

The Academic Year at BOKU Vienna



The academic year is divided into two semesters:

Winter Semester (WS)	October 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024 (courses end on January 31)
German Intensive Language Course	September 2023
Registration at the Registration Office	June 19 to September 5, 2023 (for exchange students: October 31)
Classes begin	Mostly in the 1 st week of October (some exceptions)

Summer Semester (SS)	March 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024 (courses end on June 30)
German Intensive Language Course	February 2024
Registration at the Registration Office	January 8 to February 5, 2024 (for exchange students: March 31)
Classes begin	Mostly in the first week of March (some exceptions)

Course Guide

A description of all courses is available online at <http://online.boku.ac.at> (brief information see <http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-howtolookforcourses-en.html>)

Examination Period

There are no set examination periods. As a general rule, however, the examinations of semester courses are held at the end and beginning of the semester. There are exam-free periods during the holidays: from December 22, 2023 to January 2, 2024, from March 28 to April 2, 2024 and from July 17 to August 18, 2024.

Course Certificates

For each passed exam you receive a course certificate ("Zeugnis"). You can print a legally valid copy of your transcript of records (list of all passed exams) with electronic signature in BOKUonline. The certificates and the transcript of records can also be picked up personally at the Registration Office – in German as well as in English.

Holidays

Christmas Break:	December 21, 2023 – January 7, 2024
Semester Break:	February 1, 2024 – February 28, 2024
Easter Break:	March, 25 2024 – April 6, 2024
Pentecost:	May, 19 2024 – May, 21 2024
Summer Break:	July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024

Official Holidays 2023/24

October 26:	National Holiday	April 1:	Easter Monday
November 1:	All Saints' Day	May 1:	National Holiday
December 8:	Immaculate Conception	May 9:	Ascension Day
December 25:	Christmas Day	May 20:	Whit Monday
December 26:	St. Stephen's Day	May 30:	Corpus Christi
January 1:	New Year's Day	August 15:	Assumption Day
January 6:	Epiphany		

Other University Holidays 2022/23

November 2 :	All Souls' Day		
May, 31 :	Dies Academicus		