

# International Exchange Guide

Austria



**FACHHOCHSCHULE  
WIENER NEUSTADT**

Austrian Network for Higher Education

**University of Applied Sciences**

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### Key facts

# University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt | Austria

### FACTS

- founded in 1994 | the 1<sup>st</sup> University of Applied Sciences in Austria
- private limited company, state accredited
- 34\* Bachelor, Master and continuing education programmes
- five faculties: Business, Engineering, Health, Sport and Security
- > 3,600 students, > 1,300 external lecturers, > 10,000 graduates

### LOCATIONS

- Wiener Neustadt Campus
- Marketing Campus Wieselburg
- Biotech Campus Tulln
- Rudolfinerhaus Vienna

### WIENER NEUSTADT

- 40,000 inhabitants
- 40 minutes from Vienna, voted the most livable city in the world for the eighth time
- safe and secure environment
- affordable housing

### AUSTRIA

- federal republic state with a parliamentary democracy
- perfectly located for travel adventures around Europe
- wide range of historical heritage
- spectacular combination of cultural and natural attractions

\*subject to accreditation by AQ Austria



“Broaden your horizon in an international environment – join us for a unique exchange experience and connect with students from all over the globe.”

Mag.(FH) Bettina Lichtenwörther  
Head of the International Office



#### NUMBER 1 IN AUSTRIA

Employability



#### BOLOGNA STRUCTURE

Bachelor: 3 years 180 ECTS  
Master: 2 years 120 ECTS



#### ECTS

One credit equals the workload of 25 actual hours.



#### PARTNER NETWORK

95 partner universities worldwide



#### OUR CREDO

Perspectives through applied learning



#### ERASMUS+ CHARTER

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- international campus atmosphere
- multicultural student & faculty community consisting of more than 65 nations
- project-based teaching & small classes
- native-English-speaking lecturers
- no prior knowledge of German required



### FIND OUT MORE

[fhwn.ac.at/en/international](https://fhwn.ac.at/en/international)

Course offer in English  
[fhwn.ac.at/en/International/Exchange-at-FH-WN/Course-offer](https://fhwn.ac.at/en/International/Exchange-at-FH-WN/Course-offer)

List of all study programmes  
[fhwn.ac.at/en/Studies/Study-Programmes](https://fhwn.ac.at/en/Studies/Study-Programmes)

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## International programmes taught in English

### WIENER NEUSTADT CAMPUS

#### Business Consultancy International (Bachelor & Master)

This dynamic, high quality and challenging business degree programme with an international focus has been successful for almost twenty years and is accredited by FIBAA, the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation.

Specialisations Bachelor: Accounting & Finance, Marketing & Sales, Human Resources & Management; Master: Marketing Analytics, Treasury & Investment.

#### Aerospace Engineering (Master)

This multidisciplinary programme is taught in a unique environment: leading aircraft manufacturers, an airport with aircraft and helicopters and research partner FOTEC are situated near the university.

#### MedTech (Master)

MedTech is an innovative Master's degree programme unique in Europe. This is a part time programme, offered via distance learning. The programme combines technical and physical aspects of functional imaging and therapy planning with its application in a medical environment.

#### Business Engineering (Master)

From 2018 on, the programme will be taught exclusively in English and broad technological, economic, social and practical disciplines will be covered.

### QUOTES FROM INCOMING GUEST STUDENTS

"After being here a year it doesn't feel like I'm going back home anymore. It feels like I'm leaving my home behind."

**Joshua Chenault, Lock Haven University, United States of America**

"Anyone who gets the opportunity to study abroad should take it, and FHWN offers a varied and engaging English taught programme with students from all over Europe, and China, South Korea and the USA. Everyone is friendly and every week there's an opportunity to further explore the beautiful country of Austria! I would highly recommend it."

**Leah Harris, University of Greenwich, United Kingdom**

"In all of my time here on earth I have not witnessed such amazing scenery."

**Isaac Blevins, Charleston Southern University, United States of America during the "Highlights of Austria" excursion**

Claudia Bruckner, Coordinator Incomings International Office

## "We ensure you're able to take full advantage of everything Austria has to offer."

### FREE AIRPORT PICK UP

Offered on official arrival weekend from Vienna International Airport.

### BUDDY NETWORK

Volunteering students welcome you and help you to settle in your new home.

### GUARANTEED HOUSING

Affordable yet high quality accommodation within walking distance of the campus at student residence the WIHAST student residence (approx. € 300 per month). 2 students share 1 apartment with 2 single bedrooms.

### WELCOME & ORIENTATION

Meet fellow students & staff during a typical Austrian breakfast and explore the campus and city of Wiener Neustadt on the first day of the semester. Orientation is mandatory.

### (INTER)CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Our tailor-made Introduction to Austria class aims to familiarise you with Austrian culture, lifestyle and history. The Intercultural Business Skills class enhances intercultural competencies and improves cross-cultural capabilities (academic credits granted).

### LANGUAGE COURSES

German languages classes at different levels as well as further language courses (Spanish, French, Italian, Russian etc.) are offered free of charge.

### FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED EXCURSIONS

4 trips each semester in order to familiarise you with Austria and its neighbouring countries e.g. highlights of Austria, guided sports activities such as rafting, hiking, skiing, archery, climbing, traditional Christmas market in Vienna, Zotter chocolate factory, Carnival in Venice.

### TRAVELLING

Wiener Neustadt is the perfect location as a central base for travel all over Europe. The two-week Easter break during spring semester lends itself perfectly for a city break.







## Plan your stay

### REQUIREMENTS

Your home university needs to have a valid bilateral agreement for student exchange with us. Knowledge of the German language is not required.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Students have to be nominated by their home university as an exchange student by the application deadline.

After nomination, the application instructions will be sent to all applicants. In addition to the application form, the following must be submitted: a copy of the passport, one passport photograph, a copy of an insurance policy (incl. emergency transportation back to home country in case of illness), the current transcript of records, proof of proficiency in English and the course selection sheet.

### ENTRY AND RESIDENCY REGULATIONS

Nationals of EU/EEA countries and Switzerland only need a valid travel document (passport or identity card) to enter and live in Austria.

Nationals of all other countries have to apply for a residence visa D (stay between ninety-one days and six months) or a residence permit (stay longer than six months). You have to apply in your home country for a visa in person at the Austrian Embassy or Consulate-General. Processing may take up to several months. Visas cannot be extended in Austria.

Detailed information: [oead.at](http://oead.at) (welcome to Austria / entry to Austria).

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Each student is personally responsible for obtaining health insurance in Austria (citizens of EU countries: European health insurance card).

### MONTHLY EXPENSES

Approximately € 700 a month (including student residence, cost of living, learning materials & supplies).



### IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline

#### Semester Dates

- Business (English)
- Other programmes

#### FALL SEMESTER

May 1st

end August – Christmas  
September – January

#### SPRING SEMESTER

October 15th

mid February – mid June  
mid February – beg July



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