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**EXPLORE**



**ACADEMIC  
ORIENTATION  
PROGRAM**

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**«Explore - Academic Orientation Program for Refugees at UZH» is a semi-intensive program at the University of Zurich (UZH) and is aimed at qualified refugees who want to improve their German language skills at an academic level and get to know the content and demands of studying in Switzerland. Participants attend German courses, academic modules and various information events on higher education opportunities at UZH during two semesters.**

## **Aims**

- Improving German language skills with a focus on academic language skills
- Gaining insight into the demands of studying at UZH
- Learning about higher education opportunities

## **Course program**

- German courses with a focus on academic language skills
- Academic modules
- Counselling and information on higher education opportunities in Switzerland

## **Eligibility**

- Residence permit N, F, S or B (refugee)
- At least foreign upper secondary school-leaving certificate (e.g. Matura)
- Good level of German (at least completed A2 level), good level of English is an advantage
- Residence in Switzerland
- Agreement of the case management office

## **Costs**

Information about the fees and the funding opportunities can be found on the website [t.uzh.ch/refugees](http://t.uzh.ch/refugees).

## **Duration**

Explore lasts two semesters; it is only possible to join the program in the Fall Semester. Classes begin in mid-September.

## **Application**

Information about the application process and the deadlines can be found on the website [t.uzh.ch/refugees](http://t.uzh.ch/refugees).

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