introductory days: Week 7 Start semester: Week 8 Exam Preparation: Week 22-24 Exam: Week 25-26 End semester: Saturday, Week 26</p>
Semester dates MASTER	<p>Autumn semester – Master study</p> <p>Deadline for nomination: March 1st Extended until June 30 Deadline for application: April 1st for the fall semester 2020</p> <p>Start semester: Week 38 Christmas holiday: Week 52-1 Exam Preparation: Week 2-4 Exam: Week 5-6 End semester: Saturday, Week 6</p> <p>Spring semester – Master study</p> <p>Deadline for nomination: October 1st Deadline for application: November 1st</p> <p>Start semester: Week 8 Exam Preparation: Week 23-25 Exam: Week 26-27 End semester: Saturday, Week 27* *Exception: Block course week 29</p>
Application procedure	https://www.zhaw.ch/en/engineering/study/international-office/studying-in-switzerland/applications-and-preparation/
Language requirements	<p>For Bachelor Programs: English: Level B2 (for courses in English) German: Level B2 (for courses in German)</p> <p>For Master Programs: English: Level C1 (Certificate or confirmation of homeuniversity)</p>
Intensive German Language course	<p>Intensive language courses (summer schools) are organised by our partner university, Internationale Bodensee Hochschule IBH at the University of Constance/Germany.</p> <p>For further information see: https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/learning-opportunities-for-incoming-students/ibh-summer-school/</p>
Information on courses	<p>Bachelor programmes List of courses in English (overview of all courses available in English in the bachelor programmes) https://www.zhaw.ch/en/engineering/study/bachelors-degree-programmes/</p> <p>Master programmes https://www.zhaw.ch/en/engineering/study/masters-degree-programme/</p>



Accommodation	Various possibilities for student housing are available. Please note that the students are responsible for accommodation. For further information see: Student Accommodation
Estimated cost of Living	Information on the expected cost of living you can find here: https://www.zhaw.ch/en/engineering/study/international-office/studying-in-switzerland/living-in-switzerland/
SEMP/Erasmus+ Funds	Students of our SEMP/Erasmus+ partner universities receive SEMP funds during their stay at the SoE.
Scholarship for Incoming Students at ZHAW School of Engineering	Incoming Exchange Students can apply for the “Scholarship for Incoming Students at ZHAW School of Engineering”. This Scholarship is based on academic merit and the financial need of the student. <u>Amount of the scholarship:</u> for students from within Europe: max. CHF 2'000 for students from outside Europe: max. CHF 3'000 Further information will be provided together with the letter of acceptance.
Visa / Residence Permit / Insurance	For information on visa requirements, residence permit and insurance coverage please check out: Studying in Switzerland
Swiss Grading Scheme	6 = very good 5 = good 4 = sufficient / passed 3 = failed 2 = poor 1 = not measurable https://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/higher-education-area/swiss-education-system/grading-system/