welcome



Study in Austria

Austria, in the heart of Europe, combines small size with an exceptional range of opportunities. Here you can find peace and a unique quality of life, beautiful nature as well as big city flair and a rich culture.

Austrian higher education institutions offer an ever-growing number of degree programmes: you can choose between first-class research-based courses, a world-famous education at any of the universities of the arts, high-quality practice-oriented degree courses at the universities of applied sciences and rigorous academic training with modern methodologies and innovative courses at private universities.

All in all, Austria offers you a broad spectrum of educational opportunities – not to mention high levels of social security, economic stability and the great hospitality of the Austrians. These qualities make Austria an ideal place for studying and living!





Higher Education in Austria

The higher education location of Austria unites three very important aspects: a great number of high quality tertiary education institutions in all nine federal provinces, a long academic tradition and an open-minded atmosphere for creativity and innovation.

In many areas, the Austrian institutions have accomplished outstanding achievements on an international level and gained high reputation.

Austria combines a long tradition in higher education with state-of-the-art research and offers various **types of higher education institutions:**

- 23 Universities
 - **19 Private universities**
- 21 Universities of applied sciences
- ▲ 14 University colleges of teacher education



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Good reasons to study in Austria

Learn from the best

Austria has a rich tradition of Nobel laureates across diverse fields, all of whom have made significant contributions to science, literature, peace, physics, chemistry, medicine and beyond. As a student, you benefit not only from this world-class intellectual heritage but also from modern, wellequipped facilities and forward-thinking academic programmes.

The gateway to exploring Europe

Europe's vibrant metropoles and most excellent universities are only a "Katzensprung" (cat's jump) away from Austria. Some examples? Salzburg–Munich: 2.5hrs, Innsbruck–Zurich: 3.5 hrs, Graz–Venice: 6.5 hrs.

A unique higher education landscape

From one of the oldest and largest German-speaking universities in the world to cutting-edge universities of applied sciences, Austria's higher education landscape is as diverse as it is outstanding. The country boasts a wide range of institutions, including public universities, private universities, universities of applied sciences and university colleges of teacher education.





Important to know

Most higher education institutions offer:

Bachelor	6–8 semesters	ECTS credits: 180-240
Master	at least 4 semesters	ECTS credits: typically 90–120, at least 60
PhD/ Doctoral degree	at least 3 years	without the award of ECTS credits
Traditional diploma degree	8–10 semesters	

Please have the recognition of your Austrian degree checked in your home country. **www.enic-naric.net**

Find your programme

You want to study in Austria? At **www.studienwahl.at/en** you will find the programme best suited for you! Are you interested in programmes taught in English? At **www.studienwahl.at/programmes-in-english** you may find those at a glance!

Admission

Your point of contact is your institution's admission or international office. www.studyinaustria.at/en/admission

You can find the application form on your institution's website. Please complete it and send it to the admission office together with all necessary documents. The prerequisite for admission is the general university entrance qualification or relevant professional qualification, in many cases also entrance examinations.

Entry and residence

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

Living costs and tuition fees

Tuition fees may vary depending on your citizenship and the chosen institution. **www.studyinaustria.at/tuition-fees**

The average monthly living expenses for a student in Austria depend on your study location. **www.studyinaustria.at/living-costs**

For information on accomodation, please visit: www.studyinaustria.at/accomodation

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.

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Grants and scholarships

There are numerous grant/scholarship programmes for studying in Austria. In the Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants you may find a suitable one. grants.at

International students in Austria

We're committed to academic mobility and internationalisation in higher education. The wide range of international programmes and Austria's high share of international students reflect this focus.

