



Information for new Master students 2021

Welcome to GIUZ!

For your start at the Department of Geography at the University of Zurich (in German: "Geographisches Institut der Universität Zürich") we have put together an overview of the most important information for new students.

Some important sources of information:

- Have a look at our [website](#). The subpage [Downloads / Guidelines](#) provides you with some important documents.
- For questions about your study program, it is often helpful to read the study guide ([GEO / ESS](#)). If you still have questions despite - or maybe also because of - the wealth of information, the [student advisory board](#) is happy to help you.
- Our student association, [Geoteam](#), organizes various events. Especially the DoBar is always a good opportunity to meet other students.

UZH login & E-Mail

After your admission, you will be provided with a UZH card, login data for UZH services and a personal e-mail account (usually firstname.name@uzh.ch). Please check your e-mail regularly – it serves as the main information channel for news from UZH, GIUZ, Geoteam, and the student advisory board.

GIUZ-Login

In case you have chosen courses with exercises on computers (usually the case for modules in GIScience and remote sensing), you will receive a GIUZ-Login. This can be used to login to the computers and printers at the institute as well as a remote access for several computer programs. If you book such courses, you will receive further information from the GIUZ IT via e-mail.

OLAT

[OLAT](#) is the e-learning platform for most courses at GIUZ. You can find learning materials and exercises for your courses there. You can access OLAT with your UZH login. After booking your courses, they will appear in OLAT after a few days.



Booking modules

You can use this overview ([GEO](#) / [ESS](#)) to plan your modules. The planning of your courses is your own responsibility. Make sure to prioritize the compulsory and the core elective modules. In case you want to study part-time or need to complete additional requirements and are unsure which modules to book, please get in touch with the student advisory board in order to plan your courses. We advise you to book your modules as soon as possible!

UZH modules

The UZH modules can be booked between August 12th and October 10th. All master courses are taught in English and most of them have a limited number of participants. There is a “first come, first serve”-principle, so we advise you to book your modules as soon as possible ([How-To guide for booking modules](#))! You can find more details about all UZH courses in the [online course catalogue](#).

ETH modules

If you take courses at ETH as well, you need to book them on a separate webpage called mystudies. Firstly, you need an ETH login, which you can register for as described on this [website](#). With this ETH login, you get access to [mystudies](#) where you can book ETH modules and have an overview of your courses at ETH. Please consider that a separate registration is needed for ETH exams (at UZH you are automatically signed up for the exam). A reminder will be sent to you via e-mail.

We wish you a good start at GIUZ and are looking forward to meeting you soon!

Your Student Advisory Board