



Study & Research in Austria

... in a nutshell

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Austria combines a long tradition in higher education with state-of-the-art research and offers:

- general classical universities and specialised universities
- universities of the arts
- private universities
- universities of applied sciences (Fachhochschulen)
- university level courses

At oead.at/study you can find further information.

About the recognition of an Austrian degree please enquire in your home country. At enic-naric.net you can find further information.

Higher Education Institutions

The language of instruction usually is German. Many institutions, however, also offer courses in other languages.

Most universities and universities of applied sciences offer:

- Bachelor studies: 6 – 8 semesters
- Master studies: 2 – 4 semesters
- Doctoral studies: at least 6 semesters

In addition there are:

- Diploma studies: 8 – 10 semesters
- Doctoral studies: 4 semesters

At oead.at/international-programmes you can find further information.

Admission

Your contact persons are the Admission Office (Studienabteilung) or the International Relations Office of your Austrian university or the director of the Fachhochschule degree programme.

At oead.at and oeh.ac.at you can find further information.

Studying at a university

The application form for admission can be found on the website of your Austrian university. Please complete it and send it to the Admission Office (Studienabteilung) of your Austrian university together with all necessary documents. Further information at oead.at/admission

university of applied sciences, university level course, private university

The director decides about your admission. For admission the general university entrance qualification or a relevant professional qualification is required, often also entrance examinations.



This leaflet, further detailed information, updates, addresses and links can be found at: oead.at/welcome



Entry & Residence

Nationals of EU/EEA countries neither need a visa nor a residence title. They, however, have to register with the residence authorities within 3 months of entering Austria.

Nationals of other countries need a residence permit for students for stays of longer than 6 months.

For a residence title sufficient financial means are necessary:

up to 24 years of age: **432.27 Euro per month**
over 24 years of age: **783.90 Euro per month**
(as in 2010)


At the Austrian representative authority bmeia.gv.at or at oead.at/entry you can get further information.

Costs & Grants

Many Austrians and nationals of EU/EEA countries do not have to pay tuition fees. Further information at oead.at/tuition-fees

Expect to spend 800.– Euro per month on average for living costs if you live in a student hall of residence. At oead.at/housing you can find further information about student halls of residence.

Students from third countries and from the new EU member countries (exceptions: Malta and Cyprus) are only allowed to work in Austria to a limited degree and only with a work permit. At oead.at/residence you can find further information.



Detailed information about scholarships and grants can be found at grants.at

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