

Tips and Tricks

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How to live on a small budget in Winterthur



FITNESS

- ASVZ (Academic Sports Association Zurich): membership included with your ZHAW Campus Card. Choose from over 120 different activities!
- Fitness and nature trails invite you to walk, jog, and bike
- Several rivers and lakes nearby offer free sunbathing and swimming



FOOD

- Use local “Stop Food Waste” programs like Äss-Bar or Too Good To Go
- Ask for a student discount with your ZHAW Campus Card
- Buy food in bulk, buy store brand products (Migros: MBudget, Coop: Prix Garantie). Denner, Aldi, and Lidl are discounters



SHOWS

- Theater: half-price tickets with the Applaus!-Card
- Movies: many cinemas (e.g., Cameo) offer student discounts
- Check for cheap tickets on ronorp.net or guidle.com



SHOPS

- Seasonal sales: late June / late December
- Clothes swap events at ZHAW SML and Salzhaus
- Electronics: VSZHAW Techshop, digitec.ch, galaxus.ch
- Second-hand and thrift stores (“Brockenhaus” in German)
- Many stores offer student discounts (ZHAW Campus Card)



PARTY

- Go to bars and clubs during “happy hour”; check out the Archbar student pre-weekend party for ZHAW students on Thursdays from 5 pm
- Albanifest: a three-day festival in late June
- Musikfestwochen: music festival in early August. Nine days of free concerts!
- Fasnacht: a three-day carnival in February/March