

Preparation course for the entrance exam of ETH Zurich (Federal Institute of Technology Zurich)

YEAR COURSE 2019 / 2020
from 28.10.2019 to 15.01.2021

This special course prepares the student for the ETH Zurich entry test, which is given January 2021

In addition to classroom instruction, included is access to our online learning system containing:

- Practice exercises and solutions
- Practice tools and an index with thousands of questions
- Can be accessed anytime from any location having Internet access

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be reasonably fluent in German (B2)*. This is because other than the English sections, the course is conducted in German and the ETH entrance exams are also in German
- Good knowledge in the English language (at start of the course level B2*)
- Good basics in mathematics and physics
- Pleasure for and interest in abstract thinking
- Readiness for hard work and discipline

* Levels according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

IMPORTANT DATES REGARDING EXAMPREP COURSE AND ENTRY TEST

Course start: After agreement it is possible to start any time; any lessons missed can be watched retroactively on our in-house video system.

Course dates: 28.10.2019 – 15.01.2021

Holidays:	Christmas:	23.12.2019 - 05.01.2020
	Winter:	10.02.2020 - 23.02.2020
	Easter:	10.04.2020 - 03.05.2020
	Semester Break I:	20.07.2020 - 26.07.2020
	Semester Break II:	17.08.2020 - 06.09.2020
	Autumn:	12.10.2020 - 18.10.2020
	Christmas:	21.12.2020 - 03.01.2021

ETH entry test: 18.01.2021 - 28.01.2021

ADVANCED and INTENSIVE COURSE: Numbers of lessons

	Advanced Course (28.10.19 – 17.07.20)		Intensive Course (07.09.20 – 15.01.21)		Year Course (28.10.19 – 15.01.21)
	Lessons per week	Lessons in total	Lessons per week	Lessons in total	Total number of lessons
Main subjects:					
Mathematics	9	270	11	165	435
Physics	8	232	8	120	352
**Chemistry	4	96	4	60	156
**Biology	4	96	4	60	156
<small>**until 31.01.20: 2 less./week</small>					
Reduced entrance exam	24	664	27	405	1'099

+ additional subjects for Comprehensive entrance exam (28.10.19 – 18.12.20):					
*English	+ 4	+ 120	+ 2	+ 28	+ 148
*History	+ 3	+ 90	+ 2	+ 28	+ 118
*Geography	+ 2	+ 60	+ 1	+ 14	+ 74
*German Literature	+ 2	+ 60	+ 1	+ 14	+ 74
Comprehensive entrance exam	35	994	33	489	1'513

Regarding students who need to take a German test:

The results of the German test have to be submitted to ETH Zurich together with the application for the entrance exam.

*German, level C1	8	240	4	56	296
<small>* We reserve the right to reduce the lessons by half should four or less students be enrolled in these subjects. ** Block courses are held for the subjects of history, German literature and economics & introduction to law during the semester break (23.04.2019 - 11.05.2019).</small>					

COURSE REGISTRATION, COSTS AND CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

The number of students that can attend the courses is limited. Final admissions are determined according to the date payment is received by the school.

Feel free to consult the separate pricing table for a more detailed overview on our course prices, user costs of the in-house video system, copy fees and prices for teaching material, as well as terms of payment.

If you have any further questions, please contact us:
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