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## General Information for Incoming Students

Academic calendar	<a href="http://bruckneruni.at/en/study-programmes/dates-and-deadlines/academic-year/winter-semester/">bruckneruni.at/en/study-programmes/dates-and-deadlines/academic-year/winter-semester/</a>	
Term dates	Academic Year:	1 October – 30 September
	Fall/Winter Semester:	1 October – 31 January (end of teaching)
	Spring/Summer Semester:	1 March – 30 June (end of teaching)
	Non-teaching periods:	26 October (National Holiday) 1 November (All Saints' Day) 2 November (All Souls' Day) 8 December (Immaculate Conception) 1 May (public holiday) 4 May (Saint Florian, provincial Saint's Day) Easter vacation (two weeks: week before and after Easter Sunday) Ascension Day (Thursday in May) Whitsun (Monday and Tuesday after Whitsunday) Corpus Christi (Thursday in June)
	Christmas vacation:	Monday before Christmas until incl. 6 January (Epiphany)
	Semester break:	1 February until 28 February (excl. extended examination period for dance students)
	Summer vacation:	1 July until 30 September (excl. extended examination period for dance students)
	Study programs	Subject lists (PDF) can be retrieved from the media files section on our EASY platform. Course catalogue: <a href="http://online.bruckneruni.at/online/webnav.ini">online.bruckneruni.at/online/webnav.ini</a> (select Institute and "courses") ALT – Early Music and Historical Performance Practice BBS – Brass Instruments and Percussion IDA – Dance Arts VOC – Singing and Music Theatre HOL – Woodwind Instruments JIM – Jazz and Improvised Music IKD – Composition, Conducting and Computer Music Studio IMP – Music Education SAI – String Instruments ACT – Drama TAS – Keyboard Instruments ITG – Theory and History
Language requirements <i>levels according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)</i>	<a href="https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=090000168045bb59">https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=090000168045bb59</a> A2 level German for artistic and instrumental courses in general: B1 level German for pedagogical courses C1 level German for ACT B1 level English for IDA will suffice if German language proficiency is below A2 No certificate required. Sending institution is responsible for checking applicants' language skills	

### Grading scales

**Artistic** performances are evaluated as either ‘successful participation’ or ‘unsuccessful participation’\*

**Theoretical** subjects (lectures, seminars, pro-seminars and exercises) are graded in a scale from 1 to 5:

- 1 Sehr Gut // EXCELLENT (outstanding achievement)
- 2 Gut // GOOD (generally good, a few mistakes)
- 3 Befriedigend // SATISFACTORY (average, with a number of significant errors)
- 4 Genügend // ADEQUATE (only just sufficient)
- 5 Nicht Genügend // INADEQUATE (insufficient, major improvement necessary, requires further work)

\* In case sending institution requires an assessment (mark/grade) please discuss this with the teacher at the beginning of the course and inform the Erasmus Coordinator at ABPU. We do not provide grades on any other scale besides these.

## Application Procedure

Application platform	EASY <a href="http://aec.dreamapply.com/">aec.dreamapply.com/</a>
Application period	1 February – 9 April (deadline) for either semester or the whole academic year
Information & guidelines	<a href="http://bruckneruni.at/en/university/international-relations/erasmus/erasmus-student-mobility-incoming/">bruckneruni.at/en/university/international-relations/erasmus/erasmus-student-mobility-incoming/</a>
Acceptance	Applicants and their IRCs from the sending institutions will be notified by mid-June at the latest

## Practicalities

Visa and residence permit	Information about Entry and Residence for Students (Visa requirements): <a href="http://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/">oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/</a>
Insurance	Incoming students must have sufficient insurance covering all risks during their entire stay in Austria. Students from an EU/EEA country or Switzerland who are in possession of valid national health insurance in their home country may apply for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with their respective health insurance provider.
Accommodation	No on-campus housing but several furnished student dorms in close vicinity to Bruckneruni. Further information and other housing options will be provided once the student got accepted.
Language courses	Attending a German language course is highly recommended. Successful applicants will receive a list of available German courses in Linz two weeks before the start of their exchange period.
Living expenses	Costs for food, accommodation and basic expenses can be estimated between € 650 and € 800 per month (accommodation: € 200 to 320; food: € 250; plus other expenses for i.e. leisure activities).

## Services

Student Union	Our students’ association will contact Incoming students to offer their assistance, help and advice prior to the beginning of each term. Students can contact them directly at <a href="mailto:stuv@bruckneruni.at">stuv@bruckneruni.at</a>
Orientation program	“Welcome Days” including campus orientation and city tour take place up to three days before the start of the regular teaching period prior to each semester during the last week of September or February respectively. Incoming students are required to arrive in due time to be able to participate.
Cafeteria	Bistro Frédéric, located in the foyer of ABPU, offers two warm meals for lunch, as well as snacks, fruits, desserts, hot beverages and drinks throughout the day from Monday to Friday: <a href="http://bistro-frederic.at/bistro-anton-bruckner-privatuniversitaet/">bistro-frederic.at/bistro-anton-bruckner-privatuniversitaet/</a>
Sports and activities	Each semester, the University Sports Institute (USI) offers over 150 different, affordable sports and exercise classes ranging from conventional sports and the latest trends in fitness and well-being to more relaxed exercise programs. In addition to honing athletic skills, courses support and encourage communication and staying fit and healthy. Courses take place in different locations throughout the city: <a href="http://jku.at/en/campus/recreation/sports-exercise/">jku.at/en/campus/recreation/sports-exercise/</a> and <a href="http://usi.jku.at/usiweb/kurse">usi.jku.at/usiweb/kurse</a>
Discover Linz	Museums, theatres, historical sights, urban hiking trails and more: <a href="http://linztourismus.at/en/leisure/">linztourismus.at/en/leisure/</a> Linz UNESCO City of Media Arts: <a href="http://cityofmediaarts.at/">cityofmediaarts.at/</a> Urban guide to discover stores, restaurants and sights a little off the beaten track: <a href="http://linzlabyrinth.at">linzlabyrinth.at</a>