

Program

Sat Jan 6	Welcome and orientation session, Information about Switzerland, Zurich city walking tour, Swiss welcome dinner
Sun Jan 7	Free time, optional visit to the Swiss National Museum
Mon Jan 8	Workshop on Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL/TESOL)
Tue Jan 9	Workshop on Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL/TESOL) and school visit
Wed Jan 10	Transfer to the local school, meeting the class and teacher
Thu Jan 11–Fri Jan 12	School experience in local school
Sat Jan 13–Sun Jan 14	Guided outdoor activities, traditional Swiss food tasting, overnight stay
Mon Jan 15–Fri Jan 19	School experience in local school
Sat Jan 20–Sun Jan 21	Free time
Mon Jan 22–Fri Jan 26	School experience in local school
Fri Jan 26	Early afternoon transfer to PH Zurich, feedback session, official end of the program with farewell snacks and drinks
Sat Jan 27	Optional trip to Lucerne

Requirements

- Students must be native speakers of English or proficient in English (minimum level C2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages CEFR).
- Applicants are required to have at least one year of previous studies at university level as well as at least 4 weeks of teaching experience.

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Assessment

- Students are obliged to fulfill the requirements of their home university and to hand in a final report to the PHZH.



Further Information

Please contact your local international coordinator



International Office

Winter School

Teaching and Learning in Switzerland
January 6–26, 2024

ZURICH UNIVERSITY
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EDUCATION



«I am thankful for this experience as it has changed me for the better both as an educator and as person.»

Amanda C., Metropolitan State University of Denver



This 3 week winter school program consists of workshops on Switzerland and Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL/TESOL), followed by 12–13 days of school experience placements with class observation in Swiss local schools.

Arrival

Suggested arrival is on Friday, January 5, 2024.

Trains run from Zurich Airport to Zurich Main Station (Zurich Hauptbahnhof/HB) approx. every 10 minutes and take about 15 minutes.

Workshop venue

The workshops will take place at Zurich University of Teacher Education (PHZH) next to Zurich Main Station: phzh.ch

Tuition and credits

Participating students will remain enrolled at their home university for the duration of the winter school program. PHZH will issue a certificate upon successful completion of the program. Course credits are defined and awarded by the home university in consultation with the PHZH International Office.

Program fee and costs

Students from PHZH partner universities: CHF 1690.– per person (approx. USD 1798.–/AUD 2660.–)*
Students from other institutions: CHF 2090.– per person (approx. USD 2223.–/AUD 3290.–)*

*March 2023

The program fee includes:

- Swiss Travel Pass Flex with 8 days free use of public transportation in Switzerland, valid for one month
- Accommodation in a host family during the school experience placement
- Accommodation in shared rooms (twin and four bed rooms) in a hostel in the city of Zurich for 6 nights (5 nights starting on Friday, January 5, 2024 and 1 night on Friday, January 26, 2024)
- Accommodation for 1 night during an overnight trip in shared four-bed room (Saturday, January 13, 2024)
- Welcome dinner and 2 lunches at the PHZH cafeteria
- Meals with the local host families on working days
- Farewell drink and snack
- Guided tour of Zurich
- On PHZH campus: access to WiFi, the library, and reduced prices at the cafeteria
- Train fare for optional trip to Lucerne

Not included in the fee:

- Flights to and from Switzerland
- Insurance coverage (N.B. this is the responsibility of the participants)
- Food and beverages not specified in the program (such as lunch at local school)
- Short public transport fares from and to school, airport transfer to/from Zurich city
- Other travel costs and personal expenses

Registration

Please contact the international coordinator of your home institution in order to be nominated. Registration



«I would encourage anyone to apply for the Winter School program as you will learn about others, yourself, how you adapt and evolve.»

Michael H., Monash University Melbourne

deadline at the PHZH International Office: **September 10, 2023.**

Priority is given to participants from PHZH's partner universities abroad. In regards to booking flights, winter school registration will be confirmed as of **October 13, 2023.** Please await confirmation of participation as well as updates concerning the pandemic situation and travel restrictions before booking your flights.