**Zurich University of the Arts**

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| About partner | About partner | Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) is a vibrant centre for teaching, research, and production excellence, with a student population of 2,500. ZHdK offers a broad range of degree programs and further education courses in education, design, film, art, media, dance, theatre and music.   Committed to bridging higher education, professional practice, and the interests of the wider public, ZHdK showcases the work and achievements of staff and students at on-campus exhibition spaces, theatres, and various dance and concert halls.  ZHdK’s Theatre of the Arts presents cutting-edge student productions at concert halls, which are home to performances almost every day. The Mehrspur Music Club also offers a wide variety of pop and jazz concerts. ZHdK’s affiliated museums—the Museum of Design and the Bellerive Museum—present a rich array of acclaimed art and design exhibitions. Hosting over 600 events each year, ZGdK makes a significant contribution to the cultural life of Zurich. |
|  | About Zurich | Zurich is a picturesque city with magnificent views of snow-capped Alps on the horizon. Natural beauty is in abundance; recreational activities range from a visit to the riverside and lakeside bathing areas to a spectacular hike up the Uetliberg Mountain. Zurich offers an eclectic mix of attractions with over 50 museums and more than 100 art galleries to be found in the city. It's a modern city, full of slick design, edgy fashion and a lively nightlife. |
|  | Did you know? | The International Office organises orientation sessions, German language courses and excursions. They also have a comprehensive documentation library with books and information on Zurich, Switzerland and the German and Swiss-German languages. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Art Education * Composition/Theory * Cultural Analysis * Dance (Certificate Program) * Film * Fine Arts * Industrial Design * Interaction Design – Game Design * Media Arts * Music Education * Music and Movement * Music Performance * Photography * Scientific Visualization * Style & Design * Theatre (Dramaturgy, Directing, Theatre Education, Acting and Scenography) * Visual Communication   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English and German. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.zhdk.ch/index.php?id=7888> |
| Living | Accommodation | A room in a share house starts at approximately CHF 400 per month. Rooms can be found here: <https://www.zhdk.ch/index.php?id=requirements> |
|  | Health insurance | As of 1 January 1996, if you plan to remain longer than 3 months in Switzerland must have a basic health insurance.  For more information go to: <https://www.zhdk.ch/index.php?id=requirements> |
|  | Living cost | You must allow approximately CHF 1200 to 2000 per month for living costs.  For more information go to: <http://www.zhdk.ch/index.php?id=466> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.zhdk.ch/index.php?id=465> |
|  | Visa | Students from non-EU countries must take their confirmation of admission and apply for a visa at the Swiss Embassy or Consulate in their home country.  Note: Make sure to apply early for a visa as is normally takes approximately 3 months to process. Entry is only possible with a valid visa.  For more information go to:  <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/fdfa/entry-switzerland-residence/residence-switzerland/studying-switzerland.html>  For contact details for the Swiss consulate in Melbourne go to: <http://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/reps/ocea/vaus/afoaus.html>  Please note that visa requirements are subject to change. For the most updated advice please seek advice from the Swiss consulate directly. |