STRUCTURE OF ZHDK

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University Communications
Legal Services / Centre for Cultural Law

Operations Department
H.U. Gasser

Business Applications
Facility Management
Finance and Controlling
Human Resources
Information Technology Centre
Technical and Event Services

Department of Performing Arts and Film
Prof M. Hoogenboom

Bachelor:
· Contemporary Dance
· Film
· Theatre

Master:
· Dance
· Film
· Theatre

Zurich Dance Academy

Institute:
· Performing Arts and Film

Immersive Arts Space

Theatre of the Arts

Department of Design
Prof Dr A.L. Martin-Niedecken (a.i.)

Bachelor:
· Design

Master:
· Design

Institute:
· Design Research

Department of Fine Arts
Prof S. Heger-Davis

Bachelor
· Fine Arts

Master
· Fine Arts

Institute:
· Contemporary Art Research

Department of Cultural Analysis
Prof Dr M. Schmidt-Wetzel (a.i.)

Bachelor:
· Art Education

Master:
· Art Education
· Cultural Critique
· Transdisciplinarity

Preparatory Courses in Art and Design

Research Focus:
· Art Education
· Transdisciplinarity
· Cultural Analysis in the Arts
· Aesthetics

Department of Music
Prof X. Dayer

Bachelor:
· Music
· Music and Movement

Master:
· Music Pedagogy
· Music Performance
· Specialized Music Performance
· Composition and Theory

PreCollege Music

Institutes:
· Computer Music and Sound Technology
· Music Research

Mehrspur Music Club

Office of the Vice President for Learning and Teaching
Prof H. Matter (a.i.)

Learning and Teaching:
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· Learning and Teaching Practice
· Digital Learning Cultures

Student Affairs:
· Academic Operations
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· Mobility Office
· Student Advice

Cross-Departmental Formats:
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· Sustainability in the Arts

Continuing Education Centre:
· Continuing Education in Music, Theatre, Cross-Disciplinary Programmes and Courses
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Museum für Gestaltung Zürich
Christian Brändle