

Fact Sheet 2020/21 for exchange students

overSEAs Programme

GRAZ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AUSTRIA



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APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **NOMINATION** and **APPLICATION** through Mobility Online

(Login data to nomination portal will be sent to the partner institution via e-mail)

2. **STUDENTS RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH A LINK** for the online application

Documents to be uploaded in **Mobility Online** by students:

- ✓ Portrait picture
- ✓ Copy of passport
- ✓ Proof of language qualification (English OR German min. B2 according to CEFR – more information see p. 4)
- ✓ Transcript of Records
- ✓ Signed online application form
- ✓ Optional: Bachelor's degree certificate (if enrolled in a Master's degree programme)

3. Fill in your **LEARNING AGREEMENT** - list of courses you plan to take during your exchange (needs to be signed by TU Graz and your university)

4. International Office at TU GRAZ will **CHECK THE APPLICATION**

5. **DOWNLOAD YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE** via Mobility Online and receive your **PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDE** with information about accommodation, insurance, living in Graz, Orientation Sessions etc.



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Nomination Deadline

winter semester / academic year: March 15
summer semester: September 15

Online Application Deadline

winter semester / academic year: May 15
summer semester: October 15

PROOF OF LANGUAGE SKILLS

For being accepted as an exchange student at TU Graz you have to proof an English OR German Level of at least **Level B2** according to CEFR

- **ACCEPTED PROOFS:** TOEFL, TOEIC, Cambridge Certificates, Certificates that have been issued by a Language Center or Language Institute of your university
- **IMPORTANT:** certificate has to test all four skills (listening, reading, speaking, writing/grammar)
- Not older than two years
- **Detailed Information** about Proof of Language skills
www.tugraz.at/go/incomings-language-certificates



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

WORKLOAD PER SEMESTER

Regular workload: 30 ECTS-credits per semester

Minimum expected workload for exchange students: **16 ECTS-credits** per semester (1 ECTS-credit: workload of 25 hours)

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- [Undergraduate Programmes](#) (Bachelor) with many English taught courses
- 16 [Graduate Programmes](#) (Master) entirely taught in English

COURSE SELECTION

- Possibility to select **courses from different faculties and majors** (only Architecture students are allowed to take Architecture courses)
- **Bachelor students** should primarily select Bachelor courses, if advanced in their studies (3rd & 4th year of studies), they can also select Master courses
- **Master students** can select Bachelor and Master courses

English course catalogue www.tugraz.at/go/search-courses

Full course catalogue https://online.tugraz.at/tug_online/webnav.ini



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HOUSING

Students can book their housing on their own and have a choice between different housing options such as OeAD housing (especially targeted to the needs of exchange students, duration starting with one month), student dorms, private apartment rental or private flat share.

[Click here](#) for general information about housing in Graz.

[Click here](#) for information about OeAD housing Graz

Additional info for OeAD

Application until **15. November for summer semester/ 15. June for winter semester** gives you higher chances to get a spot with OeAD housing.

LANGUAGE COURSES

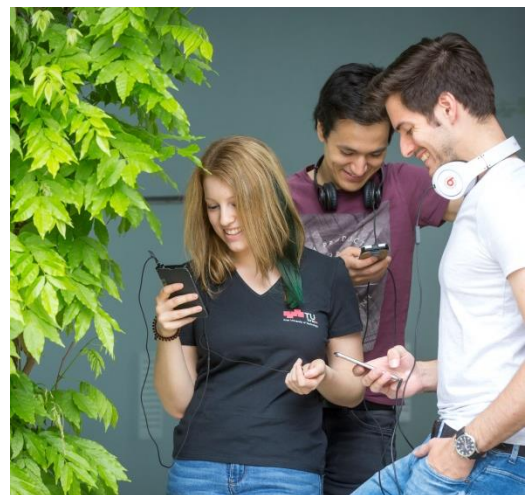
The official language in Austria is German and even if many people speak English well, it is recommended to attend a German course.

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

- Intensive German Course offered prior to each semester
- German Courses during the semester

MORE INFORMATION

[Treffpunkt Sprachen](#)



PREPARING YOUR STAY

EXCHANGE AT TU GRAZ BROCHURE

[Link to Brochure](#)

INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

[Link to TU Graz Website](#)

GET A BUDDY – GET A FRIEND

[Link to Buddy Programme](#)

[Link to Pick-up Service](#)

ENTRY AND RESIDENCE INFORMATION

[Link to OEaD Website](#)

LIVING IN GRAZ AS A STUDENT

[Link to TU Graz Website](#)



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APPROXIMATE EXPENSES

The cost of living depends on the housing situation and whether students eat out or cook at home, like most Austrian students do. To be on the safe side, students should put aside **€ 800 a month** for rent, food and personal expenses (e.g. health insurance, mobile phone,...)



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020/21

WINTER SEMESTER 2020/21

Compulsory Orientation Sessions begin:

- For German Intensive Course Participants: 2 September 2020
- For non German Intensive Course Participants: 21 September 2020

Classes begin: 1 October 2020

Classes end: 31 January 2021 (15 teaching weeks)

Christmas holidays: 21 December 2020 to 6 January 2021

Semester break: 1 to 28 February 2021

SUMMER SEMESTER 2021

Compulsory Orientation Sessions begin:

- For German Intensive Course Participants: beginning of February 2021
- For non German Intensive Course Participants: mid of February 2021

Classes begin: 1 March 2021

Classes end: 30 June 2021 (15 teaching weeks)

Easter holidays: 27 March to 10 April 2021

[Link to the Academic Calendar](#)



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