



Fact sheet ETH ZURICH

Swiss Mobility Programme

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Departmental Exchange Coordinators	List of Departmental Exchange Coordinators

Requirements

Language skills	
Languages of instruction	English: 2 nd cycle, partially 1 st cycle German: mostly 1 st cycle For more details on the language of instruction, see the course catalogue
Required language level	C1 recommended, min. B2
Fields of study	all
Language Certificate	No language certificates required. We trust our partners to nominate students with language level B2 or higher in English and/or in German, depending on the courses chosen (learning agreement).
Language courses	Language courses prior to and during the semester are offered for students.

Additional requirements

Course work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 20 ECTS/semester as course and/or project work. Credit points are granted in case students successfully pass their exams. • The majority of courses (generally 2/3) must be attended within the range of courses offered by the department of enrolment. • Students must have completed at least 2 years/120 ECTS worth of studies at university level in a relevant field of study by the time they begin the exchange. • The hosting department assesses all applications. The department decides on the admission of the exchange student according to academic criteria, mainly the ability to attend selected courses at ETH Zurich with success. • More details are available in the Study Plan Guidelines and in Conditions set by the departments.
Project work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project work is usually full-time. The combination of courses and project must be previously discussed with your supervisor. • Students must find their own supervisor at ETH Zurich. • Project duration must be minimum 3 months, maximum 12 months.

Nomination and application incomings

Nomination	
Nomination deadline	There is no official deadline for the nomination. Nominations must reach the Student Exchange Office by the time the student submits the application at the latest. This implies, however, that local coordinators shall, in good time, inform their students about the application process (see below).

Application	For the Autumn semester	For the Spring semester
Application window opens	February 1 for the following academic year	
Application deadlines (for course work students)	April 30	October 31*
	*Students may apply until the general deadline set by the Swiss mobility programme (November 30); however, after October 31, students will no longer qualify for some of the services (e.g. housing).	
Application deadline (for project students)	Project students may apply up to two months before the planned project starts. Short notice applications may still be processed.	
Online application	Application information for students (document contains the link to the online application). Admission will be communicated to the students within approximately 5 weeks after the application deadlines.	

Academic calendar and examination periods

Academic calendar	cfr. www.ethz.ch/semester-dates
Examination periods	ETH Zurich has unusually late examinations periods (session examinations).

Additional information

Housing	Detailed information about housing will be sent to the students after their application has been processed. Further information can be found here: Living in Zurich → Accommodation Housing Office
Students with disabilities	For information and support see the website of the Disability Advisory Service