ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

THE UNIVERSITY
The Zurich University of Applied Sciences is one of the largest and most productive universities of applied sciences in Switzerland, with a strong presence both nationally and internationally. The School of Management and Law, the largest of its schools, is one of Switzerland’s leading business schools, with internationally acclaimed undergraduate and graduate programs that are scientifically grounded, interdisciplinary, and practically oriented.

THE CITY
Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland, ranks as one of the most competitive and attractive financial centers in the world. It houses a stock exchange and is home to the headquarters of a large number of national and international companies, and to FIFA’s headquarters. It also hosts over 50 museums and more than 100 art galleries.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Much like the Baruch Academic Calendar, ZHAW has the following semester breakdown:
Fall semester: August – December
Spring semester: February– June

University Website: https://www.zhaw.ch/en/university/

Estimated Cost Breakdown

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<td>Baruch Tuition/Fees (NY Resident)</td>
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Frequently Asked Questions

**NOMINATION CRITERIA?**

3.0 GPA or higher; junior standing; one semester at Baruch College; open to all majors, but best suited to business-related majors. Complete Baruch Application to Study Abroad and the exchange interview.

**VISA PROCESS?**

Non-EU students must apply for a visa at the Swiss Consulate as soon as they receive their official acceptance letter from ZUAS. Upon arrival in Switzerland, students must apply for a residence permit (l-Permit) to remain in the country. All visa instructions are sent to students once they have been nominated.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS?**

The host university does not have a language requirement for students interested in studying there, although Baruch requires students take a German language course (minimum 3-credits) that would count as a free or liberal arts elective.

**COURSE OFFERINGS?**

Nominated students are sent emails with the course list for that semester. Students select the courses they wish to take from this list. Most courses offered in English at ZUAS are in the fields of business and economics, though courses in social sciences are also frequently offered.

**CAMPUS LIFE?**

There are many student clubs and organizations which students can choose to join and participate in. ZHAW also offers a buddy program that connects international exchange students with local ZHAW students. Students sign up for the buddy program and clubs during their orientation week.

**HOUSING?**

There are a number of alternatives offered to visiting exchange students close to the campus in Winterthur. After students have been nominated, they will be given instructions about how to apply for a shared or single room in one of several residences.

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