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# General Information on the Entrance Exams for Programs Starting in Fall 2025

Our entrance examinations are based on the level of the BM final examinations (see link):  
[Frühere Abschlussprüfungen - KV Winterthur \(wskvw.ch\)](https://www.wskvw.ch) (only available in German language)

Information on the exact requirements can be found in the “cantonal curriculum for the vocational baccalaureate” at the following link:  
[Kantonaler Lehrplan für die Berufsmaturität \(zh.ch\)](https://www.zh.ch) (Only available in German language)

## 1. Mathematics

You will have to focus on the following topic areas:

- Reducing fractions
- Transforming algebraic expressions
- Deriving straight line equations from two points
- Stating linear functions
- Solving quadratic equations
- etc.

## 2. Finance and Accounting

In the entrance exam, various financial accounting questions will be asked on balance sheets and income statements. This may include questions on simple transactions and their impact on the balance sheet and income statement. Part of the exam may also include questions on management accounting. Exam topics will include:

- Understanding the purpose of balance sheets and income statements
- Formation of accounting records for frequently occurring transactions in a business environment
- Elementary legal regulations for financial accounting according to the Swiss Code of Obligations
- A basic understanding of the purpose of a business accounting system (BEBU)

## 3. German

- Active/passive voice
- Indirect speech
- Punctuation
- Rhetorical devices
- Cases
- Particles
- Sentence transformation

## 4. English

- A dialog about work, studying, leisure activities, and plans for the future
- Identifying and correcting errors (of orthography, word choice, or grammar) in a letter or email.