



University of Innsbruck

Exchange Students Fact Sheet

2021-2022

About the University of Innsbruck: The University of Innsbruck was founded in 1669 and is the biggest and most important research and educational institution in western Austria. About 28,000 students and 4,500 staff and faculty members study and work at the University of Innsbruck. 16 faculties provide a broad spectrum of programs in all fields of study. Academics teach and research in the diverse scientific fields of humanities, science, economic and social sciences, theology, law, architecture, engineering, and teachers' training.

Website: <http://www.uibk.ac.at/>

Austria-Israel Academic Network Innsbruck & Student Exchange: <http://www.aiani.at/students.html>

Partner Institutions of the University of Innsbruck: <https://www.uibk.ac.at/international-relations/erasmus/outgoing/partneruniversitaeten/>

The Academic Year starts at the beginning of October and ends at the end of June. In between there are Christmas and Easter Holidays as well as a Semester Break in February.

Winter Semester 2021/2022: October 4, 2021 until February 5, 2022

Summer Semester 2022: March 7, 2022 until July 2, 2022

There will be an orientation meeting before the regular semester starts and final exams may take place one or two weeks after the official semester ending.

Nomination Deadline for Exchange Students:

Winter Semester: May 15

Summer Semester: November 15



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Courses and Programs: In general, the language of instruction at the University of Innsbruck is German. However, there is a variety of English-taught courses offered by different departments that are available for exchange students. Students need to have a B1 knowledge of English.

Grading

| Austrian Scale | International Scale |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Excellent |
| 2 | Good |
| 3 | Satisfactory |
| 4 | Sufficient |
| 5 | Insufficient |

Value of Credits: ECTS-Credits are used to determine the relative workload of individual academic tasks. According to the Universities Act the workload of one year must sum up to a total of 1500 (real) hours, which is equivalent to 60 ECTS-Credits. Therefore, 1 ECTS-Credit equals 25 hours of work.

1 contact hour (45 minutes), one semester (15 weeks) à $1 \times 0.75 \times 15 = 11.25$ hours
+ preparation and revision time; this differs according to the type of lecture, but is directly linked to the description of the lecture (learning outcome, content) – see curriculum.
+ preparation for examination(s)
= X hours / 25 ~ ECTS-Credits



Language Courses: German language courses are offered at the University of Innsbruck as well. Depending on availability, they are either free of charge or imposed with additional costs. One A1-level course and one B1-level course are offered free of charge to Erasmus+ and Joint Study students.

Accommodations: International students are required to arrange their own accommodation. Finding housing in Innsbruck can be difficult; therefore, AIANI tries to help by giving some recommendations and advices to incoming students. The price range for a room in a shared apartment or student dorm is approximately € 400-500 per month.

Living Expenses: Students participating in the Erasmus+ Program or a Joint Study program do not have to pay tuition fees at the University of Innsbruck. Please consider that accommodation, living costs, travel and entertainment costs have to be covered by the student itself. Estimated living costs, accommodation excluded, are about €400 per month, depending on personal habits.

Insurance: Visiting students are required to have a full travel and health insurances (including Covid-19) covering their stay at the University of Innsbruck. Proof of insurance needs to be provided before their arrival in Innsbruck.

Visa: Students from EU/EEA member states and Switzerland coming to Austria need a valid passport to enter the country. Students from other countries must obtain a visa prior to arrival in Austria.

Links for further Information:

University Language Center: www.uibk.ac.at/isi/

University Sports Campus and Facilities: usi.uibk.ac.at/usi/page

Innsbruck Tourism Website: www.innsbruck.info/en/
