



University of  
Zurich<sup>UZH</sup>

For incoming  
students from  
Europe

# Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics

Economics. Business Administration. Banking and Finance. Informatics.



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## Academic Information

### Course Catalogue

[courses.uzh.ch/en](https://courses.uzh.ch/en)

A guide in English on how to use the course catalogue and the module booking tool is provided on the following website: [www.oec.uzh.ch/en/incoming](https://www.oec.uzh.ch/en/incoming). The course catalogue provides important information about the course, including general course descriptions, course dates, class rooms and exam dates.

Seminars are modules with a limited number of participants and special entry requirements. Students should always check the course catalogue and the website of the professor for more information. Students should book modules according to their level of studies. Students may choose to enroll in two courses offered by other faculties or ETH. Information on the module booking tool, the module booking period and more useful information about the process is available at: [www.oec.uzh.ch/en/booking](https://www.oec.uzh.ch/en/booking)

### ECTS Credits

1 ECTS credit is equivalent to a workload of 30 hours (including attendance in courses, self-study, preparing for and taking examinations). Full-time studies correspond to 30 ECTS credits per semester.



### Language Requirements

Students should be able to prove proficiency – at least level B2 of the Common European Framework (CEFR) – in either German or English, depending on the language of instruction in their classes. It is primarily the partner universities' responsibility to nominate students with appropriate language skills.

### Language Courses

Students can participate in an intensive German course that takes place two weeks before the beginning of the semester. Other courses are offered during the semester. The application deadlines are binding and the number of participants is limited. [www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/en](https://www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/en)

### Grading System

Examination results at UZH are evaluated with grades from 1 to 6. Quarter grades are permitted. The grades have the following meanings:

<i>UZH grades</i>	<i>meaning</i>
6.00	excellent
5.50	very good
5.00	good
4.50	satisfactory
4.00	sufficient
<4.00	fail

### Transcript of Records in English and German

The Transcript of Records is available as of cw 8 for fall semester 2021 (HS21) and cw 38 for spring Semester 2022 (FS22). It can be downloaded online in English and German at:

[www.students.uzh.ch/en/record](https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/record)

To our partner universities we send hard-copies of the Transcript of Records only on request.

## Academic Calendar

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Nomination Deadline	15 April 2021	15 September 2021
Application Deadline	30 April 2021	30 September 2021
Beginning of classes	20 September 2021	22 February 2022
Welcome Day	21 September 2021	23 February 2022
End of classes	23 December 2021	4 June 2022
Exam period	December: cw 51 January: cw 2-3	June: cw 23-25
Module booking period	17 August - 15 October 2021	18 January - 18 March 2022
Online course catalogue available	2 April 2021	22 October 2021
Dates can be found on the following website: <a href="http://www.oec.uzh.ch/en/agenda/current">www.oec.uzh.ch/en/agenda/current</a>		

## Staying in Zurich

### Insurance

Health insurance is compulsory for anyone staying in Switzerland longer than three months. Students from an EU member state who are legally insured in their home country can apply for exemption from this obligation using the European Health Card or a provisional certificate issued by the health insurance company in their home country.

### Accommodation

The University of Zurich does not provide student dormitories on campus.

However, the Global Student Experience Office may be able to help students find accommodation. Students can find other useful addresses at: [www.uzh.ch/en/studies/studentlife/accomodation](http://www.uzh.ch/en/studies/studentlife/accomodation)

The following agencies also help students find accommodation:

- Housing Office of the University of Zurich and ETH Zurich [www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en](http://www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en)
- Woko Student Housing Cooperative [www.woko.ch](http://www.woko.ch)

### Living costs

Monthly costs of living in Swiss Francs:

Rent (shared apartment): 400.- to 700.-

Food: 450.-

Health and other insurances: 100.-

Transportation: 100.-

Clothing, laundry, personal items: 150.-

Study materials: 100.-

Other (leisure, cell phone plan, etc.): 300.-

**Total: CHF 1,600.- to 2,000.-**