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Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

ETH Zurich admission requirements: Fact sheet for refugees interested in studying at this institution

Study programmes: ETH Zurich is a technical university which offers degree programmes in the areas of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Engineering Sciences, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, System-oriented Natural Sciences. It also offers Master's degree programmes in Management and Social Sciences. The procedures/requirements are shown in simplified form below for rough orientation. For detailed information, please see https://www.ethz.ch/en.html.

	Bachelor's degree programmes (undergraduate studies)		Master's degree programmes (postgraduate studies)	
Language requirements:	German, level C1 with minimum level "good"	A good command of English is also required from the 2nd and 3rd years of study.	English, level C1	A few degree programmes instead require German level C1 or German AND English level C1.
Recognised language certificates:	Goethe-Zertifikat C1 and C2 TestDaF ÖSD and others (see list)	A required minimum level is defined for each test. The certificate must reach us by 15 November at the latest.	IELTS Academic TOEFL Internet-based CAE (Cambridge Advanced) CPE (Cambridge Proficiency)	A required minimum level is defined for each test. The language certificate must be submitted by the application deadline.
Admission prerequisites:	The swissuniversities website https://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/higher-education-area/admission-to-universities/countries/ contains detailed country-specific admissions requirements. International applicants are normally required to pass either a reduced or a comprehensive entrance examination (involving 4 or 8 subjects, respectively).		Very good academic performance and a high-quality Bachelor's degree or the equivalent in a related discipline from an internationally recognised university. Disciplinary knowledge according to the requirements profile of the respective Master's degree programme.	The Bachelor's degree must qualify its holder to enter, without additional requirements, the desired Master's degree programme in the home country. Requirement profiles: https://ethz.ch/en/studies/master/application/profile-requirements.html

Application procedure (simplified):	Online application	Admission decision	Registration entrance exam	Entrance exam	Start of studies
	1 Nov. 2019 – 30 Apr. 2020	Within 10-30 days	By 15 Nov. 2020	Weeks 3 and 4 (2021)	Mid-Sept. 2021

	Online application	Admission decision	Start of studies
	1 Nov. – 15 Dec.	By 31 Mar.	Mid-Sept.
	1– 3 Apr.	By 15 July	Mid-Sept.

Fees:	Application fee: CHF 150.00 Examion fee: CHF 550.00 (reduced exam) / 800.00 (comprehensive exam) Tuition fees: CHF 799.00 / semester	Application fee: CHF 150.00 Tuition fees: CHF 799.00 / semester
Residence status:	Not relevant. Asylum seekers whose final asylum decisions are pending are also eligible to apply.	
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