## Studying Abroad - ETH Zurich

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- Destination: ETH-Zurich, Switzerland
- When: Winter semester 2015



Agenda

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- Process
- Trip preparation
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# Why Zurich & Process

#### Why Zurich

- Biggest decision factors
  - Course restriction
  - Language of instruction
- Europe and central location
- Very prestigious University

#### **Application Process**

- 1. Applying through CIE (Statement of Interest)
- 2. Coordinating with MIE
- 3. Applying at ETH Zurich
- 4. Acceptance
- 5. Trip preparation



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#### Preparation

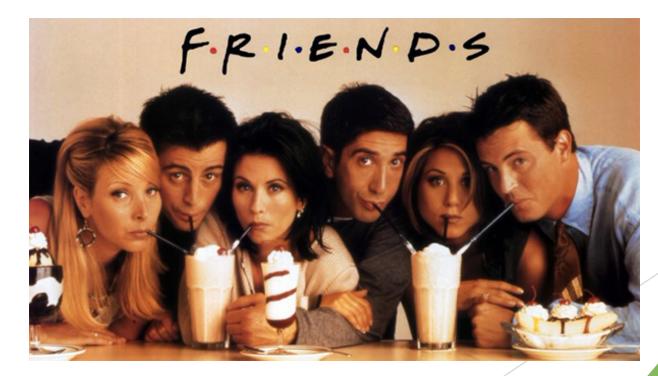
#### Study abroad prep

- Visa application
- Courses selection and approval (Study plan)
- CIE Safety Training
- Living accommodation
- Financing (CIE bursaries, ETH bursaries)
- Cellphone plan
- Health and Travel Insurance
- Exchange handbook

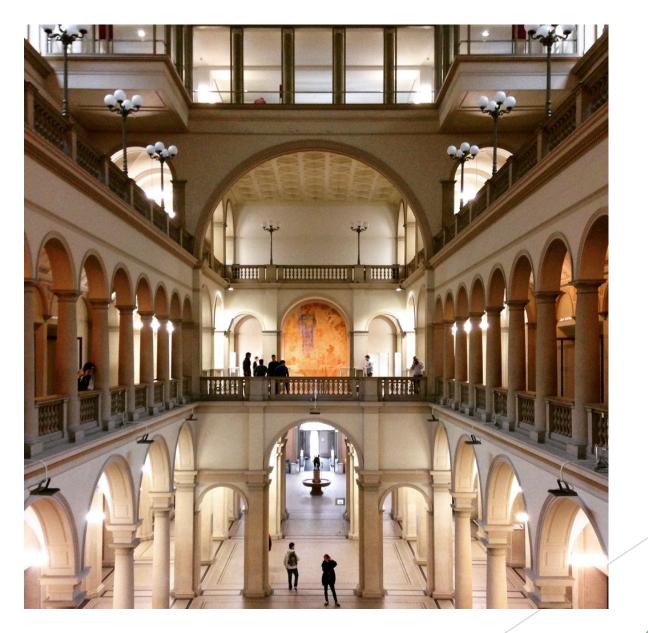


## Culture & Living Abroad

- Language
- Friends & Social (International Student + Locals)
- Be open to new experiences
- Take advantage of your time and your location abroad



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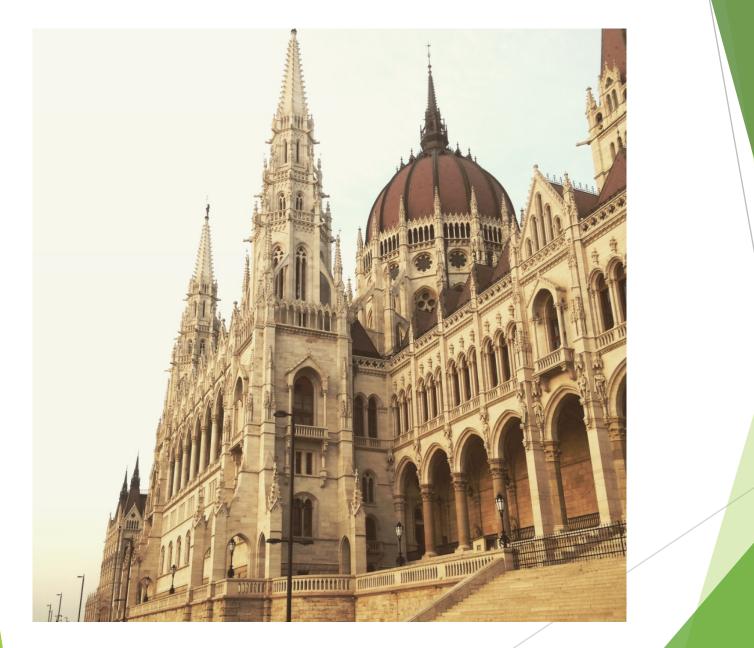


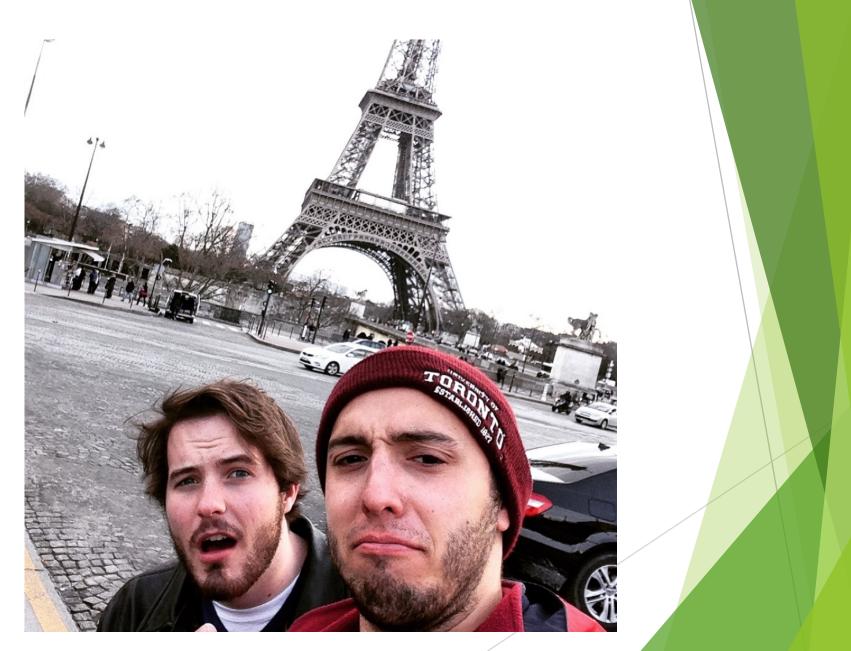
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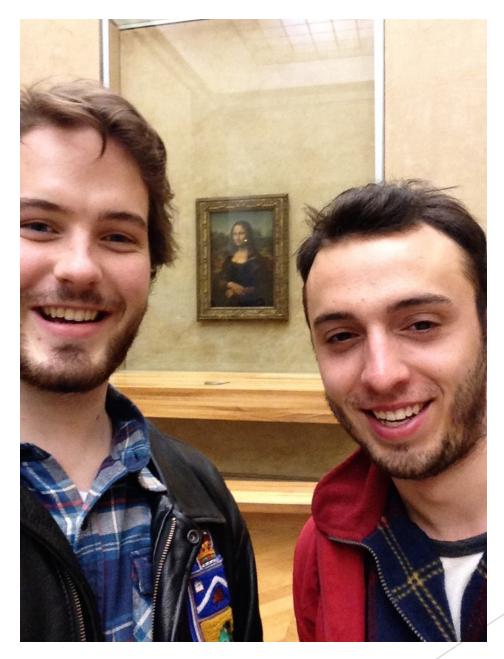


# Highlights - Friends

















#### Challenges

- Living accommodation
- Course selection
- University & Courses

# **airbnb**



## **Next Steps**

#### Start planning now

• 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year is the best time to go on exchange

#### MIE

- Very helpful for courses approval
- Study Plan preparation

#### CIE

- Exchange related activities
- Any questions regarding the application process

