



Exchange Students

Welcome to the UZH English Department!

The UZH English Department is located in two different buildings: PLH (secretary, three classrooms, offices, "Kafistübli"), at Plattenstrasse 47 ...



First Steps

This information sheet is intended for exchange and guest students. We hope this sheet will make it easier for you to find your way around the department, and to feel at home here at UZH.

Welcome Event

The Department organizes a small welcome event for exchange and guest students. The event usually takes place on Tuesday evening, in the first or second week of term. For more information, contact the department's study abroad coordinator, Nathalie Meyer, M.A.: studyabroad@es.uzh.ch.

Student Groups

The English Department is not only a place to study. It also hosts the activities of three different student groups. For a complete overview of UZH student groups see:

→ www.uzh.ch/en/studies/studentlife.html

a) FAVA: Fachverein Anglistik

The FAVA is the English Department's official student organization. They represent the views of the students in the *Institutsversammlung* and also address issues concerning the entire university. In addition, the FAVA provides useful resources for students and organizes various social events, including Cake Days, Christmas Parties, and a Grill'n'Chill.

→ www.favauzh.ch

b) The Blueprint Masquerades

For more than twenty years, the English Department drama group has been staging English-language plays such as Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*, William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, or – most recently – Tom Stoppard's *Arcadia*. Aspiring actors, directors, and stage technicians: this is the the group for you!

→ www.blueprintmasquerades.com

c) The Zurich English Student

The Zurich English Student is an online newspaper written for the students by the students. It features film and book reviews, creative writing, reports from students who are currently studying abroad, opinion pieces (on current events both at and outside the English Department) – and much, much more.

→ www.zuriest.wordpress.com

Checklist: I Have ...

- discussed my course selection with Nathalie Meyer, the study abroad coordinator at the UZH English Department (studyabroad@es.uzh.ch).
- confirmed my course selection with the study abroad coordinator at my home university.
- managed to log onto my UZH webmail account.
- opened an account on OLAT, the UZH online learning platform (required for most of the courses).
- informed the UZH Admissions Office about my current address and phone number.
- read the information provided by the UZH Global Student Experience Office.

→ www.int.uzh.ch/en.html



Further Information

Practical Information UZH English Department

... and PET (English Department Library, one additional classroom, offices), at Pestalozzistrasse 50.

Where Can You Find Us?

The English Department is located in two buildings, PLH (at Plattenstrasse 47) and PET (at Pestalozzistrasse 50). Both are in walking distance from the university main building at Rämistrasse 71.

PLH-Building

In addition to three classrooms (PLH-05, PLH-102, and PLH-105), the building at Plattenstrasse also houses the Kafistübli, a common room for students of English.

PET-Building

The English Department Library, as well as a fourth classroom (PET-04), are located at Pestalozzistrasse.

English Department Library

The holdings of our open-stack library comprise circa 60,000 books relevant to the field of English Studies, as well as numerous journals, audiobooks, and films.

→ <https://www.es.uzh.ch/en/Library.html>

Other Buildings

Please note that some classes take place in other buildings, as indicated in the online course catalog. Interactive maps of all UZH buildings are also available.

→ [interactive maps: www.plaene.uzh.ch](http://www.plaene.uzh.ch)

→ [course catalog: https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz](https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz)

Walking Distance from the Train Station

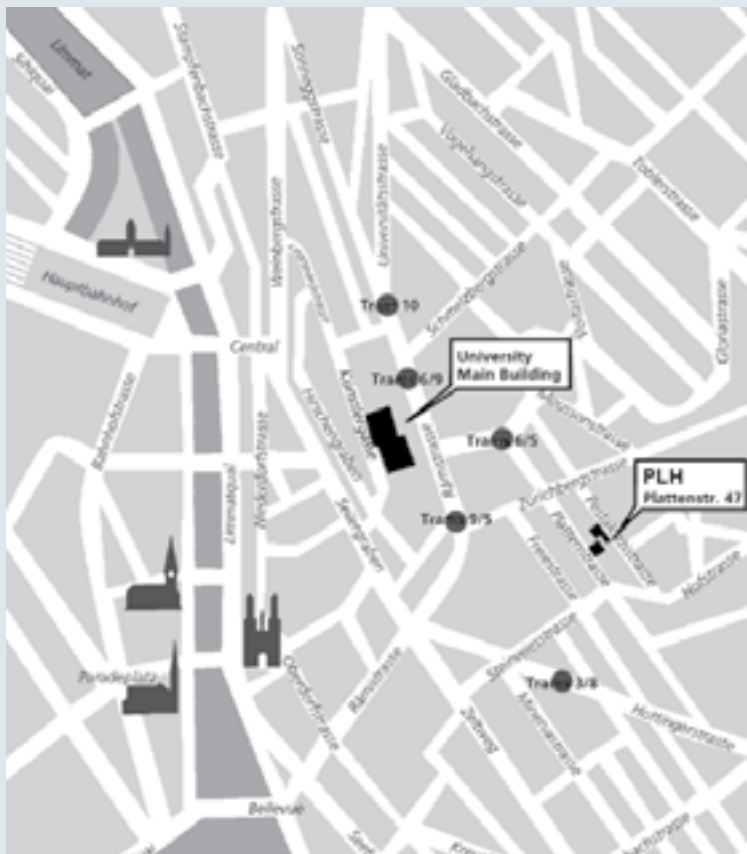
From the main station (Hauptbahnhof), it's about a 25-minute walk to the English Department; from Bahnhof Stadelhofen, it's only about 15 minutes.

Language courses: www.sprachenzentrum.uzh.ch/en.html

Tram Stops

The stops closest to the English Department are:

- trams 5 or 6 to Platte
 - trams 5 or 9 to Kantonsschule
- (Also close: trams 9 or 10 to ETH/Universitätsspital and trams 3 or 8 to Hottingerplatz.)



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