



**Swiss-European Mobility Programme (former Erasmus Programme)**  
**Information Sheet 2015/16**

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Online application	<a href="http://www.int.uzh.ch/in/program/erasmus/application_en.html">http://www.int.uzh.ch/in/program/erasmus/application_en.html</a>
Application deadline (for both semesters!)	<b>30 April 2015</b>
Academic calendar 2015/2016	Lectures: Fall Semester 2015: 14.09.2015 (Week 38) - 19.12.2015 (Week 51) Spring Semester 2016: 22.02.2016 (Week 8) – 04.06.2016 (Week 22) <a href="http://www.uzh.ch/studies/dates_en.html">http://www.uzh.ch/studies/dates_en.html</a> Exams: Depending on the faculty, at the end of or after the lecture period.
Online course catalogue	The course catalogue for the fall semester 2015 is available at: <a href="http://www.vorlesungen.uzh.ch/HS15/lehrangebot.html">http://www.vorlesungen.uzh.ch/HS15/lehrangebot.html</a> (as of March 30) The course catalogue for the spring semester 2016 is available at: <a href="http://www.vorlesungen.uzh.ch/FS16/lehrangebot.html">http://www.vorlesungen.uzh.ch/FS16/lehrangebot.html</a> (as of October 19)
ECTS and grading system	At the University of Zurich, one ECTS credit corresponds to a workload of 30 hours (including presence at lectures, self-study, preparing for and taking examinations). Information about the grading system of the University of Zurich can be found at: <a href="http://www.int.uzh.ch/staff/recognition.html">http://www.int.uzh.ch/staff/recognition.html</a>



Language requirements	<p>Courses at the University of Zurich are mainly held in German. Courses in English are offered in several fields of study. We recommend a minimum level of B2, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), in the language of instruction.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the partner universities to nominate students that have adequate language skills. However, we reserve the right to reject students if we perceive that they will not be able to successfully follow courses and exams.</p> <p>Students who intend to take courses in German or English Literature and Linguistics, and who are non-native speakers of the respective language, are expected to have a standard of proficiency at the level of C1 of the CEFR in the respective language.</p> <p>In philology courses the language of instruction is often the language of the region studied.</p> <p>The course catalogue provides more information on the language of instruction: <a href="http://www.vorlesungen.uzh.ch">http://www.vorlesungen.uzh.ch</a></p>
Language courses	<p>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. Application deadlines apply and places are limited.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/angebot/kurse_ba/index_en.php">http://www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/angebot/kurse_ba/index_en.php</a></p>
Visas	<p>Information on visas is provided at <a href="http://www.int.uzh.ch/in/program/organization/before/entry_en.html">http://www.int.uzh.ch/in/program/organization/before/entry_en.html</a></p>
Accommodation	<p>The University of Zurich does not own student dormitories. Information about housing can be found at <a href="http://www.int.uzh.ch/in/program/organization/before/housing_en.html">http://www.int.uzh.ch/in/program/organization/before/housing_en.html</a></p> <p>The following agencies also help students find accommodation in flat share:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Housing Office of University and ETH Zurich: <a href="http://www.wohnen.ethz.ch/index_EN">http://www.wohnen.ethz.ch/index_EN</a></li> <li>- Woko Studentische Wohngenossenschaft: <a href="http://www.woko.ch/en">http://www.woko.ch/en</a></li> </ul> <p>A room in a student house costs CHF 310.- (shared room) to CHF 620.- per month.</p>
Insurance	<p>For anyone staying in Switzerland longer than three months, health insurance is compulsory. Students from an EU member state who are legally insured in their home country can apply for exemption from this obligation by using the European Health Card or a provisional certificate issued by the health insurance company in their home country. More information on health insurance is provided at the Welcome Events for exchange students in the beginning of the semester.</p>
Living costs	<p>Monthly costs of living, in CHF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rent: 310.- to 620.- (student house)</li> <li>Utilities: 150.-</li> <li>Meals: 450.-</li> <li>Health and other insurance: 150.-</li> <li>Transportation: 100.-</li> <li>Clothing, laundry, personal items: 100.-</li> <li>Study materials: 100.-</li> <li>Free time, miscellaneous: 150.-</li> </ul> <p><b>Total: CHF 1'500.- to 1'800.-</b></p>