Education

The ZHAW gives students the chance to acquire the skills they need to succeed at the national and international level. The ZHAW grants credits in accordance with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) and the Swiss Credit System. This means that participants can plan their continuing education based on the individual requirements of their profession. The continuing education courses and programmes are based on theory and practice-oriented contents and combine current examples from practice with professional and personal development perspectives. The ZHAW concentrates on important societal challenges, with a particular focus on energy and societal integration. With locations in Winterthur, Zurich and Wädenswil, the ZHAW is firmly integrated in the local region whilst also cooperating with international partners. There are eight Schools in the University: Applied Linguistics, Applied Psychology, Architecture, Design and Civil Engineering, Engineering, Health Professions, Life Sciences and Facility Management, Management and Law, and Social Work.

Continuing Education

The ZHAW is the perfect partner for lifelong learning. It offers a wide range of courses and programmes for students and employees working in all fields of its eight Schools. It means lifelong learning and personal development are an integral part of the continuing education courses and programmes. The ZHAW is competent partner and offers participant the possibility to acquire skills continually and in a partner-oriented manner. The range of continuing education courses and programmes offered at the ZHAW includes courses ranging from basic certificates (e.g., CERTificates of Merit and...)

Research and Development/Consultancy and Services

As one of Switzerland's leading universities of applied sciences, the ZHAW brings together cutting-edge research and state-of-the-art teaching in fields such as technology, engineering, management, social sciences, and the arts. Together with its industry partners, the ZHAW has more than 25,000 students and 3,000 employees and is an active player in the regional, national, and international... The ZHAW offers internationally oriented degree programmes.

International

The ZHAW is one of the leading universities of applied sciences in Switzerland. Teaching, research, continuing education and other services are both scientifically-based and practice-oriented. ZHAW graduates are able to know their responsibility in demanding professional fields. In its work in research & development, the ZHAW concentrates on important societal challenges, with a particular focus on energy and societal integration. With locations in Winterthur, Zurich and Wädenswil, the ZHAW is firmly integrated in the local region whilst also cooperating with international partners. There are eight Schools in the University: Applied Linguistics, Applied Psychology, Architecture, Design and Civil Engineering, Engineering, Health Professions, Life Sciences and Facility Management, Management and Law, and Social Work.
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8 Schools

- School of Management and Law
- School of Applied Psychology
- School of Health Professions
- School of Architecture, Design and Civil Engineering
- School of Engineering
- School of Life Sciences and Facility Management
- School of Applied Linguistics
- School of Social Work

4 areas of activity

- Education
- Continuing Education
- Consultancy and Services
- Applied Research and Development

457 million Swiss francs total investment

- 75.0% personnel costs
- 16.9% property costs
- 8.1% material and other costs

1,678 postgraduate students

- 5% international
- 27% social work
- 57% applied psychology

12,847 students

- 3,028 full-time students

- 75.0% personnel costs
- 8.1% property costs
- 16.9% material and other costs

3,028 employees

- 12,847 students
- 6,131 full-time students
- 3,001 graduates
- 831 administrative and technical staff
- 855 lecturers
- 1,080 research associates and assistants

81% of women (47.7%)

5,051 first-year students

- 11.7% international
- 28% social work
- 53% applied psychology

262 professors

- 56 partner universities
- 56 countries

855

- 51 PhD/DBA
- 241 MBA
- 7,164 master's degree programmes
- 5,000 bachelor's degree programmes

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data based on ZHAW annual report 2017

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