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The University of Zurich

Founded in 1833, the University of Zurich (UZH) is 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's, Master's 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 University of Zurich 2012: The Year in Review

New Strategic Goals for the University

In January of 2012, the Board and Executive Board of the University formulated strategic goals for the future development of the University. By the year 2020, the University aims to achieve ambitious objectives laid out in the following areas: research; teaching and studies, continuing education; recruitment and academic career development; university medicine; outreach, transfer of knowledge, alumni; organizational conditions, organizational development; infrastructure; and financial basis.

Eight New University Research Priority Programs

The University of Zurich is proud to announce the establishment of eight new University Research Priority Programs (URPP): Social Networks; Regulation of Financial Networks; Language and Space; Dynamics of Healthy Aging; Translational Cancer Research; Solar Light to Chemical Energy; Evolution in Action: From Genomes to Ecosystems; and Global Change and Biodiversity.

The new URPPs are designed to provide not only UZH, but also the region of Zurich with key impulses and insights in these fields. The programs profit from existing excellent foundations in research, allowing researchers to integrate the latest trends. The URPPs are also instrumental in promoting junior academics at UZH.

Celebrations

The Institute of Forensic Medicine celebrated its centennial anniversary in June under the motto “Wir schaffen Klarheit – seit 100 Jahren” (Establishing Facts – since 1912). In another celebration, the Clinic for Ophthalmology organized a series of events and fascinating exhibitions to mark its 150th birthday.

Research Center Agrovet-Strickhof

The University is a key partner in the education and research center currently being built in Lindau, near Winterthur. Together with ETH Zurich and the Competence Center for Agriculture and Food Industry Strickhof-Lindau, UZH is working to combine research and education in the fields of agriculture and veterinary science with the practical needs of the food industry.

Hochschultag der Zürcher Mittelschulen

The University and ETH Zurich joined forces to hold this event for over 500 teachers at upper secondary schools. The conference gave teachers the opportunity to share experiences and discuss the latest research findings in their discipline.

Scientifica

Some 21,000 visitors of all ages came to the second edition of "Scientifica", the research fair at the University and ETH Zurich. This year's fair took place from 31 August through 2 September with the theme "Gesund werden – gesund bleiben" (be well – stay well). A variety of short lectures, stands and demonstrations entertained and informed visitors on the latest research findings in the field of health.

UBS and UZH

As part of their 150th anniversary celebrations, UBS initiated a program to promote scholarship in the field of economics. As part of the program, the bank pledged roughly 100 million francs to the University of Zurich; the funding will in part be used to create five new chairs at the Faculty of Economics, Business Administration and Information Technology.

The University of Zurich 2012: Key Figures

Teaching	HS 2012	HS 2011
Students ¹	25,732	25,634
New enrollments ¹	4,433	4,516
Teaching staff	4,186	4,002
	2012	2011
Degrees awarded ¹	5,213	5,000
Habilitations	73	87

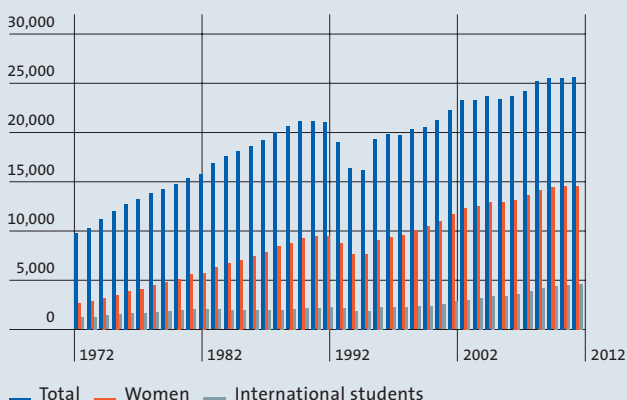
¹ Excluding Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) und students from other universities attending the UZH in a mobility or exchange program ("Incomings").

Staff ²	2012	2011
Professors	527	527
Non-professorial academic staff	3,175	3,057
Administrative and technical staff ³	2,051	2,006
Total	5,753	5,589

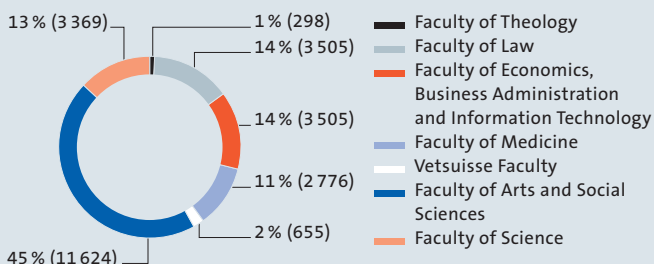
² Given in full-time equivalents (FTE) as of 31 December

³ Excluding apprentices and trainees

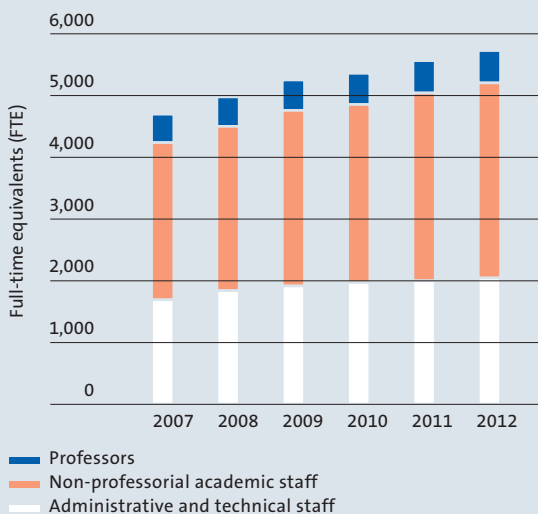
Enrollment since 1972



Students by faculty, fall semester 2012



Staff, 2007–2012



Finances

in millions of Swiss francs	2012	2011 ⁴
Income	1,278.0	1,233.7
Funding from the Canton of Zurich	588.3	572.4
Funding from the federal government/other cantons	263.5	252.5
Other funding	13.7	13.8
Project funding (incl. Swiss National Science Foundation)	257.1	246.4
Income from services	122.5	117.3
Tuition fees	26.6	23.6
Transfers from donated funds (liabilities)	0.0	0.4
Financial income	6.3	7.3
Expenditures	1,281.0	1,227.8
Staff	770.1	746.0
Operating expenses (incl. depreciation and transfer payments)	507.2	475.9
Transfers to donated funds (liabilities)	0.7	0.2
Financial expenditures	3.0	5.7
Annual surplus	- 3.0	5.9

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

The total revenue (including third-party funds) at the University of Zurich for the year under review amounted to 1278.0 million Swiss francs. This represents an increase of 44.3 million francs (+ 3.6 percent) over the previous year. The growth can mainly be attributed to increased funding from the Swiss National Science Foundation and from third parties (+ 12.9 million francs), to contributions from the federal government (+ 6.7 million francs), to

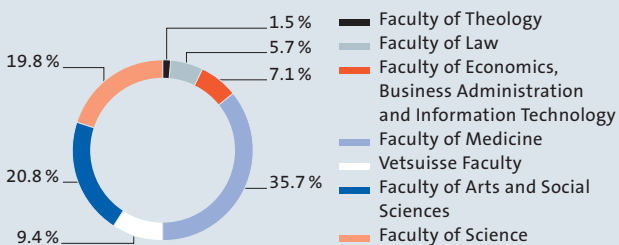
income from UZH services (+ 5.2 million francs) and to contributions from other cantons (+ 4.3 million francs). The contribution from the Canton of Zurich rose by approximately 15.9 million francs from 572.4 million francs to 588.3 million francs.

Costs per faculty in millions of Swiss francs

	2012	2011
Faculty of Theology	10.7	10.6
Faculty of Law	40.0	38.3
Faculty of Economics, Business Administration and Information Technology	49.6	49.3
Faculty of Medicine	250.7	237.8
Vetsuisse Faculty	65.8	63.2
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	145.8	138.4
Faculty of Science	139.0	136.4

University funds after deduction of income from UZH services.

Costs per faculty (2012)



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Status: February 2013

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