

Global Language Tandem

Inter-university language tandems
made easy

With the Global Language Tandem (GLT), a new cross-university initiative, ZHAW aims to promote language learning partnerships. Our goal is to support students in improving their foreign language skills while fostering intercultural communication.

Initiated by the University of Bayreuth in cooperation with matorix, GLT connects language learners worldwide – flexibly, virtually and with low barriers to entry.

At the ZHAW School of Applied Linguistics, language tandems have long been a central focus. With GLT, we are now extending this opportunity to students at our partner institutions. Our vision is to build networks across countries, universities and cultures.

How it works:

- The University of Bayreuth is responsible for the content design and participant support.
- The company matorix provides the technical infrastructure and matching platform.
- Participants register independently via the GLT portal. Registration is possible at any time.
- The system automatically matches suitable tandem partners and informs participants.
- On request, universities can receive evaluations and statistical reports.

Your benefits at a glance:

- Cross-university access to an international tandem pool
- Intercultural exchange through virtual mobility (preparation for actual mobility)
- Optional: Exclusive matching with your partner universities
- Immediate start possible as a managed SaaS solution
- No additional human resources required for operation

Cost:

EUR 1,150/year

We warmly invite you to share this opportunity with your students and join us in strengthening international exchange through the Global Language Tandem. For further information, please contact us at international.linguistik@zhaw.ch. We look forward to hearing from you!