

A photograph of four diverse students sitting on a couch and talking. A woman with glasses and a yellow top is laughing. A man in a dark shirt is smiling and gesturing with his hands. A woman in a red top is also visible, looking towards the others. The background is a simple, modern interior.

Intercultural Competence

Two-semester course for
all ZHAW Wädenswil students

HS26-FS27
Online
English and
German

Depending on the degree programme, either
a course certificate or 2 ECTS (free of charge)

Intercultural Competence

This module is intended to prepare students for a stay abroad or future professional work in culturally diverse teams or companies operating internationally.

At a glance

Semester 1

HS26

The module includes five workshops as well as 20 hours of independent study. The workshops take place online from 16:50 to 18:35.

- Workshop 1: [24.09.26](#)
- Workshop 2: [22.10.26](#)
- Workshop 3: [12.11.26](#)
- Workshop 4: [03.12.26](#)
- Workshop 5: [17.12.26](#)

Semester 2

FS 27 or later,
if preferred

In this semester, students work on an intercultural project of approximately 28 hours. This may take the form of a reflective assignment completed as part of a study or work placement abroad, or participation in a COIL project with students from our partner university in Tokyo (Collaborative Online International Learning). The module concludes at the end of the second semester with participation in a final workshop.

Completion

Course certificate or 2 ECTS credits (depending on degree programme)

Registration

Please register by Friday, 18 September 2026 at:
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More information:
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Registration and more info
about the module

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