



University of  
Zurich<sup>UZH</sup>



Facts & Figures

2016

# University of Zurich



## **Founded in 1833**

The University of Zurich (UZH) is Switzerland's largest university. With a current enrollment of 25,542 students and over 100 subject areas on offer, it boasts the most comprehensive academic program in the country.



## **Studying at UZH**

The University's seven faculties offer a wide variety of Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programs. 4,870 academic staff (including 661 professors) research and teach at the University's 130 institutes.



## **Research-Based Teaching**

Research and teaching are the University's core focus, with both being essential to the ongoing development of UZH as a place of education and scholarship.



## **Member of LERU**

As a member of the League of European Research Universities (LERU), UZH is one of Europe's most prestigious research institutions.



## **Excellence in Medicine**

The proximity between medical research and the clinical services provided in the University's four hospitals translates into first-rate medical care for the general population.



### **Twelve Nobel Prizes**

The University's international standing is reflected in the many distinctions awarded to its members over the years, including 12 Nobel Prizes.



### **Outreach**

UZH's academic excellence brings benefits to both the public and the private sectors, not only in the Canton of Zurich, but throughout the whole of Switzerland. UZH shares the findings of its cutting-edge research via its public museums, libraries, and lecture series.



### **Joint Ventures**

Through its spin-off ventures and partner companies, UZH promotes the transfer of research-based knowledge into private enterprise while generating attractive employment opportunities in innovative fields.



### **Continuing Education**

UZH's continuing education programs integrate the latest research developments, thus guaranteeing highly efficient knowledge transfer between higher education institutions and practitioners.



### **Collaboration**

The University of Zurich engages in close scholarly collaboration with ETH Zurich in a variety of disciplines.

# Interdisciplinary Research Networks



## National Centers of Competence in Research

Our research priority programs are high-level, long-term research projects that cultivate interdisciplinary approaches and innovation within the disciplines involved. The University of Zurich is the Leading House for the following three National Centers of Competence in Research (NCCR):

- NCCR Democracy
- NCCR Kidney.ch
- NCCR Mediality



## University Research Priority Programs

In order to maintain its standing at the forefront of international research and scholarship, UZH has initiated a broad range of University Research Priority Programs (URPP). These programs aim to strengthen and bring together selected academic fields within the university while promoting highly qualified young scholars. Current URPP at UZH are:

- Asia and Europe
- Dynamics of Healthy Aging
- Evolution in Action: From Genomes to Ecosystems
- Financial Market Regulation
- Global Change and Biodiversity
- Social Networks

- Language and Space
- Translational Cancer Research
- Solar Light to Chemical Energy Conversion



### **Faculty Research Priority Programs**

The seven faculties at the University of Zurich house a variety of research priority programs. These interdisciplinary and interfaculty programs build on UZH's excellent research competencies, enhance collaborative opportunities, and foster the development of highly qualified junior researchers. The Faculty of Medicine has also defined Clinical Research Priority Programs that are carried out in cooperation with the University's hospitals.



### **UZH Digital Society Initiative (DSI)**

Digital technology is fundamentally changing both the world of academia and society, bringing challenges to existing paradigms and calling for new skills, while inspiring novel approaches to teaching and research. Academia and society are called on to reflect critically on these processes and to develop new solutions. The UZH Digital Society Initiative (DSI) provides an academic platform to achieve these goals.

# UZH in Figures

## Overall Numbers in 2016

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**Switzerland's Largest University**

# 25 542

Students

# 130

Institutes and Clinics

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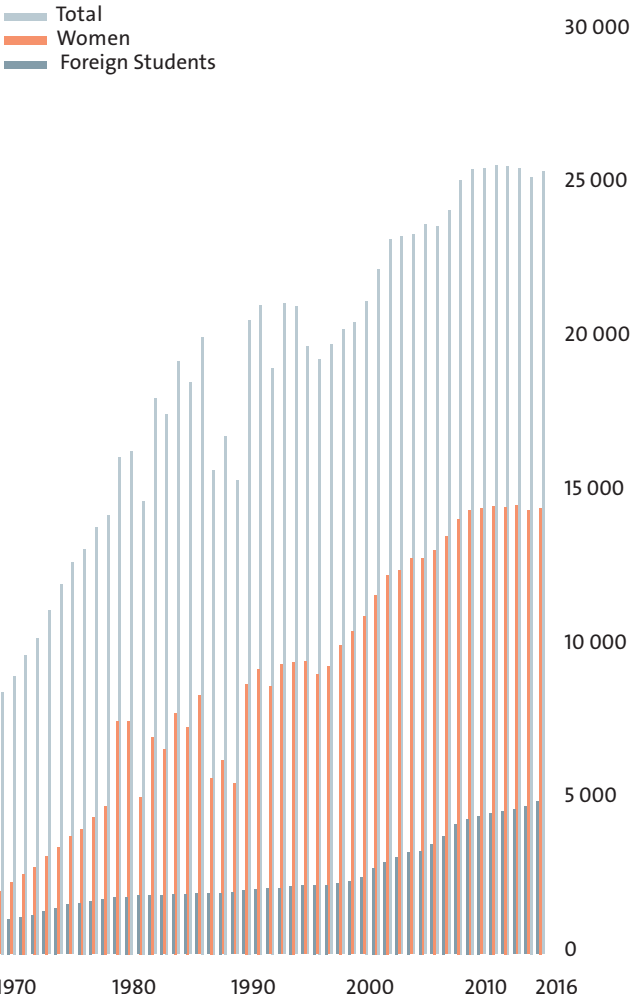
**Top University**

The excellence of UZH is mirrored in the rankings:  
UZH numbers among the world's best 100 universities.



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## Enrollment since 1970



# UZH in Figures

## Studies and Innovation in 2016

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### Most Popular Study Programs in 2016



Law



Human  
Medicine



Psycho-  
logy



Business  
Adminis-  
tration



Biology

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### Most Popular Minor Subjects in 2016



Business  
Adminis-  
tration



Political  
Science



Law



Finance



Education  
Studies

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### Innovative UZH

Results from the past five years:





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**Graduates 2016**

**5 709**

Total

**2 495**

Bachelor's Degrees

**2 007**

Master's Degrees

**643**

Doctorates

**564**

Other



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**30**

Spin-off companies founded

**167**

Patent applications

**182**

Licenses and options granted

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# UZH in Figures

## Teaching Staff in 2016

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### Teaching Staff

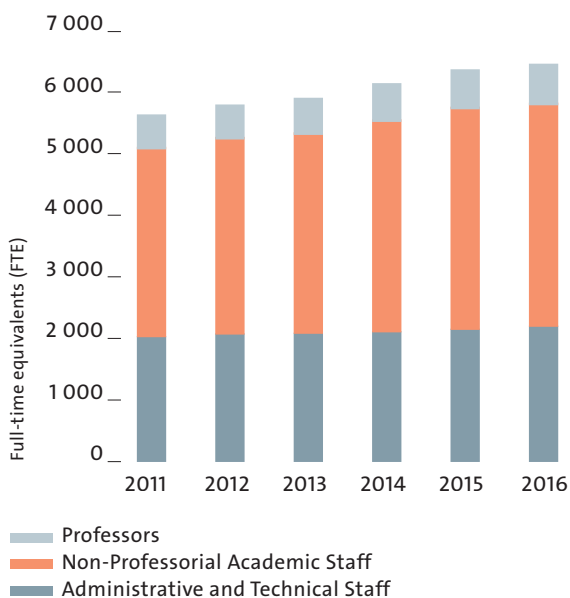
Seven faculties at UZH offer a wide variety of Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programs. The teaching and research staff at UZH is made up of:



# UZH in Figures

## Staff in 2016

### Staff 2011 – 2016



# UZH in Figures

## International

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### International UZH

Few other higher education institutions have such a strong global outlook as UZH, which also numbers among the best research universities in the world. Percentages of foreign staff and students:



Professors

**56%**



All Instructors

**40%**

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### Network UZH

UZH has research, teaching, and student exchange agreements with over 1 500 institutions in 100 countries. The number of the national and international cooperation agreements has increased from **1 231** in 2005 to **5 075** in 2015.



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The UZH community has members from over **100** different countries. In the THE World University Rankings, UZH is number **15** in the category of global outlook.



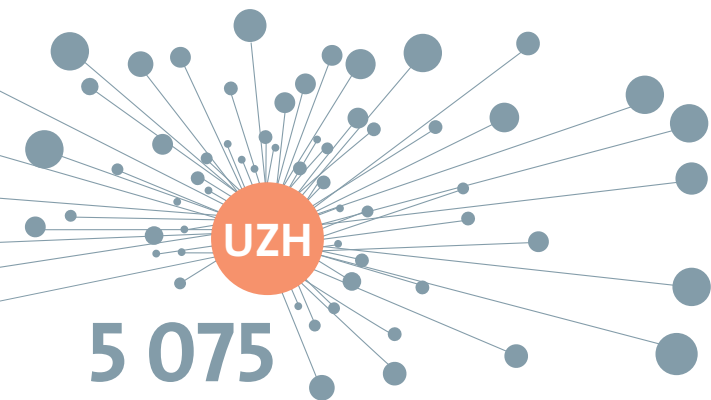
PhD Candidates

**42%**



Students

**20%**



# UZH in Figures

## Finances in 2016

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### Total Income

In 2016, UZH registered a total income of:

**1361**

CHF m



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### Project Funding / Third-Party Funds (in CHF millions)

2010

**202**

CHF m



100

from federal organizations in Switzerland (e.g. Swiss National Science Foundation)



21

from abroad



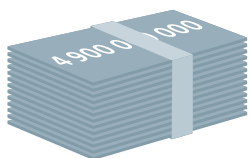
81

from the private sector and private individuals

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## Economic Benefits

According to a LERU study, UZH generated CHF **4.9** billion of added value and **41 500** jobs.



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2016

# 293

CHF m



**163**

from federal organizations in Switzerland (e.g. Swiss National Science Foundation)



**26**

from abroad



**104**

from the private sector and private individuals

# Governance of the University of Zurich

Status: February 2017

## Board of the University

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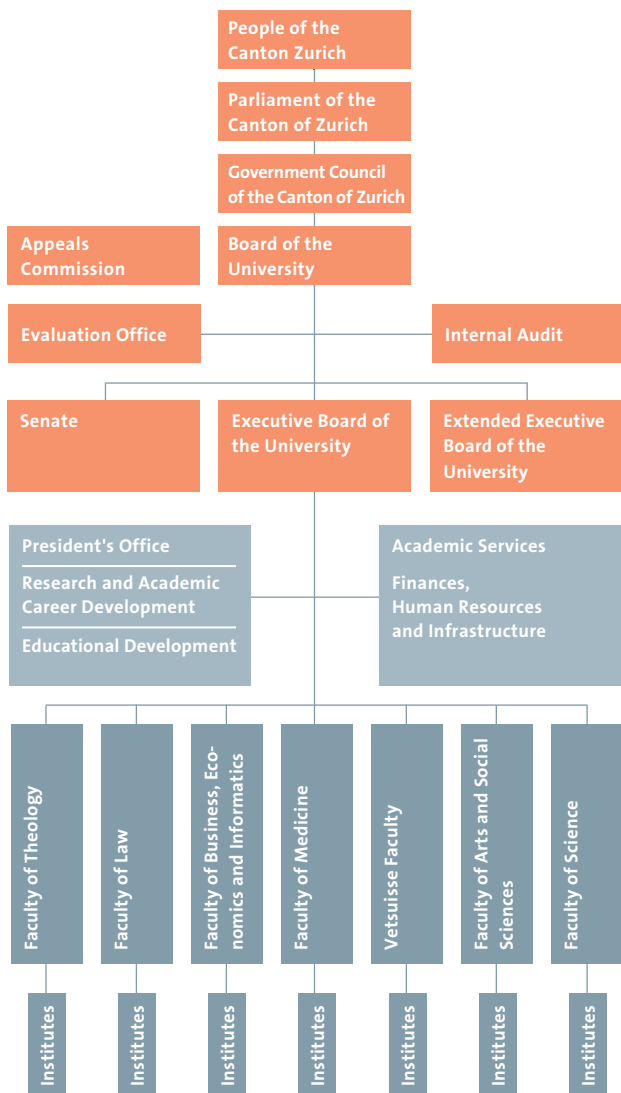
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Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

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Faculty of Science

# Organization Chart of the University of Zurich

Status: February 2017



# UZH Campuses

## **City Campus**

Rämistrasse 71  
8006 Zurich

## **Irchel Campus**

Winterthurerstrasse 190  
8057 Zurich

## **Oerlikon Campus**

Affolternstrasse 56  
Andreasstrasse 15  
Binzmühlestrasse 14  
8050 Zurich

## **Lengg Campus**

Lengghalde 5  
8008 Zurich

## **Schlieren Campus**

Wagistrasse 12 and 14  
8952 Schlieren

## **Credits**

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