

Quick Guide

International
Bachelor's &
Master's
2026

Hagenberg

Informatics &
Digital Media

Linz

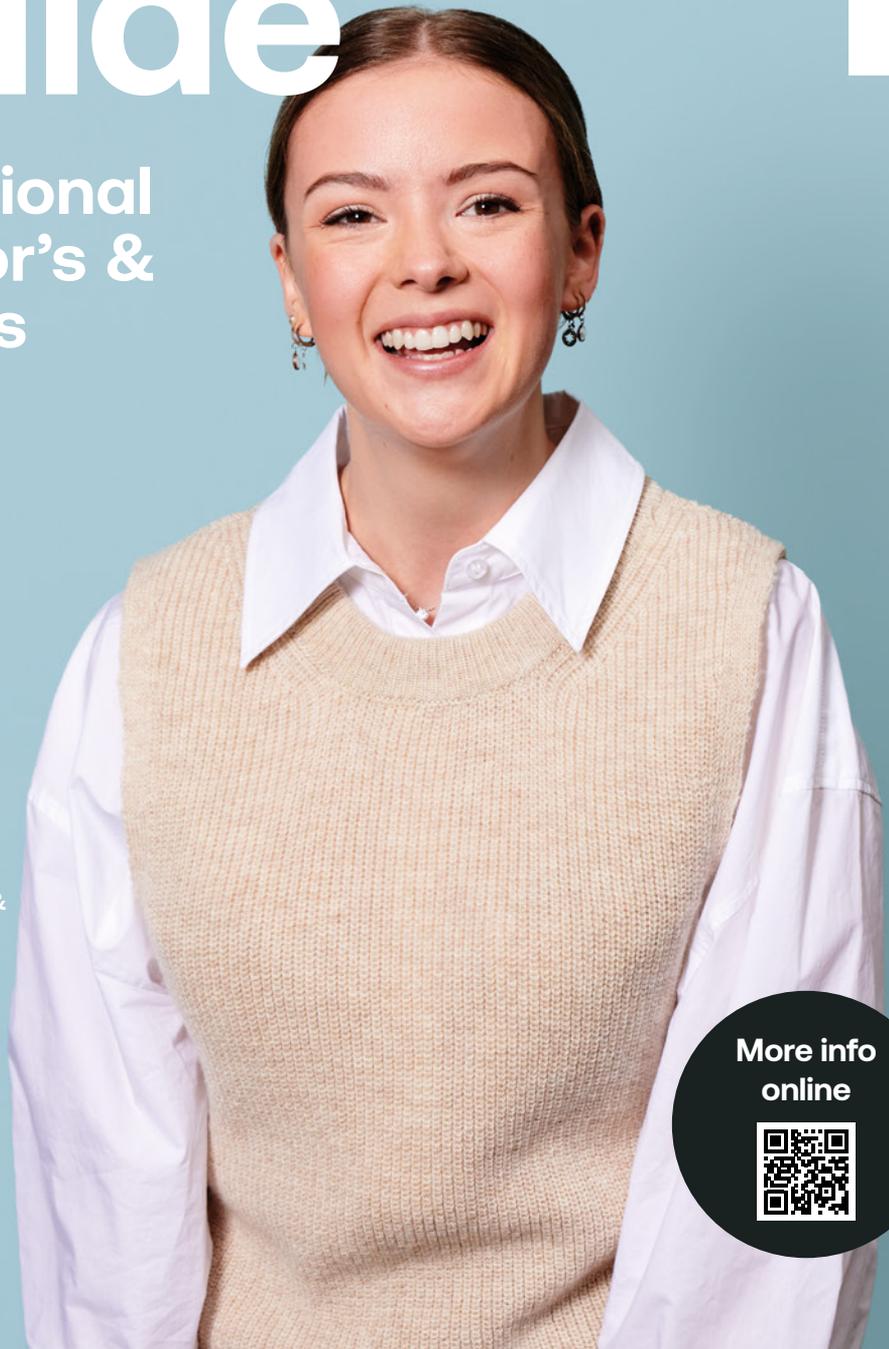
Medical Engineering &
Social Sciences

Steyr

Business &
Management

Wels

Engineering &
Natural Sciences



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Welcome to FH Upper Austria

70+

degree programs

including

18

taught in English

Top-rated

in the international
CHE ranking



99 %

employment rate for
graduates remaining
in Austria

5.300

students, including

900+

regular international
students



Studying abroad is more than earning a degree – it's an adventure that builds your skills, connections, and future. At the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, you'll be part of an international, innovative community and a leader in research and development among universities of applied sciences in the German-speaking world, with strong links to industry.

Across our four campuses – Hagenberg, Linz, Steyr, and Wels – we offer over 70 bachelor's and master's degree programs in Engineering, Informatics, Business, Digital Media, Energy, Medical Engineering, and more. Here, theory meets practice to prepare you for a truly global career.

A great place to live and learn

Austria combines natural beauty, cultural richness, a clean environment, and a high standard of living. As an FH Upper Austria student, you'll enjoy living in some of Europe's safest cities and towns, benefit from efficient public transport, and have countless opportunities to explore the continent – all while being at the heart of Upper Austria, the country's leading regional hub of innovation and industry with excellent career opportunities after graduation.

Austria at a glance

- Population: ~9 million
- Official language: German (English widely spoken)
- EU member state in the heart of Europe, with easy access to neighbouring countries
- One of the safest countries worldwide
- High-quality healthcare and education system
- More affordable cost of living than in many other Western European countries
- Among the 15 most visited countries worldwide because of its stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage



Surrounded by stunning alpine scenery, Upper Austria's crystal-clear lakes invite you to dive right in
→ salzkammergut.at/en/



Worth a visit: UNESCO World Heritage Site Hallstatt – widely regarded as one of Austria's most beautiful villages.



Enjoy breathtaking vistas hiking through the lush green meadows and dazzling mountain scenery.
→ upperaustria.com/en/activities/hiking

Cost of living

Average monthly budget: EUR 900 – 1,100

- Student dorm: EUR 300 – 550
- Food & groceries: ~EUR 250
- Public transport: from EUR 50 per semester (student discounts available)
- Health insurance:
 - EU/EEA/Swiss citizens:** No extra payment with European Health Insurance Card (EHIC); optional top-up insurance recommended.
 - **Non-EU citizens:** EUR 50 – 75 per month

Get ready for the next big chapter in your life

Starting your studies abroad is exciting – and we're here to guide you every step of the way. From application to arrival, you'll find everything you need to know here: tuition fees, living costs, visa and entry requirements, and language preparation options.

If you don't yet meet the required German or English level or other entry requirements, our **International Foundation Program** offers up to a year of intensive language training, academic preparation, and cultural orientation – with guaranteed entry to your chosen bachelor's program upon completion.



→ fh-ooe.at/en/ifp

Visa requirements

Non-EU/EEA students need a student visa or residence permit. Apply early, as processing can take several weeks. Details: Austrian Embassy/Consulate in your country.

Tuition fees per semester

EU/EEA: EUR 363.36 + student union fee (EUR 24.70)
Non-EU: EUR 726.72 + student union fee (EUR 24.70)

Entry requirements

- **Bachelor's:** Secondary school leaving certificate equivalent to Austrian Matura + proof of language proficiency (English or German)
- **Master's:** Relevant bachelor's degree (or equivalent) + proof of language proficiency

Language requirements

- **English-taught:** IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL iBT 78 (or equivalent, issued within the last two years)
- **German-taught:** German B2 at program start

5 simple steps to becoming an FH Upper Austria student

- 1**  **Explore our programs:**
→ fh-ooe.at/en/degree-programs
- 2**  **Apply online**
→ fh-ooe.at/application

Please be advised that application deadlines vary by program – check the website for current dates.
- 3** **Admission process**
Includes an interview and may also require a test or portfolio submission.
 → fh-ooe.at/en/application-admission
- 4** **Receive acceptance results**
- 5** **Start your studies** in September/October – with Orientation Days for international students at the beginning of the semester.

Get to know us – online and on campus



Whether you're still exploring your options or ready to apply, there are many ways to learn more about FH Upper Austria:

→ Study Talk Info Sessions & Webinars

Join our online info events to meet professors, talk to current students, get help from our student advisory team, and learn more about your program of interest – from anywhere in the world.

→ Open House Events & Taster Days

Visit one of our campuses in person, explore labs and lecture halls, and experience student life first-hand.

→ Campus Tours

We offer regular guided tours throughout the year – both in person and virtually. Whether you're already in Austria or exploring from abroad, our tours are a great way to get to know our facilities, meet our community, and feel the campus vibe.

→ Fairs & Exhibitions

Meet us at education fairs worldwide.

For all event dates and details, visit the Events section on our website:

fh-ooe.at/en/study-information/info-services

→ Student Advisory Team and Student Ambassadors

Our friendly student advisory team and ambassadors are here to answer your questions about study programs, applications, housing, and campus life. They'll help you navigate your options and find the best fit for your goals.



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→ StudyBOT

Have a quick question? Our StudyBOT on the FH Upper Austria website is available 24/7 to provide instant answers on programs, admissions, deadlines, and more.



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Modern campus life surrounded by nature – Hagenberg is the ideal place to study, live and enjoy your free time in the scenic Mühlviertel region.

Hagenberg Campus – shape the digital future

Informatics & Digital Media

Hagenberg is Austria's leading hub for digital innovation. Just 20 km from the state capital Linz, the campus is located in the heart of the Softwarepark, surrounded by more than 75 companies and 11 research institutes focused on IT and media technologies. Students benefit from a hands-on, creative learning environment that keeps pace with the latest industry trends.

Wide range of study programs

From AI, IT security and embedded systems to software engineering, apps, games, animation and media technology – 23 innovative, top-ranked degree programs offer hands-on training and excellent job prospects. Flexible study formats, electives and specialization options support personalized career paths.

Where ideas turn into reality

Whether it's a start-up, research, or industry project – Hagenberg offers close connections between academic study and real-world experience. State-of-the-art labs and studios, coworking areas, makerspaces, and international conferences provide the ideal setting for creative digital pioneers.



Students turn theory into practice in state-of-the-art studios for live recording, audio, and video editing.



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Linz Campus – studies with people at the heart

Medical Engineering & Social Sciences

The state capital Linz is a vibrant, culturally rich, and economically strong city in the heart of Upper Austria, with excellent transport connections.



Expertise from applied research is directly incorporated into the curriculum.



Working in small groups is an important component of our successful degree programs.



Wide range of study programs

Nine degree programs are offered in the fields of Society & Management, Medical Engineering, Technology for People, and Social Work.

In addition to full-time programs, several part-time options make it possible to combine studies with professional life. Elective courses allow students to tailor their focus to individual interests. Faculty members with real-world professional experience complement the team of professors.

Hands-on learning – your launchpad to success

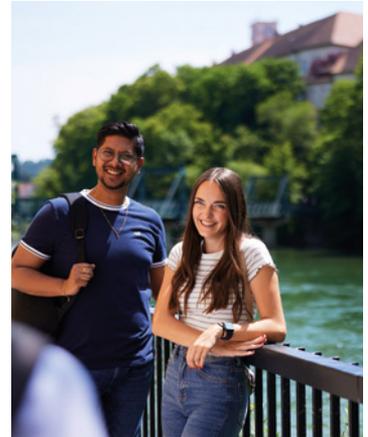
Internships, industry professionals as lecturers, and applied research ensure our programs seamlessly combine theory and practice – preparing you to make a confident start in your professional career.



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Study internationally – either on campus or at one of our partner universities around the world.



Steyr Campus – study the best in business

Business & Management

Steyr is home to one of Austria's most beautiful university campuses – located directly on the river, offering a unique atmosphere for learning. Students here learn from experienced executives, work with digital tools, and are well prepared to launch an international career.

Ready for tomorrow's economy

How does an idea become a product everyone knows? How can companies stay competitive in a digital world while managing production and supply chains efficiently and sustainably? In Steyr, these are the kinds of questions that drive our programs – and are tackled by leveraging smart solutions, data, AI, and real-world projects.

Austria's top University of Applied Sciences for management

Steyr is one of the leading addresses for business education: In the latest CHE Ranking, the School of Business and Management was rated the best university of applied sciences for management in Austria – with top scores in all categories of the most comprehensive university ranking in the German-speaking world.



1,400 students, 15 degree programs:
We learn in small groups, with a personal touch.



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Wels Campus – building tomorrow

Engineering & Natural Sciences

Wels impresses as a high-tech center in a strong economic region with a central location and excellent transport connections. Students here gain the skills to develop new technologies that not only drive economic success but also contribute to a sustainable future.

Wide range of study programs

A total of 31 degree programs are available in the fields of Agriculture, Environment & Food, Engineering, Energy & Materials, Architecture & Civil Engineering, Innovation, Design and Management.

Many programs offer flexible entry options through the “Easy Start” model. A wide selection of electives allows students to tailor their studies to their interests. In the most recent international CHE University Ranking, the study programs in Wels received top scores across all categories.

From lecture halls to real-world practices

Students benefit from hands-on education in small groups, excellent job prospects, and a smooth transition into their careers.



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Internationalization is a top priority in Wels. With 9 English-taught degree programs, 450 international students, and 100 partner universities for a semester abroad, the world is within reach.



Study at a modern, well-equipped campus in the heart of Wels – just a 5-minute walk from the main train station.

Bachelor's degree programs

6 Semesters, 180 ECTS

Hagenberg Campus

Informatics & AI

- Artificial Intelligence Solutions (FT) 
- Automotive Computing (FT)
- Hardware-Software-Design (FT + dual)
- Medical and Bioinformatics (FT)
- Mobile Computing (FT)
- Secure Information Systems (FT)
- Software Engineering (FT + PT)

Digital Media & Design

- Communication and Knowledge Media (FT)
- Design of Digital Products (FT)
- Digital Arts (FT)
- Media Technology and Design (FT) 

Linz Campus

Medical Engineering

- Human Enhancement and Ethics (PT)
- Medical Engineering (FT)

Applied Social Sciences

- Social Work (FT + PT)
- Social-, Public- and Nonprofit-Management (PT)

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Business & Management

- Accounting, Controlling and Financial Management (FT + PT)
- Global Sales and Marketing (FT) 
- International Logistics Management (FT + PT)  
- Marketing and Digital Business (FT + PT)
- Process Management and Business Intelligence (FT + PT)
- Smart Production and Management (FT + PT)

Wels Campus

Agriculture, Environment & Food

- Agricultural Technology and Management (FT)
- Bio and Environmental Technology (FT)
- Food Technology and Nutrition (FT)
- Green Science (FT)  
- Sustainable Solutions (FT)

Engineering, Energy & Materials

- Applied Energy Engineering (FT)
- Automation Engineering (FT + dual)
- Electrical Engineering (FT) 
- Lightweight and Materials Engineering (FT)  
- Lightweight Design and Composite Materials (FT)
- Materials and Process Engineering (FT)
- Mechanical Engineering (FT)
- Mechatronics and Business Management (PT)
- Process Engineering and Production (PT)

Innovation, Design & Management

- Innovation, Product and Engineering Management (FT) 
- Product Design and Technical Communication (FT + PT)

Architecture & Civil Engineering

- Architecture (FT)
- Civil Engineering (FT)

→ **Tip:** Many full-time Bachelor's and Master's degree programs are compatible with part-time employment, allowing students to work alongside their studies.

FT = full-time, PT = part-time,  = English-taught

Master's degree programs

4 Semesters, 120 ECTS

Ready for the next level?

With your Bachelor's degree in hand, countless opportunities await – including at University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria. If you're eager to dive deeper into your field, explore new perspectives, and unlock your full potential, a Master's degree is the next logical step. You can even pursue a PhD afterwards through our cooperative doctoral program, supporting outstanding young researchers in collaboration with universities and joint research projects.

Hagenberg Campus

Informatics & AI

- Data Science Engineering (FT)
- Digital Energy Solutions^{1,3} (FT) 
- Embedded Systems Design (FT)
- Human-Centered Computing (PT)
- Information Engineering and Management (PT)
- Information Security Management (PT)
- Mobile Computing (FT)
- Robotic Systems Engineering² (PT)
- Secure Information Systems (FT)
- Software Engineering (FT)

Digital Media & Design

- Communication and Knowledge Media (FT)
- Digital Arts (FT)
- Interactive Media (FT) 

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Medical Engineering

- Applied Technologies for Medical Diagnostics (PT)
- Medical Engineering (FT) 
- Personalized Technical Medicine³ (PT)

Applied Social Sciences

- Managing Non-Profit and Public Services (PT)
- Social Work (PT)

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Business & Management

- Agriculture Management and Innovations (PT)
- Accounting, Controlling and Financial Management (FT + PT)
- Digital Business Management (PT)
- Global Sales and Marketing (FT + PT) 
- Human Resource Management (PT)
- Leading Transformation for Impact Organizations (PT)
- Logistics Engineering and Management (PT)
- Operations Management (FT + PT)
- Supply Chain Management (FT + PT)

Wels Campus

Agriculture, Environment & Food

- Bio and Environmental Technology (FT)
- Food Technology and Nutrition (FT)

Engineering, Energy & Materials

- Applied Energy Engineering (FT)
- Automation Engineering (FT)
- Automotive Mechatronics and Management (FT) 
- Digital Energy Solutions^{1,3} (FT) 
- Electrical Engineering (FT) 
- Lightweight Design and Composite Materials (FT)
- Materials and Process Engineering (FT)
- Mechanical Engineering (FT)
- Plant Construction Management (FT + PT)  
- Robotic Systems Engineering² (PT)
- Sustainable Energy Systems (FT) 

Innovation, Design & Management

- Innovation and Product Management (FT) 
- Mechatronics and Business Management (PT)

Architecture & Civil Engineering

- Civil Engineering (FT)

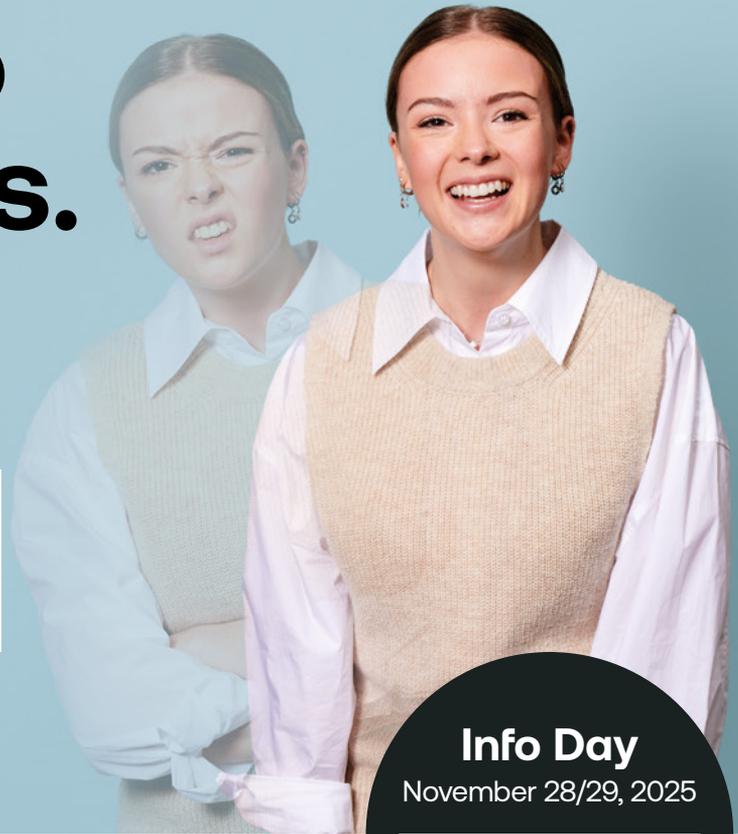
¹ Joint Master Hagenberg Campus, Wels Campus & Kepler University Linz

² Joint Master Hagenberg and Wels Campus, ³ depending on approval by AQ Austria

Move forward with your studies – don't go in circles.



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Info Day

November 28/29, 2025

Open House

March 20/21, 2026

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