

Institutional Factsheet

1. Institutional information

Name of the institution	ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, School of Applied Linguistics
Erasmus Code	CH WINTERT03
Website	https://www.zhaw.ch/en/linguistics/study/student-mobility/

1.1. Main contacts

	International Relations Office
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	Online course catalogue
BA in Multilingual Communication:	https://www.zhaw.ch/en/linguistics/study/ba-in-multilingual-communication/programme-structure/
BA Communication and Media (only in German)	https://www.zhaw.ch/de/linguistik/studium/bachelor-kommunikation-und-medien/aufbau-des-studiums/moduluebersicht/
BA in Language and Integration (only in German)	https://www.zhaw.ch/de/linguistik/studium/bachelor-sprachliche-integration/aufbau-des-studiums/

2. Detailed requirements and additional information

2.1. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with our institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates to ensure that they have the recommended language skills at the start of their study or teaching period.

Type of mobility	Subject area	Language(s) of instruction	Recommended language of instruction level *
Student mobility for studies	Any	DEU, FRA; ENG, ITA, ESP	<i>at least B2</i>
Staff mobility for teaching	Any	DEU, FRA; ENG, ITA, ESP	<i>at least B2</i>

* Level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), see <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, please refer to our course catalogue.

2.2. Deadlines and procedures

2.2.1. Application and Nomination deadline

Nominate your student to the Study Abroad Coordinator. The student will then receive the Application instructions to our Online Tool.

Applications from students nominated should reach our institution by:

Autumn term	30 June
Spring term	30 December

2.2.2. Confirmation

You will receive confirmation of acceptance within 6 weeks or sooner.

2.2.3. Transcripts of Records

A Transcript of Records will be issued no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at our institution.

3. Additional information

3.1. Grading system

The ZHAW uses the following grading scale:

1.00 – 1.99	2.00 – 2.99	3.00 – 3.99	4.00 – 4.49	4.5 – 5.24	5.24 – 5.74	5.75 – 6.00
very weak	weak	insufficient	Sufficient	good	very good	exceptional

Please note that these descriptors are for explanatory purposes only.

On average, a grade of 6.00 is awarded to approximately four per cent of students in a cohort.

3.2. Visa

Our institution will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing students/staff. For information and assistance, please consult the following contact person and/or link:

Contact person	Yamuna Wuethrich
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Website	https://www.zhaw.ch/en/study/during-your-degree-programme/studying-in-switzerland/

3.3. Insurance

Our institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outgoing students/staff.

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=509&langId=en>

We will inform incoming students/staff of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. For information and assistance, please consult the following contact person and/or link:

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3.4. Accommodation

For information and assistance, please consult the following contact person and/or link. Please note that we recommend starting the search for accommodation as early as possible, as the situation right now is rather difficult in Winterthur. Students should be careful regarding scam offers.

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