

Fact Sheet 2024/25 for exchange students

OverSEAs Programme

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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
- 19 [Graduate Programmes](#) (Master) entirely taught in English

COURSE SELECTION

- Possibility to select **courses from different faculties and majors** (Restricted courses: Architecture courses can only be selected by Architecture students)
- **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 (search for courses)



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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Nomination Deadline

- winter semester / academic year:
preferred March 15, latest March 31
- summer semester:
preferred September 15, latest September 30

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



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. 5)
- ✓ 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 on accommodation, insurance, living in Graz, Orientation Sessions and much more.



HOUSING

Students can book their housing on their own and have a choice between different housing options such as OeAD housing (specially designed to meet the needs of exchange students, duration from one month), student dorms, private rented flats or private shared flats.

[General housing information](#)

[Information about OeAD housing Graz](#)

Additional information for OeAD

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

LANGUAGE COURSES

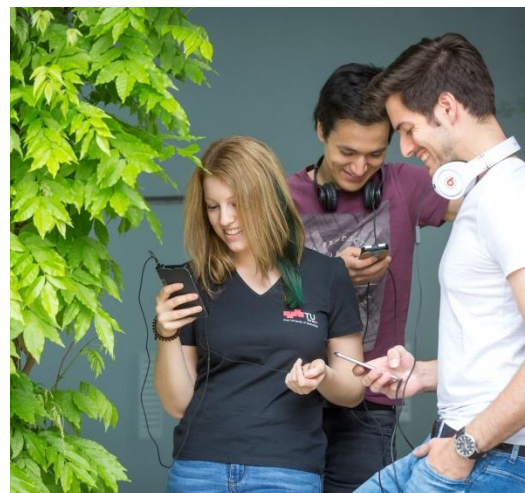
The official language in Austria is German and even if many people speak English well, it is recommended to attend a German course.

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

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

MORE INFORMATION

[Treffpunkt Sprachen](#)



PREPARING YOUR STAY

INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

[Link to TU Graz Website](#)

INCOMING STORIES

[Link to International Blog](#)

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](#)

TU Graz Student Exchange Brochure 



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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 - €1000 a month** for rent, food and personal expenses (e.g. health insurance, mobile phone,...)

MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE

Upon Arrival in Graz, all exchange students at TU Graz who don't have a valid EU health insurance (EHIC) have to take out the **Austrian Health Insurance called ÖGK** for their whole study abroad period. More information will be given upon acceptance. Monthly costs: €66.79



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024/25

WINTER SEMESTER 2024/25

Compulsory Orientation Sessions begin:

- For German Intensive Course Participants: beginning of September 2024
- For non German Intensive Course Participants: mid of September 2024

Classes begin: 1 October 2024

Classes end: 31 January 2025 (15 teaching weeks)

Christmas holidays: 21 December 2024 to 6 January 2025

Semester breaks: 1 to 28 February 2025

SUMMER SEMESTER 2025

Compulsory Orientation Sessions begin:

- For German Intensive Course Participants: beginning of February 2025
- For non German Intensive Course Participants: mid of February 2025

Classes begin: 1 March 2025

Classes end: 30 June 2025 (15 teaching weeks)

Easter holidays: 14 April to 27 April 2025

[Link to the Academic Calendar](#)



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