English Studies
at the University of Zurich (UZH)
Welcome to the English Department
The way ahead…
… when at times you may feel like this:
But remember:

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

— W. B. Yeats
“I am neither especially clever nor especially gifted. I am only very, very curious.”

— Albert Einstein
The way ahead...
Have a good start – and welcome to the English Department!
Bachelor and Master Programs

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**
Total of 180 credit points
6 semesters full-time study

**Master of Arts (M.A.)**
An additional 120 credit points
A further 4 semesters full-time study
Bachelor (180 ECTS): Subject Distribution

a) 120 Major + Minor
   - English Literature and Linguistics
   - 60 ECTS
   - 120 ECTS

b) 90 Major + 90 Major
   - English Literature and Linguistics
   - 90 ECTS
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### Bachelor: 120-ECTS Major

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# Master Programs: Brief Overview

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→ *Note: All information is subject to change (reform process underway)*
Timetable Considerations

- No more than 30 ECTS each semester
- Fewer ECTS if you are working as well
- Halve the ECTS for two-semester courses
- Check for mandatory modules in your Minor in the spring semester
- Latin no longer mandatory – but Major students can take it at UZH

→ module group ‘Transferable Skills’
Minimum Requirements for Lehrdiplom

- **English as first or only teaching subject**
  - at least 45 ECTS in English at Master Level
  - a Master Thesis in English Studies (either Literature or Linguistics)
  - overall, at least 21 ECTS each in English Literature and in English Linguistics
  - “Language Skills for Teachers” (3 ECTS) + stay abroad (min. 6 months)

- **English as second teaching subject**
  - at least 30 ECTS in English at Master Level
  - overall, at least 21 ECTS each in English Literature and in English Linguistics
  - “Language Skills for Teachers” (3 ECTS) + stay abroad (min. 6 months)
PLH: Problems Past
PLH: Newly Renovated
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Building PET (Pestalozzistr. 50), 8032 Zürich
Distance from UZH Main Building: c. 5–10 min
English Department Staff

- 9 Professors: 4 in Linguistics, 5 in Literature
- 5 Oberassistierende / Post-Doctoral Researchers
- 3 IT-Coordinators
- 5 Language Instructors
- 13 Assistants
- 3 Librarians
- 3 Secretaries
- Lehrbeauftragte

Of all the English Departments at Swiss universities, the one at the UZH offers the broadest range of courses.
Useful Contacts

- **Secretary’s Office**: Angelika Kapfer (sekretariat@es.uzh.ch, PLH-2)
- **Advising of Studies**: Martin Mühlheim (englishstudies@es.uzh.ch, PLH-103)
- **Language Skills & Culture**: David Matley (PET-207)
- **Textual Analysis**: Zoë Lehmann (PET-2)
- **Introduction to Linguistics**: Lena Zipp (PLH-207)
- **Study Abroad**: Nathalie Meyer (studyabroad@es.uzh.ch, PLH-103)
Advising of Studies

- Please read the information on the website very carefully:
  www.es.uzh.ch/en/studies/bachelor.html

- If anything remains unclear, fill in the form at
  www.es.uzh.ch/en/studies/advisingstudies.html

- Send the sign-up form to: englishstudies@es.uzh.ch
Online Contact and Resources

- Identity Manager: [www.identity.uzh.ch](http://www.identity.uzh.ch)

- For course material: [www.olat.uzh.ch](http://www.olat.uzh.ch) ➔ *Log on as soon as possible!*

- You must check your email account regularly (at least once a week):
  [https://webmail.uzh.ch](https://webmail.uzh.ch)
Useful Services (I)

- Jobs: www.uzh.ch/studies/studentlife/vacancies.html
- Zentralbibliothek: www.zb.uzh.ch → The ES also has its own library!
- Language Learning Center: www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch
- Akademischer Sportverein: www.asvz.ch
- Housing Office of the University / ETH Zurich: www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en.html
Useful Services (II)

- General Student Advisory Services: [http://www.studienberatung.uzh.ch/en.html](http://www.studienberatung.uzh.ch/en.html)
International Contacts: Exchange

+ faculty- and university-wide agreements

Aberdeen | Manchester | Plymouth | Sheffield

Dublin | Barcelona | Cluj | Helsinki

Jena | Tampere | Vienna | London

Outside Europe

Halifax (Canada)

Auckland (New Zealand)

European Partners
Yeats Summer School Stipend 2020

Scope of the Stipend

Tuition fee of € 650.–
Yeats Society Sligo

Travel bursary of CHF 650.–
Max Geilinger-Stiftung

Accommodation
bursary of CHF 250.–
Embassy of Ireland, Switzerland

Deadline? February 29, 2020
How to apply? www.es.uzh.ch/yeats
Date of the Summer School in Sligo, Ireland? July 30–Aug 7, 2020
Who can apply? Bachelor & Master students of English from Swiss universities
Study Abroad

• Start planning early
• Do not plan the stay abroad in the first two semesters of your English studies
• Pflichtkurse must be done in Zurich
• Discuss your stay abroad beforehand (N. Meyer, studyabroad@es.uzh.ch)
• International Relations Office: www.int.uzh.ch

Study Abroad Information:
Wednesday, Oct 16, 6.15 p.m. (room t.b.a.)
The ES Alumni Student Fund

The ES Alumni Student Fund supports academic and study-related projects by Bachelor and Master students of English Literature and/or Linguistics. Examples include:

- student research projects;
- small travel bursaries (e.g. for field work, or to attend an academic conference);
- course-related excursions (max. CHF 50.- per student).
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Language Skills and Cultural Studies

- **LS&CS Lecture** (aspects of British & American culture)
  - Every *two weeks* (alternating with Textual Analysis) (see schedule)
  - Begins in Week 2 (Tues 25 Sept 2018 at 14:00 KOL-G-201)
  - Obligatory for all
  - Lecture forms the basis for exercise and homework in the LS&CS course and for the final exam

- **Writing Skills and Cultural Studies**
  - 12 groups, *every week* obligatory for all
  - Introduces key components and conventions of academic writing and key concepts in cultural studies
Tutorials

- From **week 3** (from Monday 1 October)
- Taught by students in advanced semesters
- Review texts for the lecture and the writing course
- Thorough and individual help on your writing, language, and grammar
- Times and tutors: announced on OLAT and on the ES website as well as on the notice board in the ES department
Fawhat?

- Fachverein Anglistik

- Official Student Organization

- Your Representatives at the *Institutsversammlung*
Events

- Beginning of the Semester Apéro [September 25\textsuperscript{th}]
- Cake Days [October 17\textsuperscript{th}]
- Halloween Party [October 31\textsuperscript{st}]
- Christmas Party [tba]
- Grill‘n‘Chill [tba]
Just Cake and Drinks?

- General Assembly [October 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 6:30pm]
  - most important event of the semester
  - electing FAVA members
  - everyone can join and attend

- Institutsversammlung
  - FAVA = student representatives
  - Students have a voice

- ES Pride
  - there’s t-shirts and flags!
Active Members – no exercising involved (pinky promise)

- Receive occasional e-mails from FAVA about current or upcoming events
- attend and vote at the General Assembly
- discount on cakes 😊
- membership fee: CHF 10.- per year
- satisfaction from supporting the FAVA (as well as our eternal 12 month gratitude)
How to hit us up – DMs and more

- www.favauzh.ch
- fava@es.uzh.ch
- Anglistik Zürich – on facebook
- uzh_fava – instagram

- if you’ve got any questions you can obviously ask us through these channels or also just talk to us
- see ya!
- let’s hope all of you make it till the end!
The Zurich English Student (ZEST)

• Established in 2011, zuriest.wordpress.com is the English Seminar’s online newspaper written by the students for the students.

• ZEST provides students with an opportunity to practise their non-academic writing.

Do you write stories? Poems? Travel reports? Reviews of any kind? Want to share a recipe or a fitness regimen? Or do you have another topic you’d like to write about?

Then write to zest.editor@gmail.com to be added as a contributor!

You are not obligated to adhere to a strict posting schedule. Just get in touch and we will discuss how much you want and are able to provide.
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