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Information platform for students and researchers from Ukraine

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The information platform studyinaustria.at/ukraine features information for students and researchers from Ukraine as well as for Austrian universities.



Special scholarship program Ernst Mach-Ukraine

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The Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) supports Ukrainian students and scientists with a special scholarship program for Ukraine.

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Featured Institution



Carinthia University of Applied Sciences. The CUAS is an internationally oriented university well-grounded in a high-profile business and social environment. With its four different schools the CUAS currently offers more than 30 degree programmes. The students enjoy the advantages of studying at a well-established and reputable academic institution in a young and dynamic setting. [Go More](#)

Meet us

Meet us at international education and higher education fairs in Asia, America and Europe or virtually.

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Questions and answers

Requirements, application or financing. Read the most frequently asked questions about studying in Austria.

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Publications & Information leaflets

- [>> Study Guide \(4.5 MB\)](#)
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- [>> Higher Education Institutions \(60.7 MB\)](#)

Website

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Information about studying in Austria (admission, study programmes, scholarships, etc.) in German and English

Information platform

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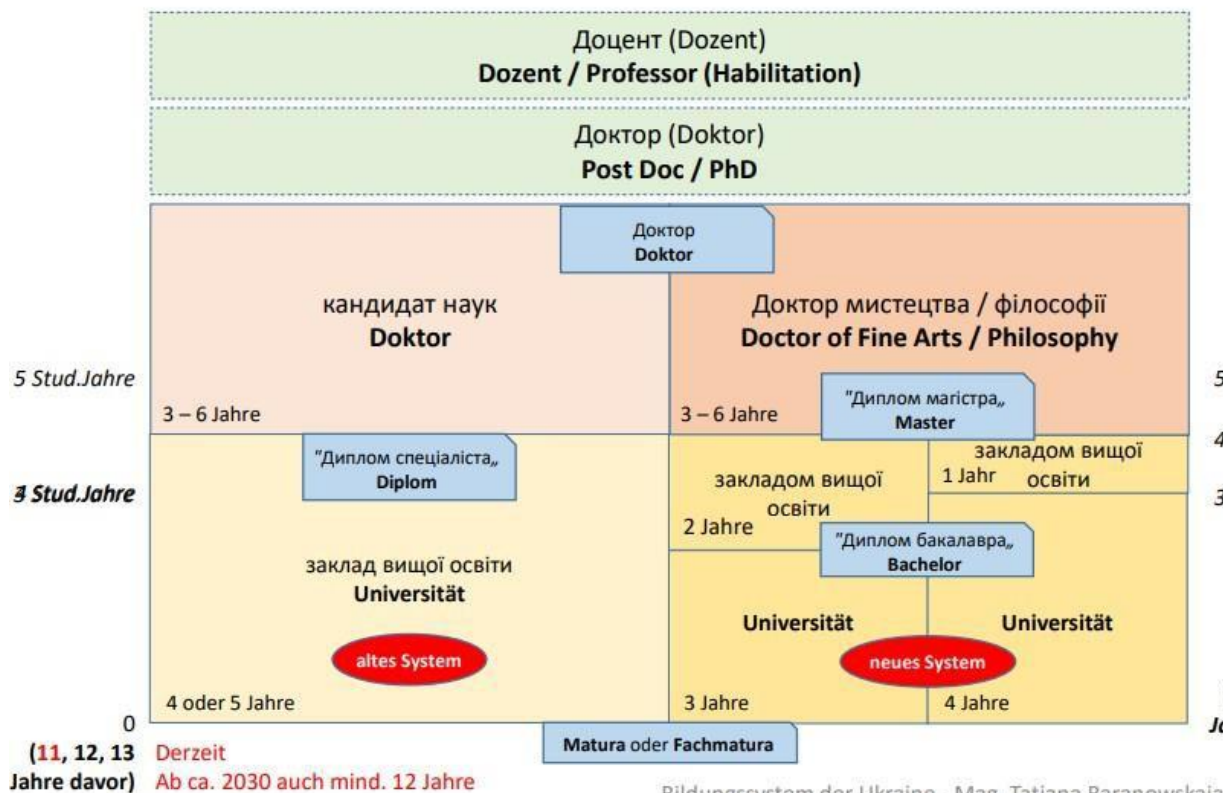
Information for students and researchers from Ukraine (German, English and Ukrainian):

- General information about studying in Austria
- Admission
- Housing
- German language courses
- Legal information



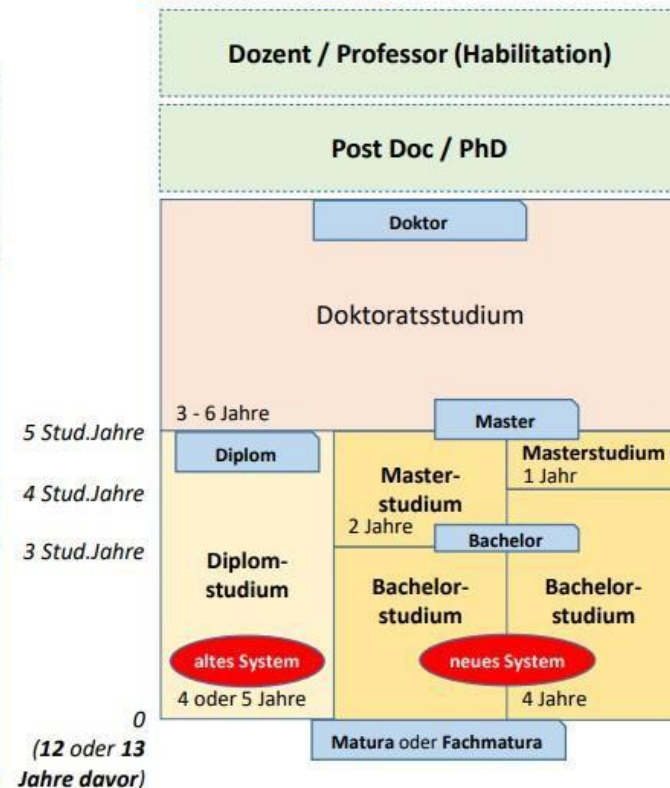
Comparison of the education system tertiary level

Ukraine



Bildungssystem der Ukraine - Mag. Tatjana Baranowskaja

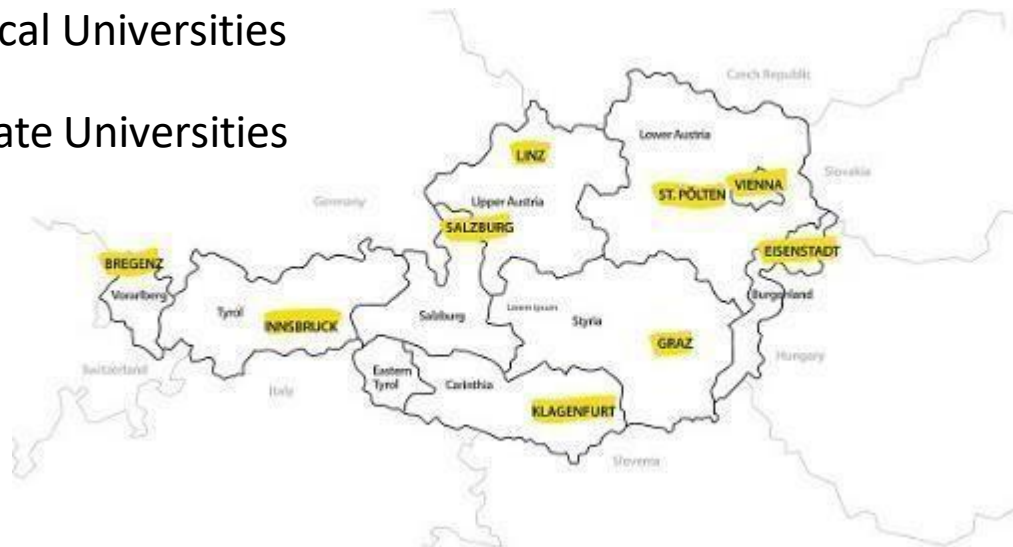
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The Austrian Higher Education System

- 10 General Universities
- 6 Universities of the Arts
- 4 Universities of Technology
- 3 Medical Universities
- 17 Private Universities
- 21 Universities of Applied Sciences
- 2 Private Universities of Applied Sciences
- 14 University Colleges of Teacher Education



Universities of Applied Sciences

- **More profession-oriented education**
- Offer full-time and extra-occupational studies
- **Compulsory entrance examination**
- Some charge tuition fees (more details at the respective institution)
- Bachelor's & master's degree studies; currently no PhDs
- Graduates of UAS master's programmes may enrol in PhD (doctoral) programmes at universities



Information about studying Medicine in Austria

- These four public universities offer the study programme “Medicine” in Austria :
- [Medical University of Vienna](#)
 - [Medical University of Innsbruck](#)
 - [Medical University of Graz](#)
 - [Faculty of Medicine at Johannes Kepler University Linz](#)
- Participation in [the MedAT admission test](#) is mandatory as part of the admissions process. The MedAT takes place once a year, usually at the beginning of July. It is the same exam for all universities on the same day.
- Please note that the test is only available in German! Therefore, **very good German language skills** are required! Application fee: Euro 110
- According to our knowledge there are no institutions in Austria that offer “Medicine” entirely in English.

Teacher Training in Austria

for primary school teachers

→ At university colleges of teacher education

for secondary school teachers – schools of general education and schools of vocational education

→ At university colleges of teacher education and at universities,

One-year induction phase (in-service introduction)



First steps to studying in Austria



1 – Find your programme and your institution

Find your study programme in Austria at studienwahl.at/en

This database allows you to search for study options in Austria

- By programme/subjects
- By location
- By final degree
- By type of university (university or university of applied sciences)

Austrian higher education institutions offer bachelor's, master's and PhD programmes.



www.studienwahl.at/en

Study in Austria. Find your Programme

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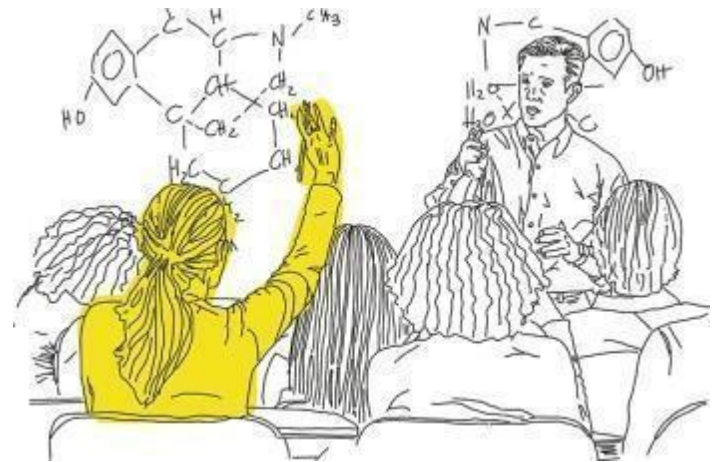
2 – Application and Admission

- Please note that you have to contact the respective higher education institution (**Admission Office**) for all questions regarding application for a study programme/admission (information on deadlines, admission requirements, documents needed for admission, language skills).
- If you have already studied abroad and would like **to continue your studies** in Austria, you can probably get your studies recognised. You have to contact the respective higher education institution for further information.
- For most study programmes at universities access is free. However, some study programmes have limited access or require entrance exams. In any case you have to prove your university entrance qualification (secondary school leaving certificate or professional qualification examination)
Attention: Universities of applied sciences and universities of the arts require an entrance examination.
- **German language skills:** The main language of instruction at Austrian universities and universities of applied sciences is German; however, a significant number of study programmes is also offered in English: studienwahl.at/en. If your selected study programme is mainly held in German, it is necessary to prove knowledge of German.

At some universities you need proficiency in German corresponding to level B2, at others a level corresponding to C1 of the **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages** is required. It is necessary to prove a German level of at least A2 (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, CEFR) if you want to be admitted to a German course at a University Preparation Programme before starting your regular study programme.

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

- A: Basic User
 - A1 – Beginner
 - A2 – Elementary
- B: Independent User
 - B1 – Intermediate
 - B2 – Upper intermediate
- C: Proficient
 - C1 – Advanced
 - C2 – Mastery or proficiency



German language courses for nationals of Ukraine

- **The Austrian Integration Fund (ÖIF)** provides free German courses with a state-recognised certificate for Ukrainian displaced persons all over Austria at levels A1 - C1.
- You can book an appointment for German course counselling by calling the ÖIF hotline (+43 1 715 10 51-120).
- You need to bring your residence card, your registration form, and a social security confirmation with you to the appointment.

More information: www.integrationsfonds.at/ukraine/



Important information: The German courses are offered to people who have already received a "Blue residence card" for displaced persons.

University Preparation Programmes

- You can only enrol in a German course in a University Preparation Programme **if you have already been admitted by an Austrian university.**
- The **University Preparation Programmes (Vienna, Graz)** prepare international students who have been admitted to study at an Austrian university for supplementary examinations. International applicants for a place at university can attend intensive courses in
 - German as a foreign language
 - English, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, history, geography
- The German courses last at least 320 teaching units, the course fee in Vienna is around 1,800 euros per semester. For more information about the conditions and cost, see [here](#).
- More information: vorstudienlehrgang.at
- For further questions, please contact the **University Preparation Programmes** directly: vwu@vwu.at; +43 1 319 99 91.
- **Attention:** Universities of applied sciences offer special preparatory courses



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3 – Financing your studies



→ Tuition fees

- Students with Ukrainian citizenship have their tuition fees until the end of September 2026 waived. This applies to all public Universities and University Colleges of Teacher Education in Austria
- Students from third countries: **726.72 euros** per semester plus the Students' Union fee of EUR 26.20 (in total EUR 752.92).

→ Scholarships

→ To take up employment in Austria you need

- Your “Blue Card” (ID for displaced persons) which allows you to work without a special permit from the AMS.

Further information: www.ams.at/arbeitsuchende/arbeiten-in-oesterreich-und-der-eu/ukraine/ukraine-informationen-eng.

Grants for students and researchers



grants.at



<https://grants.at/en/tipps-zur-suche#c48422>

Scholarships and grants for students and researchers from Ukraine

Recognition of foreign qualifications

- For questions about the recognition of academic degrees and academic titles as a recommendation for the labour market please contact the responsible National Information Centre for Academic Recognition, [ENIC NARIC AUSTRIA](#)
- The nationwide contact points for persons with qualifications acquired abroad ([AST contact points](#)) will advise all those who have a qualification from abroad. Depending on the federal province additional counselling locations are available. Counselling is still available for all Ukrainians who wish to discuss professional and vocational recognition. However, AST funding for translation costs is only possible for those who have received an ID card for displaced persons.
- There are five AST contact points at 4 different organisations. These organisations also offer advice on residence, especially for persons registered with the AMS:
 - [ZEBRA in Graz](#)
 - [ZeMiT in Innsbruck](#)
 - [Migrare in Linz](#)
 - [Counselling Centre for Migrants in Vienna](#) and for [Women](#)

EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion



Euraxess Austria

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- part of the EU initiative 'Euraxess - Researchers in Motion'
euraxess.ec.europa.eu
- provides **information and assistance** on all questions essential to **career development and mobility of researchers and their families** including **entry conditions, accommodation, social security, taxation etc.**
- **ERA4Ukraine Austria:** Information platform for Ukrainian researchers (Job Offers, Housing, Information on Recognition of Diplomas, Other Services): www.euraxess.at/ukraine



Additional OeAD Services

OeAD Housing

oeadstudenthousing.at

Anja Lörincz is available to answer any questions you may have regarding OeAD Housing at housing@oead.at.

Or you can look for other accommodation possibilities.

Google: Studentenwohnheim Wien

WIHAST

STUWO

ÖJAB

Kolping



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