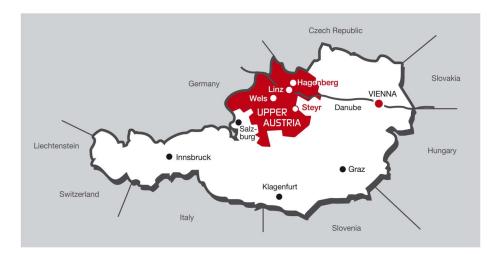


# Fact Sheet Student Exchanges

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



|                                    | Students are responsible to have their own health insurance. FH    |
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| Insurances                         | Upper Austria does not provide any insurance, but can help the     |
|                                    | student to register for the Austrian public health insurance which |
|                                    | costs ~ 55€ 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.  |
|                                    | We recommend that students arrive in Austria shortly before the    |
| Arrival and pick-up service:       | Orientation period starts. It can be arranged that the buddy meets |
|                                    | up the student at the train station or airport.                    |
| Fees:                              | ~20 € per semester for Student Union, mandatory for all students   |
| rees.                              | in Austria.  |
| Scholarship supported to exchange  | There is a database of Austrian scholarships available:            |
| students:                          | www.grants.at  |
|                                    | 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:           |
|                                    | https://www.fh-ooe.at/en/hagenberg-                                |
|                                    | campus/international/incoming-students/accommodation/              |
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|                                    | Linz: International Office Linz supports students with             |
|                                    | information on how to find accommodation. Information              |
|                                    | and online application can be found here: <u>https://www.fh-</u>   |
|                                    | ooe.at/en/linz-  |
|                                    | campus/international/incomings/accommodation/                      |
| Accommodation (differs between the |  |
| campuses):                         | Steyr: International Office Steyr supports exchange                |
|                                    | students with accommodation through a partner agency.              |
|                                    | See link for more information: https://www.fh-                     |
|                                    | ooe.at/en/steyr-   |
|                                    | campus/international/incomings/accommodation/                      |
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|                                    | Wels: International Office Wels supports students with             |
|                                    | dorm rooms in a student residence. More information and            |
|                                    | link to the accommodation form can be found here:                  |
|                                    | https://www.fh-ooe.at/en/wels-                                     |
|                                    | campus/international/incomings/accommodation/                      |





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