FACT SHEET STUDENT EXCHANGE
Spring (summer) semester 2020 and autumn (winter) semester 2020

Institutional information

University	Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule Vorarlberg GmbH)
Erasmus code	A DORNBIR 01
PIC	999660855
International Office	◆ Centralized International Office in charge for mobility activities of all degree programmes. ◆ Individual responsibilities and contact details of International Office staff see last page of this fact sheet.
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Information for organizing student mobility

Information for exchange students	
Detailed information for mobile students	http://www.fhv.at/incomings

Application	
Nomination	**Nomination Deadline:** 15 April (autumn (winter) semester) 15 October (spring (summer) semester) **Please send the following information by email:** • Name and email-address of the student • Field of study at the home institution • Departmental Coordinator (Name, email and phone number) • Institutional Coordinator (Name, email and phone number) • Planned exchange semester (winter or summer semester) • Field of study at Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences
Online application	http://www.fhv.at/incomings/application
Additional application documents	Learning Agreement, passport photo, copy of passport, Transcripts of Records, list of all courses attended until the start of the exchange semester (if possible with course descriptions).
Deadline for application	May 15 (for autumn (winter) semester) November 15 (for spring (summer) semester)

Accommodation for exchange students	
Types of accommodation available	Fully furnished rooms in student dormitories and private accommodation will get organized individually by the International Office.
Costs for accommodation	Between 400 and 500 Euro per month (rent needs to be paid for 5 months)
Detailed information	http://www.fhv.at/incomings/accommodation

Estimated expenses per month	
Accommodation	400 to 500 Euro (rent needs to be paid for 5 months)
Food	300 to 350 Euro
Study materials, photocopies, etc.	50 Euro
Other expenses (insurance, public transport, leisure time, etc.)	250 to 300 Euro

Visa requirements	
EU citizens	No visa required
Non-EU citizens	Citizens of non-EU countries need to contact the nearest Austrian embassy or consulate in their country of origin to determine visa and residency permit requirements on an individual basis. This should be done well in advance of the planned date of entry into Austria as processing time can take up to three months and needs to be done prior to departure to Austria. http://www.fhv.at/visa

Insurance

Health and accident insurance	There is no insurance offered by Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences. All students have to organize full health and accident insurance coverage themselves.
Household insurance	We highly recommend the students to get a household insurance.

Course information

ECTS course descriptions	http://www.fhv.at/en/studies/international/ects-course-catalogue/
Courses offered in English	http://www.fhv.at/incomings/english-courses

Required prerequisites for attending courses

Academic prerequisites	Exchange students need to have the necessary prerequisites mentioned in the ECTS course descriptions of the individual courses: http://www.fhv.at/incomings/english-courses
Language requirements	• English conducted courses Level B2 • German conducted courses Level B2

Academic calendar

German conducted semesters and additional calendar details	http://www.fhv.at/en/studies/general-information/academic-calendar/	
English conducted semesters	http://www.fhv.at/incomings/academic-calendar	
	Autumn (winter) semester	**Spring (summer) semester**
Expected arrival:	17/08/2020 – 21/08/2020	15/02/2021 – 19/02/2021
Welcome Week (compulsory attendance)	24/08/2020 – 27/08/2020	22/02/2021 – 25/02/2021
English conducted semesters* Bachelor studies	24/08/2020 – 22/12/2020 International Business (semester 5) Mechatronics (semester 5) Electrical engineering dual (semester 5)	22/02/2021 - 30/06/2021 International Business (semester 4) Computer Sciences (semester 6) InterMedia (semester 4) Social Work (semester 4)
English conducted semesters* Master studies	24/08/2020 – 05/02/2021 Mechatronics (semester 3) Energy technology and energy economics (semester 3)	22/02/2021 – 18/09/2021 Mechatronics (semester 4) Energy technology and energy economics (semester 4)

*The effective duration of the semester depends on the selected courses.

Average course load / semester

Full workload	30 ECTS is the workload of an average fulltime student, however students from abroad are also allowed to take less credits (minimum requirement 18 ECTS)

Grading system

Detailed information	http://www.fhv.at/grading-exams

English Course Offer spring (summer) semester 2020

International Business Bachelor (semester 4)

SPECIAL ELECTIVE COURSES
Students can choose all of the following Special Elective Courses. Each course has 3 ECTS.
- Advanced Spreadsheets in Management Accounting
- Business Model Innovation
- Organisational Development and Change Management
- IT Support in Supply Chain Management
- Group Accounting and IFRS
- Product Portfolio Management
- Transport & Intermodality
- Business Ethics

ADDITIONAL COURSE
This course can be combined with all other courses and has 3 ECTS:
- English for Job Applications

GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSES
Students can choose additionally one of the following courses:
- Contemporary Issues in Strategic Management (3 ECTS)
- Financial Analysis and Stock Markets: Insights into the Work of Investment Analysts (3 ECTS)

Additionally students can choose both of the following courses:
- Negotiation Skills (2 ECTS)
- Attracting and Retaining Entrepreneurial Talent (2 ECTS)

Computer Science - Software and Information Engineering Bachelor (semester 6)

REGULAR COURSES
- English 6: Intercultural Communication (3 ECTS)
- Bachelor Thesis (6 ECTS)

ELECTIVE COURSES
Students can choose 3 elective courses.
Each course has 5 ECTS.
- Computer Graphics
- Data Privacy and Security
- Advanced Data Management
- Mobile Computing
- .net Software Development
- iOS Application Development

ELECTIVE SEMINARS
Students can choose 2 elective seminars out of 5.
Each seminar has 3 ECTS.
- Business Ethics
- Software Engineering
- Augmented Reality Project

Social Work Bachelor (semester 4)

REGULAR COURSES
- Intercultural Dialogue (2 ECTS)
- Gender and Diversity Training (2 ECTS)
- Innovative Methods (2 ECTS)
- Social Work as a Human Rights Profession (5 ECTS)
- European and International Social Policies (6 ECTS)
- Transnational Project Work and Development Cooperation (4 ECTS)
- Social Justice (5 ECTS)
- Our Generation (2 ECTS)

InterMedia Bachelor (semester 4)

REGULAR COURSES
Students can choose all regular courses.
- Technology & Design (4 ECTS)
- Best Practice Analysis (3 ECTS)
- Design Talk OpenIdea BA 4 (1 ECTS)
- Design basics 4 (4 ECTS)
- Project work BA 4 (6 ECTS)

In case you want to attend one of the following regular courses, please note that it is mandatory to choose both.
- Project Management of Design Processes (2 ECTS)
- Stage & Elements (8 ECTS)

TECHNICAL SKILLS / COACHING
Students can choose up to three Technical Skills / Coaching courses. Each of the following courses has 2 ECTS. Most courses are offered at two different levels (for beginners and advanced students). Due to timetable overlaps / limited places, it might not be possible to attend all the selected courses.
- 3D Animation Basic and 3D/VR Advanced
- Analogue Design: Basic and Advanced
- Audio: Basic and Advanced
- Digital Media Formats: Video and Podcasting
- Interactive Coding and Prototyping: Basic and Advanced
- Photography: Basic and Advanced
- Postdigital Design: Basic and Advanced
- Video: Basic and Advanced
- Virtual Reality: Basic
- Text: Basic and Advanced

Energy Technology and Energy Economics Master (semester 4)

- Master Thesis (23 ECTS)
- Master Final Exam (2 ECTS)
- Autonomous Systems: Perception (6 ECTS)

Mechatronics Master (semester 4)

- Master's Thesis (30 ECTS)

German Language Courses (Students from all study fields can attend this courses):

Weekly scheduled courses that run over the full semester. Students **can combine the German language courses with all of the other courses**. Each German language course has 3 ECTS.

- German Basic (3 ECTS)
- German Basic Fast Track (3 ECTS)
- German Intermediate (3 ECTS)
- German Advanced (3 ECTS)
- German for Business (3 ECTS)

English Course Offer autumn (winter) semester 2020

International Business Bachelor (semester 5)

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS COURSE
Students can choose this course and combine it with the courses below.
- Storytelling in Business (3 ECTS)

SPECIAL ELECTIVE COURSES
Students can choose all elective courses.
Each course has 3 ECTS.
- Tax Strategies
- Early Stage Financing
- Brand Management & Communication
- Online-Marketing
- Green Supply Chain & Sustainability
- Global SCM
- Leadership
- Knowledge Management

SIMULATION GAMES
Students can choose one simulation game.
Each one has 3 ECTS.
- Simulation Game - Accounting and Finance
- Simulation Game - Marketing and Sales*
- Simulation Game - Supply Chain Management together with Digital Transformation
- Simulation Game - Human Resources & Organisation
- Simulation Game - Entrepreneurship & Innovation

GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSES
Students can choose one course from each time block (depending on availability). Each course has 3 ECTS.

Time block 1
- Digital Leadership
- International Economics and Financial Markets
- Implementing Strategic Plans

Time block 2
- Risk & Fraud
- International Business Management
- Financial Services & Technology (FinTech)
- Disruptive Technology and Marketing

* If there are more than 20 registrations in total, we reserve the right to divide students into the General Management Game used in the specialization Accounting & Finance in the role of the Marketing Manager required there.

Mechatronics Bachelor (semester 5)

REGULAR COURSES
Students can choose all regular courses and combine them with one optional subject.
- Computer Applications (3 ECTS)
- Engineering Design/CAD (3 ECTS)
- Robotics and Assembly Technologies (4 ECTS)
- Critical Thinking (2 ECTS)

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS
Students can choose one optional subject.
- Specialization Project Mechanical Engineering (18 ECTS)(only suitable for mechanical engineers)
- Focus Mechanical Engineering (18 ECTS)
- Focus Electronic Engineering (18 ECTS)

Electrical Engineering Dual Bachelor (semester 5)

MANDATORY COURSE
Students need to choose the mandatory course below.
- Focus Electronic Engineering (18 ECTS) (= course from the Mechatronics bachelor degree programme)

OPTIONAL COURSES
Students can combine all optional courses with the mandatory course.

Automation Engineering:
- Drive Engineering (3 ECTS)
- Control Engineering (4 ECTS)
- PLC Programming (3 ECTS)

Energy Technology:
- Energy Systems (3 ECTS)
- Energy Transmission (3 ECTS)
- Electrical Power Systems (4 ECTS)

Computer Science:
- Hardware Description Languages (3 ECTS)
- Technical Information Systems (3 ECTS)

Mechatronics Master (semester 3)

REGULAR COURSES
Students can choose both courses and additionally courses from the specialisation modules and the contextual studies programme.
- Higher Mathematics 3 (3 ECTS)
- Directed Research Seminar (3 ECTS)

SPECIALISATION MODULES
Students can select 3 of 5 specialisation modules.
- Sensor Systems (6 ECTS)
- Embedded Systems 3 (6 ECTS)
- Applied Robotics (6 ECTS)
- Advanced Finite Element Analysis (6 ECTS)
- New Production Technologies (6 ECTS)

CONTEXTUAL STUDIES
Students can choose two courses from the contextual studies programme.
- Introduction to Financial Markets - Market Strategy (3 ECTS)
- Knowledge Management in Practise (3 ECTS)
- Research Project: Process Engineering (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: User Centered Technolgies (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Digital Factory (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Energy Technology (6 ECTS)

Energy Technology and Energy Economics Master (semester 3)

MANDATORY COURSES
Master degree programme Energy Technology and Energy Economics
- Energy Markets and Trading (3 ECTS)
- Energy Systems (5 ECTS)
- Energy Project (5 ECTS)
- Leadership (2 ECTS)
- Seminar in Preparation of the Master Thesis (3 ECTS)

Bachelor degree programme Electrical Engineering Dual
- Electrical Power Systems (4 ECTS)
- Energy Transmission (3 ECTS)

ELECTIVE COURSE
- Advanced Finite Element Analysis (6 ECTS)

OPTIONAL COURSES
Bachelor degree programme Mechatronics
- Computer Applications (3 ECTS)
- Critical Thinking (2 ECTS)

CONTEXTUAL STUDIES
Students can choose one course from the contextual studies programme.
- Intercultural Communication and Diversity Training (3 ECTS)
- Transformation Design (3 ECTS)
- Knowledge Management in Practise (3 ECTS)
- Research Project: Process Engineering (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Computer Science (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: User Centered Technolgies (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Digital Factory (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Energy Technology (6 ECTS)

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- German Advanced (3 ECTS)
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