Tutor Presentation

Informatics

Master Welcome Day 2024
13 September 2024

Official Information - online

Official Websites: plenty of valuable information (generally)

— Faculty (program regulations, news, study program, deadlines, student support): oec.uzh.ch

— Departmental (course information, publications, professors / assistants contacts): econ.uzh.ch, business.uzh.ch, df.uzh.ch, ifi.uzh.ch

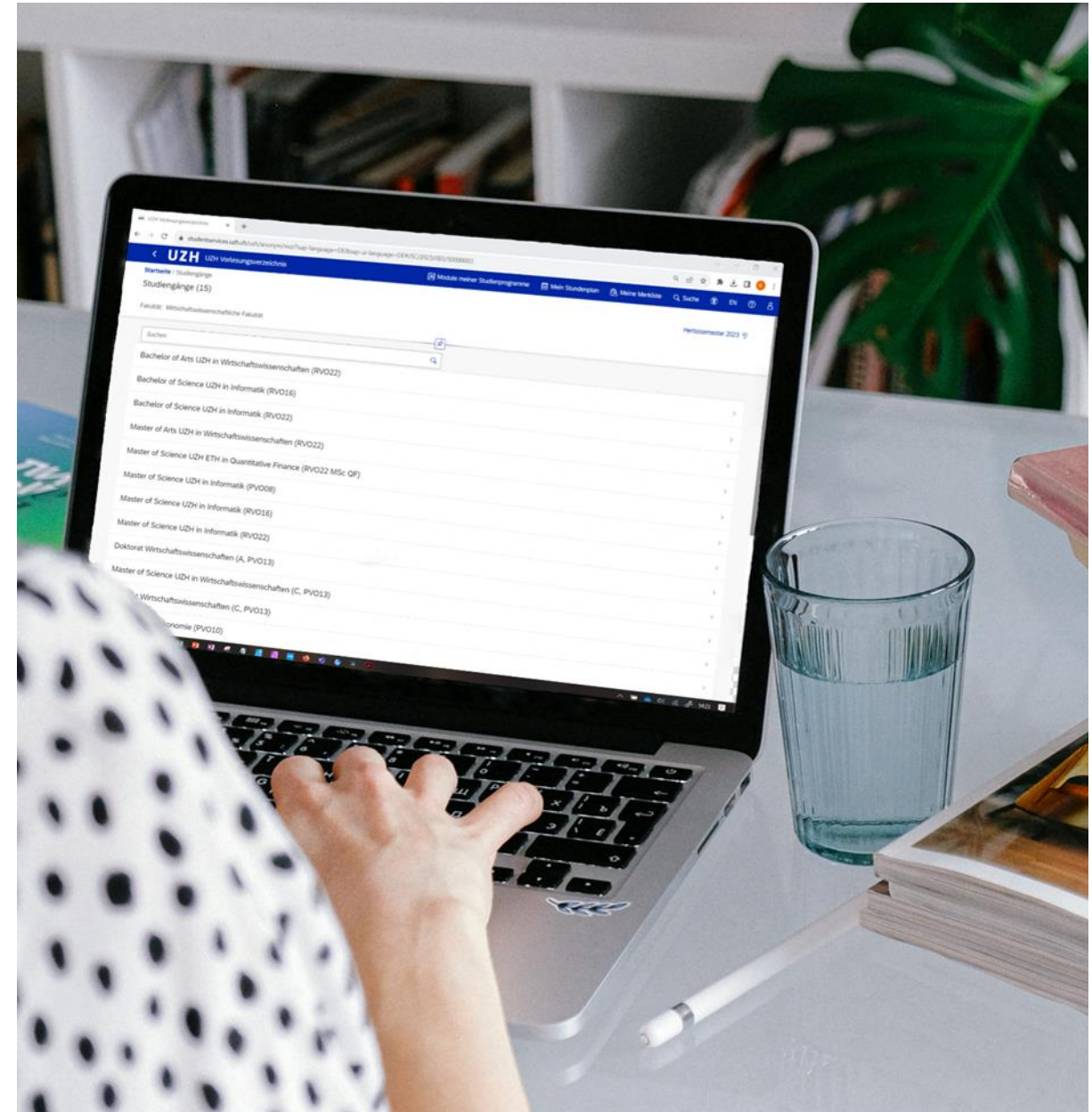— Students Administration «Kanzlei» (module booking, semester enrollment, address): students.uzh.ch

Boring but important

— Read the program regulations here

How to plan your studies?

UZH Course Catalogue

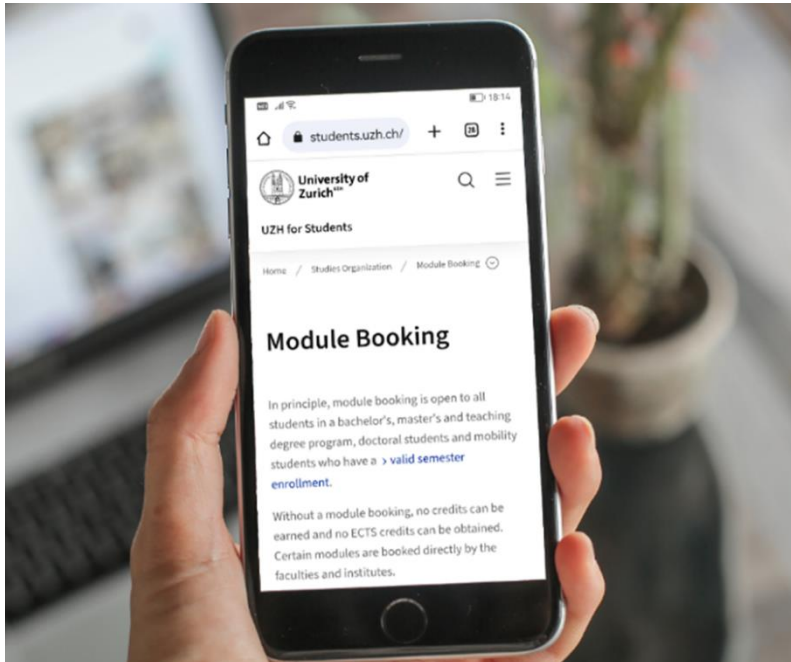# How to plan your studies?

«Unofficial» information

— **Uniboard** (largest University forum with answers in minutes)

— **Fachverein Oekonomie** (fvoec) (student representatives, event portfolio, informal info)

— **Fachverein Informatik** (ICU) (official student representatives, file/experience exchange, informal information online)

— **Finance Club** (looking for a free lunch & a new job?)

— **Business Club** (get to know companies and have a beer)

— **JobEye** or **CareerServices** (new jobs – no lunch though)

Pitfalls & how to avoid them (1/2)

Deadlines are deadlines!

— Module booking: Be on time for booking your courses.
Deadline is 8 October 2024 at midnight!

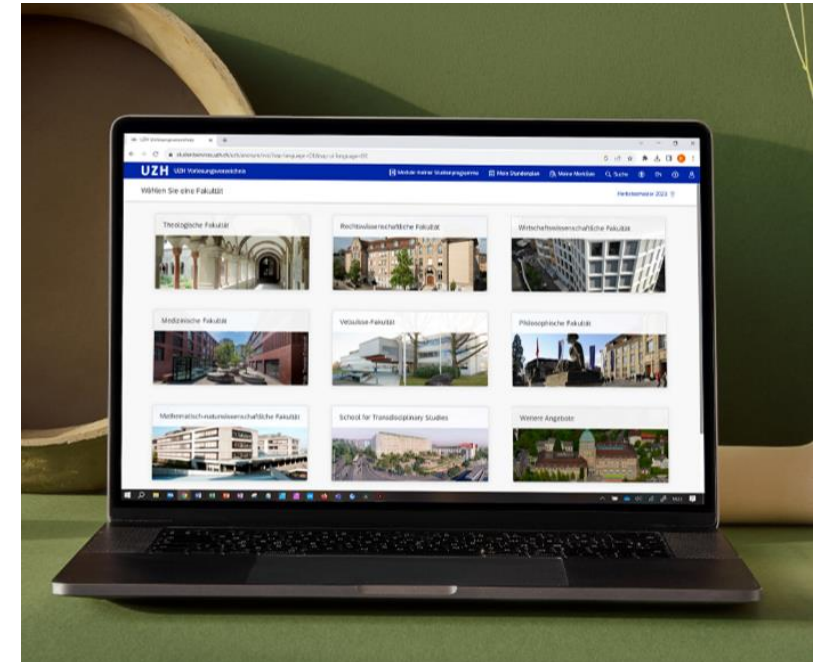— Module booking is registration to the exam and binding

Fulfilling program requirements

— Start early in setting up a «master plan», begin with mandatory courses

Repetition of Modules

— Failed compulsory modules may be repeated only once.
Substitution is not permitted.

— Don't take too many courses at first and be aware: some courses have high failing rates (ask tutor/peers)

Pitfalls & how to avoid them (2/2)

Seminars

— A number of ECTS credits must be earned from seminars (details see program regulations):

    — For OEC students: At least 9 ECTS

    — For INF students: Between 3 and 12 ECTS

— Good seminars are often popular at UZH. Register early! Information about the seminars can be found on the program website.

Admission to MA with additional requirements

— Complete Bachelor courses first and focus on them

— Attention to deadlines

Exchange semester

— Want to spend a <u>semester abroad</u>? Plan ahead and mind requirements (e.g. TOEFL) and registration deadlines
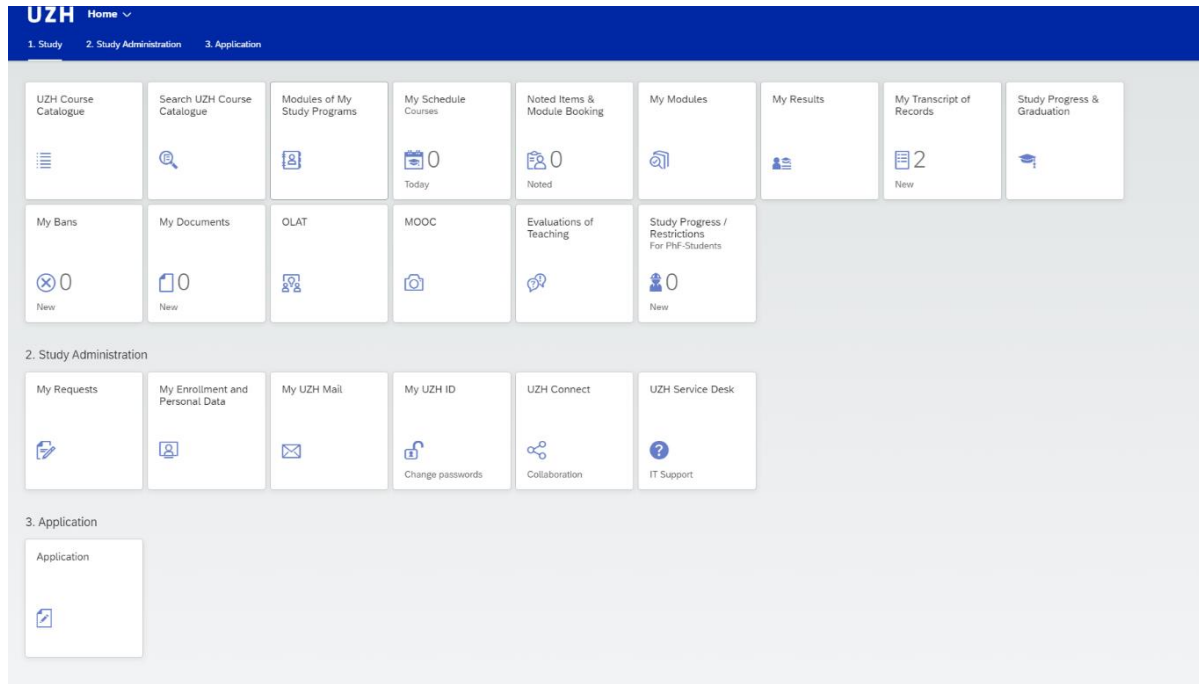
Technical Advice (1/3)

Digital identity

— Identity UZH

— Organize and setup your accounts / passwords (e-mail, VPN, shortname, WLAN, etc.)

Webmail

— Webmail UZH

— E-Mail UZH

— Official e-mail address: name.surname@uzh.ch
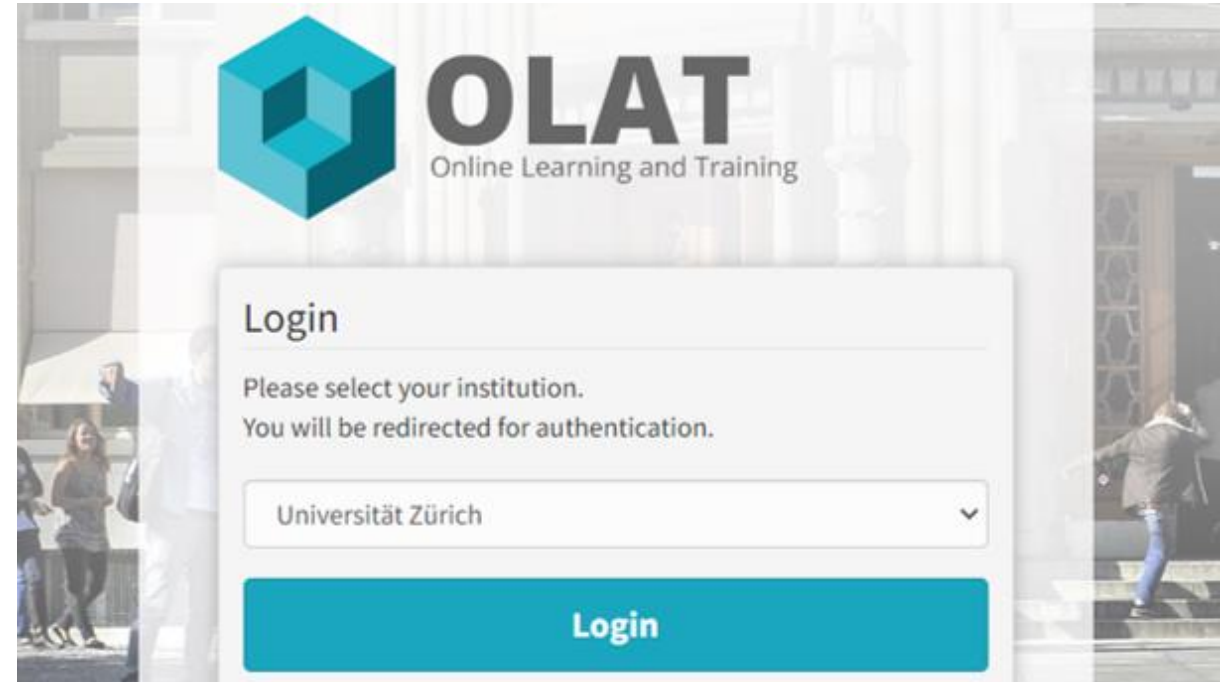
— Check regularly or setup a forward mechanism

Technical Advice (2/3)

Launchpad

— Available here

OLAT

— OLAT UZH (Official Learning Management System)

— Used by most lecturers to provide course material, information, forum, enrolling

— **OLAT ≠ module booking!**

Technical Advice (3/3)

WLAN

— <u>WLAN UZH</u>

— University campus: Use „UZH" with your credentials

Informatics Services

— <u>UZH Services</u>

— Provide free software and help with IT problems

Learning places / Databases (1/2)

Learning Places

— Several hundred learning places distributed in all libraries

Journals

— Access to large database of academic journals like JSTOR, ScienceDirect, LexisNexis, etc. via VPN at home or a UZH work station

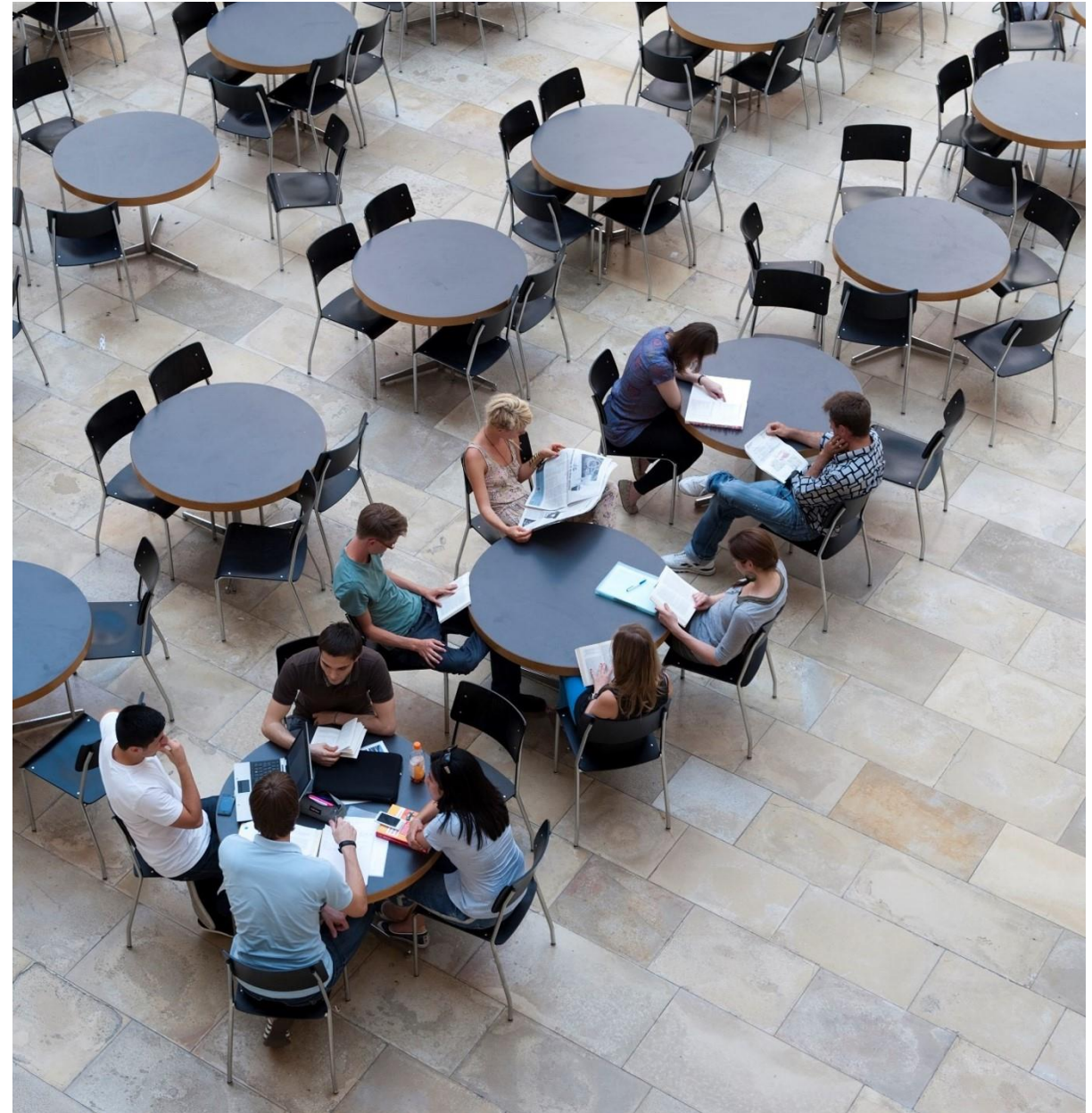**Main libraries**

— UZH

— Zentralbibliothek

Learning places / Databases (2/2)

Market Data details

— Bloomberg / Thomson Reuters / Datastream terminals available in UZH's Business Administration Library <u>here</u>

Library Courses

— The <u>Zentralbibliothek</u> offers literature research courses (no credits awarded though)

University Cafeterias («Mensas»)

Student discounts apply at all ETH & UZH mensas / cafeterias by presenting your UZH student card.

UZH now (link)

— The app shows you your next lectures or appointments, what's for lunch in the different cafeterias, public transport schedules, interactive site maps, telephone numbers as well as the latest stories and public events at UZH.

ETH mobile app (link)

— Read ETH News, find the right building, check on the events calendar which public events are taking place at ETH Zurich, compare what's on the menu in the various cafeterias and find contact details for all staff.

Sports

ASVZ

— <u>Link</u> to their website

— Tremendous amount of sports, offered in the best facilities:
> **120 sports**

— Accessible with the ASVZ app

Languages

Language Center of UZH & ETH Zurich

— <u>Link</u>

— Broad range of language courses (e.g. Arabic, Greek, German, Swedish)

— Who can enroll: Members of UZH and ETH Zurich, members of our partner universities, which are Zurich University of Teacher Education (PH Zurich) and Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

— Low student prices (CHF 80-100 / course

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Registration possible
until 20 September 2024

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Student engagement

— Your official representatives: <u>fvoec</u> & <u>ICU</u>

— Weekly business „**Brown Bag Lunches**", subscribe on mailing list at <u>Finance Club UZH</u>

— More networking events organized by <u>Business Club UZH</u>

— <u>AIESEC</u> International Internships

— <u>VSUZH</u> (Students' parliament)

— <u>Uniboard</u> (largest unofficial UZH board)

— More student life & organization info available <u>here</u>

For international students

Health Insurance information

— Mandatory to take out within 3 months, or to apply for exemptions

— Exemption for (most) holders of European Health Insurance Card

— Affordable student plans: Swisscare (common choice) Academic Care, Student Care

Housing

— Check: UZH housing database

— WOKO offers affordable accommodation for students (apply as early as 6 months prior)

— Comparis flat search aggregates multiple platforms

Mobile Data Plan providers

— Check out Comparis mobile phone comparison

Bank & Giro transfers

— Postfinance is particularly cheap

— ZKB & UBS have interesting student offerings

Having troubles?

Dean's Office

— Contact the Dean's Office (after reading the <u>regulations</u> ☺) <u>by e-mail or telephone.</u>
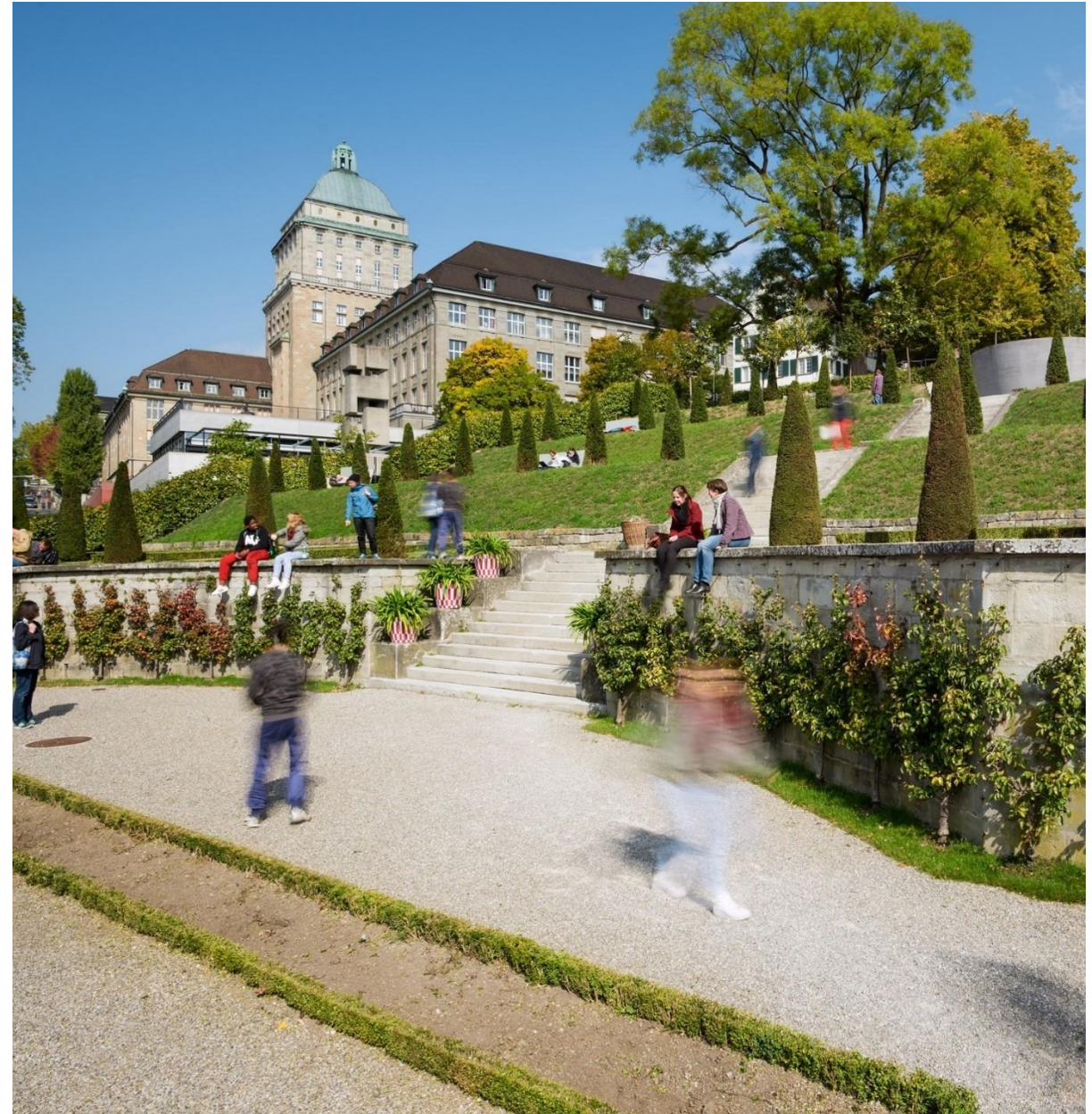Opening hours Dean's Office desk:
Tuesday, 2-4 pm

Information centers

— Visit the <u>information center</u> (psychological, financial, and legal aid – provided free of charge)

Other options

— Seek out students, your tutors (us!), post on <u>uniboard</u> or even <u>reddit</u>

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Department of Informatics

IfI Master Welcome Event
for incoming MSc Informatics students

Monday, 23 September 2024, 12:15 in BIN 2.A.01

No registration necessary

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All social media channels at a glance

Questions?