

Fact Sheet – Student Exchange

Name in English / Local language:	**University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria (FH Upper Austria) / Fachhochschule Oberösterreich (FH OÖ)**
Erasmus code:	A WELS01
Important inquiries:	Please note that the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria is divided into **4 different schools in 4 different cities**. Students can only take courses from the campus they are admitted to. Exchange students can only be nominated to the campus stated in the partner agreement. A lot of information is general for all campuses, however the accommodation information and deadlines vary. Each campus has its own International Office, Please see the contact details for each office on page 3-4.
Web page:	https://fh-ooe.at/en
Web page for exchange students, application, course listing:	https://fh-ooe.at/international/exchange-students/incomings
Academic calendar (dates might differ between the study programmes):	**Winter semester:** Lectures: ~1 October – ~31 January Christmas break: ~24 December – ~6 January Exams: throughout semester until mid-February **Summer semester:** Lectures: ~1 March – ~30 June Easter break: week before Catholic Easter plus Easter Monday Exams: throughout semester until mid-July
Orientation:	Mandatory for all exchange students. In general 1 or 2 weeks before the lectures start (end of September/February)
Deadline for nominations	Winter semester (October-January): **16 May** Summer semester (March-June): **1 November**
Deadlines for applications	Winter semester (October-January): **1 June** Summer semester (March-June): **15 November**
Nomination and Application:	Exchange students must be officially nominated by their home university at least two weeks before the official application deadline. Upon nomination, students will receive a personalized registration link to the online application portal for incoming exchange students.
Language requirements:	Certificate of English Proficiency B2 level (if applying for courses taught in English and if not mother tongue) OR Certificate of German Proficiency B2 level (if applying for courses taught in German and if not mother tongue)
German language courses	German ECTS-courses at different levels are offered to international students free of charge.
Courses	Exchange students are welcome to join all courses (both in English and German) at their respective campus, under the permission that they have the right prerequisites. Hagenberg, Steyr and Wels Campus have a large selection of courses taught in English. The course listing is available online. More information with the link: https://fh-ooe.at/international/exchange-students/incomings

Insurances	Students are responsible to have their own health insurance. FH Upper Austria does not provide any insurance, but can help the student to register for the Austrian public health insurance which costs ~ 65€ per month.
Buddy program	Every international student will be put into contact with a local student (buddy) before arrival. Buddies will help the incoming students with setting up bank accounts, food shopping, tours etc.
Arrival and pick-up service:	We recommend that students arrive in Austria shortly before the Orientation period starts. It can be arranged that the buddy meets up the student at the train station or airport.
Fees:	~26 € per semester for Student Union, mandatory for all students in Austria.
Scholarship supported to exchange students:	There is a database of Austrian scholarships available: https://studyinaustria.at/en/plan-your-studies/scholarships-funding https://grants.at/en
Accommodation (differs between the campuses):	**Hagenberg:** If students would like to live in a dorm they can apply online for housing after they have received their acceptance letter from the university. More information: access here **Linz:** International Office Linz supports students with information on how to find accommodation. Information and online application can be found via this link **Steyr:** International Office Steyr supports exchange students with recommendations of a wide range of different accommodation types from dorms to share apartments and private flats. Accommodation options can be accessed on this webpage **Wels:** International Office Wels supports students with dorm rooms in a student residence. More information and links to the accommodations can be found here

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