



Info Sheet 18/19: Swiss-European Mobility Programme (SEMP; former Erasmus Programme)

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| Departmental Coordinators | http://www.int.uzh.ch/static/single/erasmusin/faecher.php?l=en |
| Websites | http://www.uzh.ch/en.html http://www.int.uzh.ch/en.html http://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/program/erasmus.html |
| Nomination Deadline | 15 April 2018 (for both fall semester <i>and</i> spring semester) 1 October 2018 (for spring semester only) |
| Application Deadline | 30 April 2018 (for both fall semester <i>and</i> spring semester) 15 October 2018 (for spring semester only) |
| Nomination Procedure | Please insert your nominee's data in the provided excel sheet (including name and surname, e-mail address, field and cycle of study, and semester/s of exchange) and send the completed file to erasmus@int.uzh.ch . |
| Information about our Online Application | http://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/program/erasmus/application.html → students will receive the link to our online application platform via e-mail once they got officially nominated |
| Academic Calendar 2018/19 | Lectures: Fall Semester 2018: 17.09.2018 (Week 38) – 22.12.2018 (Week 51) Spring Semester 2019: 18.02.2019 (Week 8) – 01.06.2019 (Week 22) http://www.uzh.ch/en/studies/dates.html Exams: Depending on the faculty, at the end of or after the lecture period. |
| Online Course Catalogue | The course catalogue is available at: www.courses.uzh.ch/en You can choose the respective semester in the upper right corner of the |



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| | <p>online course catalogue. The courses of the fall semester 2018 will be updated by the end of March 2018 and the courses for the Spring semester 2019 by the end of October 2018.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ECTS and Grading System | <p>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).</p> <p>Information about our grading system can be found at: http://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/studies/transcript.html</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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: www.courses.uzh.ch</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Language Courses | <p>Students can participate in an intensive German course for a fee of CHF 100.- that takes place two weeks before the beginning of the semester. Other courses are offered during the semester, which cost CHF 80.-. Application deadlines apply and places are limited. http://www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/angebot/kurse_ba/index_en.php</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visas | <p>Information on visas is provided at http://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/organization/entry.html</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accommodation | <p>The University of Zurich does not own student dormitories. Information about housing can be found at http://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/organization/housing.html</p> <p>The following agencies help students find accommodation in flat share: Housing Office of University and ETH Zurich: http://www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en.html Woko: http://www.woko.ch/en/static/page A room in a Woko student house costs up 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>Approximate Monthly Living Costs in Zurich</p> <table> <tr> <td>Rent:</td> <td>up to</td> <td>CHF 620.-*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Utilities:</td> <td></td> <td>CHF 50.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health and other insurance:</td> <td>at least</td> <td>CHF 100.-**</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food, household:</td> <td></td> <td>CHF 450.-***</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transport:</td> <td></td> <td>CHF 100.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clothes, laundry, toiletries:</td> <td></td> <td>CHF 100.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Study materials:</td> <td></td> <td>CHF 0.- to 50.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miscellaneous:</td> <td></td> <td>CHF 150.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td></td> <td>CHF 1620.-</td> </tr> </table> <p>* for a room provided by UZH's Housing Office (furnished, rent includes overhead costs like internet connection, electricity and heating) ** Students with a European Health Insurance Card are usually exempted from the mandatory health insurance. *** to eat at UZH's cafeteria / to cook your own meals</p> | Rent: | up to | CHF 620.-* | Utilities: | | CHF 50.- | Health and other insurance: | at least | CHF 100.-** | Food, household: | | CHF 450.-*** | Transport: | | CHF 100.- | Clothes, laundry, toiletries: | | CHF 100.- | Study materials: | | CHF 0.- to 50.- | Miscellaneous: | | CHF 150.- | Total: | | CHF 1620.- |
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