

Non-EU Student Exchange Program

FACT SHEET

Academic Year 2025/2026

General Information	
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Nomination and Application	
Nomination Deadlines for Incoming Students	For the following winter semester: 1 May For the following summer semester: 1 October Please note that the database will close after the deadline of 1 May and reopen on 15 July.
Nomination Requirements	Min. age: 18 years. Min. 2 semesters completed at the home institution before exchange.
Application	Online application (application details will be sent to the nominated students directly). The necessary personal information may be forwarded to the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA) in order to support the student's application for a visa/residence permit.
Language Requirements	CEFR B2 or equivalent in the language of instruction. Please note that in many study fields most of the courses are taught in German. For students studying German Studies at the University of Vienna the new required level of German is CEFR C1.

Information for Incoming Students

All necessary information for exchange students can be found on the following website:

Web: <http://international.univie.ac.at/non-eu-in/>

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	Winter semester:	01/10/2025 – 28/02/2026
	Lecture-free period (semester break):	01/02/2026 – 28/02/2026
	Summer semester:	01/03/2026 – 30/09/2026
	Lecture-free period (summer break):	01/07/2026 – 30/09/2026
	Examinations:	are in general held before the lecture-free period. Students are recommended to arrive about one to two weeks before the start of the semester.
	Course Catalogue:	https://ufind.univie.ac.at/en/vvz.html
	All study programs offered at the university: https://studieren.univie.ac.at/en/	
Visa Requirements	https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/ Students should contact the nearest Austrian embassy regarding the visa application. Applications for a visa or residence permit should be submitted as early as possible.	
German Language Courses	Preparatory intensive courses in September and February, trimester and semester courses are offered by the Sprachenzentrum Universität Wien. For information on registration, placement tests, fees and timetables, please take a look at their website: Web: https://sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/deutschkurse/ E-mail: sprachenzentrum@univie.ac.at	
Credit and Grading System	ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) Course load for Austrian full-time students: 30 ECTS per semester (exchange students usually take less ECTS, depending on the subject and language of instruction) Incoming students are expected to take at least 16 ECTS during their stay.	
	Grading:	1 – excellent 2 – good 3 – satisfactory 4 – sufficient 5 – insufficient (fail)
Housing	The university does not own any halls of residence. If you want to book a room in a student dorm, please check the following websites:	
	WIHAST Web: http://www.wihast.at E-mail: info@wihast.at	
	OeAD Housing Office Web: https://housing.oead.at/en/ E-mail: housing@oead.ac.at	
	For more details and alternatives please refer to our website.	