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The University of Zurich

Founded in 1833, the University of Zurich (UZH) has since become Switzerland's largest university, with a current enrollment of over 26 000 students. Made up of seven faculties covering approximately 100 different subject areas, UZH is proud to offer the most comprehensive academic program in the country. Students can choose from a wide variety of Bachelor, Master and PhD programs, while the University's continuing education programs offer excellent learning opportunities across a broad spectrum of subjects.

As a member of the "League of European Research Universities" (LERU), UZH is one of Europe's most prestigious research institutions. The University's international standing is reflected in the many renowned academic distinctions conferred upon its members over the years, including twelve Nobel Prizes. Furthermore, the close association between medical research and the clinical services provided in the five university hospitals translates into first-rate medical care for the general population.

The academic excellence of the University of Zurich brings benefits to both the public and the private sectors, not only in the Canton of Zurich but throughout the whole of Switzerland. Knowledge is shared in a variety of ways: in addition to granting the general public access to its twelve museums and many of its libraries, the University makes findings from cutting-edge research available to the public in accessible and engaging lecture series and panel discussions.

The University of Zurich actively promotes the transfer of research-based knowledge into private enterprise and generates attractive employment opportunities in innovative fields through its spin-off ventures and partner companies.

The Year in Review

New Swiss National Center of Competence in Research

The creation of the new Swiss National Center of Competence in Research “Kidney.CH” (Kidney Control of Homeostasis) bears testimony to the University’s excellence in international kidney research. The Center is directed by François Verrey and Johannes Loffing, with UZH as its Leading House; the main research focus is on exploring the paths of communication and cooperation between the kidneys and other organs. The Swiss federal government has allocated 16.5 million Swiss francs to the competence center over the next four years, and a further 3.5 million francs will be made available by the University.

New Small Animal Clinic

After a construction phase lasting three years, the University was proud to open the new Small Animal Clinic in the fall of 2010. The clinic is a University competence center for disease in small animals, pets and zoo animals, but also serves to train future veterinary surgeons.

A cut in the budget from 35 to 28 million Swiss francs prompted the Vetsuisse Faculty to create the Foundation for Small Animals under the direction of Prof. Dr. Hans Lutz. The new foundation was able to raise roughly three million francs for the clinic.

Site Development at UZH

Space – or lack of it – at the University of Zurich has become increasingly problematic over the past 15 years. A comprehensive development strategy was therefore submitted to the Board of the University in order to tackle the

situation. During the year in review, it has become apparent that sustainable growth at the University of Zurich is only possible if a major increase in funds for infrastructure can be made available in the near future.

Anniversaries and Other Milestones

The University of Zurich celebrated several special occasions during the year in review. For instance, the Department of Informatics – originally the Department for Electronic Data Processing – marked its 40th anniversary with a symposium.

There was cause for celebration among the University's youngest and oldest members, too. While the Senior Citizens' University marked the 25th anniversary of its foundation, the Children's University proudly celebrated its 100th lecture with spectacular chemistry experiments and a veritable display of fireworks for all present.

New Corporate Design

On 1 November 2010, the University's new corporate design went into effect. The updated look emphasizes the strengths of UZH and establishes a clear corporate identity. The new corporate design is used throughout the University for correspondence, websites, printed material and signage – and has also given this publication a fresh look.

The University of Zurich in Numbers

Teaching	HS 2010	HS 2009
Students ¹	25 618	25 269
New enrollments ¹	4 528	4 797
Teaching staff	3 859	3 673
	2010	2009
Degrees awarded ¹	4 774	3 769
Habilitations	79	69

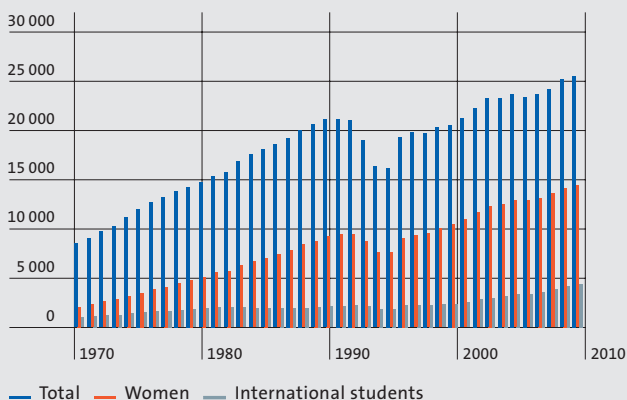
¹ Excluding Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) und students from other universities attending the UZH in a mobility or exchange program (“In-comings”)

Staff ²	2010	2009
Professors	507	496
Non-professorial academic staff	2 897	2 857
Administrative and technical staff ³	1 977	1 921
Total	5 382	5 274

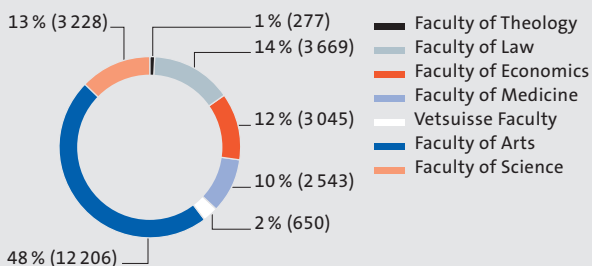
² Given in full-time equivalents (FTE) as of 31 December

³ Excluding apprentices and trainees

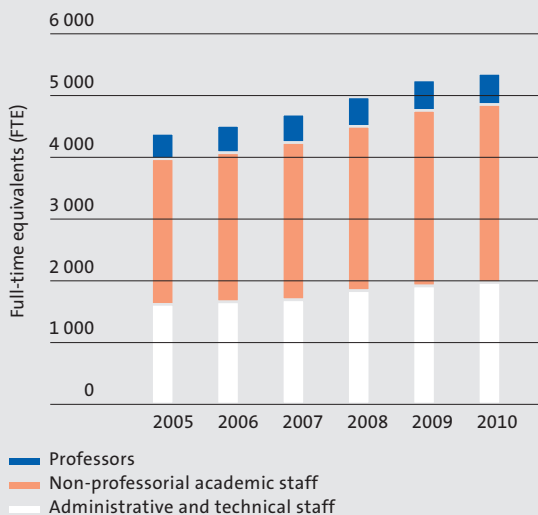
Enrollment since 1970



Students by faculty, fall semester 2010



Staff, 2005–2010



Finances

in millions of Swiss francs	2010	2009 ⁴
Income	1 182.7	1 162.5
Funding from the Canton of Zurich	562.5	562.8
Funding from the federal government/other cantons	245.3	236.9
Other funding	17.3	10.0
Project funding (incl. Swiss National Science Foundation)	225.6	217.1
Income from services	103.2	108.7
Tuition fees	24.7	24.1
Financial income	4.1	2.9
Expenditures	1 166.4	1 148.3
Staff	711.1	700.8
Operating expenses (incl. depreciation and transfer payments)	452.1	447.4
Financial expenditures	3.2	0.1
Annual surplus	16.3	14.2

The consolidated revenue at UZH for 2010 (including third-party and research funding) amounts to 1183 million Swiss francs. This represents an increase of 1.7 percent (20.3 million francs) compared to 2009. A large part of this increase is due to higher contributions from the Swiss National Science Foundation (+11.7 million francs including overhead contributions), other cantons (+5.4 million francs) and the federal government (+3 million francs).

The income from medical and laboratory services provided by UZH rose by 6.2 million francs. Funding from the Canton of Zurich, however, remained the same as in the previous year at 562.5 million francs.

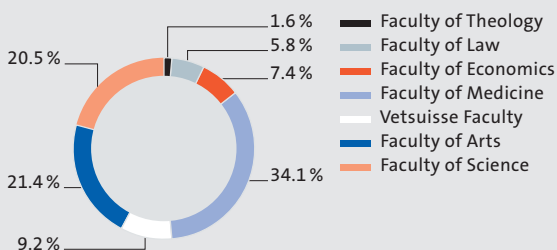
Costs per faculty in millions of Swiss francs

	2010	2009 ⁴
Faculty of Theology	10.2	10.3
Faculty of Law	37.5	36.7
Faculty of Economics	47.9	47.0
Faculty of Medicine	221.7	219.5
Vetsuisse Faculty	59.6	58.3
Faculty of Arts	139.0	138.2
Faculty of Science	133.6	131.9

University funds after deduction of UZH income

⁴ Some results from the previous year have been adjusted for comparison.

Costs per faculty in percentages (2010)



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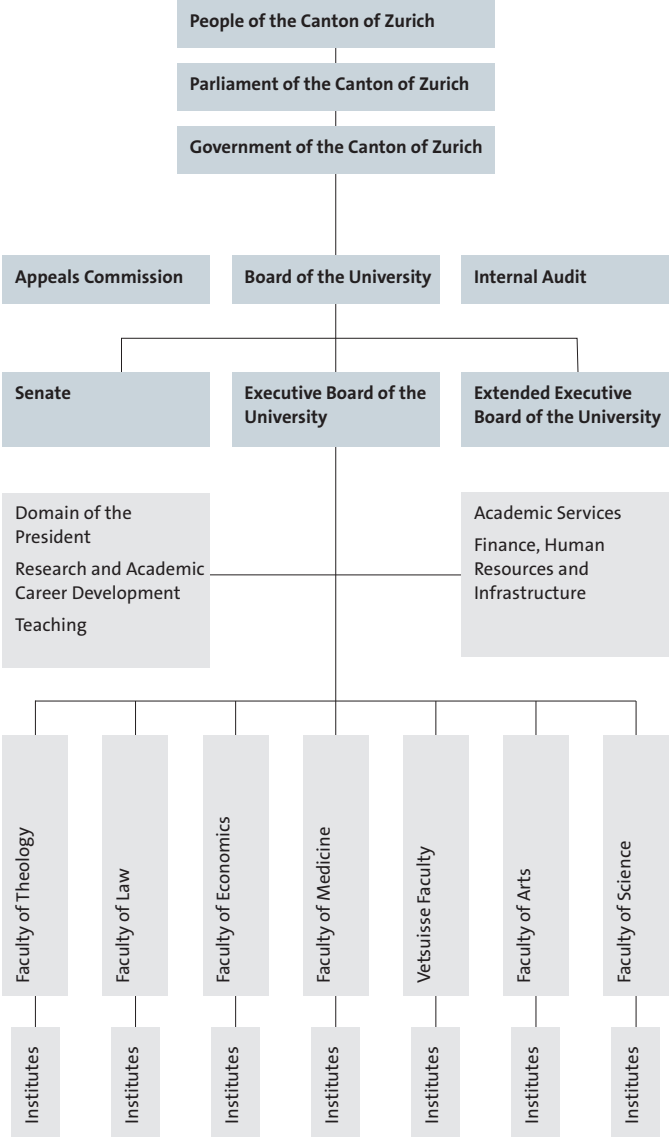
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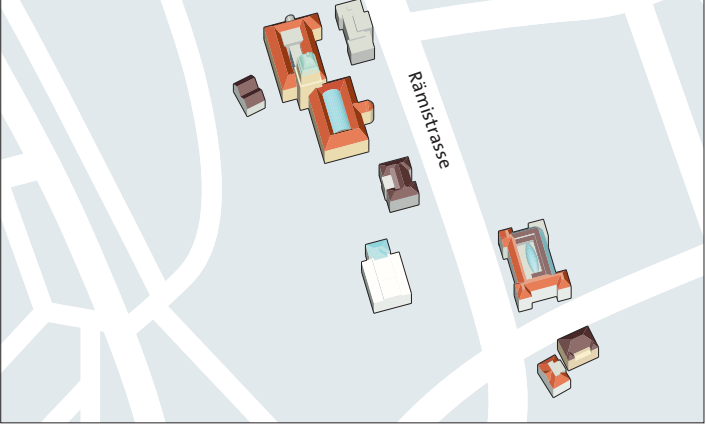
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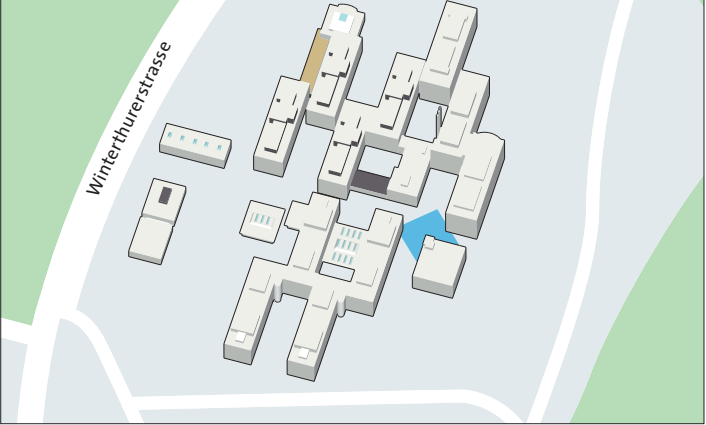
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