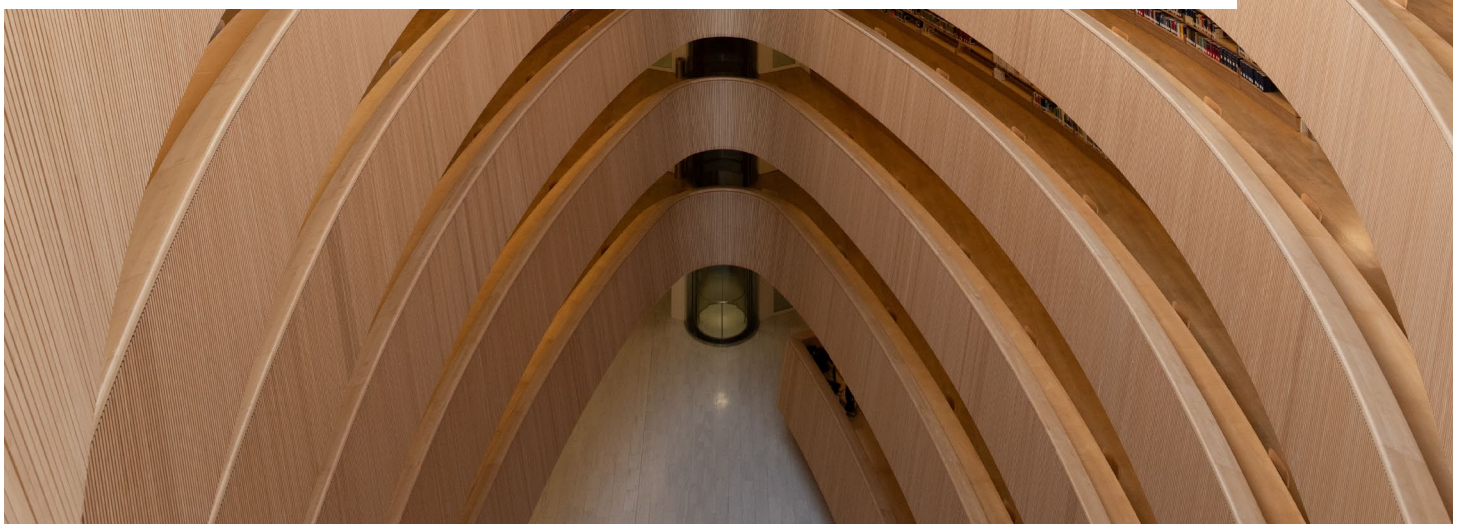




Double Degree Master's Programs

Information Brochure for Incoming Students

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Welcome to the University of Zurich!

Welcome to the Faculty of Law (RWF UZH)!

We are delighted that you have chosen to pursue your Double Degree Master's program at the University of Zurich.

This brochure is designed to support you throughout your studies at the Faculty of Law. Inside, you will find key information on topics such as important contacts, courses, lecture schedules, campus maps, module registration, and more.

We wish you an inspiring and successful academic journey at RWF UZH!

1. General Information

1.1 Partner Faculties

The Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (RWF UZH) offers Double Degree Master's programs in cooperation with the following 13 partner faculties:

- **Illinois Institute of Technology**, Chicago-Kent College of Law, USA
- **Doshisha University, Graduate School of Law**, Japan
- **University of Edinburgh, The Edinburgh Law School**, United Kingdom
- **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculty of Law**, Belgium
- **King's College London, The Dickson Poon School of Law**, United Kingdom
- **The University of Queensland, Law School**, Australia
- **The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law**, People's Republic of China

- **Université de Strasbourg, Faculté de Droit, des Sciences Politiques et de Gestion**, France
- **Universiteit Maastricht, Faculty of Law**, The Netherlands
- **Universiteit van Amsterdam, Faculty of Law**, The Netherlands
- **University of California, Berkeley Law**, USA
- **University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Law**, South Africa
- **Yeshiva University, Cardozo School of Law**, USA

1.2 Study Program Options for Double Degree Students at RWF UZH

Double Degree Students at RWF UZH can choose between two Master's programs:

- **MLaw Rechtswissenschaft**
Language of instruction: Primarily German, with selected modules available in English
- **MLaw International and Comparative Law**
Language of instruction: 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 English courses and assessments can be accredited towards the degree.

Students may choose their preferred program and language of instruction, provided they meet the required language proficiency levels and possess the necessary prior legal education for the respective program.

Important:

This choice does not apply to incoming students from Doshisha University or students from the University of Strasbourg completing the *Master 2 in Human Rights Law in a Changing World*. These students may only enroll in the English-language MLaw in International and Comparative Law.

Partner universities must inform RWF UZH in advance which study program their nominated students will pursue. It is essential that students select the correct program for their enrollment:

- **MLaw Rechtswissenschaft:** Primarily taught in German; requires German proficiency at **C1 level**.
- **MLaw International and Comparative Law:** Entirely taught in English.

Any change of study program requires proof of language proficiency.

For comprehensive information on required language levels, please refer to [Language Requirements](#).

1.3 Regulations

All students are required to read the [Framework Ordinance](#) as well as the [Program Regulation](#) for the Double Degree Master's programs at RWF UZH.

1.4 Responsibilities

1.4.1 Organisational and Administrative Matters

For administrative questions (e.g. matriculation at UZH, semester fees etc.) please contact the **Student Administration Office**:

Address Student Administration
Office of the University of
Zurich

Rämistrasse 71

8006 Zurich

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| Room | KOL – E – 8 |
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| Telephone | +41 44 634 22 17 |
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[Contact Form](#)

[Web](#)

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

Address International Student Ad-
visor (Incomings)

Rämistrasse 71

8006 Zurich

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| Room | KOL – E – 17 |
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| Telephone | +41 44 634 20 28 |
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[Email](#)

[Web](#)

1.4.2 Study Related Questions

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 responsible is Ms. Deborah Rhyner.

Address Student Administration
Office of the University of
Zurich

Rämistrasse 71

8006 Zurich

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| Consultation hours | Tuesday, 09.00 – 12.00h Prior booking required |
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[Contact Form](#)

[Web](#)

For questions regarding the content of lectures as well as for further lecture-specific information, 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](#).

1.5 Academic Calendar and Holidays

1.5.1 Fall Semester 2026

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| Semester | 1 August 2026 - 31 January 2027 |
| Lectures | 14 September 2026 - 19 December 2026 |
| Regular Examination Period | January (~ CW 1- CW4) |

1.5.2 Spring Semester 2027

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| Semester | 1 February 2027 - 31 July 2027 |
| Lectures | 22 February 2027 - 04 June 2027 |
| Spring Break | 25 March from 4:00pm – 4 April 2027 |
| Regular Examination Period | June/July (CW 25 – CW 28) |

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1.5.4 University Holidays (no lectures):

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| “Sechseläuten” | 19 April 2027, from 12.00 noon |
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| Labor Day | 1 May 2027 |
| Ascension Day | 05 May 2027 from 4:00pm and 06 May 2026 |
| Whit Monday | 17 May 2027 |

Semester Dates are also available on [this website](#).

1.6 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

1.7 Orientation and Plans

You will find addresses and floor plans for the buildings and the lecture halls of the University of Zurich [online](#).

2. Studying at the Faculty of Law UZH

2.1 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 enrolment 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 (BLaw), which is usually supplemented by the Master of Law (MLaw) after one and half years of further study.

The Double Degree Master's program was first introduced in the fall semester of 2009. These programs offer students the opportunity to broaden and deepen their understanding of the Swiss legal system, the legal system of the partner faculty's country, and international law. A key focus of the program is fostering familiarity with foreign legal systems, thereby equipping students with a truly comparative and international perspective.

Spending time abroad and mastering legal terminology are significant competitive advantages across all areas of legal practice.

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.

2.2 ECTS Credits

The 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 corresponds to an average student workload of 30 hours. ECTS credits are only awarded after passing the corresponding performance assessment, for which a sufficient grade (grade 4.0 or higher) must be achieved.

2.3 Grading Scale

The grading scale at the University of Zurich goes from 1.0 to 6.0 and is arranged by half-grades, with 1.0 representing the lowest grade.

Satisfactory performance corresponds to at least a 4.0.

| Grade | Conversion |
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| 6.0 | excellent |
| 5.5 | very good |
| 5.0 | good |
| 4.5 | right (satisfactory) |
| 4.0 | satisfactory |
| 3.5 and 3.0 | unsatisfactory |
| 2.5 and 2.0 | poor |
| 1.5 and 1.0 | very poor |

2.4 UniAccess

After completing your enrollment, you will receive your matriculation number, your shortname, and your password from the UZH Admissions Office. Please note that this is only possible once you have **registered your Swiss address and reported your arrival date**. Students will receive all necessary information directly from the UZH Admissions Office.

Example:

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| Matriculation number: | 21-345-678 |
| Fullname | FirstnameLastname |
| UniAccess ID: | shortname |
| Password | ***** |
| Uni-Email-Adress | 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 email account regularly!**

2.5 Courses

2.5.1 Courses Conducted in Fall Semester 2026

Lectures at the Faculty of Law are primarily held on campus. Some courses may additionally offer podcasts. The mode of instruction for each course is provided on the [websites of the respective chairs](#) and in the [UZH Course Catalogue](#).

Whether hybrid elements are offered is at the discretion of the individual lecturer and may vary from semester to semester.

Information regarding examinations will be published on the Faculty of Law website: [Exams](#).

For the Fall Semester, examination details are released at the end of November, and for the Spring Semester, they are published at the end of May.

2.5.2 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.

At RWF modules are divided into three categories: Booking modules, Request modules and Application modules. More information on this and on the module booking procedure can be found on the following [website](#).

– 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, as the master's thesis consists of 12 ECTS Credits there are probably more pages expected) about a specific topic.

During a seminar, you will be expected to participate actively and (in some cases) to prepare a presentation on the topic under consideration. In seminars, bachelor thesis or – in your case – master's thesis 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 spring semester, students must register in the previous semester, i.e. fall semester. The participation in a seminar cannot be guaranteed. Students have to register for multiple seminars and will be distributed to the different courses

by chance. The cancellation of a seminar is only possible during the [cancellation period](#).

2.5.3 UZH Course Catalogue

All courses offered by the Faculty of Law, as well as courses from other faculties at UZH, are listed in the online course catalogue. The catalogue for the **Fall Semester 2026** will be available **from the end of March 2026**.

The course catalogue for the **Spring Semester 2027** will be published in **October 2026**.

Each module is presented individually in the course catalogue. By clicking on a module, you can access detailed information about its content, instructor, room, deadlines, and the associated course listings.

You can access the online course catalogue here: [UZH Course Catalogue](#).

2.5.4 Course materials

Various materials for the lectures will be published by the instructor(s) on the [websites of their chairs](#). Lecturers will inform you on their website, in the online course catalogue or during the lecture where to find the materials.

3. Module Booking and Examinations

3.1 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 are booked online.

3.2 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](#).

Double Degree students are not allowed to 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.

3.3 Booking of Modules for the Fall Semester 2026

In principle, module booking is open to all students with a valid semester enrollment. Please note that **without a completed module booking, no credits can be earned and no ECTS credits can be awarded.** Module booking is carried out through the Student Portal, and bookings as well as cancellations can only be made within the official deadlines.

If you decide not to take an examination in a previously booked module, you may cancel that module during the designated cancellation period.

There are three types of modules: **Booking Modules, Request Modules,** and **Application Modules.** Most modules offered at the Faculty of Law are booking modules. Detailed information on module types and the booking procedure is available on the [website](#).

After the initial allocation of places, a progression period applies to request and application modules as well as to seminars. During this phase, students who were not allocated a place may take over spots vacated by others who cancel.

Deadlines for the Fall Semester 2026:

Booking Modules:

| Start Module Booking & Cancellation | Module Booking Deadline | Cancellation Deadline |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 12.08.2026, 10.00 Uhr | 06.10.2026, 24.00 Uhr | 20.10.2026, 24:00 Uhr |

Request- and Application Modules

| Submit and Withdraw Inquiries | Latest Place Allocation | Waiting List Progression Period | Cancellation Period |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
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| 12.08.2026, 10:00 Uhr – | 29.08.2026, 22:00 Uhr | 29.08.2026, 22:00 Uhr – | 29.08.2026, 22:00 Uhr – |
| 25.08.2026, 24:00 Uhr | | 10.09.2026, 24:00 Uhr | 13.09.2026, 24:00 Uhr |

Master's Thesis within a Seminar:*

The list of the available seminars taking place in the spring semester 2027 will be published on the 1st of October 2026.

| Submit and Withdraw Inquiries | Latest Place Allocation | Waiting List Progression Period | Cancellation Period |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01.10.2026, 10:00 Uhr – | 17.10.2026, 22:00 Uhr | 17.10.2026, 22:00 Uhr – | 17.10.2026, 22:00 Uhr – |
| 13.10.2026, 24:00 Uhr | | 29.10.2026, 24:00 Uhr | 01.11.2026, 24:00 Uhr |

*Bookings are made for the following semester

No bookings or cancellations are possible after the deadlines. The deadlines can also be viewed [online](#).

3.4 Important Information regarding equivalent/similar Modules

If students complete equivalent or similar modules both at RWF UZH and at the partner faculty, these modules cannot be counted twice toward their course credits. Equivalence or similarity is determined based on course content. Should equivalent or similar modules nevertheless be completed, the corresponding ECTS credits will not be recognized, and the student must complete an additional module to obtain the missing credits.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that they do not register for such modules.

List of Overlapping Modules

The following list identifies modules that appear in both study programs (at RWF UZH and at certain partner universities) and therefore may not be taken again as their content is regarded equivalent or substantially similar.

Please note that this list is **not exhaustive** and is **subject to change**. If you are unsure whether two modules not listed here may be considered equivalent or similar, please contact the Student Centre using the [contact form](#).

| University of Amsterdam | UZH |
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| International Human Rights Law | International Human Rights Law |
| International Trade Law | International Trade Regulation |

| KU Leuven | UZH |
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| 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 (+Workshop) |
| International and European Human Rights | International Human Rights |

*Courses are part of the mandatory curriculum at KU Leuven

| Maastricht University | UZH |
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| Criminological Perspectives | Kriminologie/Criminology |
| Criminalistics and Forensics DNA | Kriminaltechnik - Naturwissenschaftliche Forensik und Rechtsmedizin |
| Forensic Psychopathology | Forensische Psychiatrie |
| International Dispute Settlement | Alternative Streitbeilegung International Commercial Arbitration |
| International Commercial Dispute Resolution | International Commercial Arbitration |
| International Dispute Settlement | Cross Border Litigation / Complex Procedure |
| International Humanitarian Law | Recht der Gewaltanwendung und humanitäres Völkerrecht |

| King's College London | UZH |
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| International Commercial Arbitration | International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court in International Commercial Arbitration |
| Transnational & International Criminal Law | International Criminal Law |
| Human Rights Law: International & Transnational Perspectives | International Human Rights |

3.5 Modules of other Faculties

Modules of other faculties cannot be accounted towards the degree.

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

You can also book or cancel these modules. Please note, however, that other faculties may have different deadlines for booking and cancelling.

3.6 Master's Thesis

A Master's thesis may be completed either within a seminar or independently on the basis of an individual Master's thesis agreement. In both cases, the "[Master's thesis agreement](#)" form must be completed together with the supervisor. Please consult the Faculty of Law guidelines for detailed information on the Master's thesis requirements.

3.6.1 Master's Thesis within a Seminar

The seminar list for the 2027 spring semester will be published on **1 October 2026** on the Faculty of Law website: [Papers](#)

All available Master's seminars are listed there. Please note that some seminars must be booked directly through the websites of the respective professorial chairs ([chair websites](#)). Registration always takes place in the **semester before** the seminar is held.

Before choosing a seminar, make sure it is offered at **Master's level**, as the paper written in the seminar serves as your Master's thesis. You will find further information on seminar formats, requirements, and procedures in the [UZH course catalogue](#) and on the relevant chair websites, as well as any booking deadlines and additional requirements on the Faculty website and in the [factsheet on assessments](#).

3.6.2 Individual Master's Thesis Agreement

A Master's thesis may also be arranged individually with a supervisor at any time, independent of a Master's module or seminar and without a fixed semester allocation.

We recommend beginning your planning as early as possible. If you are not writing your thesis within a seminar, it is advisable to start searching for a supervisor during the Fall Semester and to begin working on your thesis no later than January/February.

3.7 Language Courses at the Language Center UZH / ETHZ

Language courses offered by the Language Center UZH / ETHZ are booked directly with the [Language Center](#). 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.

3.8 Regular Examinations

The dates and locations for regular module examinations are available on [the website](#) of the Examination Office.

3.9 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.

3.10 Failed Attempts

An unsuccessful performance is considered a failed attempt.

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 unsuccessful attempt results in definitive exclusion from the program and studies at Master's level.

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 Foundations of Law, core elective modules International Law and core elective modules Comparative Law) are completed.

If additional compulsory modules (beyond the Master's thesis) are selected in the **study program Rechtswissenschaft**, they can be repeated a maximum of two times. In the MLaw Rechtswissenschaft program these modules are credited as electives; therefore, failed attempts in these modules count towards the joint maximum of eight failed attempts. Apart from that, the repeatability of elective/core-elective modules is only limited by the maximum number of failed attempts. A definitive exclusion takes place if there are more than eight failed attempts.

Further information can be found in the Program Regulation 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](#)).

4. Matriculation & Graduation

4.1 Matriculation

During the first semester of your studies at RWF UZH (the Fall Semester), your enrollment is processed by the UZH Admissions Office. In all subsequent semesters, you will be automatically re-enrolled. Each semester, the UZH Student Administration Office will send you an email asking you to review and confirm your enrollment within the specified deadline. Any applicable semester fees will also be charged at this time.

Your matriculation becomes legally valid only after the semester fees have been received.

For detailed information on semester enrollment, deadlines, and fees, please consult the [UZH website](#) or the instructions provided in the Application Portal/Student Portal.

4.2 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.

To apply for graduation, students must have completed the full two-year Double Degree program and remain enrolled at UZH. Students who must finish coursework at their home university after their stay at the Faculty of Law, UZH, are required to stay enrolled at both institutions. If your studies at your home faculty are extended by one or two semesters, please inform us in a timely manner to ensure your enrollment.

If this applies to you, you should proceed as follows:

1. Upon completion of your study program at UZH, you should **not de-register** from UZH.
2. Instead, please stay enrolled at UZH until the semester in which you complete your study program at your home 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 complete the second year of their Double Degree program at the University of Zurich can normally begin the graduation process immediately. If your studies at your home faculty are extended by one or two semesters, please inform us in a timely manner to ensure your enrollment.

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. Further information on the withdrawal process can be found [here](#).

4.3 Applying for Graduation

Students must apply for graduation in the “Study Progress & Graduation” app in the semester in which the degree program is to be completed. The application for graduation can be submitted as soon as the grades of the booked modules appear in the system.

The credits earned at your home university will be recognized as a lump sum of 30 ECTS Credits toward your degree at the Faculty of Law UZH.

This ensures that you meet the required total of 90 ECTS credits for the Master’s degree at UZH.

To have the credits from your home faculty recognized, please submit the transcript from your home university via the Student Center’s contact form (subject: *Recognition & Crediting – General transfer of credit Double Degree*) once you have also completed your study program at UZH. In addition, we require confirmation from your home university that you have successfully completed the study program there. Further information about the process of recognition can be found on [this website](#).

You can find all graduation and recognition and transfer of credit dates under [dates and deadlines](#).

Further specifics on the registration process can be found under [register for graduation](#).

5. Transcript of Records

5.1 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**.

However, they can be listed on your academic records as “Academic Achievement Not Counted toward Degree” provided you select this option when submitting your graduation application.

5.2 Publication of Grades

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

5.3 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.

Please note that the transcript of records will not be available before mid-September (for the spring semester) or mid-February (for the autumn semester). We cannot issue any confirmation of graduation beforehand.

5.4 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.

5.5 Appeals

According to § 16 RVO DD RWF, objections to the course-work 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](#).

6. Libraries

6.1 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 neighbouring 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.

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| Address | Faculty of Law Rämistrasse 74 8001 Zurich Web |
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| Opening Hours | Monday to Friday: 08.00h -20.00 h Saturday: 09:00 – 17.00h Sunday: 09:00 – 17.00h (Nov – June) |
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6.2 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, Eurlax) and also houses various European legal periodicals. A few workstations are available.

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| Address | Europe Institute Zurich |
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| Hirschengraben 56 8001 Zurich Website |
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| Opening Hours | Monday to Friday 09.00 – 12.00h and 13.30 – 17.00h |
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6.3 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.

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| Address | Zurich Central Library Zähringerplatz 6 8025 Zurich Website |
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| Opening hours: | Monday to Friday: 08.00 – 20.00h Saturday: 09:00 – 17:00h |
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Extended opening hours may apply during examination periods.

7. Law Student Organizations

7.1 Student Association Juris (FV Jurist)

The Student Law Association (FV Juris) 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.

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| Address | Student Association Juris (Law Student Association) Rämistrasse 74/66 8001 Zurich |
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| Room | RAI – F – 021 |
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 [Facebook](#)

7.2 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 ELSAS Zurich
 Postfach 2236
 8022 Zurich

Contact [Email](#)
 [Web](#)
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7.3 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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8. Selected Services at UZH / ETHZ

8.1 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):

- Counselling 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](#).

8.2 Psychological Counselling Services UZH ETHZ

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

The counselling 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 +41 (0)44 634 22 80

Contact [Email](#)
[Web](#)

Opening hours: Monday to Friday (even during Semester Break)

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

8.3 Legal Aid Office VSUZH (REBEKO)

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

For information about the legal counselling and on how to register, please refer to the VSUZH website.

8.3.1 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.

8.3.2 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.

8.4 Restaurant and Cafeterias

On the following [website](#) you can find all information and menu plans of the restaurants of the University of Zurich. Students of UZH may also use the restaurants of ETH. Students with valid UZH Card get discount on every menu.

9. Contact

If you have any further questions about the Double Degree Master's programs, please contact:

Office of the Vice Dean of Studies

Student Center

University of Zurich

Rämistrasse 74/2

CH-8001 Zurich, Switzerland

[Contact form](#)

[Consultation hours:](#) Tuesday, 9.00h - 12.00h (online, pre-booking necessary)
