Facts & Figures 2019/20

Around 18,000 Bachelor's and Master's students are educated at ETH Zurich each year, some of whom are only able to realise their dream of studying thanks to an ETH scholarship. As a supplement to cantonal contributions or other sources, these scholarships ensure that dedicated young people are not prevented from studying due to a lack of financial resources despite having the requisite motivation and talent. The requirement is that scholarship students provide regular updates on the progress of their studies, and complete these studies within a reasonable period of time.

416 young people benefited from a needs-based scholarship from ETH Zurich during the 2019/20 academic year.

Women and men

- Women: 140
- Men: 276

Around one third of the dedicated students supported by a needs-based scholarship are women. In comparison, the proportion of women among the students at ETH is around 30 percent.

Every piece of the puzzle is valuable – togETHer we can achieve great impact.
Thank you

Studying at ETH Zurich is not only intellectually challenging and time-consuming; for some students, it is also a huge financial undertaking. Not everyone comes to university with a financial buffer from home, and there is often little time left over for a paid student job on top of all the lectures, project work and self-study.

Needs-based scholarships have been available at ETH for over 20 years, as our university also has a responsibility to support young talent in the best possible way and provide them with the time and space they need to reach their full potential.

And it is people like you who make this possible! Your contribution enables young people to study at ETH who would otherwise not be able to afford to do so, and helps to provide them with promising future prospects.

Many thanks!

Sarah M. Springman
Rector of ETH Zurich

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Bachelor’s vs. Master’s degrees

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Needs-based scholarships are awarded in both Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees, but more commonly in Master’s degrees. The proportion of women is about the same at both levels.

Nationality

- Switzerland: 155
- Various countries: 261

The largest country share is held by Swiss students with 37%. The rest is distributed among a wide range of countries of origin. For example, dedicated students from Germany, Turkey and India can also be supported by a supplementary needs-based scholarship. These students must have studied successfully at ETH for at least one year, and must also have applied for scholarships from other sources, for example in their country of origin.

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