IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website and i-SP Application Guide for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of Zurich (UZH) Summer School 2020: How Switzerland Got Rich
(Updated as of 10 January 2020)

Programme Website: https://www.int.uzh.ch/en/in/shortprograms/UZH-International-Summer-Schools/Howswitzerlandgotrich.html

Programme Location: Zurich, Switzerland

Programme Dates: 5 - 24 July 2020

Application Deadline: 26 April 2020

No. of Placements: To be determined by the host university

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

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The regular fee for this summer school is CHF 2000. The fee includes:

- Tuition and application fee
- Final Certificate and Transcript of Records
- Academic Trips to Lucerne, Altdorf and Schwyz, Bern, Le Locle and La Chaux-de-Fonds
- Various social events including a welcome dinner, a lakeside picnic, a trip to Schaffhausen and the Rhine Falls and an optional day hike to a local mountain

(Not included: Costs for room and board.)

Limited tuition fee discounts of CHF 500 - 1000 will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis. To be considered for the discount, students are required to submit a strong application including a convincing motivation letter outlining their interest in the chosen summer programme. UZH will notify students of any potential discounts available once they have received your application.

Projected Expenditure
Click here to find additional estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities.

Please note that below are estimates for reference only. The actual costs of living will depend on personal lifestyles and preferences, as well as the leisure travelling.

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Accommodation (per month) | CHF670
Transportation (per month) | CHF100
Meals (per month) | CHF450
Miscellaneous (e.g. data, groceries, shopping, cultural visits, etc) | CHF350
Total | CHF3,570

* estimated cost excludes airfare

As a participants of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:

- NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only)
- Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singaporeans only)
- PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singaporeans only)

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Courses taken at UZH Summer School is worth 6 ECTS credits. Students should refer to the website for the latest list of courses available and its descriptions.

The course director Prof. Dr. Patrick Ziltener will introduce you to the state of research and scholarly debate on “how Switzerland got rich”. You will evaluate this topic from a sociological, historical, economical, and political point of view.

As part of the program, you will have the opportunity to travel to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites and other scenic locations in Switzerland, including La Chaux-de-Fonds and Lucerne. You will also discover the country’s political roots and its main economic sectors when visiting the capital city of Bern, as well as Nestlé, the largest food company in the world.

The preliminary program includes:

- Around 20 hours of classroom teaching per week
- Full day study trip to Lucerne, Altdorf and Schwyz
- Full day study trip to Bern (World Heritage Site) and the Romandy, where you will have the opportunity to enjoy the spectacular view of the vineyard terraces of the Lavaux winegrowing region (World Heritage Site)
- Full day study trip to La Chaux-de-Fonds and Le Locle (World Heritage Site)
- Study tours through Zurich
- Various social events including a welcome dinner, a lakeside picnic, a trip to Schaffhausen and the Rhine Falls and an optional day hike to the Uetliberg

Note: The program may be subject to change.

NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.
## Requirements

UZH Summer School encourages students who fulfilled the following requirements to apply for the programme:

- Have good grades in the undergraduate studies
- Completed their first year of study
- This course is open to students from all subject areas
- Applicants must possess a sufficient command of English

## Accommodation

Accommodation in Zurich has to be organized by the participants themselves. Depending on the desired degree of comfort, you should expect accommodation costs to range from about CHF 1,500 to approx. CHF 2,000 for the 3 weeks of the Summer School.

Here is a list of low-cost options for temporary living arrangements in Zurich:

- Youth Hostel
- City Backpacker
- Oldtown Hostel Otter
- Ibis Budget Hotel
- Airbnb
- Advertisements for Student Apartments (website only in German)

## Application Procedure

You are **REQUIRED TO** apply via NUS’ EduRec-GE **AND** the host university’s online application concurrently.

Please refer to [http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/summer-winter.php](http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/summer-winter.php) (i-SP application guide) for details of the application process.

Please note that you must accept both internal offer from EduRec (for application of financial aid and to proceed with online module mapping) and external offer from the host university (and with payment of programme fees to the host university) for the summer programme before you can embark on the overseas summer programme.

## Module Mapping

Students interested in obtaining credit can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Module mapping request is subject to approval from the Faculties. [Click here](#) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.

Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 MCs for each Winter Programme. Module mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.

Students who enroll in these Programmes may request for a waiver of NUS tuition fees for the credits they wish to transfer back to NUS. This waiver applies to up to 2 Summer/Winter Programmes and up to a total of 12 MCs transferred during their course of study in NUS. Beyond that, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For
clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean’s Office or the academic department. Business courses in summer/winter programmes which are less than 3 weeks are not credit bearing.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| 9 | **Visa Application**<br>Depending on your nationality, students may be required to apply for a visa to enter Switzerland. Please make sure you fulfill the visa provisions that apply for your country before traveling to Switzerland.<br><br>**Non-EU / Non-EFTA Nationals:** Citizens of non-EU and non-EFTA countries require a visa to enter Switzerland. Please note that some non-EU / non-EFTA nationals do not need a visa if their stay is less than 90 days.<br><br>[Overview of visa provisions according to nationality](http://www.mfa.gov.sg/visa)<br>[List of Swiss embassies and consulates of Switzerland](http://www.mfa.gov.sg/embassies)
| 10 | **Travel Advisories**<br>Visit the [MFA website](http://www.mfa.gov.sg) for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
| 11 | **Student Insurance**<br>NUS students are covered under the NUS Students Travel Insurance scheme for official NUS trips. Please refer to [http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html) for details.<br><br>However, students are advised to read through and understand its policy (coverage) and to review whether the terms and conditions as well as the duration of coverage are sufficient to suit their needs and to cover their entire journey abroad. If necessary, students may consider topping up for international coverage of their own health insurance or taking out a suitable travel insurance for themselves.<br><br>If a proof of insurance (Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips) is required at anytime, students may download the Certificate of Insurance at [http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html)<br><br>Questions about the programme?<br>○ Contact the host university at: **summer@int.uzh.ch**

Questions about module mapping?<br>○ Visit this [webpage](http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html).

Questions specific to NUS GRO?<br>○ Contact us at: **askGRO**