

STUDY IN AUSTRIA

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INTRODUCTION TO AUSTRIA

Welcome to Austria

Have you ever thought about studying in Austria?

Austria is a treasure waiting to be discovered. Its cultural tapestry resonates with people around the world. Austria has many things to offer, like beautiful ski resorts and endless summer activities like hiking, climbing, and water sports on its sparkling lakes. It is more than just a place to learn.

Beyond its landscapes, Austria boasts a stable economy, robust social security, and the renowned warmth and hospitality of its people. On top of that Austria offers an education system that offers many opportunities, making Austria a great place to study and live.

Our latest ›Study in Austria‹ Guide is crafted to give you an exhaustive overview, guiding you every step of the way. From entry and residence regulations to the essentials after your arrival – you will find comprehensive coverage in this guide.

For general information on Austria reach out to our Austrian representative authorities like embassies, consulates, cultural forums, tourist offices.

For a deep dive into higher education opportunities in Austria visit:

Ministry of Education, Science and Research
www.bmbwf.gv.at

Study in Austria – your portal for all things related to studying in Austria.

Studienwahl.at/en – detailing every degree programme, including those taught in English.



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Lastly, the **OeAD – Austria’s Agency for Education and Internationalisation** consolidates all this information, complete with additional resources and links to ensure you have everything at your fingertips. www.oead.at

Explore the exciting world of higher education in Austria!

AUSTRIA'S HIGHER EDUCATION LANDSCAPE

Austria offers a diverse range of educational opportunities that cater to a diverse set of academic aspirations. Its education system, with a network of highly regarded tertiary education institutions spread throughout all nine federal provinces, forms the backbone of a rich academic tradition.

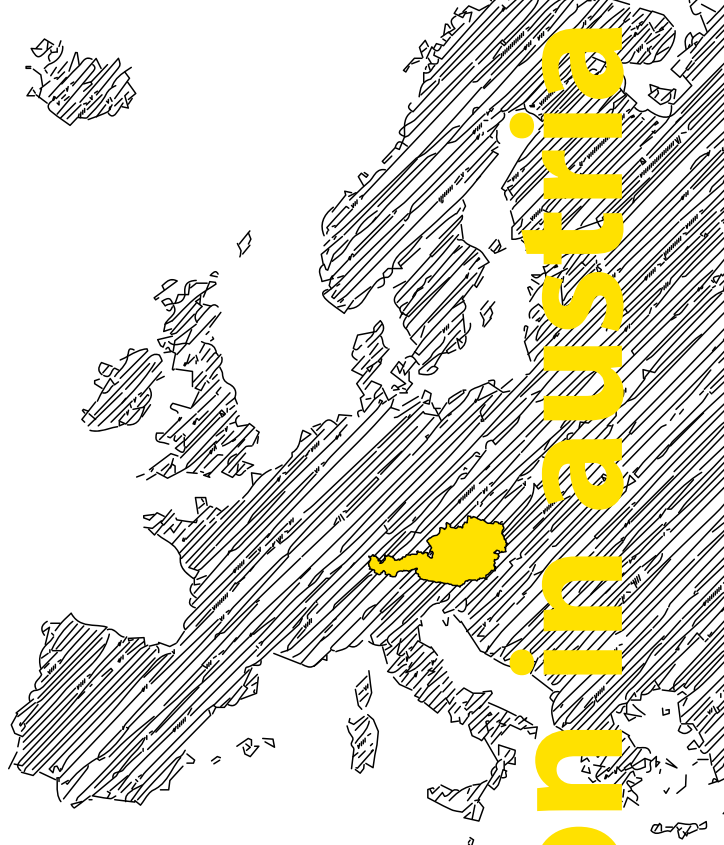
This tradition is distinguished by a history of academic excellence that is intertwined with the educational fabric of the nation.

Austrian institutions are widely regarded for cultivating a conducive environment that fosters the spirit of creativity and innovation.

Students from around the globe are attracted to Austrian higher education institutions, with currently 30% of the student body consisting of international students.

For those considering their options Austria offers:

- 23 universities (including 6 dedicated to the arts, 3 for medical studies, and 4 focused on technology)
- 19 private universities
- 21 universities of applied sciences
- 14 teacher education colleges
(as of January 2025)



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HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN AUSTRIA

Public universities

Apart from the traditional comprehensive universities, which offer a wide variety of disciplines, there are several technical and medical specialist universities as well as a university for continuing education. Austria's six universities of the arts offer programmes in music, applied, performing and fine arts as well as in visual arts and design.

The total number of students is 387,993
(of whom international students: 115,745)

(Statistik Austria 2023/24)

Academic calendar

The academic year in Austria as a rule begins on October 1st and ends on September 30th of the following year. It consists of: a) winter semester (October 1st to January 30th), b) summer semester (March 1st to September 30th) and periods during which no lectures are held (Christmas, semester and summer breaks). Exceptions from this schedule are possible; please enquire at the educational institution of your choice.

Structure of study programmes

In the last decades the Austrian university system has introduced the European three-tier system of degrees according to the Bologna Process. Besides, the old two-tier system still exists in some subject areas and universities (for example medicine).

Bachelor's and master's study programmes

Most degree programmes are divided into:

- **bachelor's programmes** comprise at least six semesters, which corresponds to a scope of 180–240 ECTS credits.
- **master's programmes**, which last at least four semesters and typically have a scope of 90 to 120 ECTS credits, with a minimum of 60 ECTS credits. Admission to a (regular) master's degree programme is only possible with an equivalent and subject-relevant bachelor's degree.

Traditional degree programmes

These programmes conclude with the award of a traditional university degree: Magistra or Magister in most disciplines or Diplom-Ingenieur(in) for engineers.

Duration: 4 – 6 years.

Doctoral studies (Dr. / PhD)

Doctoral studies are based on the successful completion of traditional or master's degree programmes and are conceived to demonstrate the ability of autonomous research. Doctoral programmes conclude with the degree of ›Doktor/in‹ or ›PhD‹. The duration is at least three years without the award of ECTS credits.

Universities Austria handles the internal coordination of the 23 Austrian public universities, it represents them in national and international organisations and is the public voice of the universities.

www.uniko.at

Private universities

Austrian private universities offer innovative and high-quality education and provide students with personal attention at the highest academic level. Continuous internal and external evaluation of teaching and research as well as active promotion of the arts assure constant university quality development.

The Austrian private universities refine existing and establish new degree programmes based on current and future educational needs. Periodic external re-accreditation reviews supplement internal quality management and provide graduates with excellent chances for their future careers. The Conference of Austrian Private Universities (OePUK) serves as official representative for its members both in Austria and abroad.

www.oepuk.ac.at

The curricula of the Austrian private universities as well as the academic degrees awarded by them differ from university to university. All degrees have international recognition. Information about these institutions and their programmes is available on the website of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (www.bmbwf.gv.at) and from the private universities directly or at oepuk.ac.at.

The number of students is 17,809
(of whom international students: 9,500).

(Statistik Austria 2023/24)

Universities of applied sciences (UAS)

Universities of applied sciences offer their students professionally-oriented higher education. This is reflected in their curricula, which include mandatory career-oriented practical training units or job-based internships. The number of students per year and programme is limited, and for this reason most of the programmes have an entrance procedure, which prospective students must complete successfully. UAS offer full-time and extra-occupational study programmes. Extra-occupational programmes are designed for working students and take their specific situation into account. For the completion of all UAS programmes a relevant thesis and an examination are required.

The academic degrees awarded are Bachelor and Master. In the technical fields Master of Science or Diplom-Ingenieur(in) (equivalent to a Master of Science) are awarded.

Graduates of UAS master's programmes may enrol in doctoral programmes at universities.

In line with the Bologna Process universities of applied sciences have offered bachelor's and master's programmes since 2003.

For more information, please visit the Austrian University of Applied Sciences Conference's website: fhk.ac.at/en

UAS bachelor's programmes: 3 years Bachelor

UAS master's programmes: 2 years Master

At present more than 700 UAS degree programmes in areas such as business, engineering and IT, social sciences, media and design, health sciences and cultural sciences are offered by 21 institutions. About 100 degree programmes are offered entirely in English.

The total number of students is 59,136
(of whom international students: 13,073).

(Statistik Austria 2023/24)

Teacher education at university colleges of teacher education and at universities

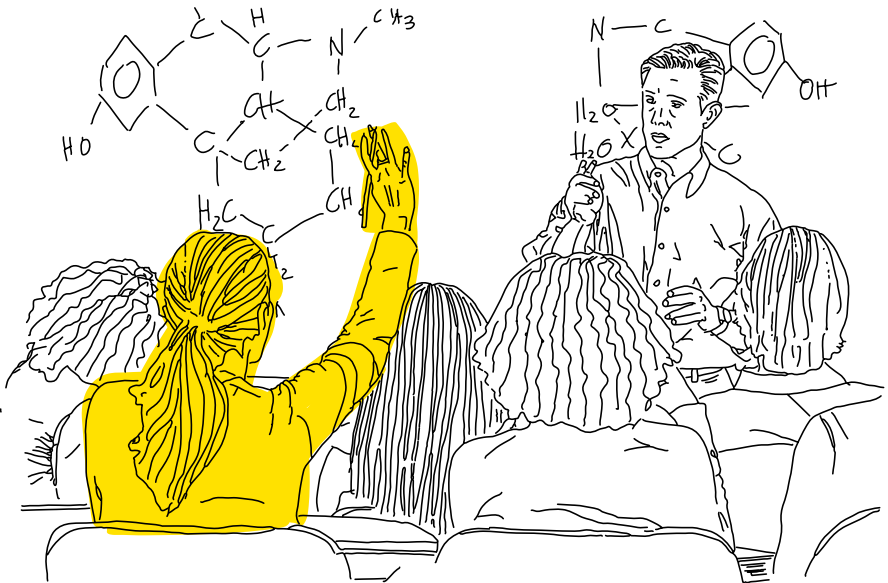
Teacher education in Austria is divided into the teaching qualification at primary level and the teaching qualification at secondary level (secondary schools or colleges for higher vocational education). Public and private university colleges of teacher education offer teacher qualification programmes at primary level, which have been established as three-year (six-semester, workload 180 ECTS credits) bachelor's (Bachelor of Education, BEd) and two-year (four-semester, 120 ECTS credits) master's degree programmes (Master of Education, MEd).

For the teaching qualification at secondary level the higher education area has been subdivided into four different teacher training networks (Entwicklungsverbünde). Within these cooperation networks university colleges of teacher education and universities offer teacher training programmes at tertiary level in close cooperation with each other. The teaching qualification at secondary level has been established as three-year (six-semester, workload 180 ECTS credits) bachelor's (Bachelor of Education, BEd) and two-year (four-semester, 120 ECTS credits) master's degree programmes (Master of Education, MEd).

For more detailed information, please visit the official representative's website: www.roeph.at (Rectors' Conference of Austrian University Colleges of Teacher Education).

The number of students is 21,580
(of whom international students: 1,653).

(Statistik Austria 2023/24)



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RESEARCH AND CHOOSE
A PROGRAMME/UNIVERSITY

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TOUCH BASE WITH
YOUR CHOSEN
INSTITUTION

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CHECK ELIGIBILITY
AND REQUIREMENTS

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LEARN ABOUT THE
LANGUAGE OF
INSTRUCTION



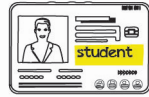
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PREPARE APPLICATION
DOCUMENTS & APPLY
FOR THE PROGRAMME



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APPLY FOR A STUDENT
VISA/RESIDENCE
PERMIT



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LIFE IN AUSTRIA

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grants.at

www.studienwahl.at/en

www.oead.at

www.oead.at/entry



STEPS TO STUDYING IN AUSTRIA

You are interested in studying in Austria?

We have all the information that is relevant for you! Below you will find essential information tailored to aspiring students like you. Also please check out our website [studyinaustria.at](https://www.studyinaustria.at), which is filled with valuable insights.

Step 1: Do your research and choose a programme/university

You want to study in Austria? At [studienwahl.at/en](https://www.studienwahl.at/en) you can find over 2,000 degree programmes from more than 77 esteemed institutions. Do you want to take courses taught in English? At [studienwahl.at/programmes-in-english](https://www.studienwahl.at/programmes-in-english) you can find those too!

You may start your Austrian education adventure by exploring your potential degree choices either directly on [studienwahl.at/en](https://www.studienwahl.at/en) or by visiting the individual institution websites.

We encourage you to thoroughly examine the particulars of each programme and their entry prerequisites directly from the institutions themselves; our database [studienwahl.at/en](https://www.studienwahl.at/en) will provide guidance on this matter.

Step 2: Touch base with your chosen institution

Before you start the application process it is important that you contact your chosen institution. Our colleagues at the respective institutions are available to guide you through all the formalities and academic criteria. Many institutions offer online pre-registration, after which they will send tailored information. Find contacts for all our higher education institutions on [studyinaustria.at](https://www.studyinaustria.at).

Step 3: Check eligibility and requirements

You have decided to pursue study programmes in Austria? Please take a look at the next steps.

Closing dates/deadlines¹ and necessary requirements:

At universities the closing dates for application for the winter semester are September 5, and for the summer semester February 5. As it may take longer to review foreign documents and process applications we recommend that you submit your application as early as possible so that you do not miss the start of the semester. Further information about differing admission periods and admission procedures (e.g. for study programmes with entrance examinations), the general and specific university entrance qualifications and the necessary documents can be found on the university of your choice's website.

For many programmes proof of proficiency in German is necessary and should also be included in the application documents, if available (e.g. German examination within the school leaving examination, language course diplomas). See ›German language courses‹ on page 30.

Programmes with entrance examinations (e.g. medical universities, universities of the arts, UAS degree programmes):

Please enquire in good time about application deadlines, special requirements and dates for the entrance examinations (the closing date for application for entrance examinations can be up to 6 months before the beginning of the semester)!

¹ The requirements for admission to Certificate University Programmes for Further Education differ from course to course and should be enquired at the respective institution.

You can find out more about your chosen university's rules by checking their guidelines.

For further information please consult: studyinaustria.at.

Step 4: Learn about the language of instruction

The majority of the programmes at Austrian higher education institutions are taught in German but more and more study programmes are offered in English. At studienwahl.at/programmes-in-english you can find English-taught courses. If you have completed any German examinations or courses, please include that evidence in your application.

Step 5: Prepare application documents and apply for the programme

You are ready to start your academic experience in Austria?

You have to: send your application and the necessary documents to the university, the university college of teacher education or the university of applied sciences (Fachhochschule/UAS).

Most universities offer a registration of data via internet and will then send specific information to you via e-mail. University application forms can be downloaded from the universities' websites.

Attention: In some study programmes (e.g. architecture, biology, economics, informatics, medicine, dentistry, psychology) the university may limit admissions either by introducing an entrance examination before admission or by carrying out a selection procedure until two semesters after admission (detailed information is available from the universities concerned).

Foreign documents (e.g. transcripts) have to be presented in the original (and in photocopy) and have to be legalised. If documents have been

drawn up in languages other than German or English, legalised translations have to be added, translations done abroad also have to be legalised².

Universities of the arts, private universities, universities of applied sciences, university colleges of teacher education and UAS degree programmes have different application deadlines and often do not require proof of the general or specific university entrance qualification; instead, prospective students have to pass an entrance examination or produce proof of a relevant professional qualification.

Further information about the prerequisites (these differ from one institution to the other) is available from the above-mentioned institutions.

Step 6: Wait for the admission decision

Once you have submitted your application wait for the admission decision from the university.

Step 7: Finance your studies

You are about to start your academic journey? Let's not forget about finances! Despite Austria's affordable tuition fees the daily living costs are a crucial aspect of the overall picture. Therefore it is imperative that you are adequately equipped to enjoy every bit of Austria.

While there are only a few full-degree scholarships for bachelor's, master's or PhD programmes don't be discouraged. You can search our database [grants.at](https://www.grants.at) for funding possibilities.

² Legalisation is done by the competent authorities of the issuing countries and then by the Austrian representative authority in that country. Official documents from certain countries require either only an apostille or no legalisation at all. Detailed information is available from the Austrian representative authorities.



Visit [grants.at](https://www.grants.at), the Austrian database for scholarships and research grants containing over 1,200 listings.

Search by criteria such as country of origin, destination country, type of funding, target group and field of study.

- Proceed to view the entries. Please note that most of the scholarships listed on [grants.at](https://www.grants.at) are not administered by the OeAD. For information please contact the funding provider indicated.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

Various scholarship programmes are offered by Austrian organisations. Please note that there are hardly any scholarships for an entire study programme in Austria and most grant/scholarship programmes do not permit gainful employment in Austria!

UNILATERAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

With a number of unilateral scholarship programmes the Republic of Austria provides the possibility for foreign students, graduates, post-docs and university lecturers to study or carry out research work at Austrian higher education institutions. The most important of such scholarships are the following:

Ernst Mach Grants (all fields of study)

Students and young researchers from foreign universities are invited to apply for this grant to come to Austria for a research or a study stay.

www.oead.at/mach

Franz Werfel Grant for young university lecturers of German language and Austrian literature.

www.oead.at/werfel

Richard Plaschka Grant for doctoral students (pre-doc) and university lecturers (post-doc) in the field of history who are primarily occupied with Austria-related topics.

www.oead.at/plaschka

APPEAR – Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development, 2020–2027; for doctoral studies; only for ADC (Austrian Development Cooperation) priority countries. No further calls for application are envisaged until the end of the current programme period in 2027. More information: www.appear.at

CEEPUS

Students, post-graduate students and teachers from the countries participating in CEEPUS (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia) have the opportunity to come to Austria within the framework of institutional networks (or as free movers).

www.oead.at/ceepus

Aktionen

There are three bilateral ›Aktionen‹ between the Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Austria providing scholarships as well as project-oriented support.

www.oead.at/aktionen

ERASMUS+ in higher education

Join more than 7,500 Erasmus+ students who study or do a internship in Austria every year! Erasmus+ is the European flagship programme for education, training and youth, involving 33 programme countries as well as global partners for certain activities. Students may apply for a study abroad period or for a internship of up to 12 months per academic cycle. Applications have to be addressed to the home university. Funding for students from other countries (worldwide) is available under specific conditions. In addition to grants for students the programme provides support for teaching and training activities of higher education institution staff. Erasmus+ also provides funding for school education, vocational and adult education, youth and sport.

www.erasmusplus.at

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master (EMJM)

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master offers full-time scholarships of 1,400 euros per month to excellent students from Austria, Europe and all over the world who have successfully applied for an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's programme previously selected by the European Commission.

www.erasmusplus.at/de/hochschulbildung/erasmus-mundus

An Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's programme usually lasts two years. At least three higher education institutions from different countries, not only from Austria or Europe but from all over the world, offer this international master's programme together (= joint programme).

Students must study at at least two of the higher education institutions involved in the Erasmus Mundus Joint master's programme to receive a master's degree from these institutions. Furthermore, internships in companies or research institutions may also be required during the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's studies.

The current list of all 193 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's programmes can be found in the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Catalogue at:

www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/scholarships/erasmus-mundus-catalogue_en

You have to apply directly to the consortium of higher education institutions of the corresponding Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's programme.

All details of the programme and its possible specialisations, the participating higher education institutions, the application deadlines and the study requirements can be found on the individual websites of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's programmes. The links to the websites can be found in the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Catalogue.

Step 8: Apply for a student visa/residence permit

For details on entry and residence conditions please consult:
www.oead.at/entry



OeAD Map

By funding projects and mobilities the OeAD enables researchers and students from across the globe to pursue their scientific endeavours and gain international experience. This map makes OeAD funding visible and gives OeAD scholarship holders and alumni the opportunity to create a profile to get in touch with each other.

map.oead.at

Step 9: Arrange accommodation

Austria, with its high-quality educational institutions, has become an attractive destination for students worldwide. Austria does not have a tradition of on-campus accommodation. Students in Austria either live in a hall of residence or in private accommodation. In contrast to many other countries Austrian universities or UAS (Fachhochschulen) do not automatically allocate a room when you register for your course.

Rather, you have to search for accommodation yourself.

Accommodation options:

- **University dormitories**

These are often the most affordable options, offering shared or single rooms. They are usually equipped with basic amenities and are located relatively close to the educational institutions.

- **OeAD student housing** provides fully furnished accommodation during the academic year as well as during the summer months (July – September). Further information and application details are available on the website: www.oeadstudenthousing.at

- **Shared flats (WG or Wohngemeinschaft)**

Popular among students, shared apartments allow individuals to have their private rooms while sharing common areas like the kitchen and bathroom. It's a great way to socialise and split living costs.

- **Private rentals**

You can opt for a private studio or apartment. Though pricier, it offers more privacy and flexibility.

Please be aware that major cities like Vienna, Salzburg or Graz might have slightly higher rental rates compared to smaller towns.



Registering with the municipal authorities:

In Austria it is compulsory to **register with the municipal authorities** (Meldeamt: Gemeindeamt, Magistratisches Bezirksamt) **within three working days** of entering the country. For this you need a registration form (**Meldezettel**, available from the registration offices or on the internet), which you have to complete and your landlord/landlady has to sign. (In youth hostels and hotels this registration is carried out by the management when you check in.) You also have to report any change of address to the registration office within 3 working days. Do not forget to inform the registration office when you leave Austria.

Attention: Nationals of **EU/EEA** countries and **Swiss nationals have to apply additionally** for a confirmation of registration (**Anmeldebescheinigung**) if they stay in Austria for more than 3 months.

Further information:

Austrian National Union of Students: www.oeh.at

The International Offices of the universities may also provide help in finding private accommodation.

Step 10: Enrol and register at the university

Upon arrival in Austria you will need to enrol and register for your courses. This often involves visiting administrative offices in person. Please consult the respective website for detailed information.

Tuition fee regulations

Universities and universities of the arts:

- Degree programme students (ordentliche Studierende) who are nationals of EU or EEA countries and who exceed the scheduled duration of their bachelor's or master's or doctoral/PhD programme or a section of their traditional degree (diploma) programme by more than two semesters: € 363.36 for each semester. If the tuition fees are paid during the additional enrolment period, they increase by 10%
- Degree programme students (ordentliche Studierende) from third countries who possess a residence permit for students: € 726.72 euros per semester (from the first semester; but no increased tuition fees in case of payment during the additional enrolment period).
- Non-degree (außerordentliche) students pay € 363.36 per semester. For details see: www.studyinaustria.at

The Student Union membership fee (ÖH-Beitrag) is € 24.70 (2024) per semester and is compulsory for all students.

An exemption from paying tuition fees is possible in special cases (e.g. for participants in exchange programmes and university partnerships, students from least developed countries). Students from other developing countries and Central and Eastern European reform countries may

be exempted or may apply for a full or partial refund of the tuition fees according to the universities' own rules.

Universities of applied sciences (UAS) are entitled to charge tuition fees. For more details please contact the institution of your choice directly.

Other higher education institutions

In the case of certificate university programmes for further education (Universitätslehrgänge), of private universities and university colleges of teacher education, the tuition fees differ from one institution to the other and therefore you should enquire about them at the individual institutions.

Recognition of qualifications

If you would like to have studies or examinations you have passed abroad recognised, ENIC NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre) is the official contact point for all kinds of questions concerning transnational recognition in the field of higher education.

Academic recognition means that studies completed or examinations passed in one country are credited towards studies in another country. This recognition can take place in different stages of study. The field of academic recognition is therefore split into three main areas:

- entry into studies: access to higher education
- progress of studies: recognition of examinations
- completion of studies: recognition of diplomas (including nostrification)

Certain rights are linked to the recognition of diplomas, e.g. the right to use an academic degree and to be admitted to further studies or to certain professions and activities.

For further information please contact [ENIC NARIC Austria](#).

Step 11: Organise your stay

Living costs

Austria offers a high standard of living but this can come with a higher price tag.

The total average monthly living costs for a student would therefore roughly range between € 1000 and € 1,200 depending on personal life-style choices and the city of residence.

For further information please visit our website:

www.studyinaustria.at

Health insurance

For details on health insurance please consult: www.oead.at/entry

Step 12: Life in Austria

Make the most of your time in Austria by embracing local customs, exploring the culture and building connections with fellow students and locals.

For a seamless transition lean on your hosting institution. They know the best places to stay and other things to do.

Start by checking out your preferred institution's website – it is often packed with very detailed information, from student registration guidelines and orientations to campus layouts.

In conclusion, while Austria offers a remarkable blend of academic and cultural experiences preparing in advance regarding accommodation, understanding the living costs and ensuring adequate healthcare coverage can make the student journey smoother and more enriching.

We wish you a splendid start to your Austrian journey!

Best of luck!

LEARNING GERMAN

In Austria's culture and academic world German is the predominant language at Austrian universities and UASs.

Some universities look for B2 German proficiency while others might seek a C1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Are you considering enrolling in a university preparation programme for German? A foundational A2 German level would be required.

Beyond the realm of academia embracing the German language can lead to a more enriching Austrian experience.

Several recognised diplomas, such as the Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch, certify your German expertise. With licensed examination centres across the globe it is easy to prove your proficiency.

Are you eager to begin your German journey? You could either start learning German in your home country or experience the language firsthand in Austria.

For more information please consult our website:
www.studyinaustria.at.

German language and University Preparation Courses

The common language of instruction is German but an increasing number of programmes is offered in English.

For programmes taught in English see:
studienwahl.at/programmes-in-english

To be admitted to a degree programme in German you have to prove sufficient knowledge of German. At some universities you need proficiency in German corresponding to level B2, at others corresponding to level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Language

es. There are different diplomas that are accepted, e.g. the ›Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch‹, Austria's officially recognised examination system for German as a foreign language with licensed examination centres all over the world: www.osd.at.

Please enquire directly at the university, the university college of teacher education, the university of applied sciences or the UAS degree programme of your choice to find out whether or not the certificate/diploma you hold is accepted as sufficient proof!

University Preparation Programmes (Vorstudienlehrgänge)

Many universities also offer the possibility to attend language courses at the University Preparation Programmes (›Vorstudienlehrgänge‹). The OeAD runs such programmes in Vienna and Graz.
www.vorstudienlehrgang.at

By attending these programmes students can prepare themselves for supplementary examinations (e.g. German or mathematics, physics, biology, ...) that they have to take to be admitted to a degree programme. To be admitted to a University Preparation Programme students have to have a German language level of at least A2.

Many institutions and organisations offer a variety of German language courses for foreigners. For more information consult Sprachportal.at.

WORKING IN AUSTRIA

Whether or not you are allowed to work in Austria depends on your nationality, the kind of work and – for nationals of third countries – also on the type of residence title. For more information about working in Austria please click here or visit our database ›Entry and Residence for Students and Researchers‹.

www.oead.at/entry

If you are looking for a job as a researcher in Austria, please visit Euraxess Austria: www.euraxess.at

Euraxess provides up-to-date and comprehensive information about research stays in Europe as well as all essential topics related to the career and mobility of researchers. These include job offers and funding opportunities, career planning support, entry and residence conditions, taxes and social security, and practical everyday concerns.

For more information: www.euraxess.at euraxess.ec.europa.eu

FURTHER INFORMATION

The **Austrian National Union of Students** (Österreichische Hochschüler_innenschaft / ÖH) is the legal representative body of all students in Austria: www.oeh.at

Social and cultural institutions as well as the public transport providers offer reductions for students.

The Austrian National Union of Students (Österreichische Hochschüler-schaft) informs students about these reductions and provides information about all matters concerning their studies.

The **University Sports Departments** (USI – Universitäts-Sportinstitute) offer a wide range of opportunities for practising sports at reasonable prices www.usi.at.

FIND YOUR WAY

Information, assistance and jobs for researchers



Connect with us on LinkedIn!

EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion
www.ec.europa.eu/euraxess

EURAXESS Austria
www.euraxess.at








Student Ombuds Office

For general questions and individual problems related to studying or doing research at Austrian universities, universities of applied sciences or university colleges of teacher education and for other aspects of student life in Austria (entry and residence requirements, housing, etc.) a central student ombudsman office (›Ombudsstelle für Studierende‹) is available for Austrian as well as international students. Students can consult the webpage (www.hochschulombudsstelle.at) or address individual enquiries or complaints to this office. Cases are dealt with free of charge and in full confidentiality.

Austrian Student Ombuds Office

Minoritenplatz 5, 1010 Wien/Vienna
 Mon – Fri 9 am – 4 pm

toll-free telephone number: T 0800 311 650
info@hochschulombudsmann.at
www.hochschulombudsstelle.at

FIELDS OF STUDY

- Natural Sciences
- Technical Sciences
- Medicine, Health Sciences
- Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Medicine
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Arts

UNIVERSITIES

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| ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | IT:U Interdisciplinary Transformation University Austria |
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| | | | | ● | ● | Mozarteum University Salzburg |
| ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | Paris Lodron University of Salzburg |
| ● | ● | | | | | TU Wien |
| ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | University for Continuing Education Krems |
| | | | | | ● | University of Applied Arts Vienna |
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| ● | ● | | | ● | ● | University of Music and Performing Arts Graz (KUG) |
| | | ● | ● | | | University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna |
| ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | University of Vienna |
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UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

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| ● | | | ● | CAMPUS 02 University of Applied Sciences | |
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| | ● | ● | ● | Ferdinand Porsche FERFHH | |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | FH Campus Wien – University of Applied Sciences |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | FH JOANNEUM – University of Applied Sciences |
| | ● | | ● | FHWien der WKW | |
| | ● | | ● | Health University of Applied Sciences Tyrol | |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | IMC Krems University of Applied Sciences |
| ● | ● | | ● | Kufstein University of Applied Sciences | |
| | | | ● | Lauder Business School | |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | MCI The Entrepreneurial School® |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Salzburg University of Applied Sciences |
| | ● | ● | ● | ● | St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences |
| | ● | | ● | Theresan Military Academy | |
| ● | ● | ● | | FH Technikum Wien – University of Applied Sciences | |
| | | | ● | University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna | |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | University of Applied Sciences Burgenland | |
| | | ● | | UAS for Health Professions Upper Austria | |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | FHV – Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences |

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PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

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| | | | ● | ● | Anton Bruckner Private University |
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| | | | | ● | Catholic Private University Linz |
| | | | ● | ● | Central European University Vienna (CEU) |
| | ● | | | | Danube Private University (DPU) |
| | | | | ● | Gustav Mahler Private University for Music |
| | | | | ● | JAM.MUSIC.LAB |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences |
| | ● | | ● | | MODUL University Vienna |
| | | | | ● | Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna |
| | ● | | | ● | New Design University (NDU) |
| ● | ● | | | | Paracelsus Medical University (PMU) |
| | | | ● | | Seeburg Castle University |
| | ● | ● | ● | ● | Sigmund Freud University |
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| | | | ● | | Webster Vienna Private University |
| | | | | ● | Stella Vorarlberg Private University College for Music |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | Charlotte Fresenius Privatuniversität |
| | | | | ● | Joseph Haydn Private University Burgenland |

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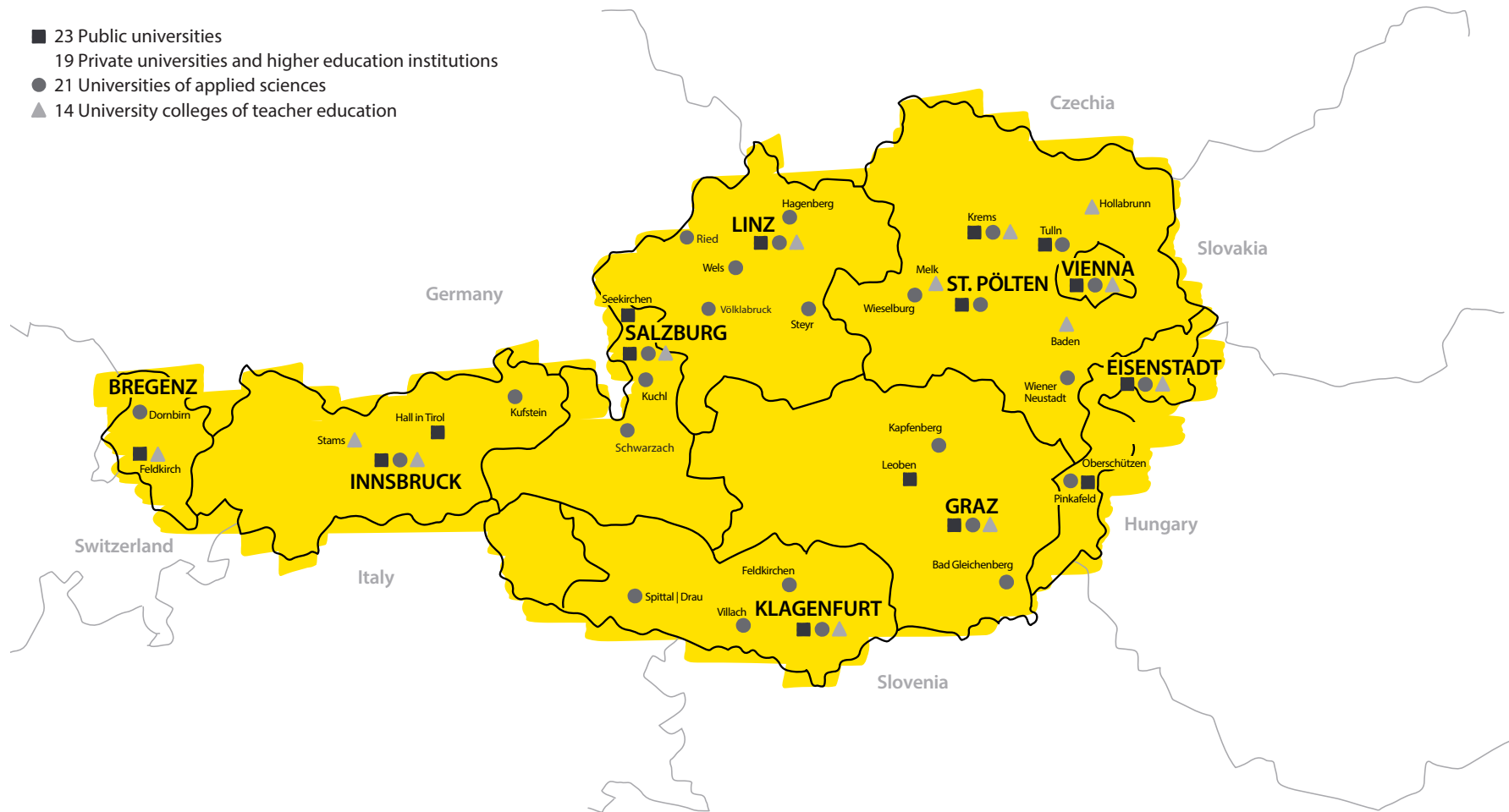
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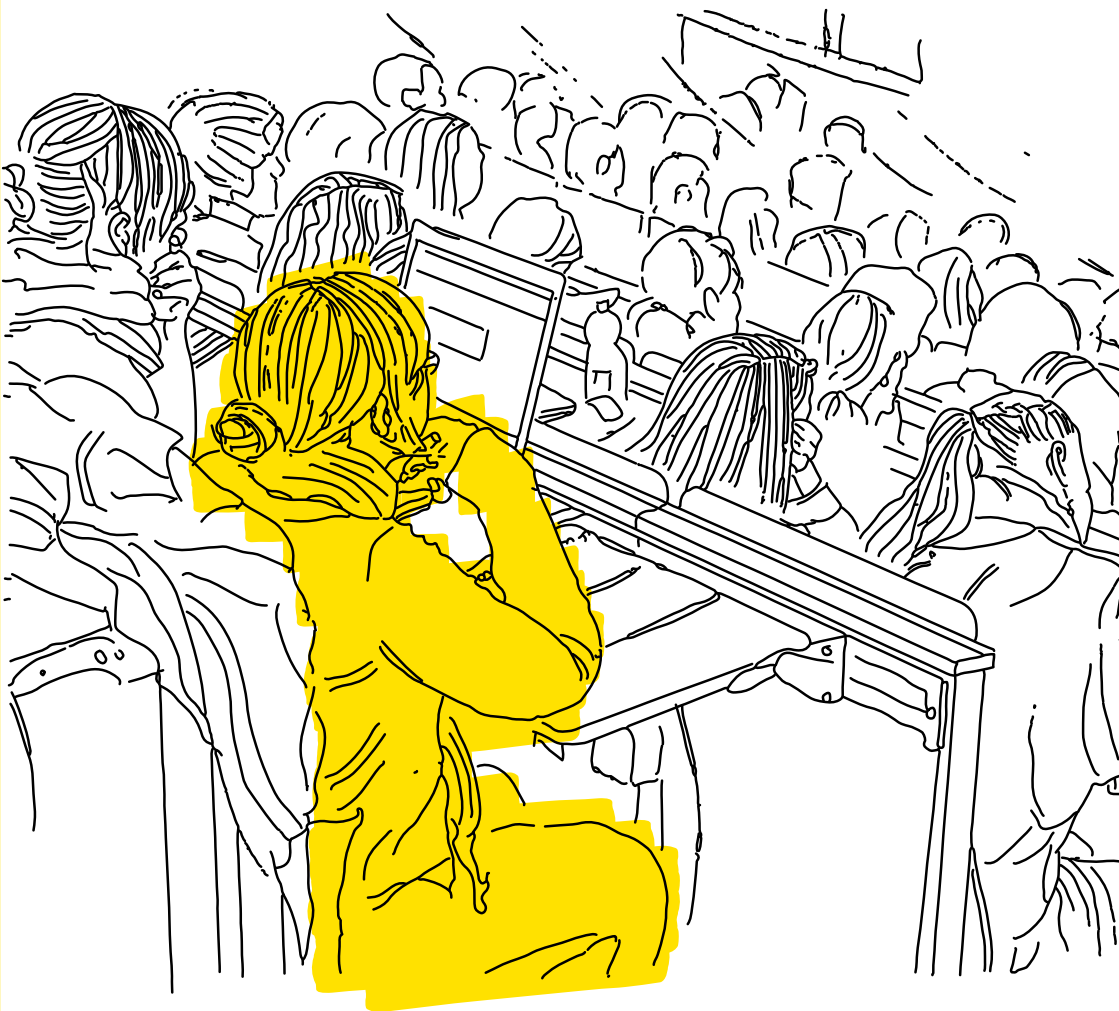
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