



IfI MSc Welcome Event

22 September 2025

Welcome to the Department of Informatics

You might have questions... we're here to help!

- Get to know the IfI Study Coordination
 - Master's Project
 - Independent Studies
 - Master's Thesis
 - Informatics studies in general
- Get to know the MSc Buddies
 - Related to the studies @ IfI: tips, tricks etc.
 - Related to UZH: sports (ASVZ), mensa, students clubs, etc.
 - Related to living in Switzerland: insurance, travel, foreign office, etc.
 - Related to living in Zurich: sports, drinks, party, etc.
- Enjoy lunch



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- Master's Project
- Independent Studies
- Master's Thesis
- Informatics studies in general



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ICU

Fachverein Informatik
Universität Zürich



Who are we?



13 ICU Board Members

representing 1000+ Bachelor's & Master's Informatics students

About the Board

Ever wondered who is behind all the amazing events, sponsorship deals, and social media posts? That's us.



Matthias Mylaeus

President

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Joining the ICU has truly transformed my student life – I'm talking THE perfect study-life balance! As president, I'm proud to represent the face of ICU and work alongside the board to shape our future. Our success lies in teamwork, but none of it would be possible without you – our members! Curious to learn more and join us? You will find me at the table football ^^



Seyyid Palta

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I am the guy behind the scenes and it looks like I just hang around here and do nothing. Well, that is not exactly true and when you come to the lounge and everything is in order and nothing is messy, it's because of me. Additionally, I write protocol during the meetings so that we can have everything recorded.



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If you've ever been done dirty on an ICU post, you probably have me to thank for <3. As a member of the communications board, I create content such as videos



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Sometimes you might ask yourself what the hell is being posted on Instagram or who is commenting? Well here I am, as part of the communications team I make



What do we do?



Events

Social Events
Company Visits

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Studies

Advice on modules
First Point of Contact

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Services

ICU Lounge
Repair Toolkit

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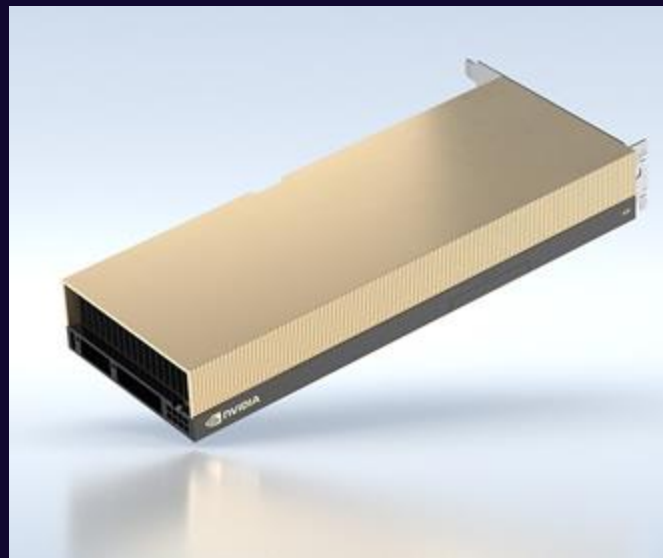
Current projects

& our new website!



bestande.ch

ICU GPU Server





**How does the
student life w/ ICU
look like at UZH?**



**The ICU-Glühwein-
& Sangria-Party**



**Volleyball-
Tournament
at ASVZ**



**Women
in CS w/
Google**

**Company visit at
Post Finance**



**Go-Workshop
w/ IPT**

**Mario Kart
Tournament**



**Ping-Pong Event
w/ IPT**



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ICU UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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|----|--|
| 12 | Erstsemestrigen Tag
@ Campus Oerlikon BIN |
| 25 | Plattheosting x FvCom x FVOEC
18:00
Plattenstrasse 14/20, 8032 Zürich |
| 29 | ICU Grill & Chill 🍷🔥🍻
16:00
@ Campus Oerlikon BIN |

OCTOBER

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| 01 | General Assembly
18:00
BIN 2.A.01 @ Campus Oerlikon BIN |
| 07 | Inside 📺
TBA |
| 10 | ICU Kastenlauf 🏃
17:00
@ Campus Oerlikon BIN |
| 11 | Google women in tech
TBA |
| 16 | Ersti-Essen with ergon
18:15-22:00
Merkustrasse 43, 8032 Zürich |
| 16 | ICU @ Nachsteminar
22:00 - 04:00
Plaza @ Badenerstrasse 109, 8004 Zürich |

OCTOBER

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| 19 | Sports Tournament x FvCom
13:00
TBA |
| 23 | Plattheosting x FAPS
18:00
Plattenstrasse 14/20, 8032 Zürich |
| 29 | ipt Bug Hunt 🐛
TBA |

NOVEMBER

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| 02 | Gaming Tournament 🎮
Online |
| 19 | Glühweinparty
18:00
@ Campus Oerlikon BIN |
| 27 | Fun Event |

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| 11 | Irchelbar x Atomoi 🍷
17:00
Irchelbar @ Campus Irchel |
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JAN

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| 25-31 | Winterweek 2026
@ Sedrun |
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InformatiCS Club UZH

SYSTEM INITIALIZED

EST. 1991

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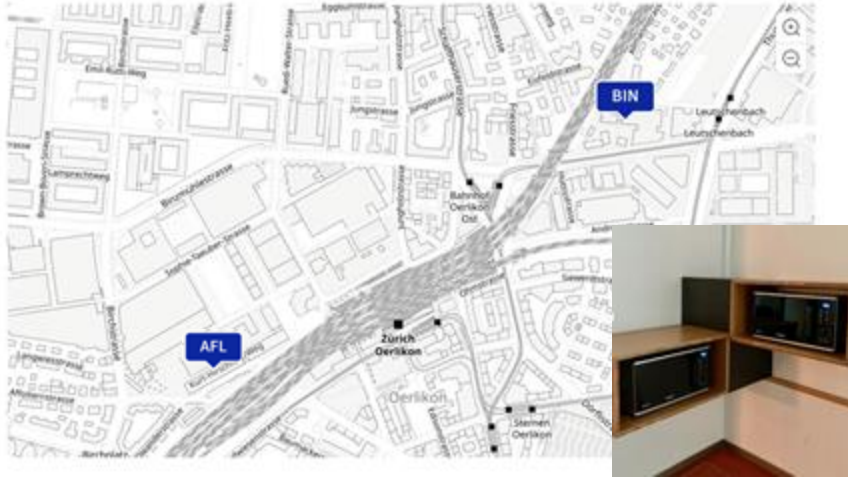
come by and say hi!

free beer (!)
0.5 chf coffee
microwave

fellow informatics
students

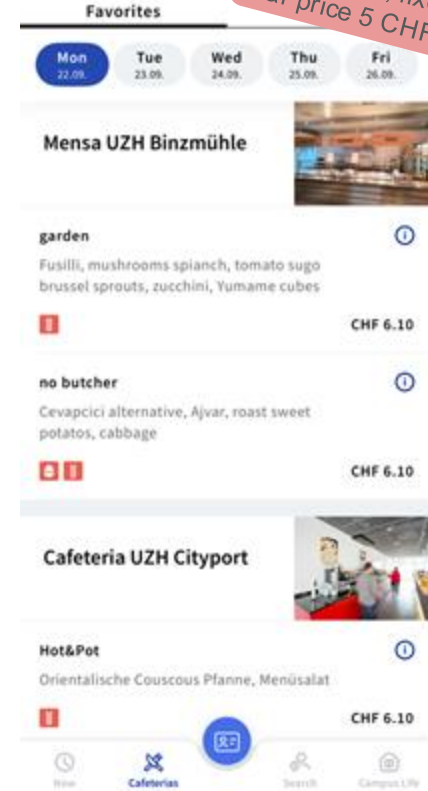
ICU Lounge
BIN-1-B.22

Things to know - Mensa



BIN: Mensa UZH Binzmühle (with microwaves)

AFL: UZH Cityport



UZH Now App (Android, iOS)

Things to know - Printer, Studying, Opening Hours



Picture of **BIN: A.0.1**

Labs with monitors: **BIN 0.B.04** and **0.B.06**

Seminar room **BIN 1.D.29** may be used for studying/working when not in use by lectures

(Psychology) Library in BIN building

Access with UZH Card

Monday	07:00 - 23:00
Tuesday	07:00 - 23:00
Wednesday	07:00 - 23:00
Thursday	07:00 - 23:00
Friday	07:00 - 23:00
Saturday	07:00 - 23:00
Sunday	07:00 - 23:00

General Opening Hours

Monday	07:00 - 19:00
Tuesday	07:00 - 19:00
Wednesday	07:00 - 19:00
Thursday	07:00 - 19:00
Friday	07:00 - 19:00
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Things to know - Job postings, Social Space and Phone booth



Things to know - Services by UZH (1)

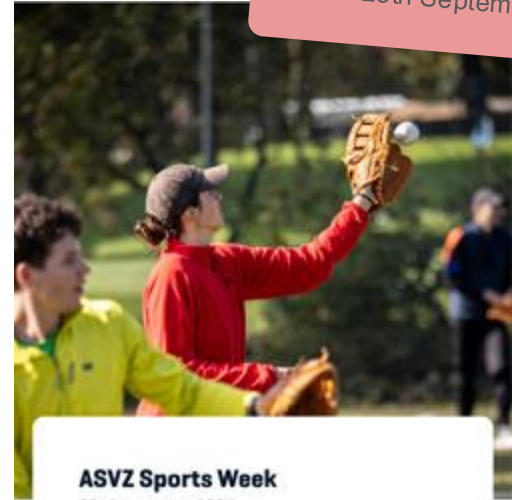


UZH Language Center



Sports Center

20th to 28th September



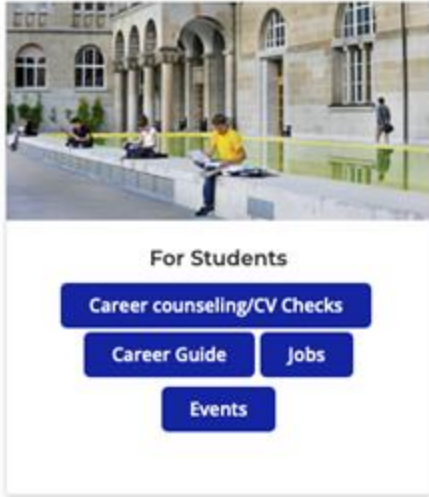
ASVZ Sports Week

20. September 2025

Over 120 sports, around 600 guided lessons per week and more than 1'200 courses and camps per year... And during the ASVZ Sports Week from 20. to 28. September 2025 we offer you even more ASVZ! You can enjoy special training in various sports, get to know less well-known games and experience events.

Things to know - Services by UZH (2)

Applications on-going



UZH Career Services

next UZH JOBHUB
16.- 20. March 2026

OEC Mentoring Program

Mentees	Advanced Bachelor, Master, PhD students and new graduates of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics
Mentors	Former students of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics who already have relevant professional experience; members of the alumni associations
Application mentors	From June on until October 12, 2025
Application mentees	From September 15 to October 12, 2025
Kick-off	The program starts with a kick-off on 25 November 2025 at 6.30 pm at UZH. All registered participants will receive a personal invitation. The event is compulsory for mentees.
Duration	12 months

OEC-Mentoring-Programm

Things to know - Activity Fair

Activity Fair HS 25



We cordially invite you all to the Activity Fair on 09/24/2025 (UZH Campus Center) and 09/25/2025 (UZH Campus Irchel), each from 09:00 to 16:30.

Visit your student association and the various student organizations in the Lichthof.

We look forward to seeing you!



Tips to enjoy + save money



Neptun Wave Herbst 2025
1. September - 29. September



Swiss Half Fare Card.



Planning a longer stay in Switzerland? Would you like to go on excursions throughout the whole country? Then we recommend the Swiss Half Fare Card for CHF 120 per month.



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Schweiz

Need to find housing?

Long-term + Affordable

WOKO



ETH zürich



University of
Zurich™

Housing Office of University / ETH Zurich

wfs






wohnräume für studierende


Short-term/Urgent



Beyond IFI: ESN Zürich events

SEPTEMBER 2025

Fri 26 Sep 19:30	 Welcome Week: Speed Friending (+ Games + Karaoke)	Horia, Ari, kush
Sat 27 Sep 14:15	 Welcome Week: Beachvolleyball	Sven, Julia, Giuseppe, Clara, Arevik
Sat 27 Sep 17:00	 Welcome Week: BBQ in Irchel Park	Sven, Phyllis, Luca, Lina, Janic
Sun 28 Sep 13:00	 Welcome Week: ZÜRICH TRAM RALLY	Sohith, Phyllis, Natacha, Matteo, Janic, Giuseppe, Ari
Mon 29 Sep 18:30	 Pub Quiz Evening	Horia, AnnaD

 = Registration for this event is open

<https://zurich.esn.ch/>

Beyond IFI: Campus Life

Will share on MSc
Buddy's Whatsapp



City Campus

Daydreams, sprint duels and coffee oases – places to study in the middle of the university jungle

The City Campus offers a colourful mix of study areas. It's worth staying curious and wandering through the buildings away from your usual favourite spot – that way, you'll always have a Plan B ready when things get tight.

For the experienced

The Central Library. If you don't feel like dragging yourself up to the KDL building, but are willing to cuddle up to complete strangers at 7:45 in the morning, to then throw your bags down and grab seats in a synchronised sprint when the doors open: welcome. Good footwear, locker skills and well-rehearsed team tactics are an advantage here if you want to grab a study spot together.

📍Zähringerplatz 6



For early birds and night owls

There are two libraries in the main building: the larger Economics Library and the cosier Philosophy Library. Both are strategically located between the lecture hall, cafeteria and coffee station. Bonus for early and late learners: with your UZH Card, you can enter as early as 7 a.m. on weekdays and stay until 10 p.m.

📍KDL, Floor H und F



For high achievers

The Unikum. The smaller study rooms on floors K and L feel almost like secret places – with a view, light and the feeling of "I know my way around here." Right next door, there's a relaxation room for a quick power nap.

📍KDL Unikum, Floor K und L



For the resilient

Studying in the Lichthof is like working in a market square – with charm, coffee and a certain amount of background noise. There is no library silence here, but it's a great place to observe who is currently desperately working on their assignment or already on their fifth martini.

📍KDL, Rämistrasse 71



More than just lecture halls

Special rooms at UZH

VSUZH-SPACES

Welcome to the lion's den: RAD is home not only to the VSUZH office, but also to a cosy study lounge with sofas, table football and a coffee machine. The perfect place to take a break. In summer, there is even a garden with benches, where events organised by study associations and study organisations are regularly held.

📍RAD, Rämistrasse 62

MUSIC ROOM

Want to learn the violin, but your flatmates have already suffered permanent damage from your scales? Don't worry – UZH offers music rooms with pianos and soundproofing. Here you can practise undisturbed, without getting kicked out of your flat share.

📍RAI (4 rooms) & YIS F 15

musikzimmer@de.uzh.ch

TOWER KITCHEN

The Unikum not only offers a view over Zurich, but also a place to heat up spaghetti. The tower kitchen (complete with microwave) and the adjacent study rooms are ideal for anyone who thinks better on a full stomach. Can also be reserved for events with home-cooked food.

📍KDL-K-2



**YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS**



WE HAVE ANSWERS

Have a magn**IF**icent
day!

...and see you at lunch :)