The ZHAW is one of the leading universities of applied sciences in Switzerland. It offers teaching, research, continuing education and services that are both practice-oriented and science-based. ZHAW graduates are able to apply their knowledge responsibly in demanding professional research. For professionals, the ZHAW focuses on key societal challenges, with a particular emphasis on energy and societal integration. With its expertise in sustainable development and digital transformation, the ZHAW imports forward-looking knowledge and takes an active part in shaping the digital and ecological transformation.

With its strong presence in Zurich and Winterthur, the ZHAW is firmly anchored in its region whilst collaborating with international partners. It comprises eight Schools: Applied Linguistics, Applied Psychology, Architecture, Design and Civil Engineering, Engineering, Health Professions, Life Sciences and Facility Management, Management and Law, and Social Work.

Study
The ZHAW gives students the chance to acquire the skills they need to succeed in a global market and also to develop their own individual sphere of influence. The ZHAW combines excellent teaching methods and research Excellence in line with state-of-the-art methods and tools. Hence, students can choose from a high-quality range of courses and study programmes, including mobile and distance learning. A host of activities, including study excursions, contact with new ideas, guest lectures, tutorials and projects, ensure that students gain in-depth understanding of their subject. The ZHAW places a special focus not only on conveying content and on abiding competences, but also on promoting personal and social skills. The ZHAW encourages independent thinking and scores with competent and focused degree programmes that can also be studied part-time.

The Bachelor’s and consecutive Master’s degree programmes

School of Applied Linguistics

- Language and Linguistics
- Applied Linguistics

School of Business

- Master’s programme: Applied Languages

School of Architecture, Design and Civil Engineering

- Master’s programme: Architecture, Civil Engineering, Sustainability

School of Arts, Communication, Culture, Law, Society

- Master’s programme: Arts, Communication, Culture, Law, Society, Government

Research and Development/Consultancy and Services

As one of Switzerland’s largest multidisciplinary universities, the ZHAW offers a modern education and research environment that combines teaching and research with the aim of preparing students for demanding professional roles. It thus prepares students for an increasingly international and knowledge-based society and a world that is in need of solutions for major societal issues. The ZHAW provides students with the skills they need to succeed in a global market and also to develop their own individual sphere of influence.

International

The ZHAW welcomes students to strengthen their global mindset and to develop new, cross-sectoral interaction skills.

Digital and sustainable

With its strategic initiative “ZHAW digital”, the ZHAW addresses the digital transformation in the industry and aims to strengthen the pool of young professionals for the digital transformation. The initiative’s goal is to take an active part in shaping the digital transformation by understanding the dynamic changes involved in the digital transformation. The goal is to take an active part in shaping the digital transformation.

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