



University of
Zurich^{UZH}



Facts & Figures

2017

University of Zurich



Founded in 1833

The University of Zurich (UZH) is Switzerland's largest university. With a current enrollment of over 25,500 students and over 100 subject areas on offer, it boasts the most comprehensive academic program in the country.



Studying at UZH

The University's seven faculties offer a wide variety of Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programs. Around 5,000 academic staff (including 675 professors) research and teach at the University's 130 departments.



Research-Based Teaching

Research and teaching are the University's core focus, with both being essential to the ongoing development of UZH as a place of education and scholarship.



Member of LERU

As a member of the League of European Research Universities (LERU), UZH is one of Europe's most prestigious research institutions.



Excellence in Medicine

The proximity between medical research and the clinical services provided in the University's four hospitals translates into first-rate medical care for the general population.



Twelve Nobel Prizes

The University's international standing is reflected in the many distinctions awarded to its members over the years, including 12 Nobel Prizes.



Outreach

UZH's academic excellence brings benefits to both the public and the private sectors, not only in the Canton of Zurich, but throughout the whole of Switzerland. UZH shares the findings of its cutting-edge research via its public museums, libraries, and lecture series.



Innovation

Through its spin-off ventures and partnerships, UZH encourages the transfer of knowledge into private enterprise, generating attractive employment opportunities in innovative fields.



Continuing Education

UZH's continuing education programs are based on the latest research developments, thus guaranteeing highly efficient knowledge transfer between academia and industry.



Collaboration

The University of Zurich engages in close scholarly collaboration with ETH Zurich in a variety of disciplines.

Interdisciplinary Research Networks



National Centers of Competence in Research

The Centers of Competence in Research are high-quality long-term research projects that cultivate interdisciplinary approaches and innovation across different areas. The University of Zurich is the leading house for the National Center of Competence in Research (NCCR) Kidney.ch.



University Research Priority Programs

To maintain its standing at the vanguard of international research and scholarship, UZH has initiated the University Research Priority Programs (URPPs). These programs aim to strengthen and bring together selected academic fields within the University while promoting highly qualified young scholars. Current URPP at UZH are:

- Dynamics of Healthy Aging
- Evolution in Action: From Genomes to Ecosystems
- Financial Market Regulation
- Global Change and Biodiversity
- Social Networks
- Language and Space
- Translational Cancer Research
- Solar Light to Chemical Energy Conversion



Faculty Research Priority Programs

The seven faculties at the University of Zurich house a variety of research priority programs. These interdisciplinary and interfaculty programs build on UZH's excellent research competencies, enhance collaborative opportunities, and foster the development of highly qualified junior researchers.

The Faculty of Medicine has also defined Clinical Research Priority Programs that are carried out in cooperation with the University's hospitals.

→ www.uzh.ch/en/research/priorityprograms



UZH Digital Society Initiative (DSI)

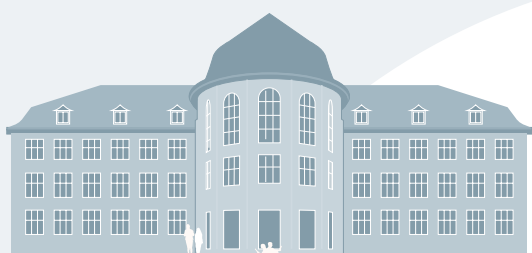
Digitalization is fundamentally changing both the world of academia and society, bringing challenges to existing paradigms and calling for new skills, while inspiring novel approaches to teaching and research. It's the task of all of the academic disciplines and of society as a whole to reflect critically on these challenges and to take a proactive approach to shaping the future. The UZH Digital Society Initiative (DSI) provides an academic platform to achieve these goals.

→ www.dsi.uzh.ch/en

UZH in Figures

Students and Teaching Staff in 2017

UZH in 2017



675
professors
23% women

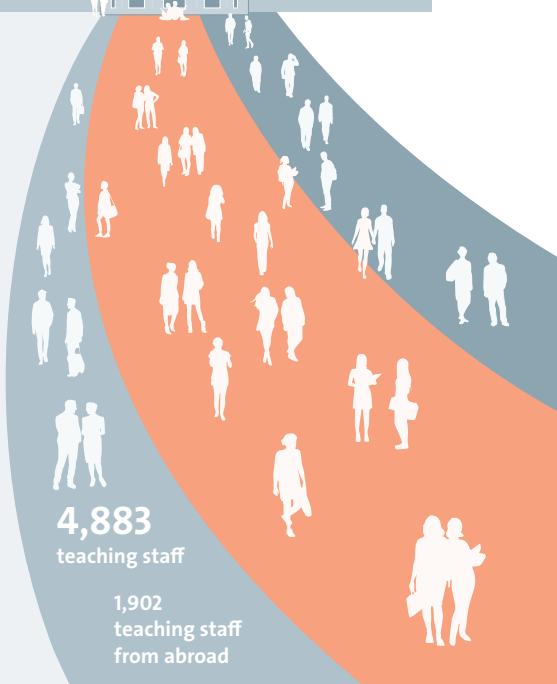
595
adjunct
professors
18% women

776
privat-
dozents
27% women

2,837
mandated
instructors
43% women

4,883
teaching staff

1,902
teaching staff
from abroad



7

faculties

25,672

students



14,699
female students

2,870
female students
from abroad



10,973
male students

2,152
male students
from abroad

UZH in Figures

Students in in 2017

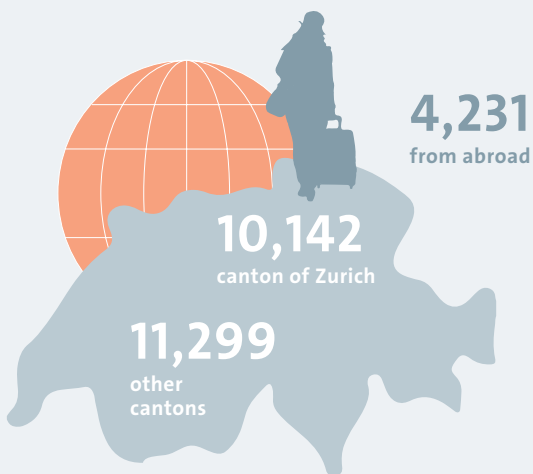
Students in 2017

Most Popular Study Programs in 2017

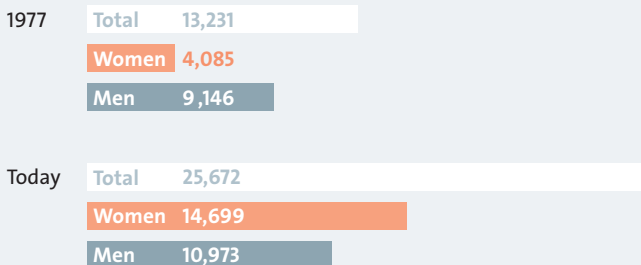
Law
Human Medicine
Psychology
Business Administration
Biology
Geography
Finance
History
Political Science
Media and Communication
Science



Where Students Come From



Growth in Student Numbers over the Last 40 Years



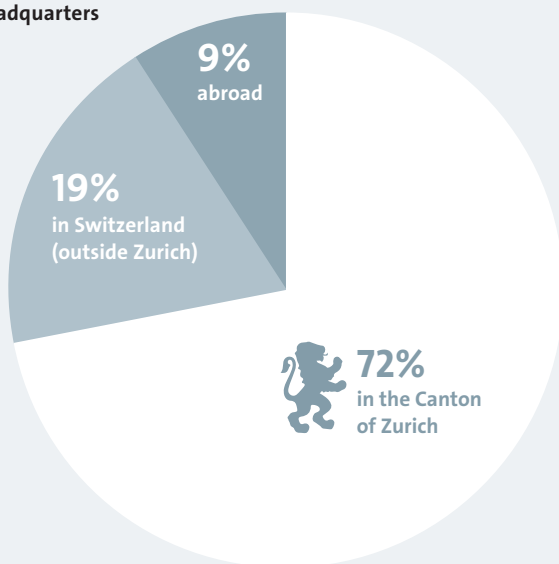
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Innovation

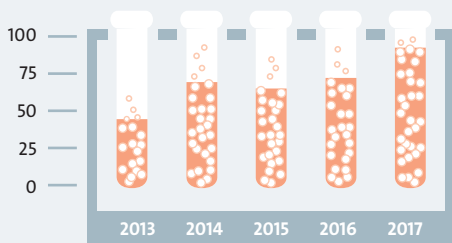
in 2017

UZH Spin-Offs

Location of Company
Headquarters



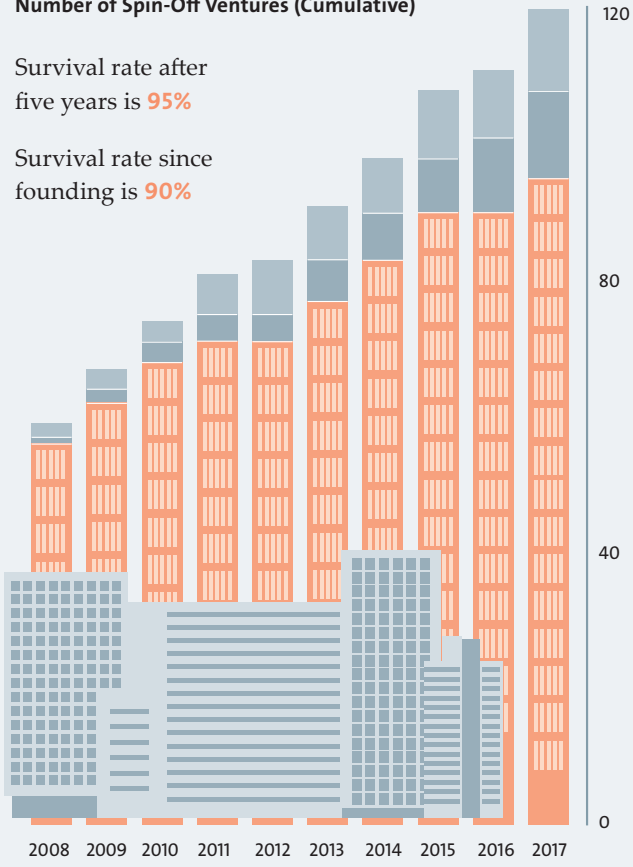
Number of Inventions



Number of Spin-Off Ventures (Cumulative)

Survival rate after five years is **95%**

Survival rate since founding is **90%**



■ operational, independent ■ sold, actively trading ■ wound up

UZH in Figures

Research Funding in 2017

ERC Grants Awarded

65 UZH researchers

were awarded between 2007 and 2017:



25

Advanced
Grants



11

Consolidator
Grants



26

Starting
Grants



3

Proof of
Concept

In 2017 alone, the European Research Council granted around **20 million euros** to researchers at UZH.

UZH in Figures

Alumni in 2017

Alumni – A Lifelong Network



The community for graduates and employees
of UZH has

more than

17,000 members

around

30 subject-specific member
associations and chapters

and around

15 international chapters

UZH in Figures

Finances

in 2017

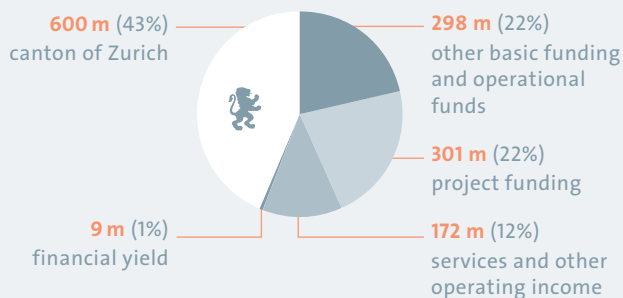
Income Statement in 2017

Total Income

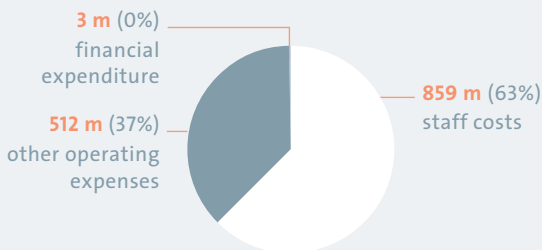
1.38

billion CHF

Revenue 2017



Expenditure 2017

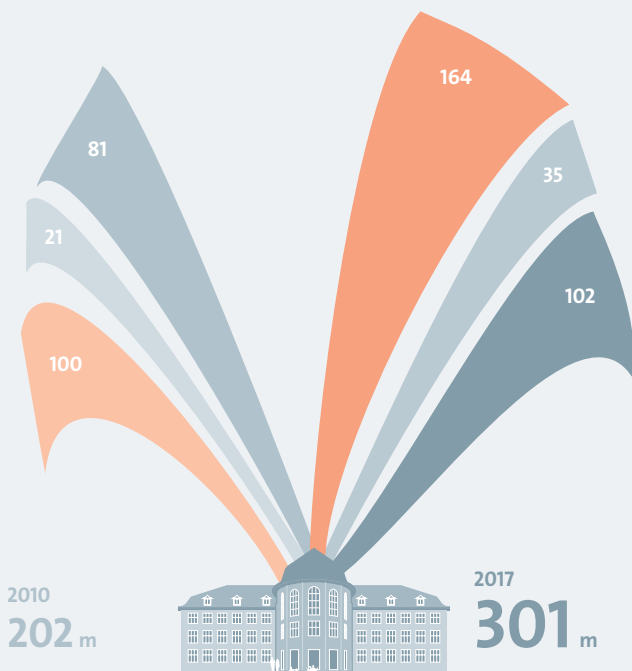


Project Funding / Third-Party Funds (in CHF millions)

**From federal organizations
in Switzerland (e.g. Swiss National
Science Foundation)**

From abroad (EU and other international
research programs)

From the private sector and
private individuals



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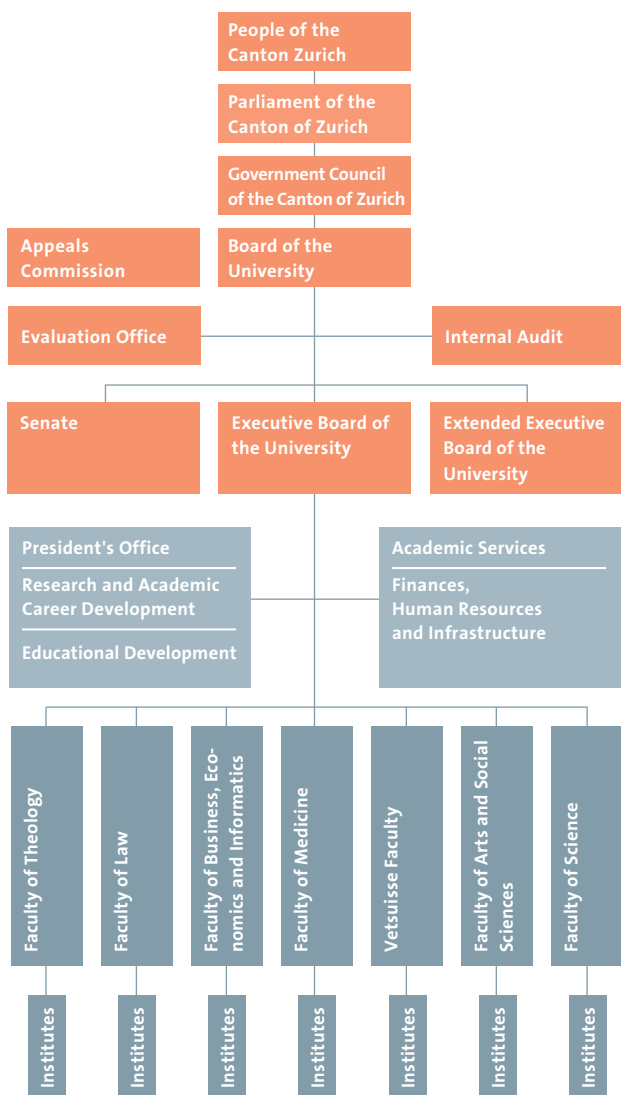
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Prof. Dr. Roland Sigel

Faculty of Science

Organization Chart of the University of Zurich

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UZH Campuses

City Campus

Rämistrasse 71
8006 Zurich

Irchel Campus

Winterthurerstrasse 190
8057 Zurich

Oerlikon Campus

Affolternstrasse 56
Andreasstrasse 15
Binzmühlestrasse 14
8050 Zurich

Lengg Campus

Lengghalde 5
8008 Zurich

Schlieren Campus

Wagistrasse 12 and 14
8952 Schlieren

On the cover picture

UZH biologist Anne Müller in her laboratory

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