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## Tuition Fees at ZHdK

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### A. General Provisions

#### 1. Purpose

These guidelines set forth the essential provisions on the tuition fees charged at Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) and exmatriculation in the event of non-payment of tuition fees.

#### 2. Statutory Basis

Tuition fees at Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) are charged in compliance with § 30 ff. of the Federal Universities of Applied Sciences Act (in German FaHG) and the Directive on Tuition Fees of Zurich University of Applied Sciences.

Exmatriculation due to non-payment of tuition fees is governed by § 14 of the Regulation of the Universities of Applied Science (VO FaH) and § 24 of the Regulatory Framework for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes (Regulatory Framework) at ZHdK.

#### 3. Unused Services

Students are liable to pay fees for services rendered by Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) even if such services remain unused.

### B. Fees for admission procedures and studies

#### 4. Admissions Fees <sup>1</sup>

Registration for admission procedures <sup>2</sup>	CHF 100
Subject-specific aptitude test	CHF <u>200</u>
Total	CHF 300

#### 5. Semester Fees

Semester tuition fees	CHF 720
ASVZ contribution <sup>3</sup>	CHF 35
Contributions to «Association of Students ZHdK» <sup>4</sup>	CHF <u>32</u>
Total	CHF 787

Additional tuition fees for international students <sup>5</sup>	CHF <u>500</u>
Total	CHF 1'287

#### 6. International Students

International students whose permanent place of residence is outside Switzerland<sup>6</sup> are required to pay an additional semester fee of CHF 500.

### C. Other Fees

#### 7. Fees for Postgraduate/Tertiary-level Courses

Tuition fees for the postgraduate courses offered at Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) – Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS), Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS), and Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) – are charged in accordance with the fees advertised in the respective course brochures.

<sup>1</sup> The fees for the admission procedure will not be refunded in the event of deregistration.

<sup>2</sup> This fee covers the fulfillment of the requirements regarding previous education, language skills and documents submitted by the university administration.

<sup>3</sup> Akademischer Sportverband Zürich (= Academic Sports Association Zurich)

<sup>4</sup> Optional membership fee ([www.verso-verso.org](http://www.verso-verso.org))

<sup>5</sup> See § 6

<sup>6</sup> Foreign students who enter Switzerland for the purpose of studying and take up residence here do not establish civil law residence in Switzerland.

**8. Fees for Propaedeutic Studies in Art and Design**

Tuition fees per semester for propaedeutic studies in art and design:

Full-time: CHF 4'500

Part-time: CHF 2'700

Non-cantonal and international students pay **additional semester fees** of:

Full-time: CHF 1'000

Part-time: CHF 600

**9. Fees for the PreCollege Music**

Tuition fees per semester for the PreCollege Music:

*Including* voice or instrument lessons: CHF 1'950

*Excluding* voice or instrument lessons: CHF 1'150

Non-cantonal and international students pay **additional semester fees** of CHF 250.

**10. Basic Studies at taZ (Zurich Dance Academy)**

Tuition fees per semester for basic studies: CHF 1'000

Non-Cantonal and international students pay **additional semester fees** of CHF 100.

**11. Fees for Guest Students**

Guest students are charged the following semester fees:

For 1 or 2 hours a week	CHF	200
For every further hour per week	CHF	100
For six or more hours per week	CHF	600

**D. Non-payment of tuition fees**

**12. Exmatriculation**

Students who fail to pay their tuition fees per semester or other additional tuition fees will be exmatriculated.

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