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1 Welcome to the University of Zurich!

Dear Double Degree Students

Welcome to the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (RWF UZH)!

We are happy that you have chosen to study in the Double Degree Master's program at the University of Zurich.

It is not always easy to find your way around a new university.

This brochure is intended as a useful guide for your studies at the Faculty of Law UZH. It contains important information and details on various topics such as contact persons, courses, lecture times, site plans, module booking, etc.

We wish you an exciting and stimulating study at RWF UZH!

Vanessa Brunner
Student Center
Coordination Double Degree programs

2 General Information

2.1 Partner Faculties

Currently the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich maintains Double Degree Agreements with the following partner faculties:

- King's College London, The Dickson Poon School of Law (Great Britain)
- Maastricht University, Faculty of Law (The Netherlands)
- The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law (People's Republic of China)
- Université de Strasbourg, Faculté de Droit, Économie, Gestion et Sciences Politiques et Sociales (France)
- University of California, Berkeley Law (USA)
- Doshisha University, Graduate School of Law (Japan)
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculty of Law (Belgium)
- University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law (The Netherlands)
- University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Law (South Africa)

2.2 Study Programs at the Faculty of Law UZH

Double Degree Students at RWF UZH can choose between the following two study programs:

- Study program Rechtswissenschaft (language: German and English)
- Study program International and Comparative Law (language: exclusively English)

The study program Rechtswissenschaft is generally taught in German, with the possibility to complete modules in other languages (especially English). In the study program International and Comparative Law, only courses and credits in English are offered.

Students may choose the language and study program in which they wish to enroll, provided they have the relevant language certificates.

Important: This does **not** apply to Incomings of Doshisha University! Double Degree Incomings of Doshisha University can only enroll in the English language Master's program International and Comparative Law.

All students are required to read the Framework Ordinance as well as the Program Regulation of the Double Degree Master's programs. You can find these regulations on the following website:

<https://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/master/double-degree.html>

2.3 Responsibilities

2.3.1 Organizational and administrative matters

2.3.1.1 Student Administration Office

For administrative questions, (e.g. questions regarding semester fees or enrollment), please contact the **Student Administration Office**:

Address: Student Administration Office of the University of Zurich
Rämistrasse 71
8006 Zurich

Room: KOL-E-8

Telephone: +41 44 634 22 17

Contact form: <http://www.students.uzh.ch/en/administration/email.html>

Web: <https://www.students.uzh.ch/en.html>

2.3.1.2 Global Student Experience (GSE)

For organisational questions regarding your stay and life in Zurich, please contact Ms **Cecilia Caruso of the Global Student Experience (GSE)** department:

Address: Cecilia Caruso, International Student Advisor (Incomings)
Rämistrasse 71
8006 Zürich

Room: KOL-E-17

Telephone: +41 44 634 20 28

E-Mail: incoming@int.uzh.ch

2.3.2 Study related questions

2.3.2.1 Student Center

For questions related to the study programs, examinations, transcripts etc., please contact the Student Center of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich.

The person in charge for all Double Degree students is **MLaw Vanessa Brunner**.

Address: University of Zurich
Faculty of Law
Dean's Office
Student Center
Rämistrasse 74/2
8001 Zurich

Room: RAI-G-007

Telephone: +41 44 634 06 78

Web: <http://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/master/double-degree.html>

Contact form: <https://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/contact-form.html>

Consultation hours: Monday 09:00 – 12:00 h (online)

2.3.2.2 Chairs

For questions regarding the content of lectures as well as for further lecture-specific information (seminar registrations etc.), the professor's offices (chairs) must be contacted directly. In addition, various materials related to the lectures (lecture notes, slides, podcasts etc.) are published on the websites of the chairs. The contact information of the chairs can be found on this website:

<http://www.ius.uzh.ch/de/staff/professorships.html>

2.4 Academic Calendar and Holidays

2.4.1 Fall semester 2021

Semester	1 August 2021 to 31 January 2022
Lectures	20 September 2021 to 23 December 2021
Regular examination period	3 January 2021 to 28 January 2022 (provisional dates)

2.4.2 Spring semester 2022

Semester	1 February 2022 to 31 July 2022
Lectures	21 February 2022 to 4 June 2022
Spring break	14 April 2022 (starting at 16:00 h) to 24 April 2022
Regular examination period	tbd

No lectures on

Sechseläuten	25 April 2022 (starting at 12:00 h)
Dies academicus	30 April 2022
Ascension Day	25 May 2021 (starting at 16:00 h) and 26 May 2022

These dates are also available on this website: <https://www.uzh.ch/cmsssl/en/studies/dates/dates.html>

2.5 Lecture Hours

The following lecture hours apply to all courses offered at the University of Zurich:

08:00 – 08:45 h
09:00 – 09:45 h, 09:45 – 10:15 h *break to move between classes*
10:15 – 11:00 h
11:15 – 12:00 h
12:15 – 13:00 h (*no break at 13:00 h*)
13:00 – 13:45 h
14:00 – 14:45 h
15:00 – 15:45 h, 15:45 – 16:15 h *break to move between classes*
16:15 – 17:00 h
17:15 – 18:00 h
18:15 – 19:00 h
19:15 – 20:00 h

2.6 Orientation and Plans

You will find addresses and floor plans for the buildings and the lecture halls of the University of Zurich online:

www.plaene.uzh.ch

3 Studying at the Faculty of Law UZH

3.1 About the Faculty of Law

Founded over 175 years ago, the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (RWF UZH) is now one of the largest law faculties in Europe with enrollment currently standing at approx. 3,500 students. The students are supervised by around 60 professors and numerous academic and research staff.

Under the Bologna system, academic achievement is usually tested each year and accounted for as ECTS-Credits. After three years of successful study the first law degree is attained with the Bachelor of Law (B Law), which is usually supplemented by the Master of Law (M Law) after one and half years of further study.

The Double Degree Master's program was implemented for the first time in fall semester of 2009. The Double Degree Master's programs offer students the opportunity to expand and further their knowledge of the Swiss legal system, the legal system of the country of the partner faculty and international law. Familiarity with foreign systems of law is an important focus of these programs.

Time spent abroad and good knowledge of legal terminology represent important competitive advantages in all areas of legal work. Participants in the Double Degree Master's programs acquire two Master's degrees ("Master of Law UZH" as well as the corresponding academic degree of the partner faculty) after a standard study period of two years.

3.2 ECTS-Credits

ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) is a system that regulates the accumulation and transfer of credits earned for coursework. This system encourages transparency within the European higher education area and fosters student mobility within Europe.

At UZH, 1 ECTS-Credit represents a workload of 30 hours. Credits are only awarded if you pass an examination or have other work officially recognized. The grading scale ranges from 1 to 6, where 6 represents the highest grade and 4 the pass mark.

3.3 Grading Scale

The grading scale at the University of Zurich goes from 1 to 6 and is arranged by half-grades, with 1 representing the lowest grade. Sufficient performance corresponds to at least a 4.

Grade	Conversion
6	excellent
5.5	very good
5	good
4.5	right (satisfactory)
4	sufficient
3.5 and 3	insufficient
2.5 and 2	poor
1.5 and 1	very poor

3.4 UniAccess

You should have received your matriculation number, your „shortname“ and your password from the Admissions Office UZH.

Example:

Matriculation number:	12-345-678
Fullname:	FirstnameLastname
UniAccess-ID:	Shortname
Password:	*****
Uni email address:	firstname.lastname@uzh.ch

At present, the shortname can be used to gain access to the following services:

- UZH AD (Windows domains, public workstations)
- VPN (remote access VPN)
- WebPass (UZH web services)
- WLAN (UZH wireless LAN, eduroam, network workstations)
- AAI-login (Authentication and Authorization Infrastructure for Swiss Institutes of Higher Education)
- OLAT (Online Learning and Training)

Please keep your password in a safe place! Once it has been changed, neither the Student Center of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich nor the Admissions Office or the Student Administration Office will be able to help you.

Important: Please note that important information and documents concerning your studies will only be sent to your UZH e-mail address. Therefore, please check your UZH e-mail accounts regularly!

3.5 Courses

3.5.1 Courses Conducted in Fall Semester 2021

UZH plans to operate largely on a regular basis in fall semester 2021, i.e. without significant capacity restrictions and spacing regulations. Lectures will primarily be held in face-to-face classes again. Digital teaching will continue to be used where it is useful. Depending on epidemiological developments, it cannot be ruled out that it may be necessary to return to digital teaching.

Please consult the following website for information on the respective applicable regulations:

<https://www.uzh.ch/cmsssl/en/about/coronavirus/students.html>

In the beginning of September, the method of conducting the courses will be published in the course catalog:

<http://courses.uzh.ch>

Digital assessments (in particular online examinations) are currently not planned, but it is possible that they will have to be implemented.

3.5.2 Terminology

The courses are offered each semester in the form of lectures, exercises and seminars. Modules consist of lectures or exercise.

- **Modules**
Modules may consist of a combination of courses, such as a lecture and an exercise. The required workload is made up of the time spent in class as well as time spent in self-study (reading, preparing for an exam, writing a paper). Modules usually extend over one or two semesters. You receive a fixed number of ECTS-Credits for a passed module. A module is considered to have been passed if the corresponding assessment has been successfully completed. Types of assessment include, for example, written or oral examinations, presentations, written papers, etc.
- **Lectures**
A lecture is a teaching method conducted by an instructor in which an aspect of law is systematically examined. Lectures form the basis and starting point for dealing with a subject and are the most important and most frequent type of course at the Faculty of Law.
- **Exercises**
The purpose of exercises is the development of knowledge and skills gained in a field, as well as applying abstract concepts to concrete facts by working on problems derived from practical situations. Attending an exercise only makes sense when you are thoroughly prepared and able to take active part in discussions.

- **Seminars**

Seminars are used to apply an academic approach to defined problems within a specialized field. Each semester, about ten to twenty seminars (sometimes organized as block courses lasting several days) are offered in various fields. Participation in a seminar is based on a paper (approx. 25 pages for 6 ECTS-Credits) about a specific topic. During a seminar, you will be expected to participate actively and to prepare a presentation on the topic under consideration. In seminars, bachelor theses or – in your case – master's theses are written.

Seminars are often conducted outside of the premises of the university and are in some cases associated with additional expenses that must be paid by the students themselves.

Important: Registration for seminars takes place in the previous semester! For a seminar taking place in fall semester, students have to register in the previous semester, i.e. spring semester. For this reason, participation in a seminar cannot be guaranteed.

3.5.3 Online Course Catalogue

All courses offered by the Faculty of Law and other faculties at the UZH are available in the online course catalogue.

The course catalogue for fall semester 2021 is available on this website:

<https://courses.uzh.ch>

The course catalogue for spring semester 2022 will be published in October 2021.

The individual modules are listed in the course catalogue. By clicking on a module, you receive detailed information on it, in particular information on the content, instructor, room, and deadlines as well as the listings for the associated course(s).

3.5.4 Course Materials

Various materials for the lectures will be published by the instructor(s) on the websites of their chairs. You will find a list of all chairs and the individual links to the websites here:

<http://www.ius.uzh.ch/de/staff/professorships.html>

Lecturers will inform you on their website, in the online course catalog or during the lecture where to find the materials.

4 Module Booking and Examinations

4.1 In General

Booking a module means registering for an examination. If you would like to visit a lecture without taking an examination, you are free to do so. In this case, you do not have to book the module. Please note that the Faculty of Law UZH does not issue confirmations of attendance.

Modules can only be booked online:

<http://www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking.html>

4.2 Examinations

The lecturers decide either at the beginning of the lecture period or after the end of the cancellation period which kind of assessment they will offer. It is therefore possible that the type of assessment and thus also the examination period will change. Types of assessments can be, among other, written or oral examinations, presentations and group work, written papers, etc.

The examination dates and the respective examination venue can be found on this website:

<https://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/general/exams/master.html>

Double Degree students may not take mobility exams. Mobility exams cannot be credited towards a degree and are therefore only available to students who are not pursuing a degree at UZH.

4.3 Booking of Modules

<p>The module booking period starts on Thursday, 19 August 2021, 10.00 h and ends on Friday 15 October 2021, 24:00 h</p>
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4.4 Important information regarding same/similar modules

Students are not allowed to take equivalent or similar modules at RWF UZH and at the partner faculty, resp. these cannot be counted twice towards the course credits. Whether two modules are equivalent or similar is determined by their content. If equivalent or similar modules have nevertheless been completed, these ECTS-Credits will not be counted towards the degree and the student must complete an additional module to achieve the missing ECTS-Credits, even if this is not possible until the following year. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that he/she does not take equivalent or similar modules. In case of doubt, the coordinators of the home or partner faculty can be contacted.

Course overlaps between Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and RWF UZH

The list below shows which modules occur in both study programs (at RWF UZH and at KU Leuven) and may not be completed again because the content is equivalent or too similar.

KU Leuven	UZH
Constitutional Law of the EU	European Institutions
EU economic law	European Economic law
The Law of the WTO	International Trade Regulation
(The Law of) International Organisations	International Organisations
International Criminal Law	International Criminal Law
International Arbitration	International Commercial Arbitration or International Commercial Arbitration + Workshop

4.5 Cancellation of Modules

If you do not want to book a module and take an examination in a given module, you are allowed to cancel previously booked modules.

The module cancellation period starts on
Thursday, 19 August 2021, 10:00 h
and ends on
Friday, 29 October 2021 24:00 h

After the booking and cancellation deadline has passed, no alterations are possible.

The module booking and cancellation deadlines are also available online here:

<https://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/general/booking-modules.html>

4.6 Modules of other faculties

In principle, you are allowed to register for modules of other faculties.

You can also book or cancel these modules using the module booking tool. Please note, however, that other faculties may have different deadlines for booking and canceling.

Important: Modules of other faculties cannot be accounted towards the degree.

4.7 Master's thesis

A Master's thesis can be completed as part of a seminar or independently on the basis of a Master's thesis agreement.

Registration for seminars cannot be done in the module booking tool. Please check the following website to find out what is available and to sign up for seminars:

<https://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/general/courses/seminars.html>

The registration for a seminar takes place directly with the professorial chairs. Please make sure that the seminar you want to register for is offered at Master's level. The paper you will write in the seminar counts as your Master's thesis.

However, a Master's thesis can also be agreed individually with a supervisor at any time and independently of a Master's module or seminar.

For **each Master's thesis** (whether in a seminar or upon individual agreement), the form "Master's thesis agreement" must be filled out with the supervisor.

Please refer to the "Fact Sheet for Master's Theses" for information on the general conditions for a Master's thesis. The form and the fact sheet are available on this website:

<http://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/master/double-degree/incomings/important.html>

Please note that the new fact sheet will be available in October 2021.

Ideally, you should start planning your Master's thesis as early as possible. If you are not writing your Master's thesis in the context of a seminar, we recommend starting to look for a supervisor in fall semester and start working on it no later than January.

NEW: As per fall semester 2021, the Master's thesis has compromised a fixed amount of 12 ECTS-Credits. It is not possible to write less or more than 12 ECTS-Credits. In addition, it is not possible to write two smaller theses of 6 ECTS-Credits each.

Exception: Double Degree students with partner university KU Leuven (Incomings and Outgoings) have to write a Master's thesis worth 18 ECTS-Credits. In return, these students must complete one elective module worth 6 ECTS-Credits less.

4.8 Language Courses at the Language Center UZH / ETHZ

Language courses offered by the Language Center UZH / ETHZ are booked directly with the Language Center:

<https://www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/en.html>

If you have questions regarding specific courses, please contact the Language Center. The Student Center is not responsible for the course offerings of the Language Center UZH / ETHZ and does not have additional information regarding the courses. Please note that language courses cannot be accredited towards the degree.

4.9 Regular Examinations

The dates and locations for regular module examinations are available on the website of the Examination Office:

<http://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/general/exams/master.html>

4.10 Preparing for Examinations

To prepare thoroughly for regular examinations, it is worth practicing with old examination papers set by the Faculty of Law UZH. You will find these on this website, arranged by study program (Bachelor's/Master's) and the semester in which they were held:

<http://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/general/exams/master/Archive.html>

4.11 Failed attempts

An unsuccessful performance is considered a fail.

The compulsory module Introduction to Swiss Law, which must be completed in the study program International and Comparative Law by students with a Bachelor of Law from a non-Swiss university, may be repeated twice. A third failed attempt results in final rejection.

For the other modules, a joint maximum of eight failed attempts applies. Until the maximum number of failed attempts is reached, they can be repeated, provided they are offered again or substituted with other modules. When substituting modules, it must be ensured that sufficient modules of the respective module group (core elective modules Fundamentals, core elective modules International Law and core elective modules Comparative Law) are completed.

If further compulsory modules (in addition to the Master's thesis) are selected in the study program Rechtswissenschaft, they can be repeated a maximum of two times. Apart from that, the repeatability is only limited by the maximum number of failed attempts. A final rejection takes place if there are more than eight failed attempts.

Further information can be found in the Program Regulations for the Double Degree Master's programs of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich and the foreign partner faculties (StudO DD RWF).

5 Enrollment & Graduation

5.1 Enrollment (Matriculation)

In the first semester of your studies at the RWF UZH, the fall semester, you were enrolled by the Admissions Office of UZH. In the following semesters you will be enrolled automatically.

The UZH Student Administration Office will send you an email each semester asking you to review your enrollment within the deadline.

Within this deadline, it is also possible to change your study program (e.g. from the study program Rechtswissenschaft to the study program International and Comparative Law).

The deadline for reviewing/changing your enrollment for spring semester is: **15 – 30 November**.

5.2 Graduation

For students who spend the **first year of study** in the Double Degree program at the University of Zurich, there are some special features relating to enrollment.

In order to apply for graduation, the entire two-year Double Degree program must be completed AND the student must be enrolled at UZH.

However, at the same time you are also enrolled at your home university for this period.

Students in this situation must proceed as follows:

1. Upon completion of your study program at UZH, you should not de-register from the university.
2. Instead, please stay enrolled at UZH until the semester in which you complete your study program at the partner faculty.
3. During this time, you will pay no semester fees at the UZH.
4. Apply for graduation at UZH as soon as you have finished the study programs at both universities.
5. As soon as you have applied for graduation at UZH, you can withdraw from UZH.

Students who spend the **second year of study** of their Double Degree program at the University of Zurich do not have to follow this procedure. They can apply to graduate in the semester, in which they plan to complete the study program.

Please note the deadlines for withdrawal from the university:

- Withdrawal at the end of spring semester: 15 May – 15 October
- Withdrawal at the end of fall semester: 15 November – 15 March

You can request withdrawal from the university via “My Requests” in the Student Portal.

5.3 Applying for graduation

Students must apply for graduation using an application form. The electronic application form can be accessed exclusively during the deadline for submitting the application for graduation in the module booking tool (*performance overview*) and will be submitted electronically. You can see the deadline on the following website:

<https://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/general/graduation.html>

Select the link in the module booking tool only if you are ready to apply for graduation. An external website, which will take you to the application form, will open as soon as you click on the link. You will need your UZH shortname and password in order to access the application for graduation. Having completed the application process, you will receive an automatically generated e-mail confirming that the form has been transmitted.

Important: the link in the module booking tool can be activated only once. Once you have followed the link, you will not be able to access the application via the module booking tool anymore.

6 Transcript of Records

6.1 Language courses

Courses attended at the Language Center of UZH and ETH Zurich automatically appear on the UZH transcript of records, provided the course was passed. For these courses you will also receive a course confirmation at the Language Center.

The language courses cannot be credited towards your degree.

6.2 Publication of Grades

The grades of the examinations will be available in the Student Portal around mid-February (for exams taken in fall semester) resp. mid-September (for exams taken in spring semester):

<https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/record.html>

6.3 Transcript of Records

The Transcript of Records is sent electronically. It is deemed to be bindingly delivered on the seventh day after it is available on the student portal. It remains available for download until it is replaced by a more up-to-date one.

As soon as the Transcript of Records is available for download on the Student Portal, all students registered at UZH will be informed by email on their UZH address.

Exmatriculated students can access the student portal until 4 months after the end of the semester.

6.4 Diploma and Graduation Ceremony

After graduation, diplomas are issued at the beginning of October (graduation at the end of spring semester) resp. at the beginning of March (graduation at the end of fall semester). The master's graduation ceremony is usually also held in early October or early March.

7 Appeals

According to § 16 RVO DD RWF, objections to the coursework newly entered in the transcript of records must be lodged in writing with the Faculty Council within 30 days of receiving the transcript of records. Further information is available on this website:

<https://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/studies/general/exams/appeals.html>

8 Libraries

8.1 The library of the Faculty of Law

This library is a specialized law library. It consists of a reference library containing approx. 200'000 volumes on Swiss law, the law of the neighboring countries Germany, Austria, France and Italy as well as Anglo-American law (England, USA). Additional media (CD-ROMs, databases) are also available. There are approx. 500 workstations.

Address: Faculty of Law
Rämistrasse 74
8001 Zurich

Web: <http://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/library.html>

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 08:00-19:00 h
Saturday: 08:00 – 17:00 h
Sunday: 09:00 – 17:00 h
Due to Corona access only with reservation:
<https://www.ius.uzh.ch/en/library/corona.html>

8.2 The Library of the Europe Institute

The Europe Institute Zurich is supported by a private-law association and works closely with the Institute of Law. The library contains approx. 5'000 volumes on European law, possesses the official publications of the EU, has access to the relevant databases (among others, CELEX, ABEL, Rapid, Eurlex) and also houses various European legal periodicals. A few workstations are available.

Address: Europe Institute Zurich
Hirschengraben 56
8001 Zurich

Web: <http://www.eiz.uzh.ch/>

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 09:00 – 12:00 h and 13:30 – 17:00 h

8.3 The Central Library

The most important non-legal library in Zurich is the Central Library, which is also the University Library and contains over three million books from all fields, including law.

Address: Zurich Central Library
Zähringerplatz 6
8025 Zurich

Web: <https://www.zb.uzh.ch/en>

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 08:00 – 20:00 h
Saturday: 09:00 – 17:00 h

9 Law Student Organizations

9.1 Fachverein Jus (FV Jus)

The Student Law Association (FVJus) regards itself as representing the interests of law students at the University of Zurich vis-à-vis professors, the Dean's Office and the university management. It is a contact point for questions and problems, for criticisms and suggestions concerning the study of law at the University of Zurich.

Address: Fachverein Jus (Law Student Association)
Rämistrasse 74/66
8001 Zurich

Room: RAI-F-021

E-Mail: contact@fvjus.ch

Web: www.fvjus.ch

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fvjus>

9.2 Fachverein Studentische Interessengemeinschaft (FV SI Recht)

SI Recht is a grassroots democratic association for all students studying law as a major or minor. Besides organising lectures, prison visits and other events they stand up for the continuing improvement of the everyday life of students.

Address: SI Recht
Rämistrasse 66
8001 Zurich

E-Mail: info@sirecht.com

Web: <http://www.si-recht.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sirecht>

9.3 ELSA Zürich

ELSA stands for "European Law Students Association" and is an international association of law students and young lawyers that is independent, politically neutral and recognized as a non-profit organization.

Address: ELSA Zurich
Postfach 2236
8022 Zurich

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9.4 B.A.S.S. (Belgian Association for Students in Switzerland)

In spring semester 2020, Belgian students from the University of Zurich (UZH) and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH) founded the Belgian Association for Students in Switzerland ("B.A.S.S."). The aim of this association is to serve as a common structure for all students in Switzerland with a special affinity for Belgian culture and society. By organizing social and professional events, B.A.S.S. wants to give its members a taste of the Belgian culture in Switzerland as well as to promote their professional growth. In addition, B.A.S.S. aims to encourage university exchanges between Belgium and Switzerland. To this end, the Association aspires on the one hand to familiarize its members with partners from academia and the public and private sectors, and on the other hand to put these partners in contact with young graduates. B.A.S.S. places three founding values at the heart of its activities: Excellence, Interdisciplinarity and International Responsibility.

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Web: www.bassnational.ch
Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/bassnational>
<https://www.linkedin.com/company/bassnational/>

10 Buddy Program at the Faculty of Law UZH

To simplify your stay at UZH the "Studentische Interessensgemeinschaft Recht" (SI Recht) offers a new Buddy Program.

Your Buddy will take care of you, give you the first important information about life in Zurich and at UZH and will be available to you during the semester for all questions concerning the university, Zurich in general or subject-specific questions about Swiss Law or your courses.

To participate in the program, please use this link to sign up:
<https://fv.sirecht.ch/buddy-programm/exchange-students/>

E-Mail: info@sirecht.com
Registration: <https://buddysystem.eu/en/>

11 Selected Services at UZH / ETHZ

11.1 Career Services of the University of Zurich

The Career Services at the University of Zurich was founded on 1 August 2008. It is responsible for improving the career opportunities of all University of Zurich graduates.

Career Services of the University of Zurich offer students the following services (among others):

- Counseling and support for the planning of your career, your application documents and the application procedure
- Events about career entry and a broad calendar of events
- Contact opportunities between graduates and companies

The Career Services aim to serve as a competence center for career questions for all students, doctoral students and graduates of the University of Zurich (up to 1 year after graduation).

Information about the services offered and events during the semester are available on the Career Services website:

<http://www.careerservices.uzh.ch/en.html>

11.2 Psychological Counseling Services UZH ETHZ

Professional counseling can help you overcome difficult phases in life, troubles and conflicts in your studies. The Psychological Counseling Services are here to offer quick and effective support – also in the case of an acute crisis.

The counseling services are available to all students and PhD candidates at UZH and ETH Zurich. The sessions are confidential and free of charge. Sessions can be offered in German, English, French, Italian, Spanish and Dutch.

Address:	Psychological Counseling Services Plattenstrasse 26 8032 Zurich
Phone no.:	+41 (0)44 634 22 80
E-Mail:	pbs@ad.uzh.ch
Web:	http://www.pbs.uzh.ch/en.html
Opening hours:	Monday to Friday (even during semester break)

In case of emergency: "Ärztetelefon" +41 (0)44 421 21 21

11.3 Legal Aid Office VSUZH (REBEKO)

Legal counseling is available to students for problems with landlords or roommates, exam appeals, and other everyday legal problems.

For information about the legal counseling and on how to register, please refer to the VSUZH website: <https://en.vsuzh.ch/rechtsberatung>

What to bring:

It is important that those seeking advice take all documents relevant to the legal problem (contracts, letters, mails, in the case of examination appeals the exam if possible) with them, as no serious consultation can take place without these documents.

Fees

The service is free of charge for members of the VSUZH. If you are not yet a member, you can become a member right before the consultation or pay the symbolic contribution of 5 francs per semester.

11.4 Restaurants and Cafeterias

On the following website you can find all information and menu plans of the restaurants of the University of Zurich: <https://www.mensa.uzh.ch/en.html>

Students of UZH may also use the restaurants of ETH.

Students with valid UZH Card get discount on every menu.