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### Study in Austria



#### News



##### Information platform for students and researchers from Ukraine

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The information platform [studyinaustria.at/ukraine](https://www.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. [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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## Website

### [studyinaustria.at](https://www.studyinaustria.at)

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

### Information platform [studyinaustria.at/ukraine](https://www.studyinaustria.at/ukraine)

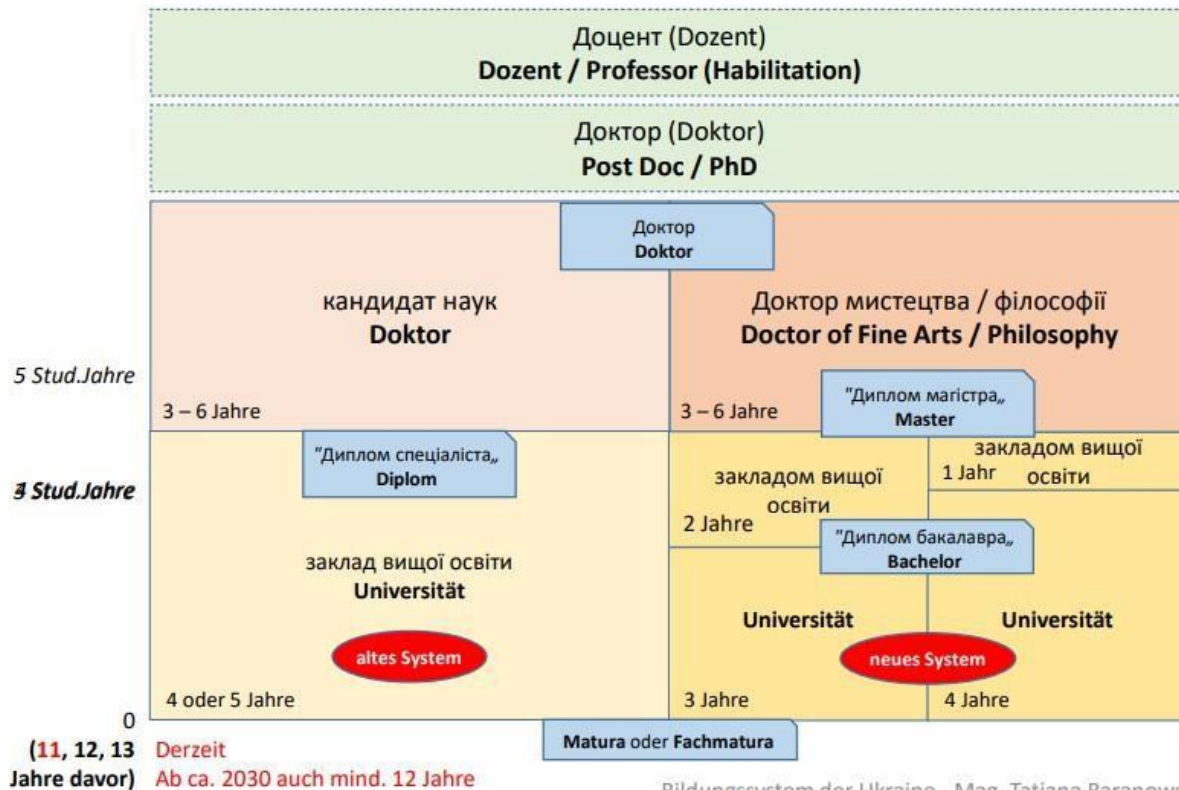
Information for students and researchers from Ukraine (German, English and Ukrainian):

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



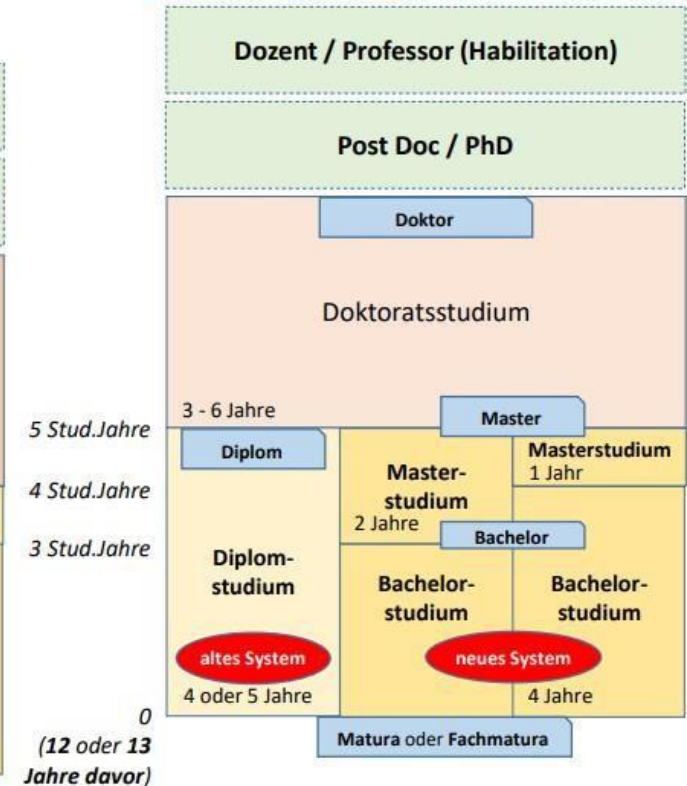
# Comparison of the education system tertiary level

## Ukraine



Bildungssystem der Ukraine - Mag. Tatjana Baranowskaja

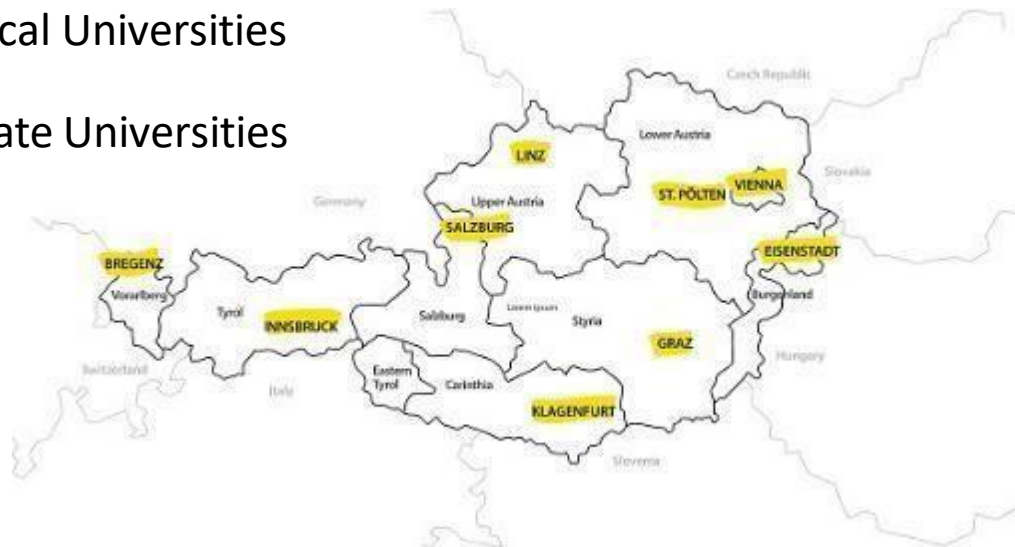
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# The Austrian Higher Education System

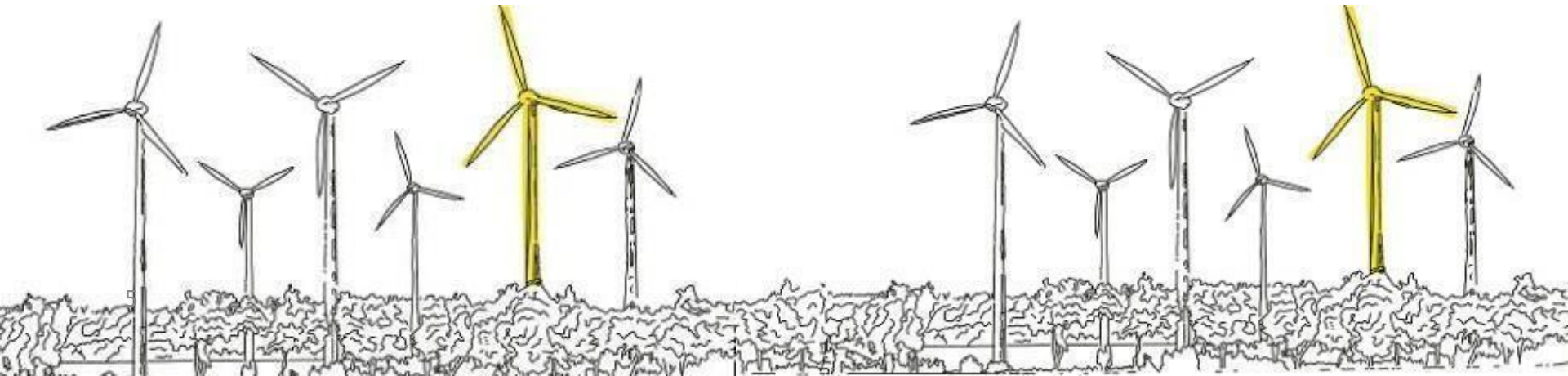


- 10 General Universities
- 6 Universities of the Arts
- 3 Universities of Technology
- 3 Medical Universities
- 17 Private Universities
- 21 Universities of Applied Sciences
- 2 Private Universities of Applied Sciences
- 14 University Colleges of Teacher Education



# 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](https://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](https://www.studienwahl.at/en)

Study in Austria. Find your Programme



# First steps to studying in Austria



## 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](https://studienwahl.at/en). If your selected study programme is mainly held in German, it is necessary to prove knowledge of German.

# Obtaining a certificate abroad

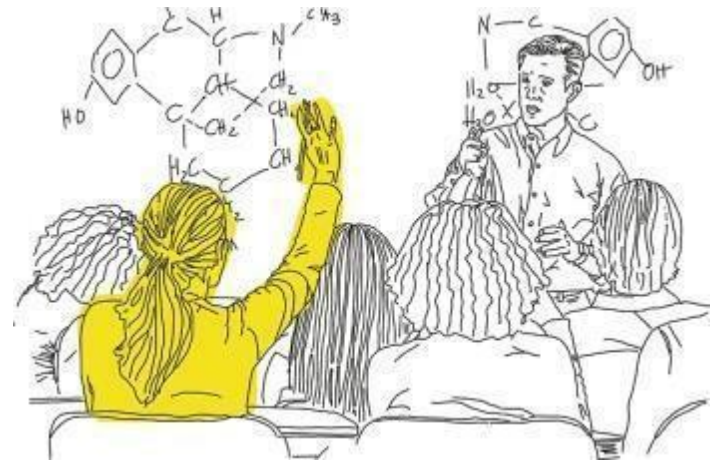


- School graduates, who had to flee abroad because of the war in Ukraine, can now get their school certificates in the Ukrainian diplomatic missions in other countries
- The relevant decision has already been taken by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- In order to obtain the school certificate in the diplomatic missions, an application must be submitted to the school. Parents, legal guardians, relatives, adult and in some cases minor graduates are responsible for this
- Initially, the school directors on the basis of received applications will hand over the educational documents to the responsible departments, they will then be forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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 at the integration centres in all provincial capitals via the (mobile) Service points and 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/](http://www.integrationsfonds.at/ukraine/)



**Important information:** The German courses are for people who will receive 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 and Leoben)** 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 1,275 euros per semester.
- More information: [vorstudienlehrgang.at](http://vorstudienlehrgang.at)
- **Attention:** Universities of applied sciences offer special preparatory courses



# First steps to studying in Austria –

## 3 – Financing your studies



### → Tuition fees

- Students with Ukrainian citizenship will have their tuition fees for the winter semester 2023/24 waived or refunded. This applies to all public higher education institutions in Austria.
- Students from third countries: **726.72 euros** per semester

### → Scholarships

### → To take up employment in Austria you need:

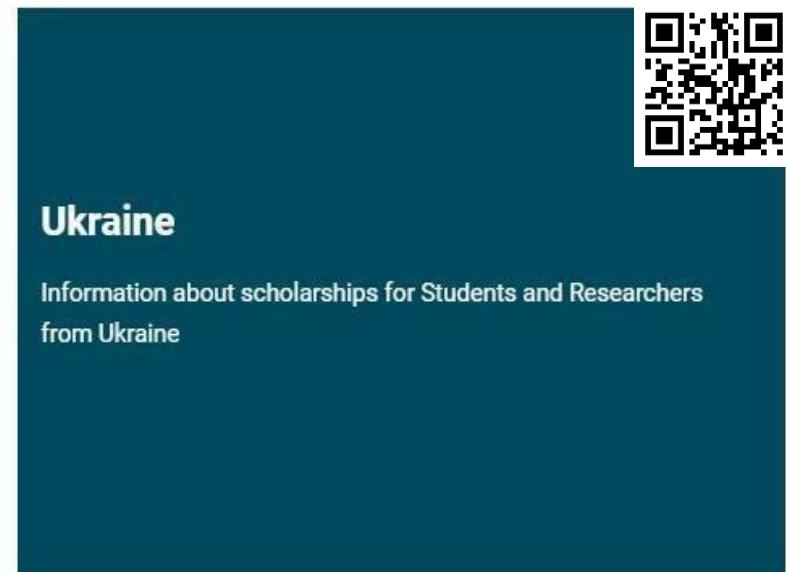
- Your “Blue Card” (ID for displaced persons)
- A work permit, which your future employer has to apply for at the AMS.

Further information: [www.ams.at/arbeitsuchende/arbeiten-in-oesterreich-und-der-eu/ukraine/ukraine-informationen-eng](https://www.ams.at/arbeitsuchende/arbeiten-in-oesterreich-und-der-eu/ukraine/ukraine-informationen-eng)

# Grants for students and researchers



## grants.at – Ukraine



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

Scholarships and grants for students and researchers from Ukraine



# Special scholarship programme Ernst Mach – Ukraine



Target group:	Undergraduates Graduates Postgraduates PhD students PhD holders, post docs Researchers
Area of study or research:	all
Duration:	from 01.09.2023 to max. 29.02.2024
Monthly scholarship rate:	EUR 715.--
Closing date for applications:	30 June 2023
Further information:	<a href="http://www.oead.at/ukraine-stipendium">www.oead.at/ukraine-stipendium</a>
Contact:	<a href="mailto:mach-ukraine@oead.at">mach-ukraine@oead.at</a>



**Attention:** A scholarship counts as additional income. Depending on the amount, the additional earnings are offset against the basic assistance, which can lead to the loss of the basic assistance. This applies to amounts exceeding EUR 110 per month (plus EUR 80 per month for each dependent who does not earn an income themselves). Scholarship recipients can only earn up to the marginal earnings limit (for 2023: maximum earnings of EUR 500.91 gross/month).

# 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

[www.euraxess.at](http://www.euraxess.at)



- part of the EU initiative 'Euraxess - Researchers in Motion'  
[euraxess.ec.europa.eu](http://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](http://www.euraxess.at/ukraine)



# Additional OeAD Services

## OeAD Housing

Anja Lörincz is also available to answer any questions you may have regarding OeAD Housing at [housing@oead.at](mailto:housing@oead.at).

Or you can look for other accommodation possibilities.

Google: Studentenwohnheim Wien

WIHAST

STUWO

ÖJAB

Kolping



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# Many thanks for your attention!

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