

UNIVERSITÄT FÜR BODENKULTUR WIEN (BOKU)

**Exchange Fact Sheet:
Information for “Joint Study” Partner Universities**

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| University website | http://www.boku.ac.at/ | |
| Website for incoming Joint Study students | https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-js-en.html | |
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Student Exchange Information:

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| Term/semester dates | Winter term: 1 October – 31 January Summer Term: 24 February – 30 June |
| Application deadlines | Winter semester deadline: 30 June Summer semester deadline: 30 November For latecomers see “Registration deadline”* (Obtaining a visa can take up to 3 months!) |
| Nomination | Email from Home University to jointstudy@boku.ac.at |
| Application | https://short.boku.ac.at/how-to-apply-en.html Information on the application procedure + Link to application form. Info: Application only after nomination! |
| *Registration deadline | Students must appear in person at BOKU study services office: Winter semester registration deadline: 30 November Summer semester registration deadline: 30 April |
| Semester Packages | https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-js-packages-en Overview of courses taught in English sorted by subject area |

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| How to look for Courses | http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-howtolookforcourses-en.html Description of how to find courses at BOKU, Vienna. |
| Course catalogue | http://online.boku.ac.at/ Catalogue of courses offered at BOKU, Vienna. |
| Course Registration | https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-registration-en.html Course registration via BOKUonline after registration in person at BOKU Study Services Office |
| Suggested level of language proficiency for exchange students | English or German at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Languages https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/table-1-cefr-3.3-common-reference-levels-global-scale Adequate English proficiency on Level B2/C1 evidenced by a certificate that proofs language skills, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Certification • Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English • IELTS results 6.0 or better • TOEFL (paper based 577 or computer-based 233 or 90-91 internet based) • TOEIC (at least 785 points) • Completion of a study programme that was entirely taught in English from countries with English as the official language |
| Academic calendar | https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-caldendar-en.html Overview of deadlines, beginning and end of semester, ... |
| Plan your Studies at BOKU | https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-en.html Course Types, Campuses, Language Courses, ... |
| Language Courses for incoming exchange students | https://short.boku.ac.at/int-languages-registration-int-en.html German, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Croatian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Slovakian, ... |
| German Intensive Course before the start of the semester | https://short.boku.ac.at/int-languages-German-en.html two-week intensive course |
| Exams | No examination week. Exam dates are set individually for each course during the whole year and can take place until mid February / mid July. |

Credit Points

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| Full semester load | 30 ECTS |
| ECTS | At BOKU, 1 ECTS equals 25 hours of work https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-prioroarrival-ects-en |

Grading System

<https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-priortoarrival-ects-en>

| Austrian grade | ECTS grade | Verbal |
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| 1 (sehr gut) | A | Excellent |
| 2 (gut) | B | Good |
| 3 (befriedigend) | C | Satisfactory |
| 4 (genügend) | D/E | Pass |
| 5 (nicht genügend) | F/FX | Fail |

Accommodation/Arrival/Orientation

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| Welcome Days at BOKU | Before the start of the semester (September and February each) https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-welcome.html |
| Accommodation | http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-accommodation-en.html Information on different types of accommodation, list of student Residences |
| Cost of Living | https://studyinaustria.at/en/living/living-costs/ An estimate of the monthly living costs for students (in Euros). |
| Plan your Life in Vienna | https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-en.html Prior and upon Arrival |
| Entry and Residence Permits (visa) | https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-visa-en.html If something is unclear please contact us with any questions you may have: jointstudy@boku.ac.at |
| BOKU Exchange on Facebook | www.facebook.com/BOKUExchange Events, news, course offers, ... |
| International Exchange Erasmus Student Network | http://boku.esnaustria.org/ https://www.facebook.com/ESN-Boku-Vienna-372535399550004/ The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is one of the biggest interdisciplinary student associations in Europe. The ESN organises a series of interesting events throughout the year. |