



# Universität für Bodenkultur Wien **University of Natural Resources and** Life Sciences, Vienna

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# **BOKU – Universität für BOdenKUltur**





# Facts and Figures of BOKU Vienna

UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND LIFE SCIENCES, VIENNA

Founded in 1872

**Students:** ~11.500

Graduates per year: ~1.613

Staff: 2.900

About 24% of BOKU students are international students

**BOKU** ranked university with highest student satisfaction in Austria

#### **150 Years – Featuring Future**

The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna celebrates its 150 year anniversary!

Come and join! <a href="https://boku.ac.at/die-boku-feiert-150-jahre">https://boku.ac.at/die-boku-feiert-150-jahre</a>

# UNIVERSITY OF LIFE AND SUSTAINABILITY





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# 3 campuses of BOKU



Vienna, Türkenschanze



Tulln, 40km from Vienna



Muthgasse

# **BOKU** campus Türkenschanze



















# **BOKU campus Muthgasse**



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### **BOKU campus Tulin**









### **Research farms and forests**



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Groß-Enzersdorf, Rosalia, Jedlersdorf



### **BOKU** themes and competences



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LANDSCAPE, WATER, HABITAT AND INFRASTRUCTURE



























#### RENEWABLE RAW MATERIALS AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES









#### **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION** AND FOOD





#### **ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT** AND BIODIVERSITY



#### **BOKUunique**

Research and teaching at BOKU is characterised by its holistic approach to dealing with problems.









































# **BOKU** study programmes

**Bachelor studies** (duration: 6 semesters) – 180 ECTS

1st Degree: "Bachelor of Technical Sciences" BSc

**Master studies** (duration: 4 semesters) – 120 ECTS a continuing programme after the bachelor study comparable to an international master's degree 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: "Master of Science" or "Diplom-Ingenieur"

PhD studies /Doctoral Schools
Offered for master programme graduates
Degree: "Doctor of Natural Resources and
Life Sciences" or "Doctor of Socio-Economic Sciences"

Further information: <a href="https://www.boku4you.at">www.boku4you.at</a>



# **BOKU Figures and Facts Teaching – 7 Bachelor Programs**



- Forestry
- Wood and Fibre Technology
- Environment and Bio-Resources Management
- Environmental Sciences and Civil Engineering
- Food Science and Biotechnology
- Agricultural Sciences
- Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning



Further information: www.boku4you.at : www.boku4you.at

Requirement admission: German C1

# **BOKU Figures and Facts Teaching – 31 Master Programmes**



### 18 International and English Master Programmes

Animal Breeding and Genetics

**European Forestry** 

International Master

in Soils and Global

**Mountain Forestry** 

Safety in the Food Chain

**Applied Limnology** 

Horticultural Sciences

Change

Limnology and Wetland Managment

Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region

**Biotechnology** 

Biomasstechnology (in German and English)

**Environmental** 

Sciences - Soil.

Water and

**Biodiversity** 

Organic Agricultural Systems and Agroecology (in English) Natural Resources Management and Ecological Engineering

Plant Breeding (emPLANT+)

**Green Chemistry** 

Viticulture, Oenology and Wine Economy (in German)

Water Management and Environmental Engineering

Information on German Master studies: https://short.boku.ac.at/9ew9x2

# **BOKU Figures and Facts Teaching – 13 Doctoral Programs**



- Doctoral studies of Social & Economic Sciences
- Doctoral studies of Natural Resources and Life Sciences
- Biomolecular Technology of Proteins
- International Graduate School in Nanobiotechnology
- Advanced Biorefineries: Chemistry and Materials
- Bioprocess Engineering
- Human River Systems in the 21st century
- Transitions to Sustainability
- AgriGenomics
- Biomaterials and Biointerfaces
- Build like Nature: Reslilient Buildings, Materials and Society
- Hazards and Risks in Alpine Regions under Global Change
- Social Ecology



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# **Exchange student at BOKU**

- Via Erasmus+, CEEPUS, Joint Study,...
- Spend 1-2 Semesters at BOKU
- You can choose from the entire course offer at BOKU
- Apply first at your home university
- Online application at BOKU
  - At Bachelor level: German skills level B2
  - At Master level: English skills level B2

https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-en.html





#### **Current Covid19-situation at BOKU**

- Currently, most restrictions are eased at BOKU and in Austria. BOKU has returned to regular teaching modalities with physical presence as much as possible.
- This is also planned for summer semester 2023. However, this will depend on further developments of Covid cases. Please regularly inform yourself on the current situation in Austria and at BOKU.
- See updates on www.boku.ac.at/en and https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-current-en)!

# Studying at BOKU What does it mean?





Personal atmosphere **Individual supervision Active learning Design the system** High practical relevance Interaction with society, politics and economy Commitment to environmental and social topics



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# What is expected from you at BOKU?

Active Learning - Group work

Self-discipline

Personal responsibility (ask for information, e.g. about registration for exams!)

Fulfil academic requirements

No plagiarism – Do not steal ideas or texts from others!



# For Incoming students



- German intensive language course before the start of each semester:
  - https://short.boku.ac.at/int-languages-German-en.html
- Language courses during the semester: <a href="https://short.boku.ac.at/int-languages-registration-int-en.html">https://short.boku.ac.at/int-languages-registration-int-en.html</a>
- Tandem Learning: <a href="https://short.boku.ac.at/int-languages-tandem-en.html">https://short.boku.ac.at/int-languages-tandem-en.html</a>
- Accommodation: <a href="http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-accommodation-en.html">http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-accommodation-en.html</a>
- Entry and Residence permits (visa): https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-visa-en.html



#### **Accomodation & Visa**

- University does NOT supply accommodation. Your options are:
  - Student dormitories (e.g. OeAD housing)
  - Flat share and Youth hostels → FB Accommodation Exchange BOKU
- Visa & Entry Permits
  - Non-applicable for students from EU/EEA member states or Switzerland
  - Non-EU/EEA/Switzerland (apply at embassy/consulary service in home country)
    - Up to 6 months → Visa D
    - More than 6 months → Residence Permit 'Student'

# Language courses



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#### **ENGLISH COURSES**



English Grammar (B1) General English Brush-up (B1+) English III (B2), English IV (B2+)

English for BOKU-specific subjects (Science and Technology, C1)



#### ROMANCE LANGUAGES



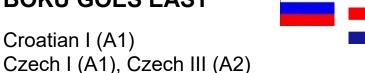




French I (A1), French III (A2) Italian I (A1), Italian III (A2), Italian for BOKU-specific subjects (B2) Spanish I (A1), Spanish III (A2), Spanish for BOKU-specific subjects (B2)



#### **BOKU GOES EAST**





Hungarian I (A1), Polish I (A1), Romanian I (A1)

Russian I (A1), Russian III (A2), Russian for BOKU-specific subjects (Science and Technology, B1)

Slovakian I (A1), Slovenian I (A1)

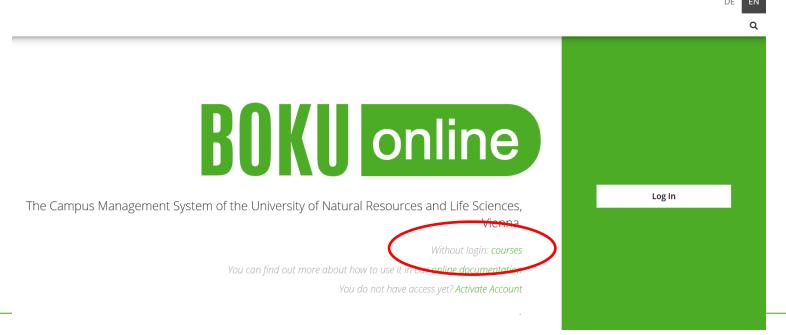
\* Courses take place with a minimum of 12 participants



#### How to look for courses?

- As exchange student you can select from the entire BOKU course offer
  - →BOKU's course catalogue "BOKUonline"

Https://online.boku.ac.at/BOKUonline/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/login

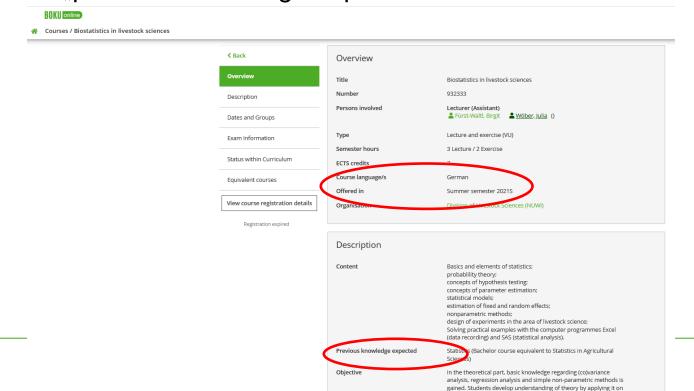




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#### Course search in BOKUonline

- Search for keywords
  - Check if semester is correct (summer or winter)
  - Check language of instruction
  - Check "previous knowledge expected"



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# **Living Costs**



Accommodation €300 to €600/month

Food €300 to €400/month

Other expenses €200 to €300/month

Tuition fees (non EU-citizens) €726,72/semester \*

Public transportation €75 – 150/semester

In total approx. €800 to €1500/month

- \*Students coming on exchange to BOKU are exempt from tuition fees
- Further information: <a href="https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-costofliving-en.html">https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-costofliving-en.html</a>

# "Universität des Lebens" - Life at BOKU



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Food: Cafeterias, TÜWI, Hofladen, Kebab,... Relaxing: TÜWI, Türkenschanzpark, ...

Celebrating:
parties at TÜWI,
BOKU´s courtyard,
dormitories,...

Cultural activities: BOKU-choir, BOKU-ball,...

Sport:
USI (university sport institute)
www.usi.at

Student activities and clubs





- BOKU 150 YEARS FEATURING FUTURE 1872 - 2022
- UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND LIFE SCIENCES. VIENNA

- Welcome Guide & BOKUtipps:

   <a href="http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-en.html">http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-en.html</a>
   (PDFs for download at the bottom of the page)
- Buddies & Classmates
- International newsletter (sent by <u>buddy@boku.ac.at</u>)
- Facebook:
  - BOKU Exchange
  - ESN BOKU Incomings SS23
  - ESN BOKU Wien
- WhatsApp-group will be established
- www.boku.ac.at



#### **Further information**



- Brochure: <u>BOKU blows your Mind</u>
- Video with impressions of incoming students: <a href="https://youtu.be/WqDZ6XuMbUU">https://youtu.be/WqDZ6XuMbUU</a>
- Pictures to get an insight into BOKU daily life: <a href="https://www.flickr.com/photos/bokuwien">https://www.flickr.com/photos/bokuwien</a>
- How much money will I need? >>> <u>estimated living costs in Vienna</u>
- Scholarships: <a href="https://grants.at/en/">https://grants.at/en/</a>
- Overview of courses taught in English sorted by subject area: <u>Semester</u>
   <u>Packages</u>
- Information for partner Universities (incl. Deadlines, semester dates, grading, etc.): <u>BOKU Exchange Fact Sheet</u>

# **BOKU-International Relations Office Hours**



To counteract a further spread of infection with SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19, Coronavirus), consulting hours are currently offered **only online** (via Zoom)!

 Appointments for online consulting hours can be found on the BOKUonline business cards of the staff members: <a href="www.boku.ac.at/int-contact-en.html">www.boku.ac.at/int-contact-en.html</a>

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#### Contact

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#### **Erasmus+ at BOKU**

- BOKU has apr. 250 Erasmus Partner Universities in Europe
- Check first with your home university if BOKU is a partner in your field of studies
- Do application for Erasmus scholarship at your home university (check deadlines), get nominated at BOKU by your home university
- Online application at BOKU:
  - For summer semester: mid Sept. November 30
  - For winter semester: mid April June 30
  - For internships: all year round, before internship starts

Erasmus+ study exchange at BOKU: <a href="https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-e.html">https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-e.html</a>

Erasmus+ internship at BOKU: <a href="https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-ep-en.html">https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-ep-en.html</a>





#### **CEEPUS at BOKU**

- CEEPUS is a inter-university cooperation and mobility programme for students and lecturers. The following countries participate in the CEEPUS programme:
  - Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech, Kosovo, Hungary, North Macedonia, Moldavia, Montenegro, Poland, Rumania, Serbia, Slovakia.
  - The student exchange is in the framework of university networks.
- Application at <u>www.ceepus.info</u>:
  - 15 June for applicants for the winter semester and academic year
  - 31 October for summer semester candidates
  - 30 November for Freemover
- Then, application to BOKU, information see:
- https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-c-en.html



# **Joint Study at BOKU**

- Joint Study agreements are bilateral agreements between two universities and respectively their faculties (colleges). In the agreements, the exchange of students for one semester is arranged. Tuition fees are released for the most part.
  - USA, Australia, New Zealand, Peru, Mexico, Japan, Chile, South Africa
- First, application at your home university for a nomination to BOKU.
   Please contact the International office or the International Programme Coordinator of your home university!
- When you are nominated you have to complete the application form of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna.
- https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-js-en.html

# **Internships for Incomings**



 Incoming students can complete various internships in different fields at BOKU.

Following departments offer internships:

- Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems
- Department of Forest and Soil Sciences
- Department of Landscape, Spatial and Infrastructure Sciences
- Department of Crop Sciences
- Other departments: on request
- Further information: <a href="https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-internships-en">https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-internships-en</a>