Fact Sheet Swiss-European Mobility Programme at the University of Zurich 2025/2026

(SEMP; former Erasmus Programme)

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Nomination / Application

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 incoming@int.uzh.ch.
Students will receive the link to our online application platform via e-mail once they have officially been nominated.
Information about the required application documents can be found here:
https://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/program/world/university.html

	Fall semester or academic year	Spring semester
Nomination Deadline	15 April	15 September
Application Deadline	30 April	30 September
Notice of Acceptance	End of May	End of October

Further Information

Academic Calendar	Exams: Depending on the faculty, at the end of or after the lecture period (January/June) https://www.uzh.ch/cmsssl/en/studies/dates/dates.html *Fall semester: 15.09.2025 – 20.12.2025* *Spring semester:* 16.02.2026 – 30.05.2026
Online Course Catalogue	https://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 will be updated by the end of March and the courses for the Spring semester by the end of October.
ECTS and Grading System	At UZH, one ECTS credit corresponds to a workload of 30 hours (including presence at lectures, self-study, preparing for and taking examinations). https://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/organization/studying.html
Language Requirements	Courses at UZH 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 language of instruction can be found in the Course Catalogue.

Language Courses	Students can participate in an intensive German course for a fee of CHF 120.- that takes place two weeks before the beginning of the semester. Other language courses are offered during the semester, which cost between CHF 80.- and CHF 150.- depending on the chosen course and amount of weekly lessons. Application deadlines apply and places are limited. Information about the exact dates, duration and application deadlines will be available several weeks before the beginning of the semester at https://www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/en.html
Transcript of Records	Students can download their official electronic transcript of records after the end of their exchange on their UZH Student Portal account (Mid-March for the fall semester and beginning of October for the spring semester).
Visa	https://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/organization/visa-entry.html
Housing	UZH does not own on-campus student dormitories. Information about housing can be found here: https://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/organization/living.html
Living Expenses	Estimated monthly Budget

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Rent	**up to** CHF 790.- (room* provided by UZH's Housing Office)	
Utilities	CHF 50.-	
Health and other insurances	**around** CHF 100.-**	
Food, household	CHF 450.- (when eating at UZH's cafeteria/cooking your own meals)	
Transport	CHF 100.-	
Clothes, laundry, toiletries	CHF 100.-	
Study materials	CHF 0.- to 50.-	
Miscellaneous	CHF 150.-	
TOTAL	**CHF 1790.-**	

*Furnished rooms, the rent includes overhead costs (internet connection, electricity and heating).
**Some students might be exempted from the mandatory health insurance if the health insurance from their home country meets the requirements from the Swiss public authorities (case-by-case decision).