

Central Campus, Zürich

The Master plan of the Zurich Central Campus was completed and approved in 2007 after six years of intensive work. It allows for the integrated growth of new campus buildings to take place within a restructured landscape over the next 20 years. This new approach to urban design through large scale landscape architecture places the questions of slow traffic as well as public transport as a priority.

Significant parts of the campus will be free of traffic. The main partners for this project are the Canton of Zurich, the City of Zurich as well as the University of Zurich, the University Hospital and the ETH. A new exhibition centre named "Panorama" will act as the cultural catalyst for the entire central campus; it will be located at the heart of the Campus adjacent to the park. The project plans 200 000 m² of new buildings

and an additional 2 hectares of green open space. Various architectural and landscape architectural projects from the Master Plan have begun.

The whole scheme will be completed by 2025.

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Client:
City & Kanton of Zurich,
Universitäts-Spital, ETH
Zurich, University of Zurich

Selected Projects

Project Phase:
Master Plan study

Surface:
40 ha

Dates:
Competition 2002
Accepted proposal 2007
Project period 2008-2025

Budget:
300 million Euros



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- 3 Schematic main public plaza
- 4 Schematic cultural mile
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