University of Zurich

Facts and Figures

With its 26,000 enrolled students and 7,527 staff, including 526 professors, the University of Zurich is Switzerland’s largest university. Its 7 faculties and 160 institutes cover 100 different subject areas. The University of Zurich is consistently among the top 100 global universities across various international rankings.

The University of Zurich was founded in 1833 by the Canton of Zurich. The earliest study programs include theology, jurisprudence, medicine and arts. The University of Zurich is proud to be Europe’s first university that was founded by a democratic state, rather than a monarch or the church.

As the most widely diversified university in Switzerland, the University of Zurich offers excellent PhD and Master’s study programs for top graduate students. A Graduate Campus is established to encourage interactions between junior researchers, to promote interdisciplinary research and to offer concrete support.

The University of Zurich is proud to have taught and worked with 12 Nobel Prize winners, including Albert Einstein who was a professor at University of Zurich between 1909 and 1911. University of Zurich alumni Mr. Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen was the first winner of the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1901. He received his doctorate at University of Zurich in 1869. HE was awarded in recognition of the extraordinary services he has rendered by the discovery of the remarkable rays subsequently named after him.

The University of Zurich is the home institutions to 6 out of the 28 current national centers of research excellence, long-term research projects promoted by the Swiss National Science Foundation. The university of Zurich research groups are also involved in other NCCRs research activities. University of Zurich serves as Home Institution for Democracy, FINRISK, Kidney, Mediality, Neuro and Structural Biology.

Faculties

- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Medicine
- Vetsuisse Faculty
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Science

International cooperation with China

The University of Zurich is international and welcomes students from all over the world. It has a strong presence in China with partnerships with many Chinese universities. ([http://www.int.uzh.ch/static/single/aktivitaeten/countries.php?land=CN&l=en](http://www.int.uzh.ch/static/single/aktivitaeten/countries.php?land=CN&l=en))

Mobility & Research Collaboration:

- Beijing Language and Culture University (Asian studies)
- Beijing Normal University (Asian studies, Psychology)
- Peking University (Theology)
- Tsinghua University (Theology, Economics, Business Administration, IT)
- Renmin University (Theology, Law)
- China Tibetology Research Center (Social anthropology)
- Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (CAMS) (Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine)
- Guangzhou University (Theology)
- Zhejiang University (Informatics)
- Fudan University (Economics, Business Administration and IT)
- Shanghai Clinical Research Center (Clinical Trails Center)
- East China University of Political Science and Law (Law)

Research collaboration
- Chinese Manned Space Engineering Office (Gravitational Biology)
- Beihang University (Gravitational Biology, Space Medicine, PhD visiting students)
- Chinese Academy of Sciences (Physics, Paleontology, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Plant Biology, Evolutionary Biology)