



# ■ English Studies

at the University of Zurich (UZH)

YOU MUST TAKE THE ENCHANTED BLADE TO THE DRAGON-KING OF MOUNT IZHKA'HAR. ONLY HE CAN SAVE US FROM THE DEMON-FIRESTORM!

HOW DO I GET TO MOUNT IZHKA'HAR?

I'VE CREATED A QUEST.APP ROUTE AND SHARED IT WITH YOU.

I DON'T SEE IT.

LOOK IN YOUR 'NEW QUESTS' FOLDER.

IT'S NOT THERE.

HAVE YOU GOT 'SYNCH ROUTES' TURNED ON?

YES. TRY TAGGING ME AS A 'TRUSTED COMPANION'.

IT'S NOT LETTING ME!

I'LL LOOK IN THE MANUAL...

"TO CREATE A MULTI-USER ROUTE YOU MUST UPGRADE TO QUEST.APP PRO."

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# Bachelor and Master Programs

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

Total of 180 credit points

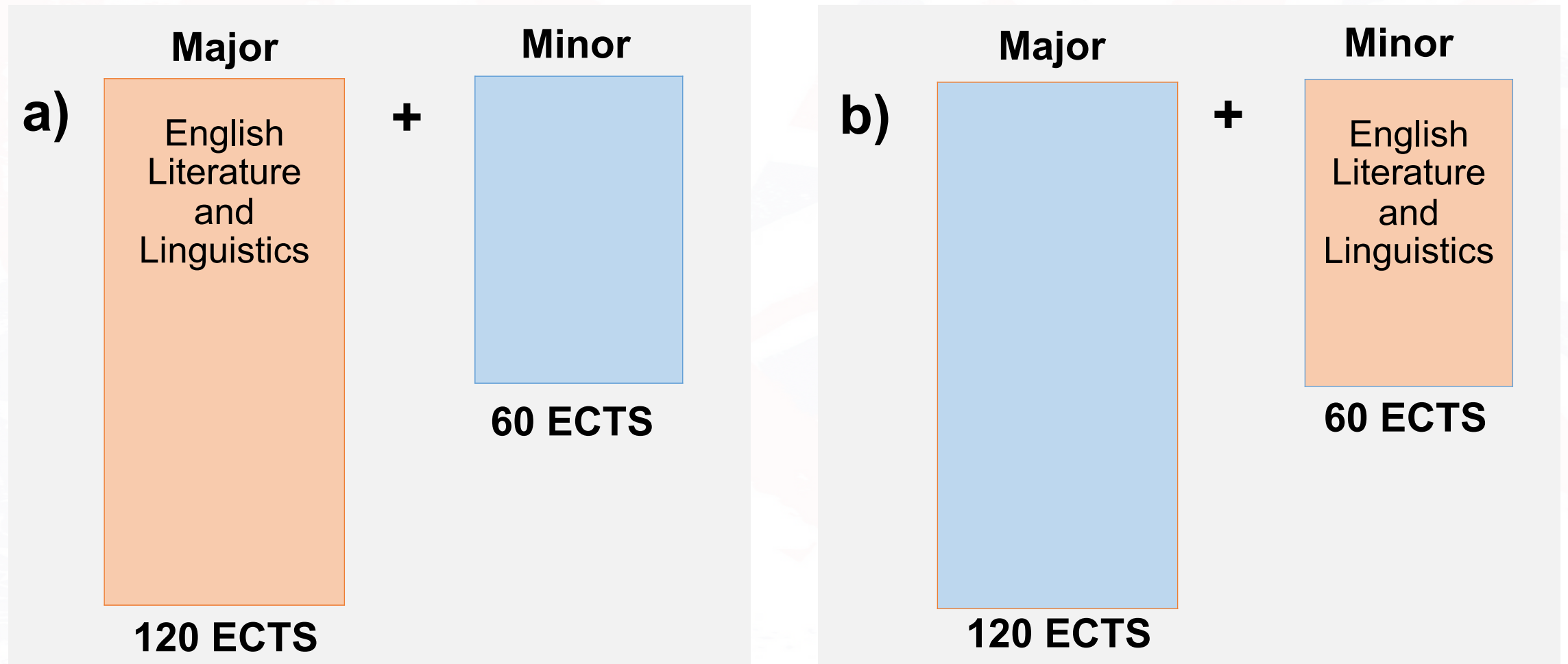
6 semesters full-time study

## **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

Introduction to Linguistics I & II	9 ECTS
English Literature: Textual Analysis I & II	9 ECTS
Language Skills & Culture: Introduction I & II	12 ECTS

= 30 ECTS

Main Studies



= 90 ECTS

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**120 ECTS**



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## Main Studies

History of the English Language 1 + 2 (Old & Middle English)	= 90 ECTS
2 Bachelor Seminars in English Linguistics	
Literature in Context: History and Theory	
3 Bachelor Seminars in English Literature	
Writing Skills & Media Analysis (WS) + WS Focus or WS Explorations	
Electives (see PDF Checklist and ES Website for Details)	
Bachelor Thesis (15 ECTS)	
<b>120 ECTS</b>	

# Booking Modules vs. **Request Modules**

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Electives → **mixed: colloquia etc. yes**, lectures no

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# 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*




# 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 in your Minor in the spring semester
- Latin no longer mandatory – but Major students can take it at UZH  
→ ***module group 'Transferable Skills'***


# School for Transdisciplinary Studies

## Expand your horizons with electives from the School for Transdisciplinary Studies

With courses from the School for Transdisciplinary Studies, you can:

 **Cultivate Change** by addressing the pressing issues of our time through hands-on projects

 **Develop a Holistic Approach** and learn to combine different perspectives

 **Connect with Leading Experts** and gain insights from dedicated UZH instructors and practice partners who share their expertise with you

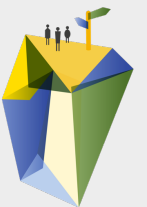


[www.sts.uzh.ch](http://www.sts.uzh.ch)

**Complete your studies with electives on:**

**Artificial Intelligence**  
**Sustainable Development**  
**Digital Transformation**  
**Entrepreneurship**  
**Ethics**

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# Minimum Requirements for *Lehrdiplom*

## - **English as first or only teaching subject**

- at least 45 ECTS in English at Master Level
- a Master Thesis in English Studies (either Literature or Linguistics)
- overall, at least 21 ECTS each in English Literature and in English Linguistics
- “Language Skills for Teachers” (3 ECTS) + stay abroad (min. 6 months)

## - **English as second teaching subject**

- at least 30 ECTS in English at Master Level
- overall, at least 21 ECTS each in English Literature and in English Linguistics
- “Language Skills for Teachers” (3 ECTS) + stay abroad (min. 6 months)

# Building PLH (Plattenstrasse 47, 8032 Zürich)

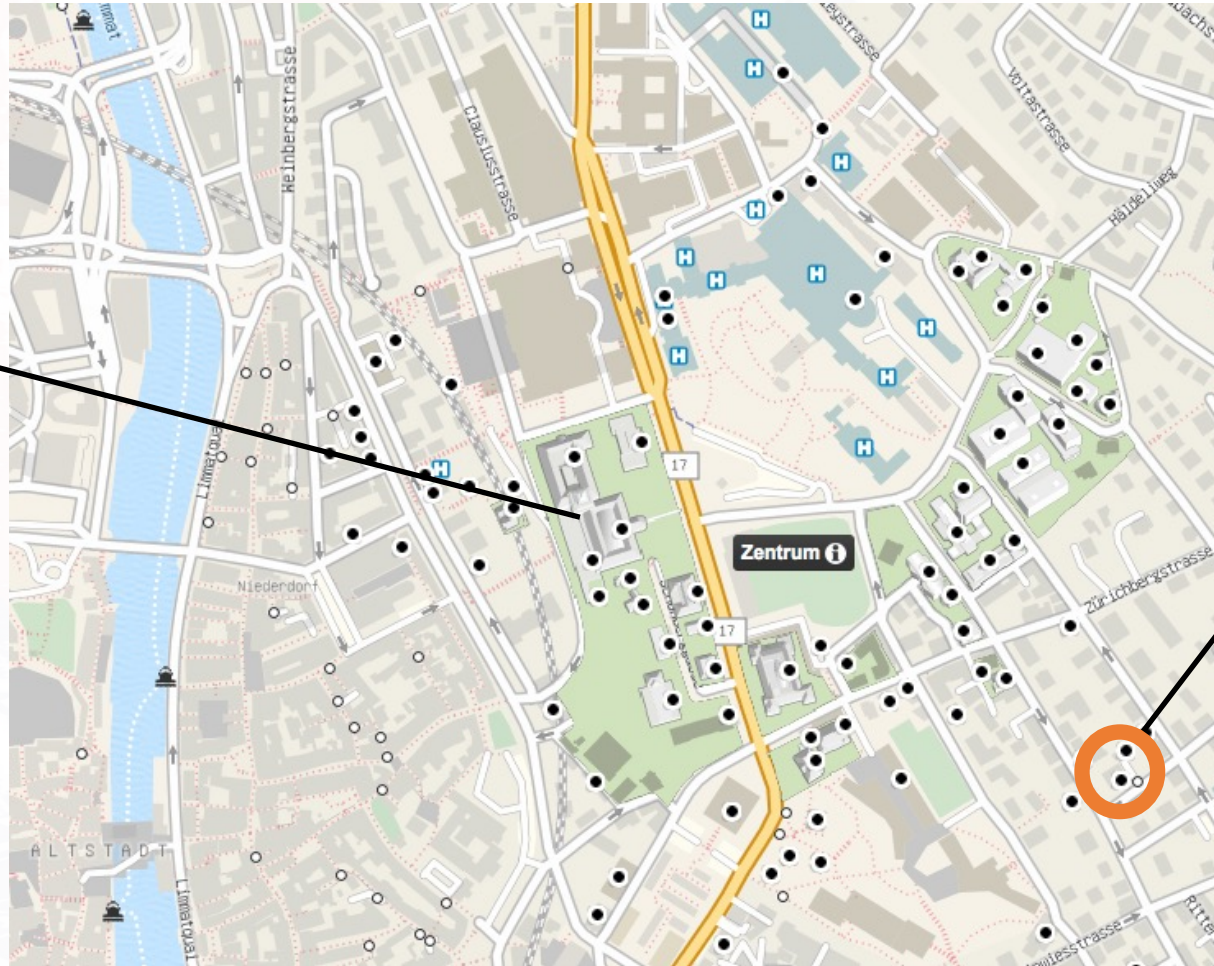


# Building PET (Pestalozzistr. 50), 8032 Zürich)



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

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PLH



# English Department Staff

- 8 Professors: 4 in Linguistics, 4 in Literature
- 4 *Oberassistentierende* / Post-Doctoral Researchers
- 2 IT-Coordinators
- 5 Language Instructors
- 12 Assistants
- 4 Librarians
- 5 Administrators
- *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 (sekretariat@es.uzh.ch, PLH-2)
- **Advisor of Studies:** Martin Mühlheim (englishstudies@es.uzh.ch, PLH-103)
- **Language Skills & Culture:** Frances Ilmberger
- **Textual Analysis:** Sophie Battell
- **Introduction to Linguistics:** Lorenzo Moretti
- **Study Abroad:** Nathalie Meyer (studyabroad@es.uzh.ch, PLH-103)



# Advising of Studies

- Please read the information on the website very carefully:  
[www.es.uzh.ch/bachelor](http://www.es.uzh.ch/bachelor)
- If anything remains unclear, contact: [englishstudies@es.uzh.ch](mailto:englishstudies@es.uzh.ch)
  - Outline the problem as clearly as possible.
  - Indicate which sources of information you have already consulted.



# 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 today!**
- You must check your email account regularly (**at least** once a week):  
<https://outlook.office365.com/>



# Useful Services (I)

- Jobs: [www.uzh.ch/studies/studentlife/vacancies.html](http://www.uzh.ch/studies/studentlife/vacancies.html)
- Zentralbibliothek: [www.zb.uzh.ch](http://www.zb.uzh.ch) → **also: UB Anglistik in PET**
- 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](http://www.wohnen.ethz.ch/en)



## 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)
  - **Possible to receive adjustments to one's studies (*Nachteilsausgleich*)!**
- Student Financial Aid Office: [www.studienfinanzierung.uzh.ch/en.html](http://www.studienfinanzierung.uzh.ch/en.html)
- General Student Advisory Services: [www.studienberatung.uzh.ch/en.html](http://www.studienberatung.uzh.ch/en.html)



+ faculty- and university-wide agreements

# International Contacts: Exchange



Aberdeen



Manchester



Plymouth



Sheffield



Dublin



Barcelona



Cluj



Helsinki



Jena



Tampere



Vienna



London



Warwick

## Outside Europe



Halifax (Canada)



Auckland (New Zealand)



# 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 (N. Meyer, [studyabroad@es.uzh.ch](mailto:studyabroad@es.uzh.ch))
- Global Student Experience: [www.int.uzh.ch/en.html](http://www.int.uzh.ch/en.html)

**Study Abroad  
Information Event  
Tue, Oct 17  
6.15 p.m.  
KOL-F-109**



# 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).





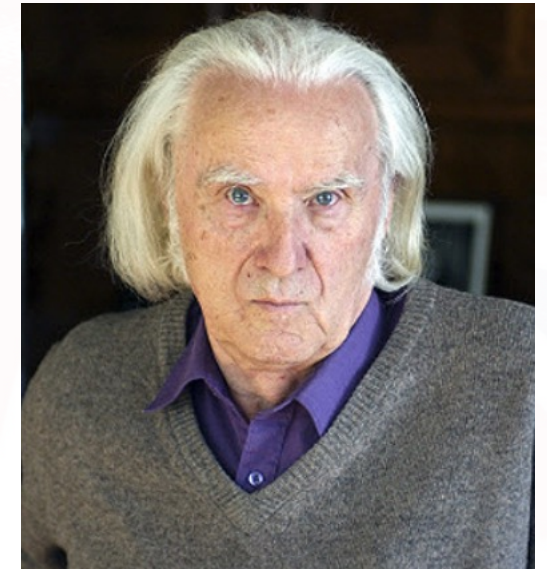
# Fritz Senn Stipend for Joyce and Irish Studies

**The Fritz Senn Stipend for Joyce and Irish Studies was established in 2023, in recognition of Senn's services as a long-time lecturer at the English Department.**

From the 1980s to 2023, Fritz Senn, the founder and director of the Zurich James Joyce Foundation, regularly offered courses on James Joyce's *Ulysses* at the English Department. His *Ulysses* colloquium has inspired countless students to discover James Joyce's masterpiece.

In recognition of his contribution to Joyce Studies and Zurich literary culture, he has received honorary doctorates from the University of Cologne (1972), the University of Zurich (1988), and University College Dublin (2004). He has also been awarded the Preis der Max Geilinger-Stiftung (1972), the Johann-Jakob-Bodmer-Preis of the City of Zurich (1998), the Goldene Ehrenmedaille of the Kanton of Zurich (2009), and the Zürcher Festspielpreis (2014).

This stipend will ensure that Fritz Senn's passion for the works of James Joyce and Irish culture will be a lasting legacy at the UZH English Department.





## English Department – The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation

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### The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation

The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation (SCIS-ZJFF) was established on May 1, 2019 and aims to:

- reflect and strengthen the unique role of the [Zurich James Joyce Foundation](#) as a cultural landmark and place of research of international importance;
- increase the visibility of Irish Studies at Swiss universities and beyond;
- promote interdisciplinary collaborations within Switzerland, between [individual scholars](#) as well as with [partner institutions](#) (e.g. the world-renowned [Stiftsbibliothek in St. Gallen](#));
- facilitate scholarly exchange with members of European networks, as well as academics working across the globe.

In July 2019, the Swiss Centre of Irish Studies @ the Zurich James Joyce Foundation was accepted as a member of the [European Federation of Associations and Centres of Irish Studies \(EFACIS\)](#).



The Swiss Centre of Irish Studies

#### Contact

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#### Embassy of Ireland, Switzerland



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

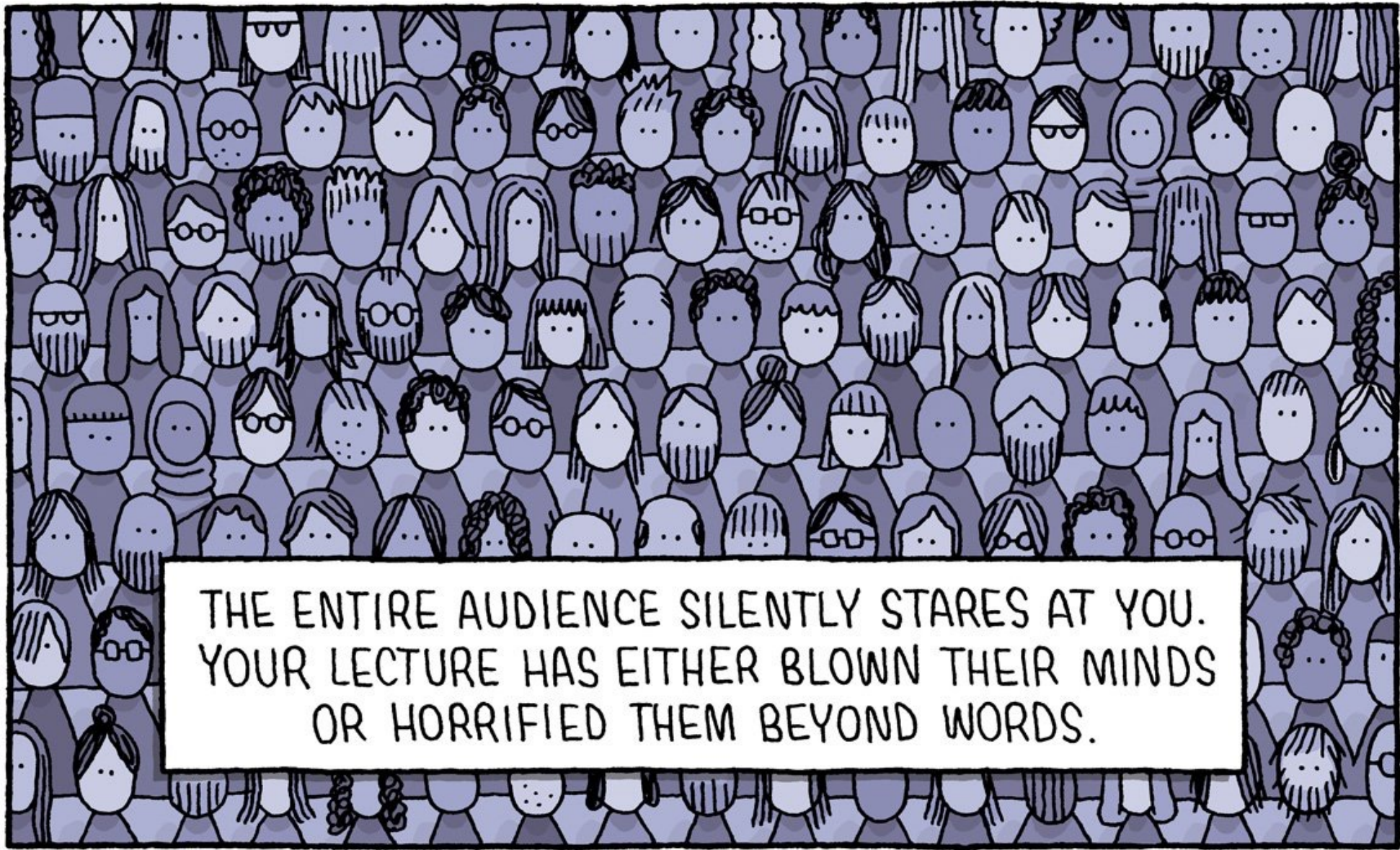


# Switzerland in Irish Poetry

Sponsored by the Embassy of Ireland, Switzerland – More at <https://www.es.uzh.ch/switzerlandinirishpoetry>

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TOM GAULD for NEW SCIENTIST



University of  
Zurich<sup>UZH</sup>



**FAVA**

The word 'FAVA' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, slanted upwards from left to right. It is positioned above a stylized black fountain pen nib, which is also slanted in the same direction. The nib has a silver-colored dot at its base. The background of the slide is a collage of various papers and documents in shades of light blue, orange, and white.

# Fawhat?

- FAchVerein Anglistik
- Official student association of the English Seminar
- Your representatives at the *Institutsversammlung* and *KSL*
- Come to us with ...
  - Concerns and issues
  - Questions
  - Suggestions



# What You Really Care About – the Parties!

- Beginning of the Semester Apéro → (September 28th?)
- Cake Days → help us finance your events 😊
- Halloween Party
- Christmas Party
- **Grill n' Chill**



# What Now?

1. Follow us on **Instagram!** @fava\_uzh
2. Go sign up for our **mailing list** so we can keep you posted on events, job offers and general fun stuff!



If the QR code doesn't work, just go to [favauzh.ch](http://favauzh.ch)!





# What Now?

3. Sign up for the **Peer Mentoring Program!**

The what now?



# Peer Mentoring Program

- **\*New\***
- You will be matched with a mentor (an old experienced student)
- After that it's up to you!
- You can ask your mentor about...
  - Admin questions
  - Course recommendations
  - Tips and tricks
  - Gossip & tea (we have lots of that)





# Peer Mentoring Program



→ Google Forms sign up sheet!

Or on our website [www.favauzh.ch/pm](http://www.favauzh.ch/pm)



## Become a Member Yourself

- If at any point, you'd like to join us, feel free to **just talk to us at any event or join any of our meetings** (we announce our meetings on Instagram or sometimes via our mailing list).



# Want to Support Us Even More?

Become a **FAVA Donor!**

- 10 CHF a year → sign up at any of our Cake Days
- Discounts at our events
- No work on your end 😊
- You can participate in our yearly GV
- You get a pretty card



# Campus Tours for English Students

- **Today at 12:15**
- **Meeting place: Outside the main building** We'll show you...
  - The main building
  - The English Seminar & library
  - Where to get the cheapest coffee
  - (The Zentralbibliothek)
  - ... and much more!
- This is a great opportunity to meet other new students and to ask us all your pressing questions! 😊



# Blueprint Masquerades

UZH & ETH English Theatre Club



# Basic Info

- Production Cycle Autumn-Spring
- Rehearsal Week in February, during semester break
- Performances in Late April
- Weekly Rehearsals on Wednesday 18.30-20.00 (22.00)
- Anyone can audition, or sign up to be part of crew (no guarantee though)

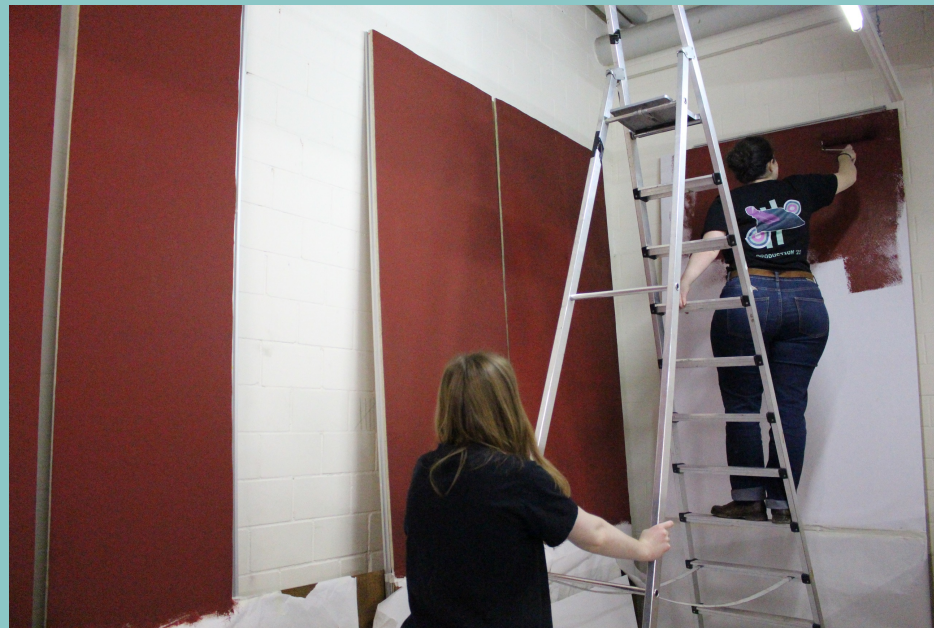


# Different Departments

Assertive Acting



Sturdy Stage



Melodic Music



Creative Costumes



Decisive Directing



Meaningful Marketing



Or Purposeful Producing...?

# Past Productions

Isabel Schmidt Carmen Aeschbacher

## THE FOREST

A Modern Macbeth Retelling

Friday	October 22	7pm	Theatersaal Uni Irchel
Saturday	October 23	7pm	
Sunday	October 24	4pm	Reserve your tickets on
Wednesday	October 27	7pm	blueprintmasquerades.com
Thursday	October 28	7pm	

**BLUEPRINT MASQUERADES**

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Adam Szymkowicz

## MARIAN,

OR THE TRUE TALE OF ROBIN HOOD

Theatersaal Uni Irchel

Friday	April 22	7:30 pm
Saturday	April 23	7:30 pm
Wednesday	April 27	7:30 pm
Thursday	April 28	7:30 pm
Friday	April 29	7:30 pm

Reserve Tickets Now!

Free Admission  
blueprintmasquerades.com

Originally commissioned and produced by Flux Theatre Ensemble with support from the Dramatists Guild Fund. Die Aufführung erfolgt durch besondere Vereinbarung mit Concord Theatricals GmbH im Auftrag von Samuel French Inc.

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**BLUEPRINT MASQUERADES**

## THE PLOT

*Like Gravy*

## THICKENS

A PLAY BY BILLY ST. JOHN

**THEATERSAAL UNI IRCHEL**

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Saturday	April 15	20:00
Wednesday	April 19	20:00
Thursday	April 20	20:00
Friday	April 21	20:00

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# Extra Exclusive!

## Pirate Appreciation Day



## Slapstick Comedy

# Activity Fair

September 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30-16.30

UZH Lichthof

# Meet n Greet

September 27<sup>th</sup>

18.00- ca. 19:30

Theatre stage at Campus Irchel

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Thank you!!

Check out our website!

<https://blueprintmasquerades.com/>



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