

Info Sheet 17/18: 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 2017 (for both fall semester <u>and</u> spring semester) 1 October 2017 (for spring semester only)
Application Deadline	30 April 2017 (for both fall semester <u>and</u> spring semester) 15 October 2017 (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 2017/18	Lectures:
	Fall Semester 2017: 18.09.2017 (Week 38) – 23.12.2017 (Week 51) Spring Semester 2018: 19.02.2018 (Week 8) – 02.06.2018 (Week 22) http://www.uzh.ch/en/studies/dates.html
	Exams: Depending on the faculty, at the end of or after the lecture period.
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Online Course Catalogue	The course catalogue is available at: www.courses.uzh.ch
	You can choose the respective semester in the upper right corner of the online course catalogue. The courses of the Fall semester 2017 will be updated by the end of March 2017 and the courses for the Spring semester 2018 by the end of October 2017.
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 our grading system can be found at: http://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/studies/transcript.html
Language Requirements	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.
	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.
	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.
	In philology courses the language of instruction is often the language of the region studied.
	The course catalogue provides more information on the language of instruction: www.courses.uzh.ch
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. Application deadlines apply and places are limited. http://www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/angebot/kurse_ba/index_en.php
Visas	Information on visas is provided at http://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/organization/entry.html
Accommodation	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
	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.
Insurance	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.
Living Costs	Approximate Monthly Living Costs in Zurich
	Rent: up to CHF 620*
	Utilities: CHF 50 Health and other insurance: at least CHF 100**
* for a room provided by UZH's Housing Office	Food, household: CHF 450***
(furnished, rent includes overhead costs like	Transport: CHF 100
internet connection, electricity and heating) ** Students with a European Health Insurance	Clothes, laundry, toiletries: CHF 100
Card are usually exempted from the mandatory health insurance.	Study materials: CHF 0 to 50
*** to eat at UZH's cafeteria / to cook your own	Miscellaneous: CHF 150
meals	Total: CHF 1620
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