



Universität
Zürich ^{UZH}

Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät



Master Welcome Day 2023

Tutor Presentation

MSc Quantitative Finance

15 September 2023

Who are we?



- Non-profit alumni club aiming to enhance knowledge exchange between active students and alumni
- Open for all alumni and current students of the MSc Quantitative Finance (resp. MAS in Finance)
- The club acts in the interest of its members and aims to strengthen the reputation and impact of our program



What do we offer



- **Regular casual meetings** for students and alumni, in Zürich
- **Talks** held by invited industry experts and academic researchers
- Database of all **ZQFA members**
- **Job board** where companies and alumni post opportunities, exclusively available to members of ZQFA

How does one get involved?



- **Become a member** on our [website](#). It's free!
- Attend events to meet and connect with alumni
- Upload job vacancies

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): msfinance.uzh.ch, 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?

Course catalogues: [UZH](#) & [ETH](#)

UZH UZH Course Catalogue Modules of My Study Programs My Schedule My Noted Items Search DE

Choose Faculty Fall Semester 2023

- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics
- Faculty of Medicine
- Vetsuisse Faculty
- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

ETH zürich Course Catalogue

Courses Lecturers Time and Place

Start

Search for Courses

Semester: Autumn Semester 2023

Level: [Dropdown]

Department: [Dropdown]

Structure

Programme: [Dropdown]

Further criteria

Course unit: [Title] [Number]

Lecturer: [Last name] [First name]

Type: [Dropdown]

Language of instruction: [Dropdown]

Periodicity: [Dropdown]

ECTS credits: 0 2 4 6 8 10 Max

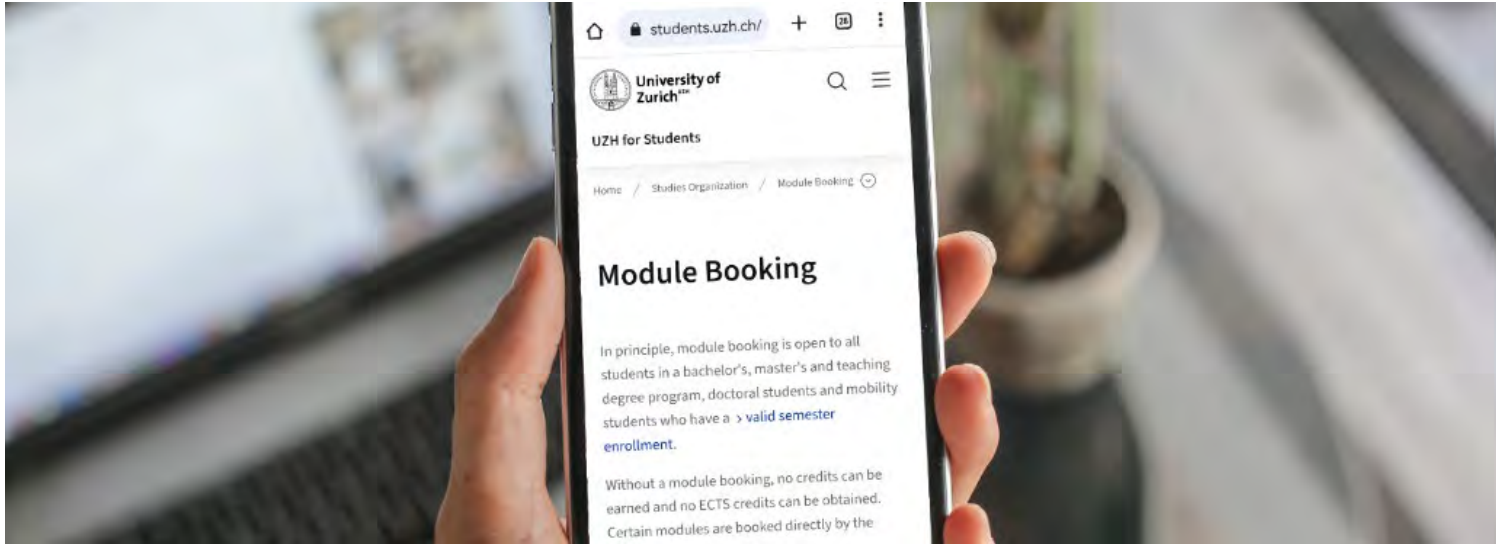
Students help students...

«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.

- **UZH: 10 October 2023, at midnight**
- **ETH: 15 October 2023 (Application deadline of examinations)**

Exam registration:

- UZH: module booking is registration to the exam and binding!
- ETH: module booking is registration to the course, one can deregister from an exam before the given deadline. Deadlines are usually reminded by email in MyStudies.

Fulfilling program requirements

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

Pitfalls & how to avoid them (2/3)

Repetition of Modules

- The Master's thesis is considered a compulsory module. A failed compulsory module may be repeated once. Substitution is not permitted. A failed core elective or elective module may be repeated once or substituted, provided the maximum number of permitted failed attempts has not been exceeded and the module is still being offered. A maximum of six failed attempts at passing core elective or elective modules may be made.
- Don't take too many courses at first and be aware: some courses have high failing rates (ask tutor/peers)

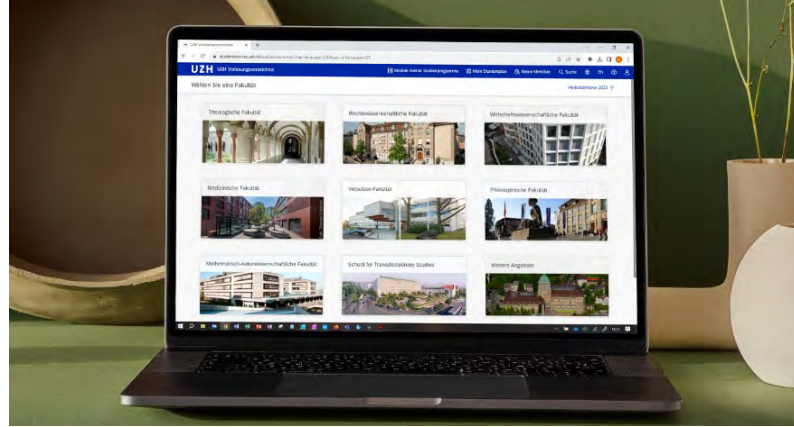


Pitfalls & how to avoid them (3/3)



Seminars

- **Max. 2** seminars may be attended
- Good seminars are often popular at UZH. Register early!
Information about the seminars can be found on the program website



Courses outside curriculum

- At most 15 ECTS
- Petition has to be submitted
- Similar programs (like ETH Stats Master, UZH Econ, ETH MTEC) offer courses on related subjects which may not be included in our curriculum. Check course catalogue of [ETH](#) and [UZH](#).



Exchange semester

- As the program consists of only 90 ECTS an [exchange semester](#) is difficult to organize / get approval for inside the regulations (e.g. 15 ECTS from courses outside of curriculum). Best possibility to go abroad is with the master thesis.
- An exchange at a partner university of ETH is generally not possible unless you have an ETH Bachelor's degree.

Technical advice (1/3)

Digital identity

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

Printing at ETH

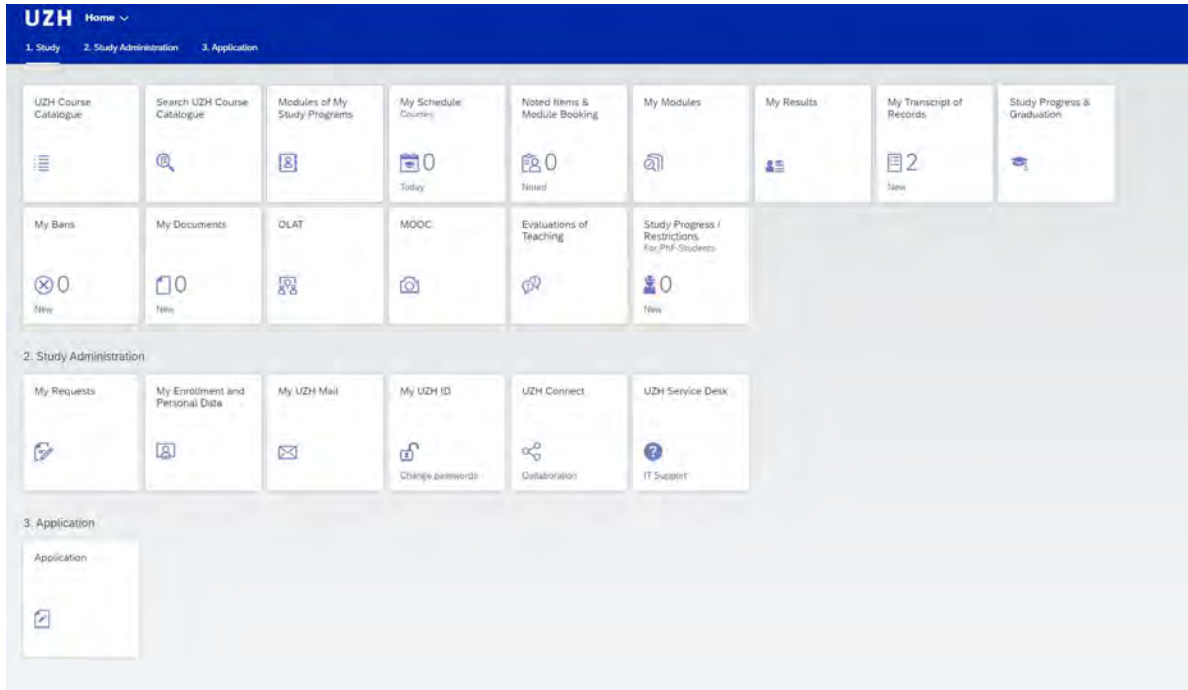
- 18CHF on your ETH Print Service account (1200 black/white pages)
- Upload your files [here](#)
- Check your current balance [here](#)

Webmail

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

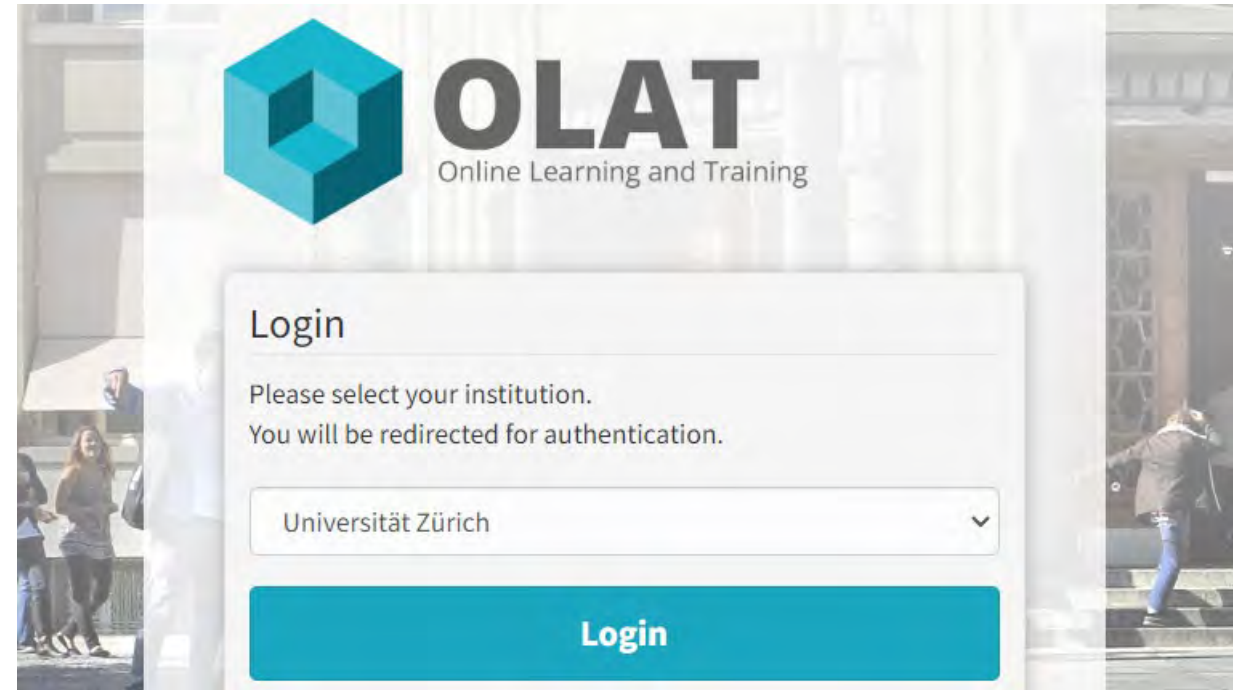


Technical advice (2/3)



Launchpad

- Available [here](#)



OLAT

- [OLAT UZH](#) (Official Learning Management System)
- Used by most lecturers to provide course material, information, forum, enrolling
- **OLAT ≠ module booking!**
- **Beware:** *UZH course registrations serve as exam enrollment, whereas they are separate at ETH*

Technical advice (3/3)

WLAN

- [WLAN UZH](#)
- University campus: Use «UZH» with your credentials
- ETH buildings: Use «eth» with your ETH credentials
- [«eduroam»](#) available as well, see example below:
 - E.g. With ETH credentials:
Login: [username@student-net.ethz.ch](#)
Password: VPN/WIFI password

IT Services

- [UZH services](#)
- [ETH services](#)
- Provide: free software, online storage space (ETH polybox), help with IT problems



Learning places / Databases (1/2)

Learning Places

- Several hundred learning places distributed all over ETH and UZH: see below

Journals

- Access to large database of academic journals like JSTOR, ScienceDirect, LexisNexis, etc. VPN ([ETH](#), [UZH](#)), at home or on both campuses

Workstations

- [UZH](#)
- [ETH](#)

Main libraries

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



Learning places / Databases (2/2)

D-Math library

- [MathBib ETH](#)

[Swisscovery](#)

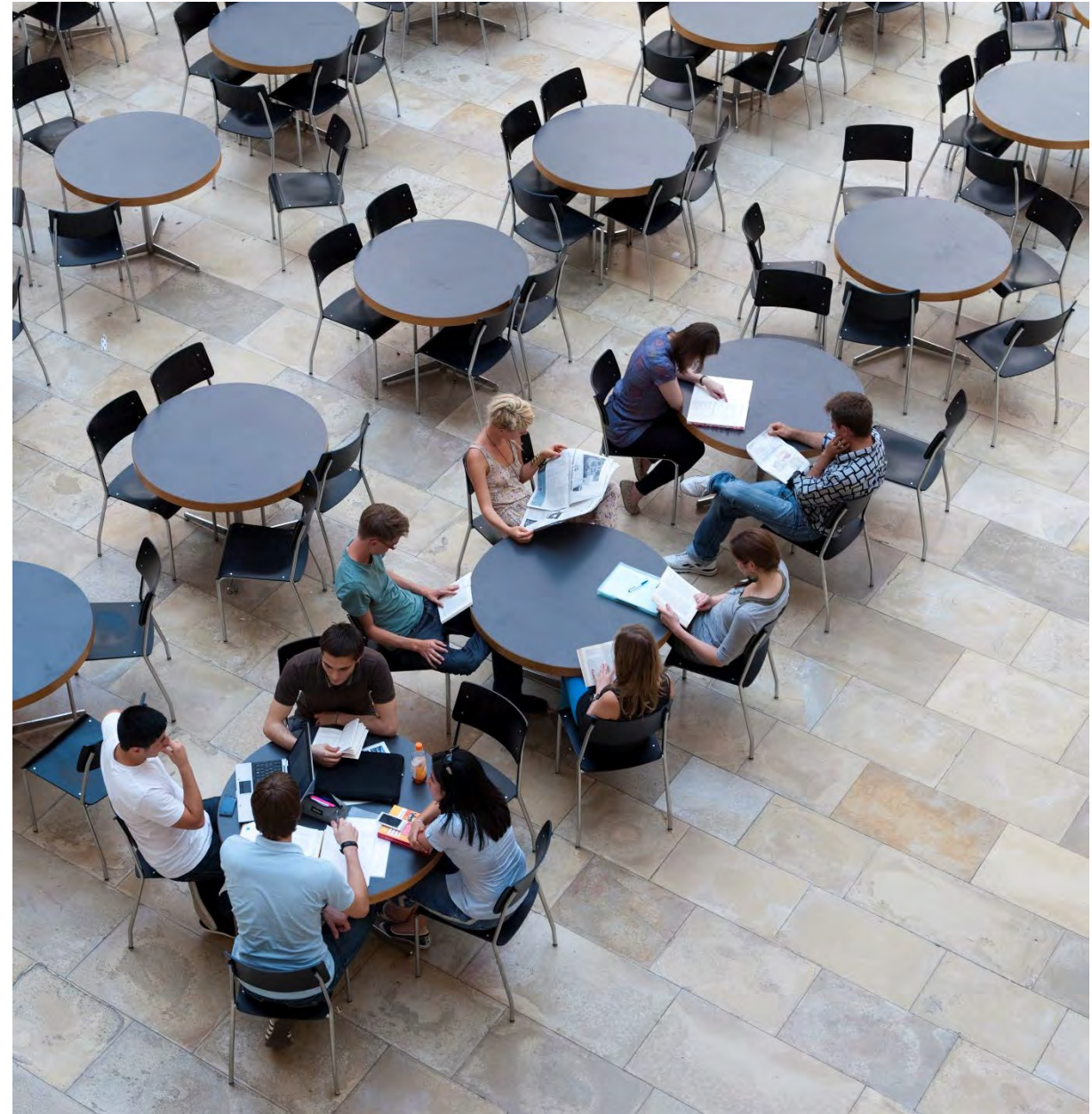
- Online borrowing portal (>30 mil. books, journals, etc.)

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, ~ **600** courses per week
- 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
- Zurich Quantitative Finance Alumni ([ZQFA](#))
- [Uniboard](#) (largest unofficial UZH board)
- [ETH Entrepreneur Club](#)
- [VMP](#) (Students’ of Maths & Physics at ETH association)
- [VSUZH](#) & [VSETH](#) (Students’ parliament)
- 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

Finding your way around



Shuttle Bus “[ETH eLink](#)”

- Runs every 20 min. Mon-Fri between the Hönggerberg / Zentrum campus
- Free of charge for ETH members upon presenting student card



Cycling: [details](#)

- ETH provides parking spaces, stations, bike pumps and tools free of charge
- Great yearly bundle with [PubliBike](#) for ETH students (electric bikes available)
- Velo Box on the Hönggerberg campus



Further Information

- [Zurich mobility website](#)
- [ZVV](#) and [SBB](#) journey planners

Having troubles?

Dean's Office

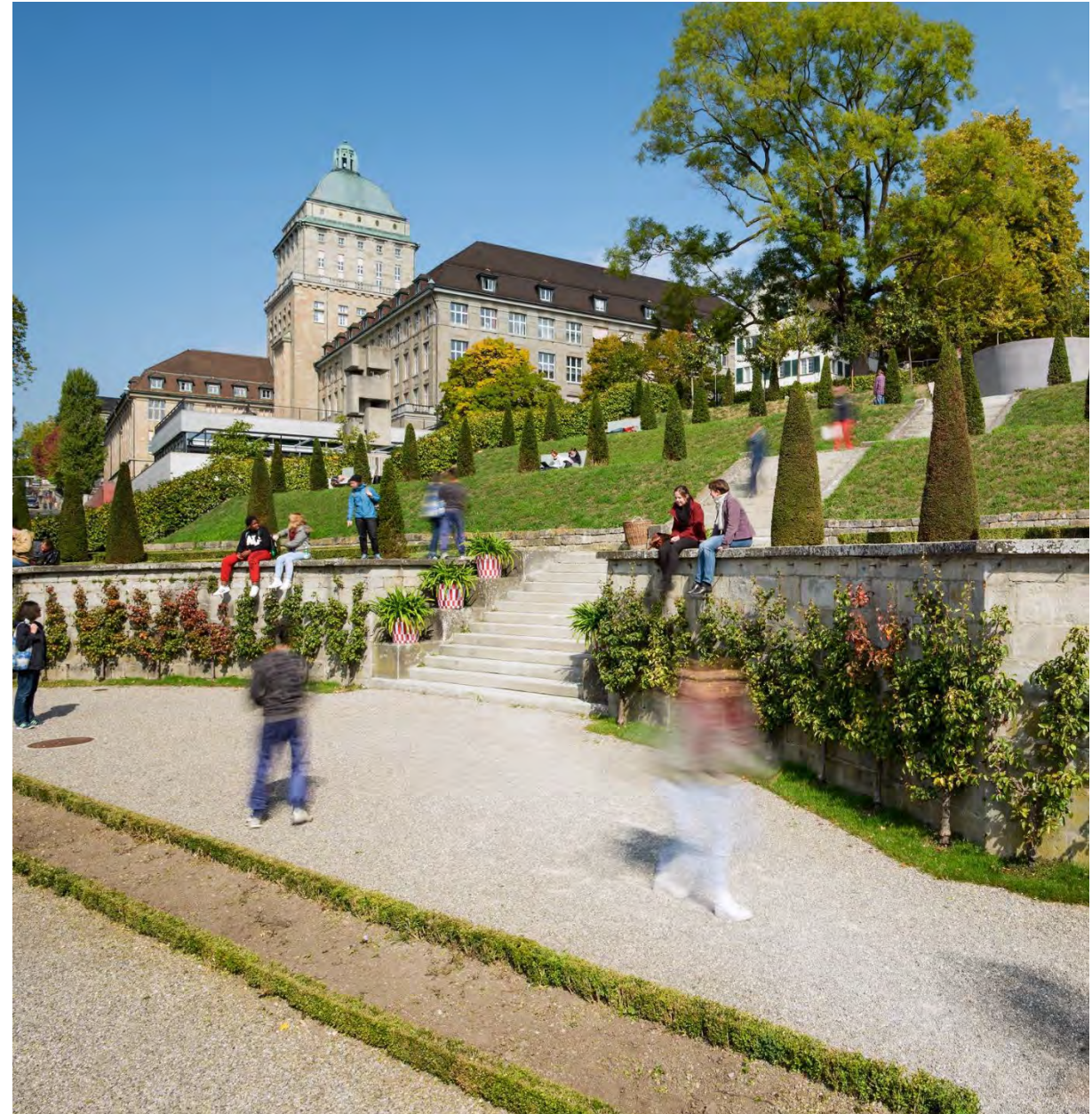
- Contact the Dean's Office (after reading the [regulations](#) 😊) by [e-mail](#) or [telephone](#).
Opening hours Dean's Office desk:
Tuesday, 2-4 pm

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](#)



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"Having started at UZH in 2020, I've experienced different states of campus life throughout my studies. At the beginning, being able to attend lectures in person was a rare privilege, since every student was only allowed to attend ... mehr anzeigen

Übersetzung anzeigen

Gefällt 223 Mal

uzh.oec The assessment exams start today! You got this! 🍀🌱

Remember: Summer break is almost here. ✨🥰

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Questions?