

It was at ETH Zurich that Albert Einstein laid down the foundations for his life's work. He studied here and later taught as a professor of theoretical physics. Besides, it was at ETH Zurich where he met his first wife, Mileva Marić, a fellow student.

Albert Einstein lived in Zurich for eight years and became a citizen of the city in 1901.

#### Einstein Online

The ETH Library possesses original correspondence to and from Albert Einstein as well as image documents. Private letters and official documents belonging to ETH Zurich can be viewed online:  
[www.library.ethz.ch/en/einstein-online](http://www.library.ethz.ch/en/einstein-online)



#### Good to know

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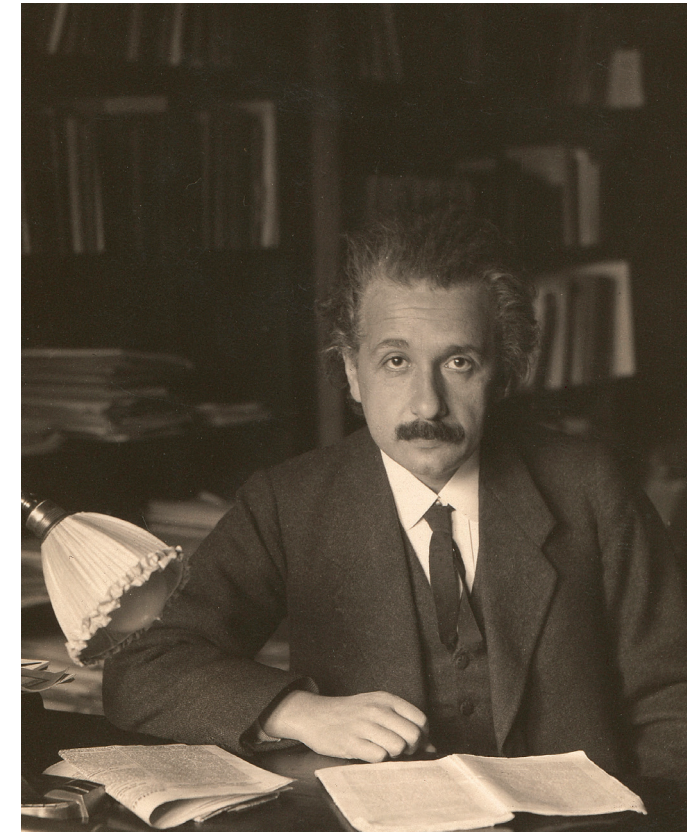
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## Albert Einstein's Zurich

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**1896–1900 Studies to become a teacher of mathematics and natural sciences at the Swiss Federal Polytechnic (now ETH Zurich)**

- 1 Main Building ETH Zurich
- 2 1896–1898 and 1899–1900: Unionstrasse 4 (private address, memorial plaque)
- 3 1898–1899: Klosbachstrasse 87 (private address)
- 4 1900–1901: Dolderstrasse 17 (private address)
- 5 Grand Café Metropol, Fraumünsterstrasse 12

**1909–1911 Associate Professor at the University of Zurich**

- 6 Rämistrasse 69, Physics Building of the University of Zurich, now Medical Museum, University of Zurich
- 7 Moussonstrasse 12 (now no. 10, private address)

**1912–1914 Full Professor of Theoretical Physics at ETH Zurich**

- 8 Gloriosastrasse 35, Physics Building of ETH Zurich (demolished in 1977), now Department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering
- 9 Hofstrasse 116 (private address)

**1919 Lecture series at the University of Zurich, divorce from Mileva Marić**

- 10 Hochstrasse 37, Pension Sternwarte, now Salem care home

Bust of Einstein: ETH Zurich, Hönggerberg, Department of Physics, HPH Building  
<https://www.art.ethz.ch/en/H02>

