

FACT SHEET

University of Art and Design Linz | Kunstuniversität Linz



Institutional details

Name of the Institution	University of Art and Design Linz Kunstuniversität Linz
Country	Austria Europe
Erasmus Code	A LINZ02
Website for exchange students	Erasmus: https://www.ufg.at/Student-Erasmus.9373.0.html Bilateral Exchange: https://www.ufg.at/Student-Bilateral-Agreement.9382.0.html

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Application procedure

Nomination deadline	Nomination by email: 15 April for the fall/winter semester or the whole academic year 15 October for the spring/summer semester
Application deadline	1 May for the fall/winter semester 1 November for the spring/summer semester
Important!	<p>Industrial Design program The Department Industrial Design scionic® (Bachelor and Master degree-program) accepts incoming exchange-students only for the summer term.</p> <p>Fashion and Technology program The students of Fashion and Technology FAT (bachelor program) of our university do have to complete an internship / work placement during their 4th semester (in summer term) – thus, only courses of a 2nd and a 6th semester will then be offered to incoming exchange students.</p> <p>Teaching Training program In 2020/21 we offer courses <u>in the first year</u> for the Master's degree in the teaching training program in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Education • Media Design • Design: Tech.Text
Decision	<p>Notes of acceptance will be sent within 6 weeks after application deadline by email to the students and their coordinators.</p> <p>Students receive an E-mail with extensive information once they have been accepted.</p>

Academic information

	Winter Semester*	Summer Semester*
Classes begin	beginning of October	beginning of March
Classes end (including exams)	end of January	end of June
Welcome day/s (compulsory)	End of September / beginning of October	End of February / beginning of March

* Please check the homepage [Einteilung-Studienjahr-Zeittafel](#) for **exact dates** of the respective academic year.

Welcome Day	An obligatory welcome day takes place in the beginning of each semester. Students will receive an invitation by email in time.
Level of Study	undergraduate and graduate students Find a list of the degree programs in the end of the fact sheet.
Courses catalogue	curricula and course catalogue http://www.ufg.ac.at/Learning-Agreement.8893.0.html The active course program for the upcoming academic year is online earliest at the beginning of July.
Credit system	ECTS - Austrian Grading Scale - Definition 1 - EXCELLENT: outstanding performance 2 - GOOD: above the average standard but with some errors 3 - SATISFACTORY: generally sound work with a number of notable errors 4 - SUFFICIENT: performance meets the minimum criteria 5 - UNSATISFACTORY: Substantial improvement necessary; requirement of further work Successfully completed – positive performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate Not completed – negative performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate
Transcript of Records	4 weeks after the assessment period has finished - on students demand
Language of instruction	German language <u>Language requirements:</u> A sufficient level of German language is strongly recommended as lectures are usually held in German. Upon request many professors are willing to teach in English! It is also strongly recommended to attend a German course during the exchange period. At least we expect a profound knowledge of English language from the students. The Interface Culture master program is taught in English!
German language courses	German as a Foreign Language / Basic Course (winter- and summer term) 500.030 W - 4 ECTS 500.030 S - 4 ECTS German as a Foreign Language / Advanced (winter- and summer term) 500.031 W - 2 ECTS 500.031 S - 2 ECTS For incoming students free of charge!

Accommodation

Accommodation	<p>Our university does not have on-campus accommodation.</p> <p>To help students find accommodation, our Austrian National Agency (OeAD) offers a lodging service. Reservation deposit required (Euro 950,-- / this includes the rent for one month)!</p> <p>Information as well as a list of recommended student residences in Linz on our homepage: www.ufg.ac.at/Accommodation.8891.0.html</p> <p>Students should finalize their room reservation as soon as possible after acceptance!</p>
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Health insurance

Health insurance requirements	<p>It is obligatory to have a sufficient health insurance valid in Austria during the exchange. Students have to take care of an appropriate health insurance themselves.</p> <p>National health insurance (stay for longer than 3 month): If students are from an EU/EEA country or Switzerland, it should be sufficient to bring the e-card with them. Students who have valid national health insurance in their home country can obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) from their health insurance provider in their country of origin upon application. With this card they will have access to all medically necessary public health services in Austria (at the same conditions and the same costs). Find more details on the website.</p> <p>If students are a “national of third countries” (i.e. not EU/EEA or Switzerland), they need a health insurance which is valid in Austria. In principle travel health insurance must be taken out to enter Austria with a visa (and for the whole duration of your stay). Please note that this insurance must be valid in Austria and provide sufficient cover for various health issues (insurance cover well over 30,000 Euro including guarantee to cover possible recovery and repatriation costs).</p> <p>The Austrian Student Union's fee from about Euro 20,-- per semester (compulsory for all students enrolled at Austrian Universities) covers a liability insurance and an accident insurance for damages and accidents in the University's sites and on the way from home to the University – http://www.ufg.ac.at/Health-Insurance-Care.10761.0.html</p>
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Visa

Entry to Austria	<p>EU / EAA / Switzerland: If students are a national of an EU/EEA country or Switzerland they do not need a visa. If they have sufficient financial means to finance the stay in Austria and valid health insurance covering all the necessary costs, the students only need a valid travel document (passport or identity card) in order to enter and become resident in Austria.</p> <p>If students are staying in Austria for more than three months, they have to inform the competent residence authority in Austria in person within four months and apply for a confirmation of registration ("Anmeldebescheinigung"). Attention: Non-compliance with this regulation can lead to a fine of up to 250 Euro! This registration is required in addition to the registration with the registration office.</p> <p>Nationals of Third Countries If students do not have EU/EEA or Swiss nationality, they are a "national of a third country" and they will need an entry or residence permit in order to enter or become resident in Austria.</p> <p>Students have to make visa arrangements by themselves!</p> <p>More information can be found here: Entry to Austria</p> <p>and here (in German only): www.bmi.gv.at/202/Fremdenpolizei_und_Grenzkontrolle/</p>
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Practical Information:

Living Costs	<p>Total per month approx. 950 Euros</p> <p>The amount of money students will need greatly depends on how economically they live. Therefore, it is difficult to say exactly how much money a student in Austria needs per month.</p> <p>Accommodation approx. 400 euros Food (excluding luxuries and tobacco) approx. 250 euros Studies and personal requirements (books, culture, recreation): approx. 300 euros</p> <p>More details: https://studyinaustria.at/en/living/living-costs/</p> <p>Daily Life: https://studyinaustria.at/en/why-austria/daily-life/</p>
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Useful links	Find a list of useful links with information about Linz, public transportation, etc. https://www.ufg.at/Helpful-Information-Links.8901+M54a708de802.0.html
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Fields of study at Kunstuniversität Linz

We accept incoming students according to our bilateral agreements.

Art Studies	<p>Fine Art Sculpture – Transmedial Space Experimental Design Painting & Graphic Art Diploma Programme</p> <p>Graphic-Design and Photography Bachelor Programme</p> <p>Visual Communication (Graphic-Design and Photography) Master Programme</p> <p>Interface Cultures Master Programme The language of instruction is English!</p> <p>Sculptural Conceptions / Ceramics Bachelor Programme Master Programme</p> <p>Fashion & Technology Bachelor Programme Master Programme</p> <p>Space & Designstrategies Bachelor Programme Master Programme</p> <p>textile-art-design Bachelor Programme Master Programme</p> <p>Time-based and interactive Media Bachelor Programme</p> <p>Time-based Media Master Programme</p>
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Art and Technical Studies	<p>Architecture Bachelor Programme Master Programme</p> <p>Industrial Design scionic® Bachelor Programme Master Programme</p>
Cultural Studies	<p>Media Culture and Art Theories Master Programme</p> <p>Cultural Studies Bachelor Programme</p> <p>A profound knowledge of German is required!</p>
Programs for Teachers	<p>Art Education Bachelor Programme Master Programme</p> <p>Media Design Bachelor Programme Master Programme</p> <p>Design: Tech.Tex Bachelor Programme Master Programme</p>
PhD Program	<p>PhD Study</p>