

EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

Information for “Joint Study” partner universities



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Website for incoming Joint Study students	https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-js-en.html	
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Information for Partner Institutions	https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-for-partners-en Find relevant information on BOKU University, study programmes, information on exchange programmes etc. here	

Student Exchange Information:

Term/semester dates	Winter term: 1 October – 28 February (holidays: 1st-28th February) Summer Term: 1 March – 30 September (holidays 1st July - 30th September) http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-calendar-en.html
Nomination	Email from Home University to jointstudy@boku.ac.at (Recommended*: until end of April for winter semester; until the end of September for summer semester)



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Application	<p>https://short.boku.ac.at/how-to-apply-en.html Information on the application procedure + Link to application form. Info: Application only after nomination!</p>
Application deadlines	<p>Winter semester deadline: 30 June Summer semester deadline: 30 November For latecomers see "Registration deadline"* (Obtaining a visa can take up to 3 months!)</p>
Admission letter	<p>Letter with temporary admission (max. 2 semesters) will be sent to students via e-mail. If needed as hardcopy please contact us. Please ask us for further confirmations if necessary e.g. for Visa application.</p>
*Registration deadline	<p>Students must appear <u>in person</u> at BOKU study services office: Winter semester registration deadline: 31 October Summer semester registration deadline: 31 March</p>
Brochure BOKU blows your Mind	<p>https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-js-about-en A short guide for Prospective International Students, PDF</p>
Semester Packages	<p>https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-js-packages-en A suggested overview of courses taught in English sorted by subject area</p>
How to look for Courses	<p>http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-howtolookforcourses-en.html Description of how to find courses at BOKU, Vienna.</p>
Course catalogue	<p>http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-howtolookforcourses-en.html Catalogue of courses offered at BOKU, Vienna</p>
Course Registration	<p>https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-registration-en.html Course registration via BOKUonline after registration in person at BOKU Study Services Office</p>
Suggested level of language proficiency for exchange students	<p>English or German at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Languages</p> <p>https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/table-1-cefr-3.3-common-reference-levels-global-scale</p> <p>Adequate English proficiency on Level B2/C1 evidenced by a certificate that proofs language skills, for example:</p> <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
Duration of a study programme	<p>BOKU follows the European Bologna Three Cycle System. Bachelor programmes: 3 years = 6 semester, Master programmes: 2 years = 2 semester, Doctorate/Ph.D, Post-Doc, etc.</p> <p>http://www.ehea.info/page-three-cycle-system</p>
Academic calendar	<p>https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-caldendar-en.html Overview of deadlines, beginning and end of semester, ...</p>
Plan your Studies at BOKU	<p>https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-en.html Course Types, Campuses, Language Courses, ...</p>

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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
Tandem learning	Language learning project with native speakers https://short.boku.ac.at/int-languages-tandem-en.html
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

Full semester load	30 ECTS (Minimum of 16 ECTS recommended)
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-prioroarrival-ects-en>

Austrian grade	ECTS grade	Verbal
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

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



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Buddy Network	BOKU students as tutor to facilitate the first couple of steps in Vienna (Request a Buddy in the application form) https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-buddy-en.html
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
BOKUtipps brochure	https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-en.html International Guide "BOKUtipps" as PDF
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.
Videos	Videos What do international students think about BOKU?
Pictures	https://www.flickr.com/photos/bokuwien Get an insight into daily life at BOKU!