Zurich University of Teacher Education

Facts and Figures

The Zurich University of Teacher Education (PH Zurich) is the education and in-service training institute for teachers in the Swiss Canton of Zurich. It has been in operation since the fall of 2002 and grew out of the merger of the eleven previous institutions of teacher training. It belongs to the Zurich Association of Universities of Applied Sciences.

Around 3200 students and 550 teaching staff, scientific collaborators and assistants, and 240 employees in administrative, technical and operational functions (full- or part time) currently work at the PH Zurich. Moreover, about 20,000 applications are received each year for the PH's further education, professional development, counselling and training services.

Activities

- Teacher's Education
- Training (Certificate Courses / MAS / Continued education)
- Research
- Additional services such as consulting and international development projects.

Faculties

- Career Choices and Vocational Education
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts
- Design and Technology
- German as First and Second Language
- English
- Development and Professional Identity
- French, Italian and Rhaeto-Romanic
- Geography
- History/Political Education
- Health Promotion, Prevention and Home Economics
- Communication Studies
- Mathematics
- Media Education
- Music
- Natural Sciences and Technology
- Educational Psychology
- Religion and Culture
- School as an Organization
- Special Needs Education
- Socialization and Equity Studies
- Theatre, Rhythm and Dance

International cooperation with China

- China Module: FHZH Study trip in Hong Kong and China
- South China Normal University (institutional partnership, exchange agreement)