Fact Sheet

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Exchange of Data on Student Achievement UZH – ETH Zurich

Concerns:
Mobility Students at ETH Zurich
(Students studying at more than one university/module mobility or in a joint degree program with ETH Zurich as leading house)

As of the fall semester 2014, all data from UZH assessments taken by mobility students in an ETH Zurich program will be electronically sent to ETH. These data include information on results (grades, passed/failed) and the number of ECTS credits earned. Decisions on whether credit earned at the University of Zurich will be transferred, or otherwise recognized, continue to be made by ETH.

This measure means that students with "module mobility" and students in a joint degree program with ETH as leading house no longer need to present their UZH transcript of records to ETH in order to have their grades and credits processed. As soon as the UZH faculty concerned has made a final decision on student achievement, the data will be transmitted automatically to ETH.

After the data have been registered at ETH, students receive an e-mail via their ETH account and can then view their grades in ETH's electronic summary of credits.

The University of Zurich will, however, continue to send mobility students their transcript of records at the end of the semester by regular mail. In addition to the grades and credits earned at UZH, students receive information on appealing a decision should they disagree with a grade.

It is University policy to ensure complete data privacy when transferring data.