



Universität
Zürich ^{UZH}

Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät



Master Welcome Day 2023

Tutor Presentation Informatics

15 September 2023

Plan for today

Official Welcome Address and Introduction by your tutor

- Completed!

Tutor's Presentation

- Most important information about your studies

Campus Tour

- Explore the main buildings of UZH and the surrounding campus

Lunch

- You're invited! The voucher is valid until 18.09.2023



Official information – online

Official Websites: plenty of valuable information (generally)

- Faculty (program regulations, news, study program, deadlines, student support): oec.uzh.ch
- Departmental (course information, publications, professors / assistants contacts): econ.uzh.ch, business.uzh.ch, bf.uzh.ch, ifi.uzh.ch
- Students Administration «Kanzlei» (module booking, semester enrollment, address): students.uzh.ch

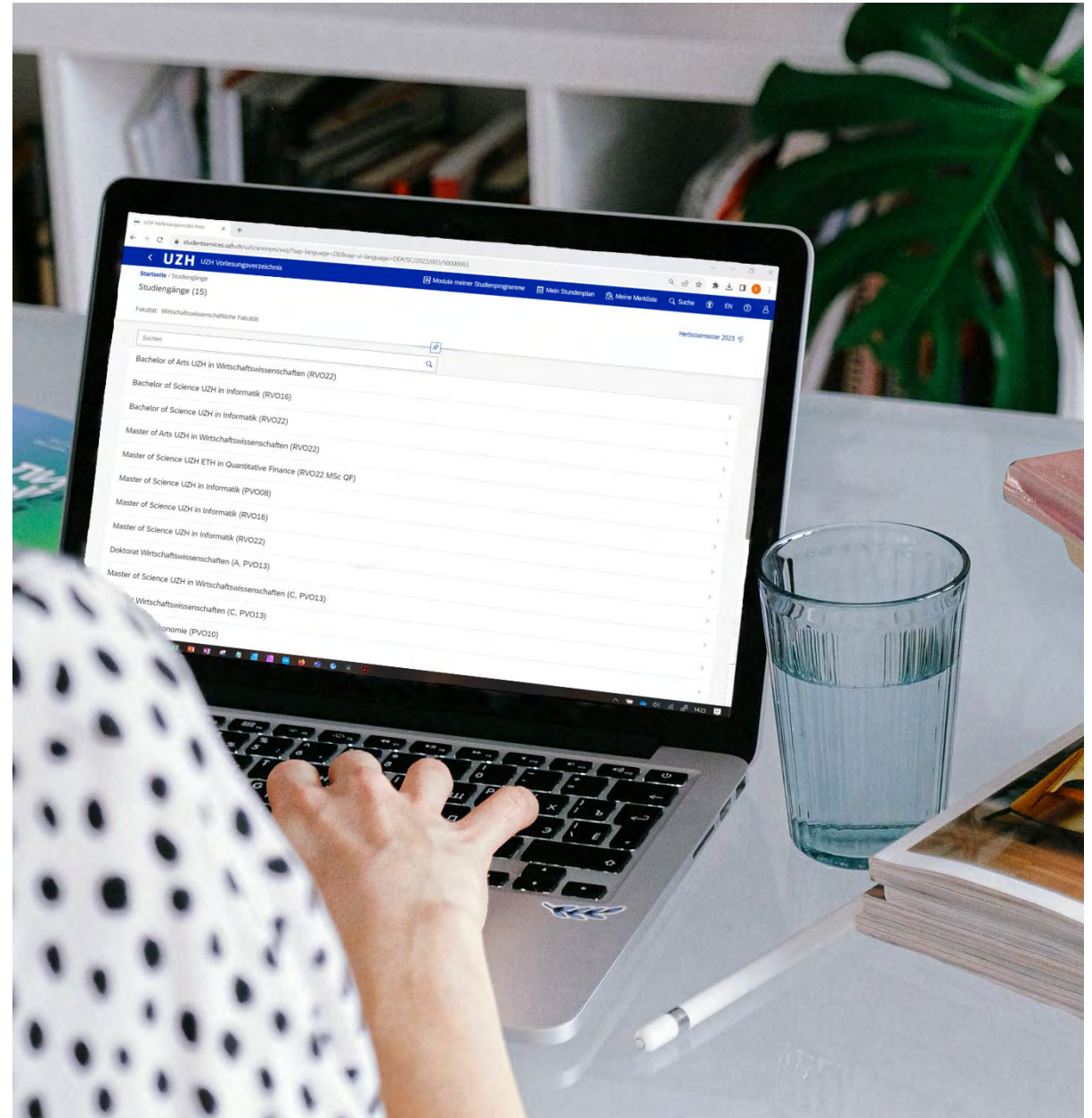
Boring but important

- Read the program regulations [here](#)



How to plan your studies?

UZH [Course Catalogue](#)



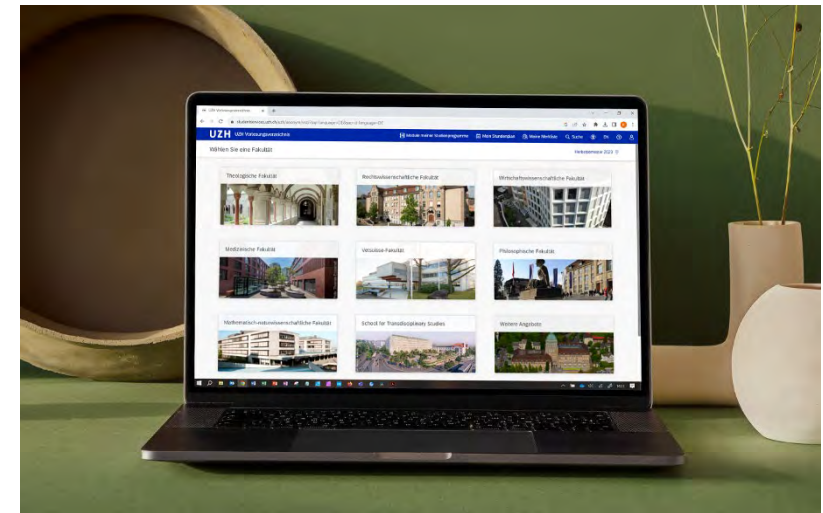
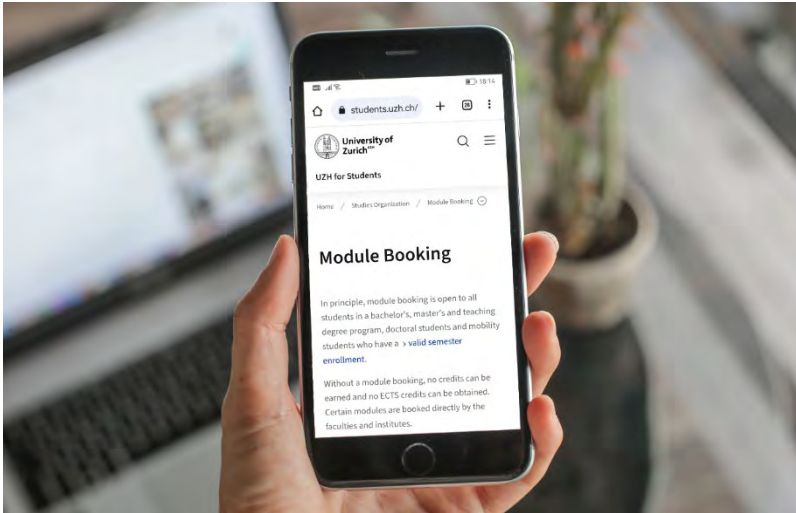
Students help students...

«Unofficial» information

- [Uniboard](#) (largest University forum with answers in minutes)
- **Fachverein Oekonomie (fvoec)** (student representatives, events portfolio, informal info)
- **Fachverein Informatik (ICU)** (official student representatives, file/experience exchange, informal information online)
- [Finance Club](#) (looking for a free lunch & a new job?)
- [Business Club](#) (get to know companies and have a beer)
- [JobEye](#) or [CareerServices](#) (new jobs – no lunch though)



Pitfalls & how to avoid them (1/2)



Deadlines are deadlines!

- Module booking: Be on time for booking your courses.
Deadline is 10 October 2023, at midnight!
- Module booking is registration to the exam and binding!

Fulfilling program requirements

- Start early in setting up a “master plan”, begin with mandatory courses

Repetition of Modules

- Failed compulsory modules may be repeated only once. Substitution is not permitted.
- Don't take too many courses at first and be aware: some courses have high failing rates (ask tutor/peers)

Pitfalls & how to avoid them (2/2)

Seminars

- A number of ECTS credits must be earned from seminars (details see program regulations):
 - For OEC-students: At least 9 ECTS
 - For INF-students: Between 3 and 12 ECTS
- Good seminars are often popular at UZH. Register early! Information about the seminars can be found on the program website.

Admission to MA with additional requirements

- Complete bachelor courses first and focus on them
- Attention to deadlines

Exchange semester

- Want to spend a [semester abroad](#)? Plan ahead and mind requirements (e.g. TOEFL) and registration deadlines



Technical advice (1/3)

Digital identity

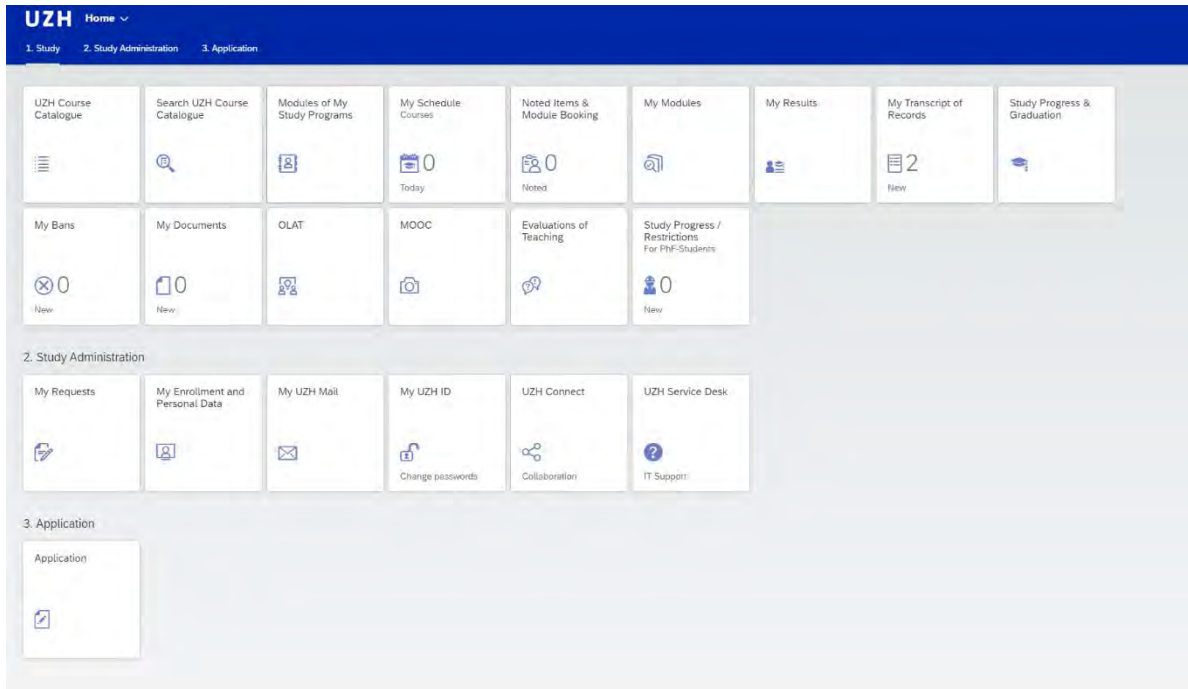
- [Identity UZH](#)
- Organize and setup your accounts / passwords (e-mail, [VPN](#), shortname, WLAN, etc.)

Webmail

- [Webmail UZH](#)
- [E-Mail UZH](#)
- Official e-mail address: name.surname@uzh.ch
- Check regularly or setup a forward mechanism

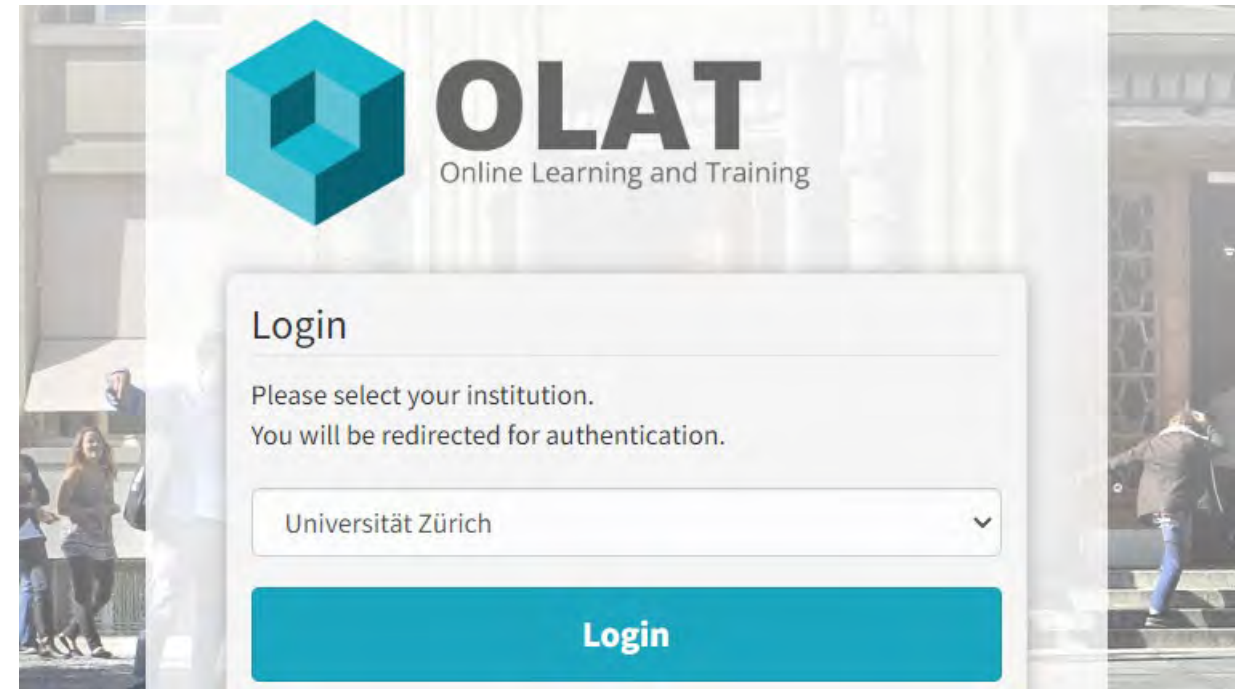


Technical advice (2/3)



Launchpad

- Available [here](#)



OLAT

- [OLAT UZH](#) (Official Learning Management System)
- Used by most lecturers to provide course material, information, forum, enrolling
- **OLAT ≠ module booking!**

Technical advice (3/3)

WLAN

- [WLAN UZH](#)
- University campus: Use “UZH” with your credentials

Informatics Services

- [UZH services](#)
- Provide free software and help with IT problems



Learning places / Databases (1/2)

Learning Places

- Several hundred learning places distributed in all libraries

Journals

- Access to large database of academic journals like JSTOR, ScienceDirect, LexisNexis, etc. via [VPN](#) at home or a UZH work station

Main libraries

- [UZH](#)
- [Zentralbibliothek](#)



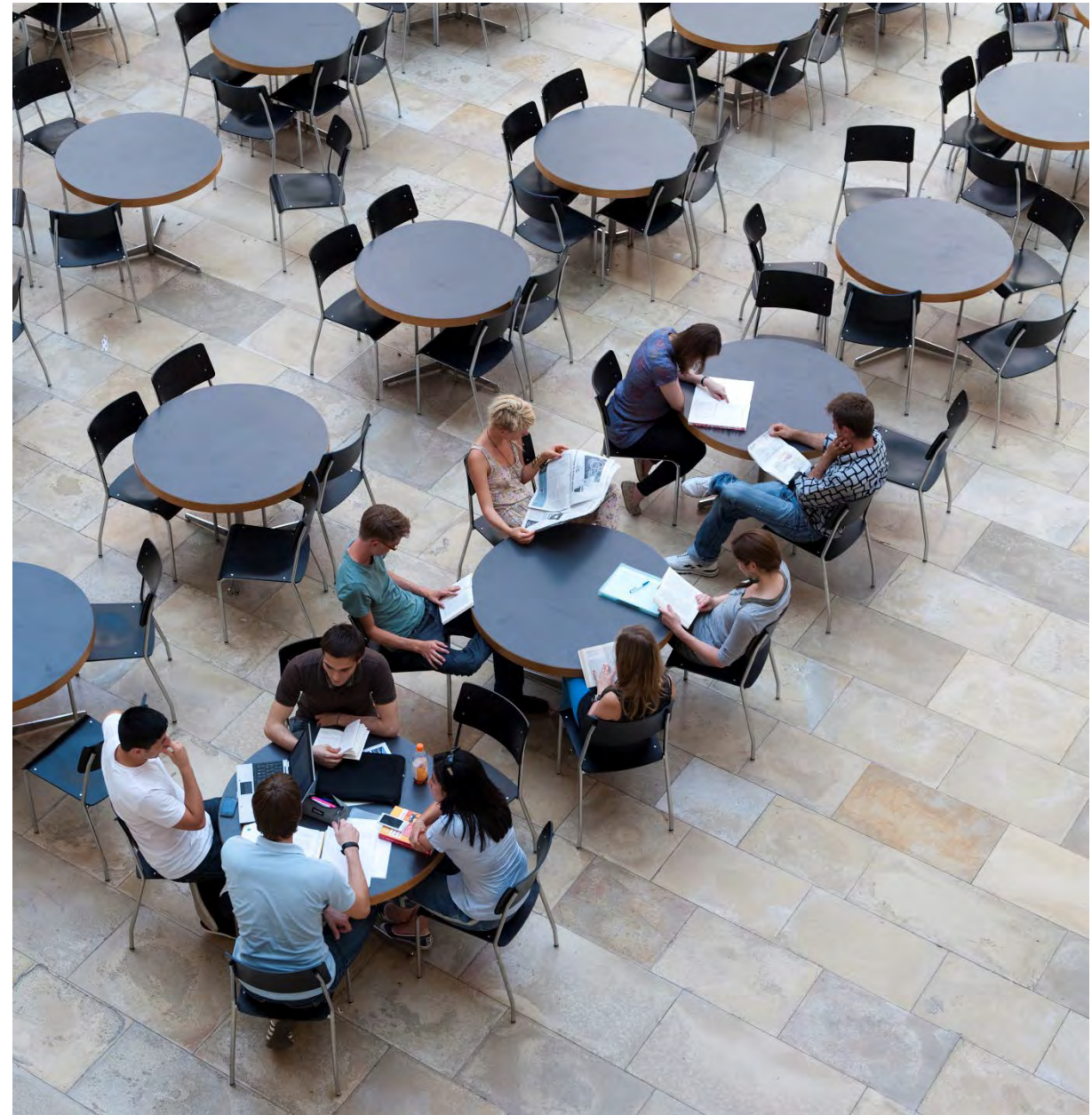
Learning places / Databases (2/2)

Market Data [details](#)

- Bloomberg / Thomson Reuters / Datastream terminals available in UZH's Business Administration Library [here](#)

Library Courses

- The [Zentralbibliothek](#) offers literature research courses (no credits awarded though)



Mensas & Cafeterias

Student discounts apply at all [ETH](#) & [UZH mensas](#) / cafeterias by presenting your UZH student card.



UZH now ([link](#))

- The app shows you your next lectures or appointments, what's for lunch in the different cafeterias, public transport schedules, interactive site maps, telephone numbers as well as the latest stories and public events at UZH.



ETH mobile app ([link](#))

- Read ETH News, find the right building, check on the events calendar which public events are taking place at ETH Zurich, compare what's on the menu in the various cafeterias and find contact details for all staff.

Sports

ASVZ

- [Link](#)
- Tremendous amount of sports, offered in the best facilities: > 120 sports
- Accessible with your ASVZ app



Languages

Language Center of UZH & ETH Zurich

- [Link](#)
- Broad range of language courses (e.g. Arabic, Greek, German, Swedish)
- Who can enroll: Members of UZH and ETH Zurich; members of our partner universities, which are Zurich University of Teacher Education (PH Zurich) and Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)
- Low student prices (**CHF 80-100** / course)

Registration possible
until 22 September 2023



Student engagement

- Your official representatives: [fvoec](#) & [ICU](#)
- Weekly business “**Brown Bag Lunches**”, subscribe on mailing list at [Finance Club UZH](#)
- More networking events organized by [Business Club UZH](#)
- [AIESEC](#) International Internships
- [VSUZH](#) (Students’ parliament)
- [Uniboard](#) (largest unofficial UZH board)
- More student life & organization info available [here](#)



For international students



Health Insurance [information](#)

- Mandatory to take out within 3 months, or to apply for exemption
- Exemption for (most) holders of European Health Insurance Card
- Affordable student plans: [Swisscare](#) (common choice), [Academic Care](#), [Student Care](#)

Housing

- Check: [UZH housing database](#)
- [WOKO](#) offers affordable accommodation for students (apply as early as 6 months prior)
- [Comparis flat search](#) aggregates multiple platforms

Mobile Data Plan providers

- Check out [Comparis mobile phone comparison](#)

Bank & Giro transfers

- [Postfinance](#) is particularly cheap
- [ZKB](#) & [UBS](#) have interesting student offerings

Having troubles?

Dean's Office

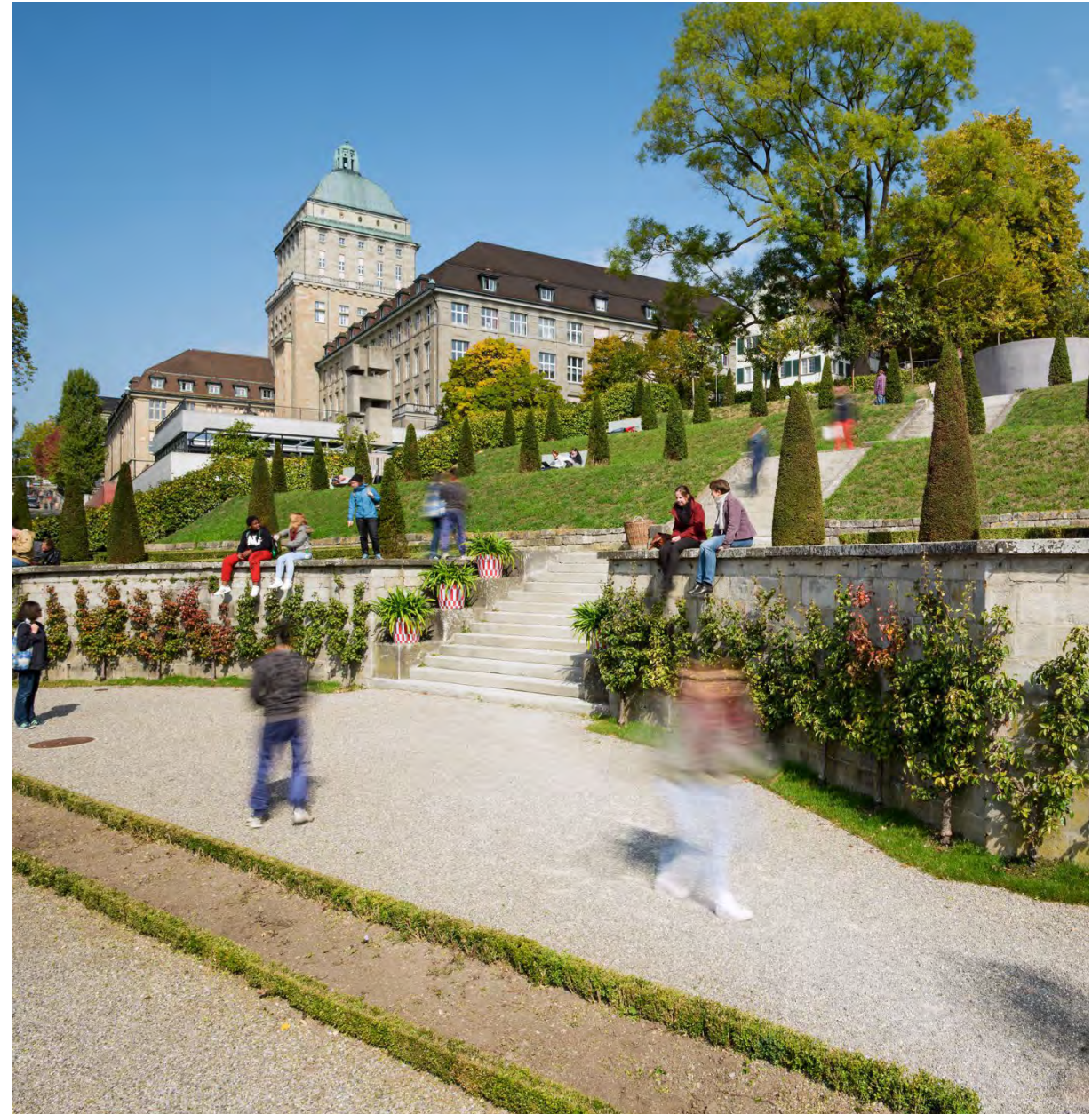
- Contact the Dean's Office (after reading the [regulations](#) 😊) by [e-mail](#) or [telephone](#).
Opening hours Dean's Office desk:
Tuesday, 2-4 pm

Information centers

- Visit the [information centers](#) (psychological, financial, and legal aid - provided free of charge)

Other options

- Seek out students, your tutors (us!), post on [uniboard](#) or even [reddit](#)



For new students

IfI Master Welcome Event

When: Monday, 25 September 2023 at 12:15pm

Where: Binzmühlestrasse 14 (room TBA)

Registration necessary by 21 September at 12:00pm (noon).

<https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/e9gwEPZb>



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[UZH Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics](https://www.linkedin.com/company/uzh-oec)

All social media channels at a glance:



The collage features three social media posts from the UZH Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics. The top-left post is an Instagram post with a photo of a building dome and the text "YOU GOT THIS". The top-right post is a Facebook post showing a group of students in blue t-shirts. The bottom post is a Facebook post featuring a student in a white polo shirt and the hashtag #WeAreOec.



Questions?