

Erasmus+ Study Abroad

Administrative Procedures After Nomination

























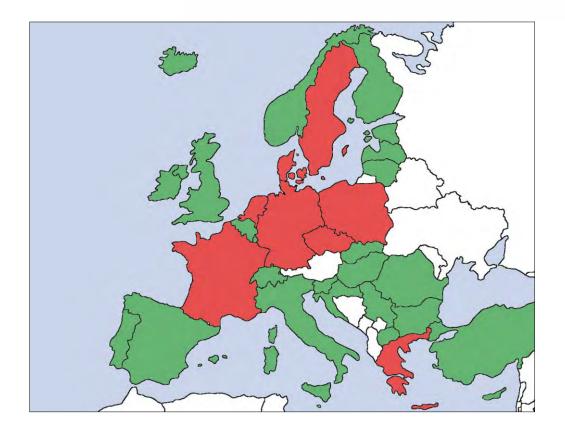








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You are nominated, that means...



- You have been selected to study at one of BOKU's partner universities.
- BOKU-International Relations has already notified this university of your nomination.
- In addition to your Erasmus+ application at BOKU you also have to apply at the partner university. Please check how to do so asap (website of partner university, their notification email, etc.)
- The partner university may still reject your application (but this is very rare).
- If you want to connect with other students who are planning to stay at the same host university, take advantage of this info meeting and exchange contacts!



Partner University



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- Check application requirements + deadlines
 - Deadlines in Scandinavian countries will be very soon, in "Southern countries" later
 - BOKU-IR does NOT transfer any documents to your partner university! → Registration at partner university + BOKU Steps need to be completed at the same time
- Semester Dates (in Scandinavian countries: WS starts in August, SS in January)
- Courses (Prerequisites? Level Bachelor/Master? Individual Course Plan?)
- Accommodation, especially upon arrival
- Insurance, language course (optional), orientation week

Switzerland: Swiss-European Mobility Programme instead of Erasmus+ (BOKU steps stay the same, grant by CH!)

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Further Steps



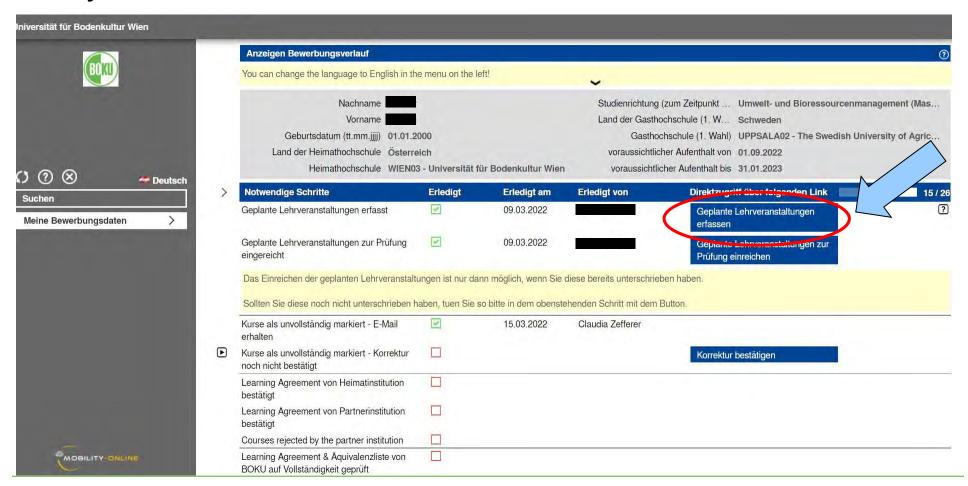
- Mobility Online: https://www.service4mobility.com/mobility/LoginServlet
 (Login/Password same as for BOKU Online; please do not use Internet Explorer for MO but a different browser; bookmark link on your laptop)
- Enter semester dates (according to the Academic Calendar) and course language at partner university by 20th May (WS/full academic year) / 20th November (SS) => Mobility Online
- Online Learning Agreement => Mobility Online
- Paper for Recognition ("Äquivalenzliste")
- Grant Agreement

Enter courses for Learning Agreement & Paper for Recognition I



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Mobility Online Workflow – Enter selected courses

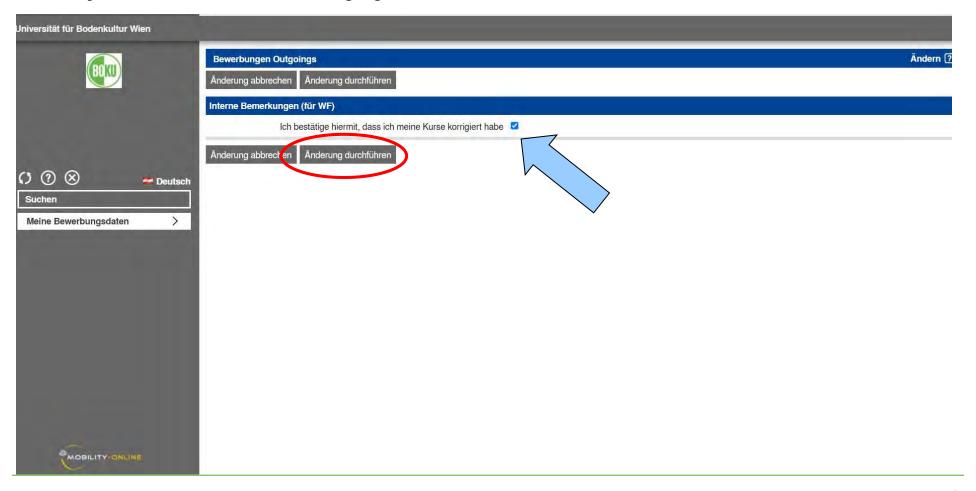


Enter courses for Learning Agreement & Paper for Recognition II



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Mobility Online Workflow - changing course selection, if needed

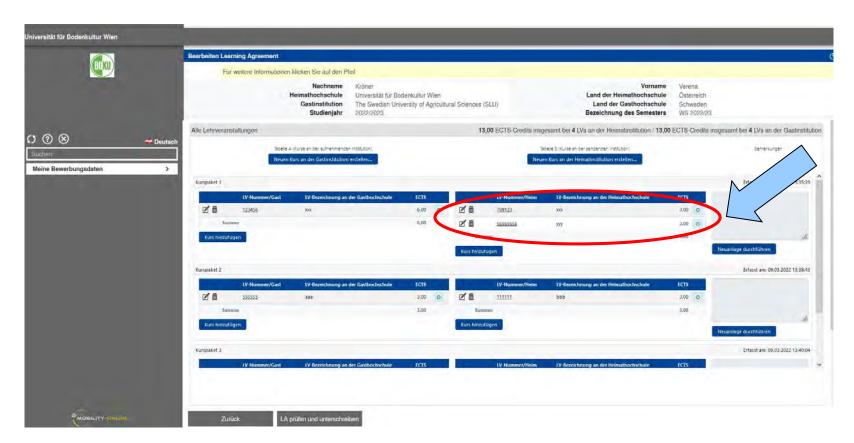




Enter courses – Course packages I

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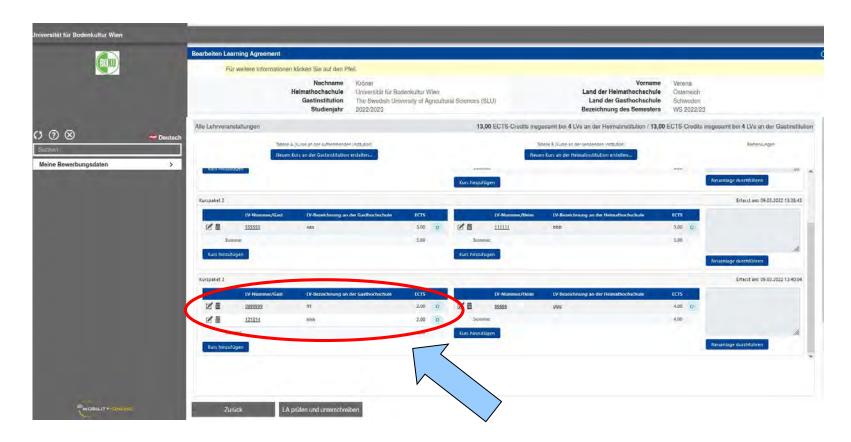
It is possible to split courses!





Enter courses – Course packages II

It is possible to split courses!



Online Learning Agreement



- 1. Enter courses in the Mobility Online (MO) workflow → own signature
 via MO
- 2. LA is transmitted via MO to the departmental coordinators at BOKU
 → digitally signed via MO
- 3. LA is sent via MO to the partner university → digitally signed
- Changes after arrival: Create new LA via MO (signatures required: your signature, the signature of the Erasmus+ Outgoing Coordinator at BOKU and the signature of the host university) also processed online.

Paper for Recognition (Äquivalenzliste = equivalence list) - Signatures



- 1. Own signature
- 2. For mandatory courses: BOKU course lecturers
 → does not apply for free electives



- 3. Fachkoordinator*in (= departmental coordinator)
- 4. Send the list to Study Services via email (<u>anerkennungen@boku.ac.at</u>).
 You will be notified as soon as the list is signed by the **Dean of Studies** and ready to be picked up → legally valid

Attention: Recognition of courses only possible with the signature of the Dean of Studies!



Paper for Recognition – useful tips

Copying of signatures is punishable by law!

Recommended procedure:

- Clarify the possibility of recognition with the BOKU course lecturers (by e-mail) (send detailed course descriptions, if possible)
- Then collect signatures one after the other
- Adjust formatting before forwarding the list
- Please mind the processing time (possibly several weeks) please do not ask repeatedly about the processing status!
- Courses that have been confirmed in advance by the BOKU lecturer, departmental coordinator AND Dean of Studies Prof. Peyerl must be recognized.

Paper for Recognition (Äquivalenzliste = equivalence list)



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2. VORGESCHLAGENES STUDIENPROGRAMM FÜR DAS AUSLANDSSTUDIUM 2

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Kurstitel an der Partneruniversitat	ECTS Credits	LV Nummer des BOKU- Kurses	Anerkennung fur Lehrveranstaltung/ Prüfung gemäß österr. Studienplan	PF WPFFW	ECTS Credits	OK von Pflicht- bzw. Wahlpflicht- leiter*in an der BOKU
Silviculture, Forest Management Planning and Forest Health	15,00	000	Silviculture, Forest Management Planning and Forest Health (free Wohllehry.)	FW	15,00	
Sustainable Management of Boreal Forests	15,00	000	Sustainable Management of Boreal Forests (Fell Doublebox)	FW	15,00	
Forest Ecosystem Ecology	15,00	912327	Waldökosystemdynamik	PF	4,00	- 2000
Human Dimensions of Fish and Wildlife Management	15,00	732322	Grundlagen der Kommunikationswissenschaft	WPF	2,00	16.luh
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For International Master Programmes



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Same course selection in both columns

Only signatures of programme/departmental coordinator and Dean of Studies required

Course title at partner university		Recognition for course		C	compulsory lecture
Kurstitel an der Partneruniversität		Anerkennung für Lehrveranstaltung/ Prüfung gemäß österr. Studienplan	PW FW	ECTS Credits	OK v. BOKU PflichtLVLeiterIn
Crop biotechnology	6,00	Crop biotechnology		6,00	
Biotechnology in Horticulture I	6,00	Biotechnology in Horticulture		6,00	
Basics in molecular plant biotechnology		Basics in molecular plant biotechnology			
Analysis of Bioactive Compounds in Fruit and Vegetables	6,00	Analysis of Bioactive Compounds in fruit and Vegetables		6,00	
Crop Physiology: Growth and development of plant	6,00	Crop physiology: Growth and development of plant		6,00	
Secondary Plant Metabolites and Human Health	5,00	Secondary Plant Metabolites and Human Health		5,00	
Methods in Woody Plant Pathology	6,00	Methods in Woody Plant Pathology		6,00	
	35,00			35,00	

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International Master Programmes: Courses at partner university



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SIFC, EnvEuro, EUR-Organic, NARMEE

Administrative Coordinator: Ulrike Piringer

Info on the ICP and on the courses at the partner universities on your programme's

webpage: My courses – Individual Course Plan

https://short.boku.ac.at/int-master-ells.html

Steps and Deadlines:

SIFC:

Discuss Learning Agreement (LA) with departmental coordinator (no ICP!)

EnvEuro+ EUR-Organic:

 ICP + LA first with tutor+ Ulrike Piringer > then signed by departmental coordinator (until 1st June)

NARMEE::

 Discuss courses CZU +Master Thesis topic + supervisor with departmental coordinator first > then ICP + LA with Ulrike Piringer > then signed by departmental coordinator (until 30th June)

International Master Programme: Courses at Partner University



Horticultural Sciences (HS), IMSOGLO, Limnology and Wetland Mgt. (LWM), Animal Breeding and Genetics (EMABG), European Forestry (EF)

Adm. contact: Nicole Fohringer

Danube AgriFood Master (DAFM)

Adm. contact: Gudrun Reisinger

NAWARO, Weinbau – Önologie und Weinwirtschaft (WÖW)

Adm. contact: Katrin Hasenhündl

- Curriculum (BOKU)
- Check ICP + Learning Agreement with administrative contact then signature programme coordinator

Paper for Recognition – useful tips II



- Min. 3 ECTS/month → 25 30 ECTS/semester recommended
- Ideally, you should choose a combination of (free) electives and mandatory courses / international master programmes: follow the course programme (ICP = Individual Course Plan!)
- For mandatory courses: Confirmation + signature of BOKU course lecturers
- You have to complete and upload both: Äquivalenzliste and Learning Agreement to Mobility Online, even if only free electives are selected.

 If you change courses during your semester abroad, you need to contact the BOKU programme/departmental coordinator and/or BOKU course lecturers (otherwise the courses may not be recognized).

Difference between Learning Agreement & Paper for Recognition



Learning Agreement

- is a study contract between the two partner universities and the student
- Mandatory by the EU
- Online via Mobility Online
- Changes can be made up to one month after the start of the stay in Mobility Online

Paper for Recognition

- Notice for recognition of courses at BOKU
- BOKU internal document
- Will be created in MO, signatures by mail and original on printout (Dean of Studies)
- Paper for Recognition before the mobility → includes all planned courses
- Paper for Recognition after the mobility → includes all actually completed courses





- To be contacted for academic questions
- Who is my departmental coordinator?
 Name will automatically appear on your Learning Agreement and Äquivalenzliste (MO)
 Info on BOKU-IR website
 - → for international Master programmes it is usually the **programme** coordinator



Next steps & Deadlines

By 20.05. (WS) / by 20.11. (SS)

Enter actual dates of your semester (according to the academic calendar) abroad and the language of instruction at your host university in Mobility Online.

Before departure:

- Paper for Recognition ("Äquivalenzliste") incl. all signatures
 Upload in MO
- Online Learning Agreement incl. all signatures
- Top-up questions → required for Grant agreement

Grant Agreement (GA) in Mobility Online



- GA = Contract for Erasmus+ scholarship
- GA available via Mobility Online after completion of LA/ÄL and answering the top-up questions
- ATTENTION: enter or check correct data (name, address, bank details)
 - always enter dates of stay according to Academic Calendar!
- Sign Grant Agreement and upload in MO
- Green Travel must be requested in advance. In case of non-lowemission travel, € 50,- may be deducted from the second installment. Keep travel receipts!





Study fee

No tuition fees during your exchange – at BOKU and at host university

→ Does not count towards tolerance semesters

Austrian Student Union fee (ÖH Beitrag) at BOKU has to be paid

→ ÖH insurance remains valid

Erasmus+ scholarships*



3 groups of countries: € 390 – € 490 per month

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Länder	Monatlicher Zuschuss in Euro
Dänemark, Finnland, Irland, Island, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Norwegen, Schweden	490
Belgien, Deutschland, Frankreich, Griechenland, Italien, Malta, Niederlande, Portugal, Spanien, Zypern	440
Bulgarien, Estland, Kroatien, Lettland, Litauen, Nordmazedonien, Polen, Rumänien, Serbien, Slowakei, Slowenien, Tschechische Republik, Türkei, Ungarn	390

*Status: March 2023

Top-ups for students with children, students with disabilities: € 250,- aliquot per month

Green-Travel Top-up: € 50,- one-time

Extension: Only possible on request and as Zero Grant mobility (no scholarship)



Calculation of Erasmus+ Grant

- Monthly grant (calculation of overall amount is based on the exact number of days spent abroad)
- 70% of grant is paid at beginning of your stay abroad, 30% afterwards, once you have submitted all necessary documents and reports to BOKU-IR via Mobility Online
- Final calculation of grant is based on actual length of study abroad period (> confirmation of stay, signed by your host university during last week of your stay – earliest 7 days before departure or later – ON SITE)
 - → you upload it to MO + send copy to study services

Students Receiving Austrian "Studienbeihilfe"



- Full Erasmus scholarship + Studienbeihilfe: <u>https://www.stipendium.at/studienfoerderung/beihilfe-ausland/auslandsbeihilfe/</u>
 Monthly grant (in addition to regular "Studienbeihilfe")
- Application for Beihilfe für ein Auslandsstudium has to be signed by Dean of Studies!! (submit this document together with your Äquivalenzliste in the Study Services)



Other scholarships and grants



https://grants.at// http://www.scholarshipportal.com/ Confirmation of nomination via MO

Scholarships by Austrian states (Bundesländer):

- TOP-Stipendien der NÖ Forschungs- und Bildungsges.m.b.H. (NFB)
- Auslandsstipendium der Kammer für Arbeiter und Angestellte für Tirol
- Auslandsstudienbeihilfen des Landes Steiermark
- Stipendien der Tiroler Landesregierung
- Vorarlberg-Stipendium zur Förderung von Studien- und Forschungsaufenthalten im Ausland

Country specific scholarships (E.g.)

- Semester and annual scholarships of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Scholarships under the Cultural Agreement with Italy

ATTENTION: Erasmus+ scholarship must not be combined with:

- Scholarships directly funded by BMWFW or other federal agencies.
- Other grants from EU funds (e.g. for a Joint Master programme, etc.)

Please check with the relevant scholarship office!

OLS – Online Linguistic Support



- Linguistic support by the EU
- Language assessment in working language before mobility is recommended
- Available in 28 languages
- Use the chance to attend a free online language course (optional)
- Infos and links will be sent via email





A few more hints...

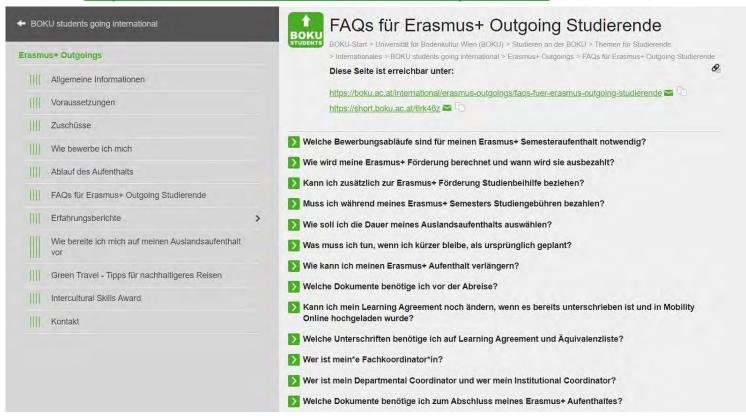
- Erasmus+ study stay: min. 2 full months, min. 3 ECTS per month (better more!)
- BOKU recommendation: 25-30 ECTS per semester
- No ECTS limit for free electives regardless of the BOKU study plan → You can take as many ECTS in free electives as you like!
- You can take exams of already completed courses at BOKU; however, these do not count for the 3 ECTS/month
- ATTENTION: Admission requirements ("Zulassungsauflagen") must be taken at BOKU + negatively completed exams must be repeated at BOKU.
- Compulsory at the end of the stay: Experience report for BOKU + online survey for the EU (EU Survey), otherwise the Erasmus+ grant may be reclaimed.
- More info: https://short.boku.ac.at/int-out-e-ablauf-en.html "My stay abroad"

Further info BOKU-IR website



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- Presentation: http://www.boku.ac.at/int-out-e.html
- FAQs: https://short.boku.ac.at/int-out-e-faq-en.html







Erasmus+ Traineeships

- Similar requirements as for a study exchange
- Min. 2 semesters completed at BOKU
- Duration: 2 6 months
- Study related!
- Grant: 540 640 €/month (depending on country)
- Applications via Mobility Online (see website for deadlines first come first served)
- Further info: http://www.boku.ac.at/int-out-ep.html

Further info...



- International Days 9 10 May 2023
- Facebook BOKU Exchange group
- Facebook Accommodation Exchange BOKU <u>Gruppe</u> (WG Zimmer an Incomings während Auslandssemester vermieten)
- Buddy www.boku.ac.at/int-out-buddies.html
- Tandem www.boku.ac.at/int-languages-tandem.html
- "Stammtisch" meeting for international students

Apfelstrudel goes international – BOKU outgoings meet incomings



You want to get "insider-infos" about your university and want to meet students from your target country already now?

Join:

"Apfelstrudel goes international - BOKU outgoings meet incomings"

When: Tue, 23.05., 15:00-17:00

Where: EH05, Exner-Haus

Meet students from other countries and learn how to make Apfelstrudel!





Best of luck preparing your stay abroad!





