

Host Institution:	ZHAW School of Management and Law
Erasmus Code:	CH ZURICH19
Website:	www.som.zhaw.ch/nc/en/management.html
	ZHAW is located in Winterthur which is Switzerland's sixth largest city with a population of about 100,000. Today Winterthur is a service and high tech industry centre, but many people make use of its proximity to Zurich which is only 18 minutes by train. The Swiss climate is generally temperate, temperatures can rise to 30°C in the summer and they rarely drop below -5°C in Winter.
Location:	<u>By plane:</u> The nearest airport is Zurich Airport which is only 20 minutes away from Winterthur by train. <u>By train:</u> There are direct trains from Winterthur to Zurich, Berne, Geneva, St Gallen, Schaffhausen and Munich.
Costs:	
Housing:	(Information taken from ZHAW's website) A number of single, furnished student rooms and apartments are reserved for exchange students. For accommodation costs see the following link: www.som.zhaw.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/management/international/incomings/pdf/housing_information_en.pdf Places are limited and early submission of the accommodation application form is important to ensure the accommodation of choice. Accommodation website: www.som.zhaw.ch/en/school-of-management-and-laww/student-and-faculty-exchanges/incoming-students/living-in-switzerland/accommodation.html
Insurance:	It is advisable to take out insurance for your stay abroad especially if you are going to be taking laptops with you. You will need to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) this has now replaced the old E111 form. If you already have an EHIC please ensure that it is valid for the length of your stay.
Academic:	
ECTS Credit system:	ZHAW's ECTS guide can be viewed using the following link: http://es.zhaw.ch/php/http/index.php?lang=en&type=highlight_document&docid=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.som.zhaw.ch%2Fen%2Fmanagement%2Fstudent-and-faculty-exchanges%2Fincoming-students%2Fprogram-of-study%2Fcredit-transfers-grades.html&query=ects&from_archive=
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Term Dates:	(Information taken from ZHAW's website) The autumn semester begins in September and finishes at the end of January. The spring semester begins in February and finishes at the end of June. Each semester consists of 14 weeks of instruction, a two-week examination preparation period, and three weeks of examinations.
Useful Websites:	Erasmus website: www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus Winterthur's tourist information: www.winterthur-tourismus.ch/en/