

International Relations Office

The University of Zurich – At a Glance



Research Priority Programms at the University of Zurich

The University of Zurich engages in research collaboration with strategically selected, internationally renowned universities and networks. It is a member of the League of European Research Universities (LERU) and has established the following Research Priority Programs:

- Asia and Europe
- Dynamics of Healthy Aging
- Evolution in Action: From Genomes to Ecosystems
- Financial Market Regulation
- Global Change and Biodiversity
- Language and Space
- Social Networks
- Solar Light to Chemical Energy Conversion
- Translational Cancer Research

Former University Research Priority Programs

- Foundations of Human Social Behavior
- Finance and Financial Markets
- Ethics
- Integrative Human Physiology
- Systems Biology / Functional Genomics

Research Activities

UZH takes the lead at six National Centers of Competence in Research. We are committed to achieving high-quality research results.

National Centers of Competence in Research (NCCR)

- Democracy
- Kidney Control of Homeostasis
- Mediality



Joint Projects at UZH and ETH Zurich

- Neuroscience Center Zurich
- Center of Competence Finance in Zurich
- Center for Comparative and International Studies
- Center for the History of Knowledge
- Center for Xenobiotic Risk Research
- Zurich Center for Imaging Science and Technology
- Competence Center for Systems Physiology and Metabolic Diseases
- Zurich-Basel Plant Science Center (including University of Basel)
- Wyss Zurich Translational Center

- Life Science Zurich Graduate School
- Graduate School in Mathematics

For more information, please visit:
www.uzh.ch/research_en.html

University of Zurich

The University of Zurich is Switzerland's largest university and offers the widest range of study programs in the country. At UZH, students can choose from more than 130 different degree programs offered in over 140 departments and institutes at the University's seven faculties. UZH is a top university and ranks regularly among the best universities worldwide (Shanghai, QS, THE Rankings). Overall, our University enjoys a reputation for excellence not only within Europe, but throughout the world.

For more information, please see the course catalogue:
www.uzh.ch/en/studies/catalogue.html



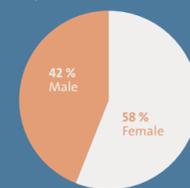
The City of Zurich

Zurich is the largest city in Switzerland and a major economic and cultural hub. The attractive location on Lake Zurich with the Swiss Alps nearby as well as its many cultural institutions, diverse leisure activities, and events for all ages and tastes make Zurich a great place to live. Zurich regularly earns top marks in quality of living rankings – proof of the high standard of living in this lively metropolis.

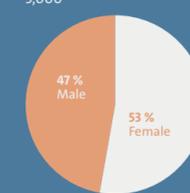


Students

Students (BA/MA): 20,000



PhD Candidates: 5,000



International Relations

The University of Zurich pursues research and teaching activities in cooperation with other top universities and international networks, and has agreements with industry, government agencies and non-governmental organizations across the globe. An important focal point of UZH's international strategy is supporting the mobility of students, teaching staff, and researchers through European and worldwide exchange programs. The excellent reputation and the top infrastructure at UZH allow us to recruit the world's best scholars to perform research and teach at our institution.

Internationals at UZH

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PhD Candidates: 5,000



Teaching Staff: 5,000
600 full professors



7 Reasons to Study at the University of Zurich:

1. Top-ranked university
2. Excellent research institution with outstanding degree programs
3. Students and professors from all over the world
4. Degree programs in German and English
5. Modern infrastructure and state-of-the-art laboratories
6. Extra-curricular activities such as the excellent sports program
7. Location in the heart of Europe



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Exchange students:

International Relations Office: www.int.uzh.ch



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The seven faculties at the University of Zurich



Faculty of Theology

The Faculty of Theology is UZH's oldest faculty. Its outstanding international reputation is based on its scholarship in both theology and religious studies. The Faculty investigates the heritage of Zurich's historic role as a center of the Protestant Reformation and examines the significance of this background in today's religious pluralism. Major areas of study include the history of religion in Asia and Europe, contemporary religious culture, and diverse constructs of religion in the media.

www.theologie.uzh.ch/en/fakultaet.html



Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law at UZH is the largest law school in Switzerland. Research and teaching cover all disciplines of civil, criminal and public law, with a major focus placed on international law. The Faculty pursues basic research in the field of jurisprudence and maintains excellent contacts to law schools around the globe. The Faculty of Law is committed to providing an outstanding legal education and training the leaders of tomorrow.

www.ius.uzh.ch/en.html

Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics

The Faculty offers study programs of all levels in the areas of economics, business administration, management and economics, banking and finance, and informatics. It is distinguished by excellence in both basic and applied research. Accreditation under the American AACSB label as well as the European EQUIS label is a confirmation that the Faculty upholds the highest standards of the world's best business schools.

www.oec.uzh.ch/en.html



Faculty of Medicine

The Faculty of Medicine and its five associated university hospitals have attained distinction through superior research findings in biomedicine and their subsequent implementation into better ways of diagnosing, treating and preventing diseases. The Faculty offers its students an outstanding education in human medicine, dentistry and chiropractic and its research is performed in partnership with other faculties at UZH, ETH Zurich, and international institutions.

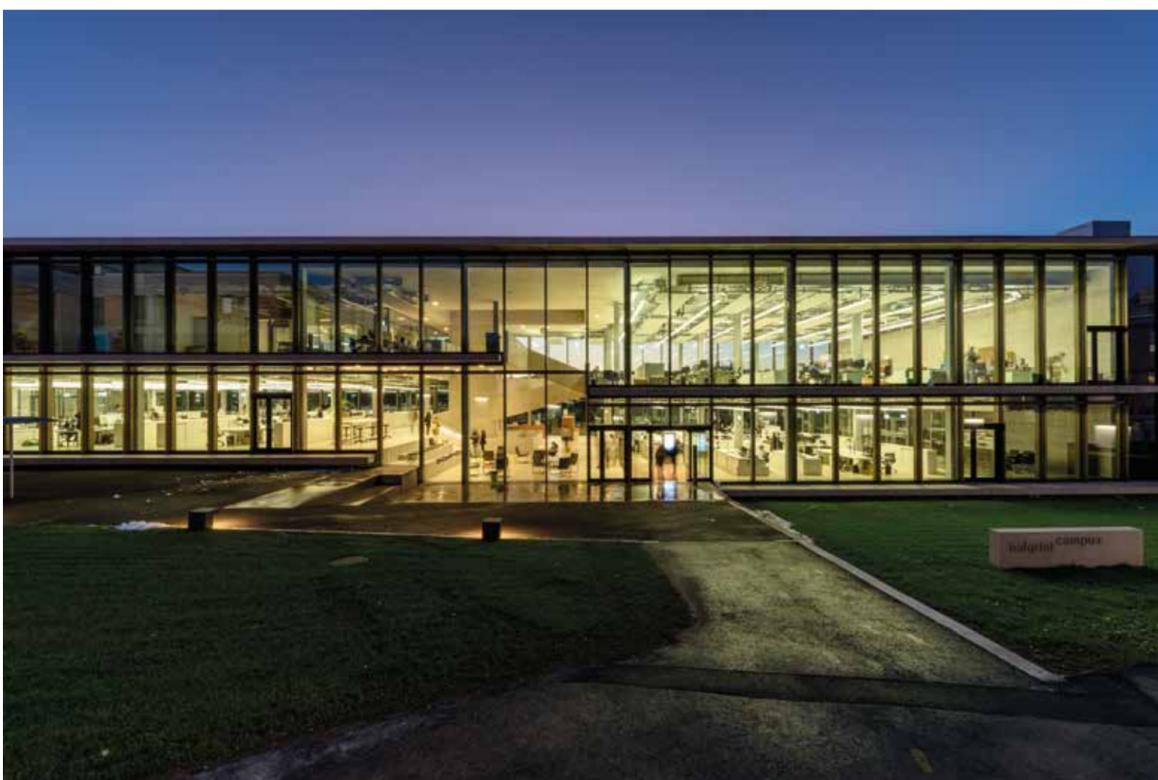
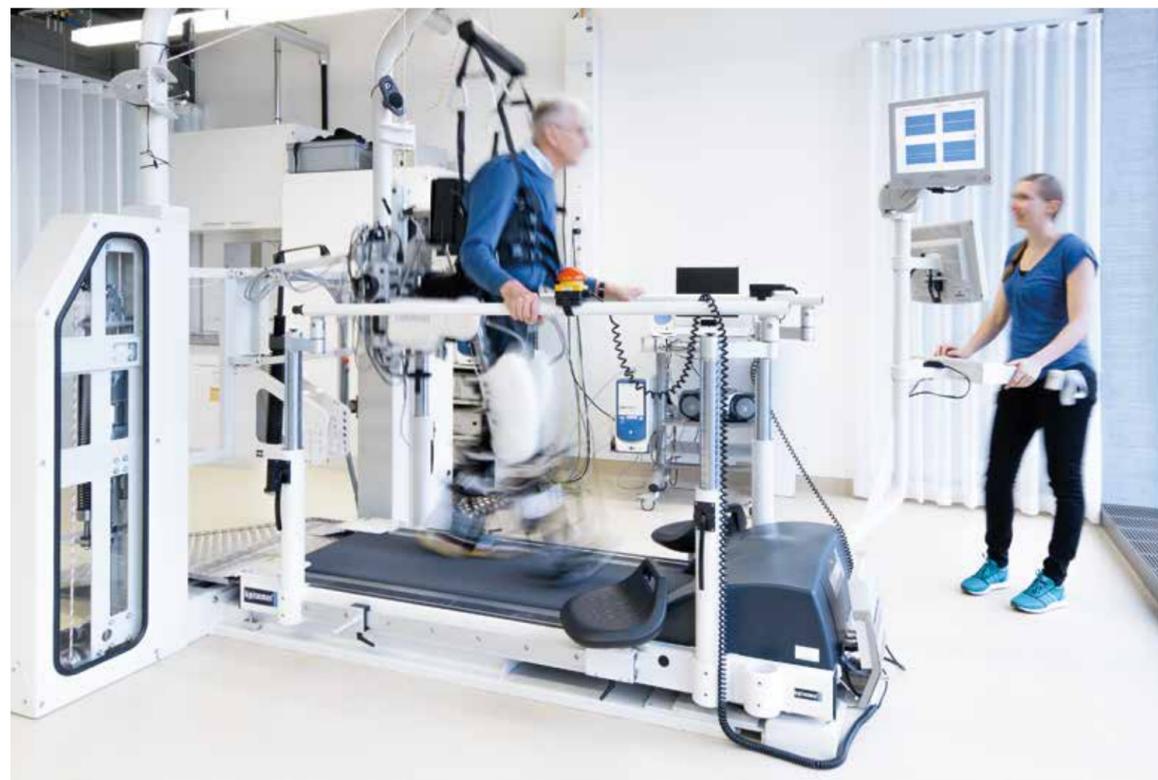
www.med.uzh.ch/en.html



Vetsuisse Faculty

The Vetsuisse Faculty emerged from an intercantonal cooperation treaty between the two faculties of veterinary medicine in Zurich and Bern. The Faculty strives for excellence in research and teaching, and it operates as a referral center for veterinary medical care in Switzerland. Major areas of research in Zurich are oncology, preventive veterinary medicine, tissue regeneration and diseases of the musculoskeletal system.

www.vet.uzh.ch/en.html



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Research at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences focuses on contemporary cultural issues and endeavors to take a global view of our culture, history and society. With more than 10,000 students and over 30 institutes, it is UZH's largest faculty. Besides philosophical, historical and philological disciplines, the Faculty also offers study programs in psychology and a wide array of subjects in empirical social sciences.

www.phil.uzh.ch/de.html

Faculty of Science

The Faculty of Science at UZH is at the forefront of global competition, with a focus on four major areas: experimental physics and theoretical astrophysics, computational science, earth observation and geoinformatics, and Life Sciences. The Faculty works closely with the Faculty of Medicine and has established partnerships with other leading institutions such as ETH Zurich, the Paul Scherrer Institute, the European Space Agency ESA, the European Organization for Nuclear Research CERN, and many others.

www.mnf.uzh.ch/en.html

