



"Zauberberge" – Magic Mountains, reached in 30 minutes from Wiener Neustadt

Exchange Semester in Austria

Austria – experience, history, arts, sports and leisure

The University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt, Austria, provides an excellent cultural and learning experience for students interested in studying abroad in Europe. Located in the heart of Europe, Austria is a country steeped in history and tradition. The city of Wiener Neustadt is only a 35-min train ride from the capital city Vienna, where students can spend time exploring the many historical sites that Austria has to offer.

Besides sight-seeing along the famous Ringstraße or visiting the imperial palaces, one can spend the day shopping, sipping coffee at an outdoor café or taking advantage of the endless theatrical and musical productions.

Wiener Neustadt is surrounded by a breathtaking mountainous region, the so-called "Zauberberge"-Magic Mountains. The entire region of the Rax, Schneeberg and Schneealpe mountains is a protected nature and water reserve – an intact

alpine world that runs right up to the town outskirts. The magic mountains with their steep cliff faces, the meadows and woods offer exciting discovery tours, enabling exchange students to fully enjoy the area in all its stunning beauty – cycling or walking through it or taking part in our skiing event.

From Wiener Neustadt travellers can reach Vienna International Airport by car in 40 minutes, Hungary in 20 minutes, Budapest in 2.5 hours, the Czech Republic in 80 minutes, Salzburg in 3 hours, Munich in 5 hours and Venice in 6 hours. Wiener Neustadt is the perfect location for trips to important cities of the former Eastern European countries. The region is the gateway to the East: students can either choose buses or trains for very unique and individual exploration tours during weekends.

Come and get to know the Austrian way of living and studying!



The Vienna Opera House on the famous Ringstraße



Heiligenkreuz Cloister at the foot of the Großglockner mountain

CRITICAL DATES

> Application deadline

Winter semester

EU countries:	15 th June
Non EU & Overseas:	1 st June

Spring semester

EU Countries:	15 th Nov.
Non EU & Overseas:	1 st Nov.

> Academic year

Winter Semester:

Beginning of Sept. until Christmas

Summer Semester:

Mid Feb. until Mid June

> Estimated Costs per month

Accommodation	€ 272
Food:	€ 300
Scripts & supplies:	€ 20

Recreational costs as well as medical insurance are on an individual basis.

An exchange semester consists of 4 – 5 months.



Armory, part of the town wall of Wiener Neustadt, t



Snowboarding on the Rax



Mountainbiking on Semmering Mountain

> Programme of Study

Prior knowledge of the German language is NOT required for participation.

The University offers a variety of business lecture courses taught in English and has built an international reputation for the quality of its teaching. The degree programme "Business Consultancy International" has a modern business administration studies curriculum and is taught entirely in English. The International Office issues a course catalogue for each semester, providing course descriptions of all courses taught. Our regular students are awarded a Bachelor degree after 3 years and a Master degree after a further 2 years of intensive full-time study.

The number of credits to be earned and the selection of courses should be agreed upon together with your home university. Your study/learning agreement in Austria will be equivalent to the courses you miss at your home university whilst studying in Austria. Attendance of lectures is compulsory. For more information please ask for the: "Pre-Departure Handbook for International Students" and the Course Catalogue" for the relevant academic year.
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> Services for Exchange Students

The university provides various services for international exchange students. On arrival students are welcomed at Vienna airport and a transfer to Wiener Neustadt is arranged. There are reserved rooms in the "FH Studenten Wohnhaus" (student accommodation) in close proximity to the university campus. The semester begins with an intensive orientation week which includes optional intensive German language training, a focus on team building and a special excursion individually organised depending on the semester in question. Full-time International Student Liaison Officers are available for support and advice. Intensive German language classes are provided at different levels, leading to various internationally-recognised German language certificates.

> Accommodation

"WIHAST" – Student Accommodation
Viktor Kaplan-Strasse 11,
2700 Wiener Neustadt

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2 students share 1 apartment fitted with: 2 single bedrooms, kitchen, entrance area, shower, WC, fully furnished, bedding on request, electric stove, oven, refrigerator with freezer, internet, cable TV connection, telephone connection in room.

The student accommodation "WIHAST" is about 500m from the FHWN. It is operated by a separate company which has no financial relationship to the FHWN.

> Meals

There is a restaurant on the university campus, where warm meals at reduced rates are available every day. A number of local restaurants are within easy walking distance.

> Transportation

There is a university bus which transfers students from the inner city and the train station to the university campus – this service is free of charge. Vienna, Salzburg and other important cities can easily be reached by train.

Train ticket to Vienna € 7.50, train ticket to Salzburg € 38.50, train ticket to Budapest € 25.00, train ticket to Venice € 30.00. Transportation between the centre of Wiener Neustadt and the university campus is free of charge.

> Study Material

Course material costs amount to approx. € 8.00 per month. There is a library where you can borrow all study material you may need.

> Student Life

The International Office tries to help you with both your social and academic integration.

Together with our students – your "Buddies" – we organise social events and excursions for our guest students. Your study abroad in Austria starts with an Orientation Week and ends with a Farewell / Closing Event. During the exchange semester the International Office also organises another 4 group events, such as hiking or skiing trips to the nearby mountains or trips to its neighbouring countries (e.g. Hungary), attendance is encouraged by means of financial support by the university. Go on short trips to Vienna, Graz, Prague, Budapest, Venice and other unique places of interest in the heart of Europe. Even Paris can be reached by night train.

Make the most of this fantastic opportunity now!

> Passports & Visas

Please find the latest information
<http://www.oead.ac.at>
or contact the International Office.

> Application and info

Make a move and contact us now!
We are glad to assist you with all your questions!

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