



# ■ English Studies

## at the University of Zurich (UZH)



**A word of welcome to  
the English Dept.**



# The way ahead...



**... when at  
times you  
may feel  
like this :**





## But remember:

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

— *W. B. Yeats*



“I am neither especially clever nor especially gifted. I am only very, very curious.”

— Albert Einstein

# The way ahead...







**Have a good start  
and welcome to the English Dept.!**



# Bachelor and Master Programs

## **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**

Total of 180 credit points

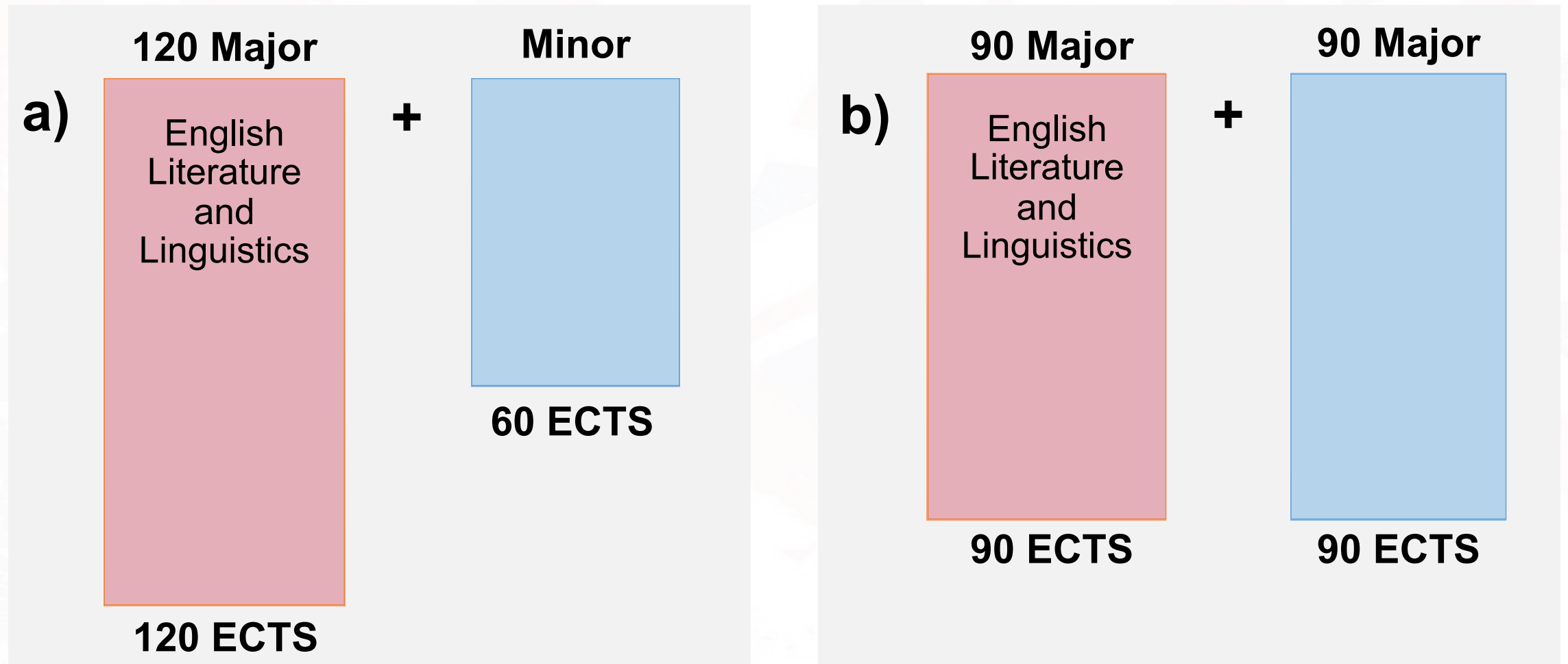
6 semesters full-time study

## **Master of Arts (M.A.)**

An additional 120 credit points

A further 4 semesters full-time study

# Bachelor (180 ECTS): Subject Distribution





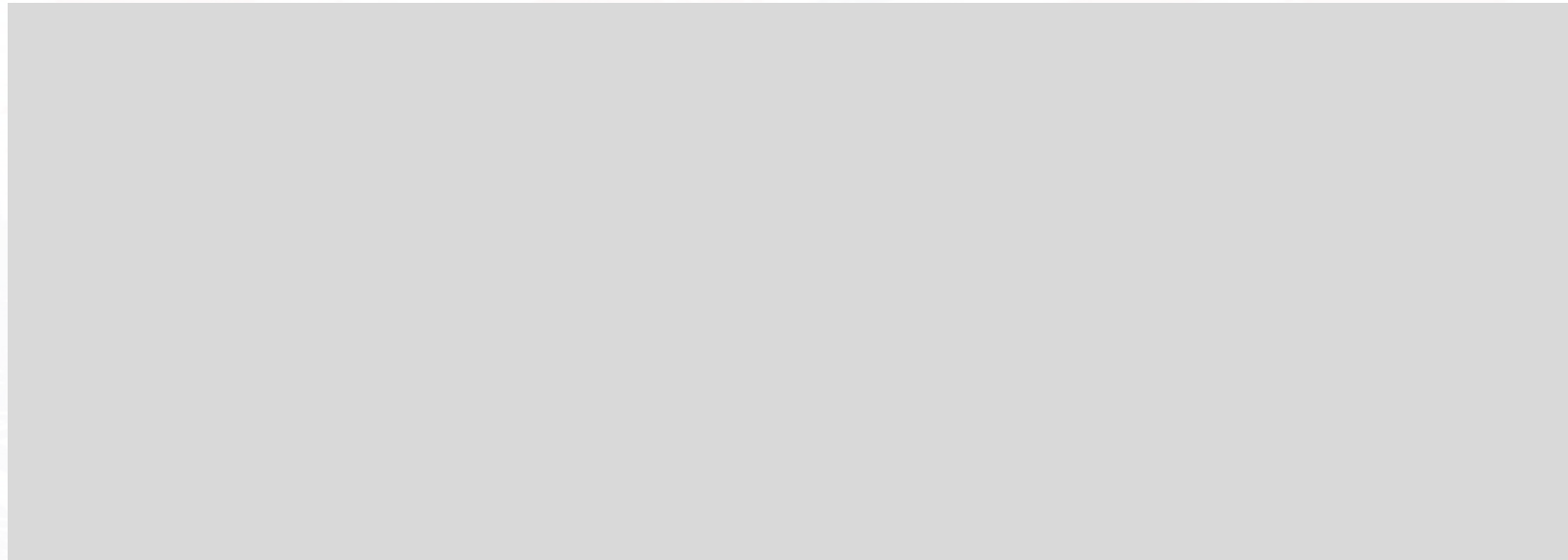
# Bachelor: 120-ECTS Major

Foundation  
Studies

<i>Introduction to Linguistics I &amp; II</i>	8 ECTS
<i>Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology</i>	2 ECTS
<i>English Literature: Textual Analysis I &amp; II</i>	8 ECTS
<i>Language Skills &amp; Culture: Introduction I &amp; II</i>	12 ECTS

= 30 ECTS

Main Studies



= 90 ECTS

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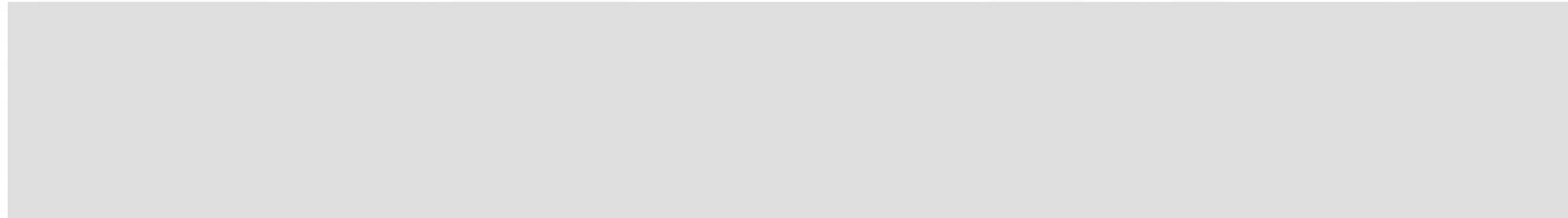
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**120 ECTS**



# Bachelor: 120-ECTS Major

Foundation  
Studies



= 30 ECTS

Main Studies

*English Linguistics (e.g. historical linguistics & Bachelor Seminars)*

*English Literature (e.g. literary history, reading list & Bachelor Seminars)*

*Language Skills and Culture*

*Bachelor Thesis (topic from either Linguistics or Literature)*

*Transferable Skills (e.g. Latin, other language courses, etc.)*

*Other Curricular Modules (e.g. excursions, experimental course formats)*

= 90 ECTS

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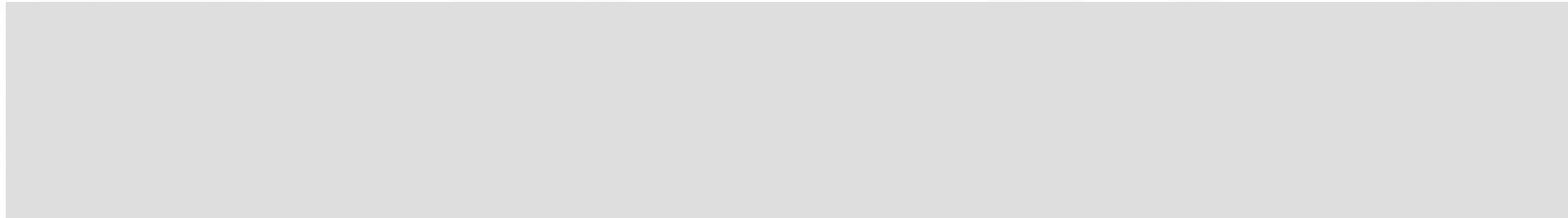
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**120 ECTS**



# Bachelor: 60-ECTS Minor

Foundation  
Studies



= 30 ECTS

Main Studies

*English Linguistics (e.g. historical linguistics)*

*English Literature (e.g. literary history, reading list & Bachelor Seminars)*

*Language Skills and Culture*

*Bachelor Thesis (topic from either Linguistics or Literature)*

*Transferable Skills (e.g. Latin, other language courses, etc.)*

*Other Curricular Modules (e.g. excursions, experimental course formats)*

= 30 ECTS

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**60 ECTS**



# Master Programs: Brief Overview

**English Literature  
and/or Linguistics**

*90 ECTS*

*30 ECTS*

**Mono-Master in  
Literature**

*120 ECTS*

**Mono-Master in  
Linguistics**

*120 ECTS*

**→ Note: All information is subject to change (reform process underway)**



# Timetable Considerations

- No more than 30 ECTS each semester
- Fewer ECTS if you are working as well
- Halve the ECTS for two-semester courses
- Check for mandatory modules (*Pflichtkurse*) in your minor in the spring
- Latin no longer mandatory – but of course it is very helpful if you have it  
→ ***e.g. as Studium generale for students with 120 ECTS***



# Minimal Requirements for *Lehrdiplomant* Students

- **English as first or only teaching subject**
  - Bachelor main subject with a minimum of **60 ECTS** in English
    - 25 ECTS Literature / 25 ECTS Linguistics
  - Master main subject with a min. of **60 ECTS** in English + Master Thesis **30 ECTS**
    - 12 ECTS Literature / 12 ECTS Linguistics
- **English as second or third teaching subject**
  - Bachelor main subject or first subsidiary with a minimum of **60 ECTS** in English
    - 18 ECTS Literature / 18 ECTS Linguistics
  - Master main subject or first subsidiary with a minimum of **30 ECTS** in English
    - 6 ECTS Literature / 6 ECTS Linguistics

**Note: All information is subject to change (Bologna 2020 Reform)**

# Building PLH (Plattenstrasse 47, 8032 Zürich)



# PLH: The Kafistübli

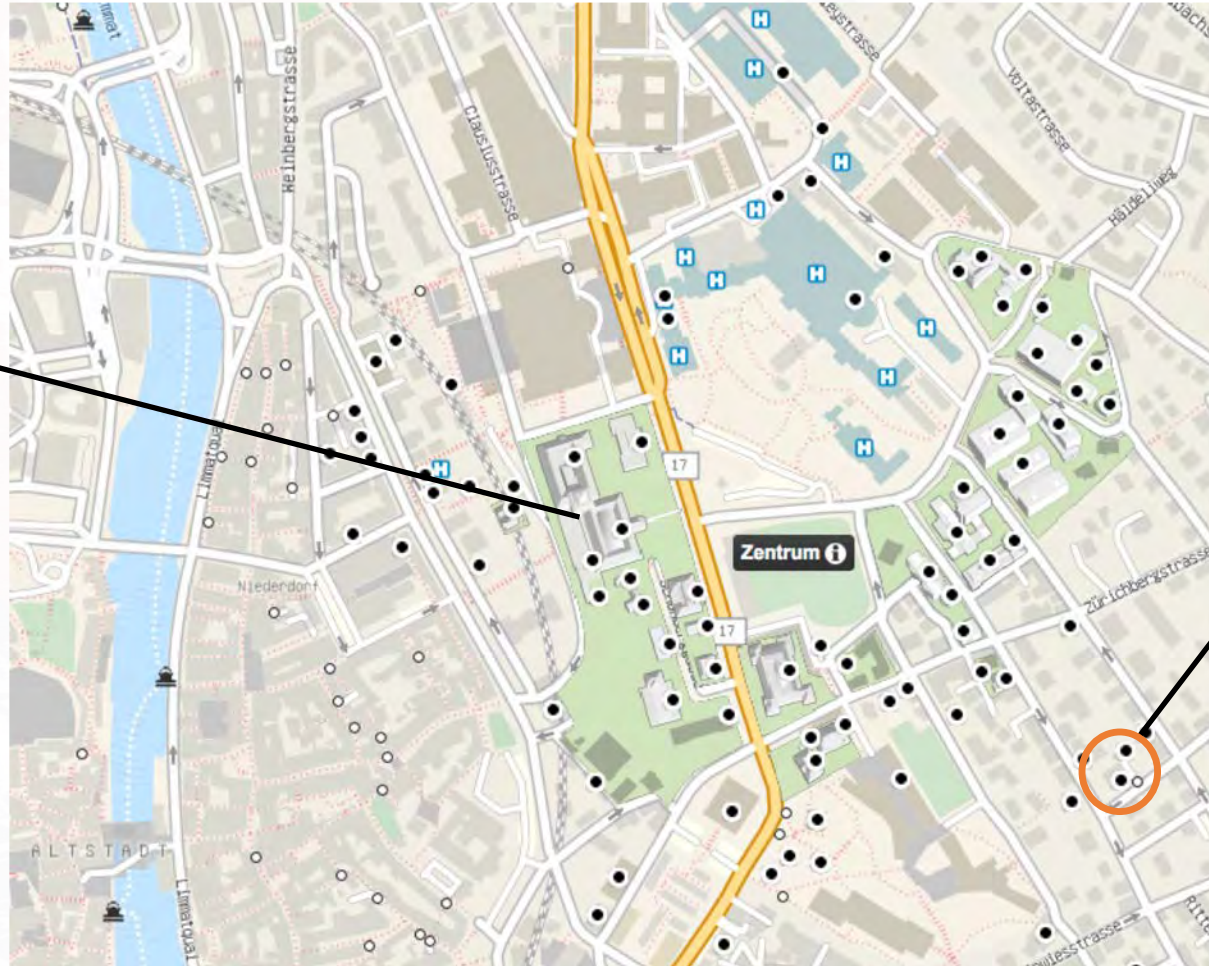


# Building PET (Pestalozzistr. 50), 8032 Zürich)



# Distance from UZH Main Building: c. 5–10 min

KOL



PLH



# English Department Staff

- 9 Professors: 4 in Linguistics, 5 in Literature
- 5 *Oberassistentierende* / Post-Doctoral Researchers
- 3 IT-Coordinators
- 5 Language Instructors
- 13 Assistants
- 3 Librarians
- 3 Secretaries
- *Lehrbeauftragte*

***Of all the English Departments at Swiss universities, the one at the UZH offers the broadest range of courses.***



# Useful Contacts

- **Secretary's Office:** Angelika Kapfer, Anja Neukom-Hermann & Esther Peter (sekretariat@es.uzh.ch, PLH 103)
- **Advising of Studies:** Martin Mühlheim (studienberatung@es.uzh.ch, PLH 208)
- **Language Skills & Culture:** Jane Dewhurst (PET 202)
- **Textual Analysis:** Zoë Lehmann (PET 2)
- **Introduction to Linguistics:** Lena Zipp (PLH 207)
- **ERASMUS & Study Abroad:** M. Mühlheim (studyabroad@es.uzh.ch, PLH 208)



# Advising of Studies

- Please read the “Bachelor and Master Study Guide” (PDF) ([www.es.uzh.ch/studies/Downloads.html](http://www.es.uzh.ch/studies/Downloads.html))
- If anything remains unclear, fill in the form at [www.es.uzh.ch/studies/advisingstudies.html](http://www.es.uzh.ch/studies/advisingstudies.html)
- Send the sign-up form to: [studienberatung@es.uzh.ch](mailto:studienberatung@es.uzh.ch)





# Online Contact and Resources

- Identity Manager: [www.identity.uzh.ch](http://www.identity.uzh.ch)
- For course material: [www.olat.uzh.ch](http://www.olat.uzh.ch) → ***Log on as soon as possible!***
- You must check your email account regularly (at least once a week):  
<https://webmail.uzh.ch>

# Useful Services (I)

- Jobs: [www.arbeitsvermittlung.uzh.ch](http://www.arbeitsvermittlung.uzh.ch)
- Zentralbibliothek: [www.zb.uzh.ch](http://www.zb.uzh.ch) → ***The ES also has its own library!***
- Language Learning Center: [www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch](http://www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch)
- Akademischer Sportverein: [www.asvz.ch](http://www.asvz.ch)
- Housing Office of the University / ETH Zurich:  
[www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en.html](http://www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en.html)



## Useful Services (II)

- Psychological Counseling Services: [www.pbs.uzh.ch/en.html](http://www.pbs.uzh.ch/en.html)
- Disability Office: [www.disabilityoffice.uzh.ch/en.html](http://www.disabilityoffice.uzh.ch/en.html)
- Student Financial Aid Office: [www.studienfinanzierung.uzh.ch/en.html](http://www.studienfinanzierung.uzh.ch/en.html)
- General Student Advisory Services:  
<http://www.studienberatung.uzh.ch/en.html>

# International Contacts: Exchange



Aberdeen



Manchester



Plymouth



Sheffield



Dublin



Barcelona



Cluj



Helsinki



Jena



Tampere



Vienna

European  
Partners

## Outside Europe



Halifax (Canada)



Auckland  
(New Zealand)

+ faculty- and university-  
wide agreements

# Yeats Summer School Stipend 2019



## Scope of the Stipend

Tuition fee of € 650.–  
Yeats Society Sligo

Travel bursary of CHF 650.–  
Max Geilinger-Stiftung

Accommodation  
bursary of CHF 250.–  
Embassy of Ireland,  
Switzerland

**Deadline?** February 28, 2019

**How to apply?** [www.es.uzh.ch/yeats](http://www.es.uzh.ch/yeats)

**Date of the Summer School in Sligo, Ireland?** July 25–Aug 2, 2019

**Who can apply?** Bachelor & Master students of English from Swiss universities

The recipient will also be invited to the St. Patrick's Day Reception  
at the Embassy of Ireland in Berne (Thursday, March 15, 2019).



University of  
Zurich<sup>UZH</sup>  
English Department



Max Geilinger-Stiftung

Embassy of Ireland, Switzerland



An Roinn Gnóthaí  
Eachtracha agus Trádála  
Department of  
Foreign Affairs and Trade



# Study Abroad

- Start planning early
- Do not plan the stay abroad in the first two semesters of your English studies
- *Pflichtkurse* must be done in Zurich
- Discuss your stay abroad beforehand (M. Mühlheim, [studyabroad@es.uzh.ch](mailto:studyabroad@es.uzh.ch))
- International Relations Office:  
[www.int.uzh.ch](http://www.int.uzh.ch)

**Study Abroad  
Information  
Friday, Oct 12,  
4.15 p.m.  
Room PLH-05**

# The ES Alumni Student Fund

The ES Alumni Student Fund supports academic and study-related projects by Bachelor and Master students of English Literature and/or Linguistics.

Examples include:

- student research projects;
- small travel bursaries (e.g. for field work, or to attend an academic conference);
- course-related excursions (max. CHF 50.- per student).





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# Language Skills and Cultural Studies

- LS&CS Lecture (aspects of British & American culture)
  - Every **two weeks** (alternating with Textual Analysis) (see schedule)
  - Begins in Week 2 (Tues 25 Sept 2018 at 14:00 KOL-G-201)
  - Obligatory for all
  - Lecture forms the basis for exercise and homework in the LS&CS course and for the final exam
- Writing Skills and Cultural Studies
  - 12 groups, **every week** obligatory for all
  - Introduces key components and conventions of academic writing and key concepts in cultural studies



# Tutorials

- From **week 3** (from Monday 1 October)
- Taught by students in advanced semesters
- Review texts for the lecture and the writing course
- Thorough and individual help on your writing, language, and grammar
- Times and tutors: announced on OLAT and on the ES website as well as on the notice board in the ES department

# *The Zurich English Student (ZEST)*

- Established in 2011, [zuriest.wordpress.com](http://zuriest.wordpress.com) is the English Seminar's online newspaper written by the students for the students.
- ZEST provides students with an opportunity to practise their non-academic writing.

Do you write stories? Poems? Travel reports? Reviews of any kind? Want to share a recipe or a fitness regimen? Or do you have another topic you'd like to write about?

Then write to [zest.editor@gmail.com](mailto:zest.editor@gmail.com) to be added as a contributor!

You are not obligated to adhere to a strict posting schedule. Just get in touch and we will discuss how much you want and are able to provide.



# **BLUEPRINT MASQUERADES**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Who are we?**
  - English Drama Group
  - Multicultural and multidisciplinary (yes we do have some people who study sciences in our midst !)
- **Where do we rehearse?**
  - Kafistübli → PLH, Plattenstrasse 47
- **What do we offer?**
  - A fun group of people who though working very hard to put on a play, also knows how to have fun
    - We have group events, like quiz- or lip-sync night, a special Christmas play,...





**FAVA**

# Fawhat?

- Fachverein Anglistik
- Official Student Organisation
- Your Representatives at the *Institutsversammlung*
- In Charge of the Lolz



# Events

- Cake Days
- Beginning of the Semester Apéro
- Christmas Party
- Grill'n'Chill



# Just Cake and Drinks?

- General Assembly (date TBA, check Facebook group)
  - Most important event of the semester
  - Electing FAVA members
  - Everyone can join
    - FAVA, active & passive members
- Institutsversammlung
  - FAVA = student representatives
  - Students have a voice

# Active & Passive Members

- Sign up during one of our social events!
- Passive Members
  - Receive occasional e-mails from FAVA about current or upcoming events, etc.
  - Attend the General Assembly
  - Can help setting up events (help is always appreciated)
- Active Members
  - Same as passive members
  - Can vote at the General Assembly
  - Discount on cakes 😊
  - CHF 10.- per semester
  - Satisfaction from supporting the FAVA (as well as our ~~eternal~~ 12 month gratitude)

# How to get in touch with us

- [www.fava.uzh.ch](http://www.fava.uzh.ch)
- [fava@es.uzh.ch](mailto:fava@es.uzh.ch)
- At our social events
- On the uni corridors

# FAVA

An official student organization  
at the University of Zurich

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About Us

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Mailing List

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Social Events

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Resources

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Study Guide

## FAVA - Fachverein Anglistik

### FAVA - Who We Are

The FAVA is the official student organization of the English Seminar (ES) at the University of Zurich. We are here to make your life as a student of English a little easier and a lot more interesting.

We also take part in the *Institutsversammlung* (the official meeting of the professors and staff representatives) and address issues concerning the whole university.

On this page you will find information on anything related to your studies, the dates of our events and a FAQ sections. Of course we are happy to help with any other concerns you might have.

You think we're doing a great job and want to support us, even take part in our GV? Then don't hesitate to **SIGN UP** and enjoy the benefits of being an active member for only CHF10 per year.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send an email to → [fava@es.uzh.ch](mailto:fava@es.uzh.ch).



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