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Regulations on the Waiver of Additional Tuition Fees for Foreign Students

(dated 14 October 2025)

The Executive Board of the University,

*based on § 3 Ordinance Governing Additional Fees for Foreign Students at UZHⁱ,
has resolved*

§ 1 Object

This regulation governs the waiver of additional tuition fees for foreign students who, at the time of obtaining their university admission certificate, did not have their legal residence in Switzerland or the Principality of Liechtenstein.

§ 2 Conditions for the Waiver

A waiver of the additional tuition fee is subject to the following conditions:

- a. The foreign student is completing a second degree program in accordance with the Intercantonal University Agreementⁱⁱ
or
- b. The foreign student is attending a bachelor's degree program and has one of the following residence statuses:
 1. Foreign nationals with a settlement permit (C permit),
 2. Recognized refugees (B permit),
 3. Provisionally admitted foreign nationals (F permit).

§ 3 Right to a Waiver

The right to a waiver of the additional tuition fee must be asserted by submitting a request in accordance with § 5. Retroactive claims are excluded.

§ 4 Scope of the Waiver

¹ If the requirements according to § 2 are met, the additional tuition fee for foreign students will be waived entirely.

² If a waiver is granted for the bachelor's degree program, this also applies to the subsequent study levels.

§ 5 Terms and Conditions for Waiver

¹ A request for a waiver of fees must be submitted to the Student Services during the application process or as part of maintaining enrollment for a semester in accordance with the admission regulations, along with the relevant residence documents.

² If the relevant residence documents are submitted after the semester fee invoice has been issued, the waiver will only be granted upon invoicing for subsequent semesters.

§ 6 Final Provisions

¹ These regulations shall enter into force on 1 January 2026.

² The Regulatory Provisions for the Ordinance Governing Additional Fees for Foreign Students at UZH at the University of April 11, 2013, are repealed.

ⁱ [LS 415.322](#)

ⁱⁱ [LS 415.17](#)