WILLKOMMEN AN DER BOKU!
WELCOME TO BOKU!

www.boku.ac.at
Welcome!
BOKU – Themes and Competences

- Resources and Societal Dynamics
- Landscape, Water, Habitat and Infrastructure
- Biotechnology
- 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 – Green University

Green Travel – Tips for sustainable travel
BOKU CO2 compensation system:

Ranked 21 worldwide, in the
GreenMetric University ranking 2018
(Green Campus and Sustainability)
Founded in 1872 - 150 anniversary this year!

Students: 10,900
Graduates per year: 1,526
Staff: 2,550

About 21% of BOKU students are international students

BOKU ranked university with highest student satisfaction in Austria

On the right: BOKU main building: A-1180 Vienna, Gregor Mendel-Straße 33 -> study services

Source: Facts & Figures 2020/21, BOKU Public Relations
3 campuses of BOKU

Vienna, Türkenschanze

Tulln, 40km from Vienna

Muthgasse
BOKU campus Türkenschanze
BOKU campus Muthgasse
BOKU campus Tulln
Departments (15)

- Department of Material Sciences and Process Engineering
- Department of Biotechnology
- Department of Water, Atmosphere and Environment
- Department of Nanobiotechnology
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Integrative Biology and Biodiversity Research
- Department of Food Sciences and Technology
- Department of Spatial-, Landscape-, and Infrastructure-Sciences
- Department of Economics and Social Sciences
- Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems
- Department of Structural Engineering and Natural Hazards
- Department of Forest- and Soil Sciences
- Department of Applied Plant Sciences and Plant Biotechnology
- Department of Agrobiotechnology (IFA Tulln)
- Department of Applied Genetics and Cell Biology
BOKU study programmes

**Bachelor studies** (duration: 6 semesters)
1st Degree: “Bachelor of Technical Sciences”

**Master studies** (duration: 4 semesters)
a continuing programme after the bachelor study comparable to an international master’s degree
2nd Degree: “Master of Science”
or “Diplom-Ingenieur”

**PhD studies**
Offered for master programme graduates
Degree: “Doctor of Natural Resources and Life Sciences” or “Doctor of Socio-Economic Sciences”

Further information: [www.boku4you.at](http://www.boku4you.at)
Studying at BOKU: What do we offer?

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

Take the Initiative!
BOKUonline – Education Management System

http://online.boku.ac.at
Course registration: → course schedule
- Problems with overlap → check course type
- Contact teachers if necessary (secretariats for admin. Info)
- Look for alternative courses
- Make sure that you fulfill the requirements
- Make sure to join the first class
- Erasmus: change learning agreement after October 11th (upon e-mail)
Service Units

- Study Services (= Registration Office) / Studienservices
- University Library / Universitätsbibliothek (UB)
- Austrian Students Union / Österreichische Hochschüler*innenschaft (ÖH)
- Career Center / Alumniverband
- BOKU-International Relations
- BOKU-IT

29.09.2022
BOKU-International Relations
Duties and Responsibilities

Coordination and maintenance of international contacts

Information and support of incoming- and outgoing students

Information and support of incoming- und outgoing staff

Support of "Internationalisation at Home" & strategy for internationalization

Information of scholarships

Organisation of accommodation and visiting programmes for international guests
Language Courses

BOKU LANGUAGE COURSES
2 ECTS, costs 130 €
Contact: Christina Kasbauer: sprachkurse@boku.ac.at

GERMAN COURSES
- German for Beginners I (A1) (€130)
- German Conversation II (intermediate): (€130)
- German for Science (BOKU specific subjects) (B2+)
  free for Erasmus-students

Timetable information check BOKU online (search → German course)
Students who have limited financial means and can provide a proof of their social indigence can apply
at the ÖH BOKU for financial support after successful completion of their German course.
Language Courses

Free places still available!

**ENGLISH COURSES** 🇺🇸 🇬🇧
English Brush up, (B1+), English III (B2), English IV (B2+)

**ROMANCE LANGUAGES** 🇫🇷 🇮🇹 🇪🇸
French I (A1), French III (A2), Italian III (A2), Spanish I (A1), Spanish III (A2)

**BOKU GOES EAST** 🇭🇷 🇷🇺

**Deadline** of registration online to our language courses (except German classes!) held during the winter semester is 19.09.2022. Please send an e-mail to sprachkurse@boku.ac.at to register now for the courses above.
Tandem Learning

Students with different native languages teach each other

You and your partner decide, when, where and how you learn

No Costs!
Registration: http://learn.boku.ac.at
Registration period 27.09.2022-14.10.2022
Kick Off: Wednesday, 20.10.2022, 17.00-18.30

Contact: Isabella Huber: tandem@boku.ac.at
www.boku.ac.at/int-languages-tandem-en.html
“Intercultural competence - Changing perspectives in a diverse (working) environment"

First time in Vienna and Austria?
Uncertain of how to navigate different cultural norms and customs?

➔ 3 ECTS
BOKUonline course number: 120999

Please register in BOKUonline by October 2.
All registrations will be on the waiting list, the fixed placed will be confirmed on October 3.

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When should you contact us?

If you need:

- Confirmation of Arrival
- Changes of Learning Agreement – after October 11th
- Confirmation of stay – at the end of your stay!

If you have any (personal) problems!
Contact persons

- **ERASMUS+ Programme Countries (Incomings)**
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- **ERASMUS + Internat. Mobility**, Nathalie Schwaiger: nathalie.schwaiger@boku.ac.at

- **International Master Programms**
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- **Buddies, Tandem, Stammtisch:**
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- **Language Courses:**
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BOKU-International Relations
Office Hours

To counteract a further spread of infection with SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19, Coronavirus), consulting hours on site are currently limited!

- Appointments for **online and on-site consulting hours** can be found on the BOKUonline business cards of the staff members: [www.boku.ac.at/int-contact-en.html](http://www.boku.ac.at/int-contact-en.html)

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Get more information

- Welcome Guide & BOKUtipps:
  (PDFs downloadable at the bottom of the page)

- Buddies & Classmates

- International newsletter (sent by buddy@boku.ac.at)

- Facebook:
  - BOKU Exchange
  - ESN BOKU Incomings WS22
  - BOKU Wien
  - WhatsApp: https://chat.whatsapp.com/Cfmknik4wCdCkHh6pRR3by
  - www.boku.ac.at
„Universität des Lebens“ - Life at BOKU

**Food:**
- Cafeterias, TÜWI, Hofladen, Kebab, …

**Relaxing:**
- TÜWI, Türkenschanzpark, Dachterrasse, …

**Celebrating:**
- parties at TÜWI, BOKU’s courtyard, dormitories, …

**Cultural activities:**
- BOKU-choir, BOKU-ball ?, …

**Sport:**
- USI (university sport institute)
  - [www.usi.at](http://www.usi.at)

**Stammtisch:**
- Weekly meeting
  - Tue, 4.10., 18.30h
  - Centimeter
  - Währinger Gürtel 1
Programme Overview

Tuesday 27th of September 2022:

NOW Group picture!

Infosession "First Steps at BOKU"

Bilingual
EH05, Exnerhaus, Peter-Jordan-Str. 82

Practical Information about the enrolment and registration (forms, etc)

Further programme: www.boku.ac.at/int-in-welcome-en.html
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!
HAVE A NICE STAY HERE AT BOKU!

DANKE FÜR IHRE AUFMERKSAMKEIT!
EINEN SCHÖNEN AUFENTHALT HIER AN DER BOKU!
Departmental Coordinators

**Agricultural Sciences**
- Agricultural and Food Economy (Master)
- Agricultural Biology (Master)
- Agricultural Sciences (Bachelor)
- Doctoral studies of Natural Resources and Life Sciences
- Doctoral studies of Social and Economic Sciences
- Equine Sciences (VUW) (Master)
- Livestock Sciences (Master)
- Organic Agricultural Systems and Agroecology (AgrEco-Organic)
- Organic Agricultural Systems and Agroecology (EUR-Organic)
- Phytomedicine (Master)
- Plant Sciences (Master)
- Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region

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Viticulture, Enology and Wine Economics
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Animal Breeding and Genetics
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Forestry

- Forestry (Bachelor/Master)
- Mountain Forestry (Master)
- Mountain Risk Engineering (Master)
- MSc European Forestry
- Wildlife Ecology and Management (Master)

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Wood Technology

- Wood and Fibre Technology (Bachelor)
- Wood technology und Management (Master)
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Material Science

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Food Sciences and Biotechnology
- Biomolecular Technology of Proteins
- Biotechnology (Master)
- International Graduate School in Nanobiotechnology
- Food Sciences and Bio Technology (Bachelor/Master)

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Safety in the Food Chain
- Safety in the Food Chain (Master)
Departmental Coordinators

Environment and Bio-Resources Management

- Environment and Bio-Resources Management (Bachelor/Master)

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Environmental Engineering

- Civil Engineering and Water Management (Bachelor/Master)
- Environmental Engineering
- Water Management and Environmental Engineering (Master)

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Departmental Coordinators

Applied Limnology
• Applied Limnology

Natural Resources Management
• Natural Resources Management and Ecological Engineering (Master)

Environmental Sciences
• Environmental Sciences, Soil, Water and Biodiversity (ENVEURO) (Master)

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