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**START!
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**UNIVERSITY INTE-
GRATION PROGRAM
AT UZH**

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«START! Study – University Integration Program» at UZH is a two-semester educational program at the University of Zurich (UZH) for refugees with the potential for pursuing higher education. The program helps participants prepare for the demands of studying in Switzerland: They receive support in improving language and organizational skills as well as their academic expertise. The START! Study program thus offers refugees the support that matches their potential and the chance to become long-lasting participants in the Swiss labor market.

Aims

- Improving German and English language skills
- Developing academic expertise
- Strengthening skills in IT and academic work methods
- Learning about higher education opportunities and gaining insight into the demands of studying at UZH

Course program

- English and German courses
- Academic courses
- Methodology course focusing on academic and professional skills
- IT courses
- Counselling and information on higher education opportunities in Switzerland

Eligibility

- At least upper secondary school-leaving certificate (e.g. Matura)
- Good level of German (at least completed A2 level)
- Good level of English is an advantage
- Residence permit N, F, S or B (refugee)
- Residence in Switzerland
- Agreement of the case management office

Costs

Information about the fees and the funding opportunities can be found on the website t.uzh.ch/refugees

Duration

START! Study lasts two semesters; entry into the program is only possible in the Fall Semester. Classes begin in mid-August and end in early June of the following year.

Application

Information about the application process and the deadlines can be found on the website t.uzh.ch/refugees

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