



UNIVERSITY  
OF APPLIED SCIENCES  
UPPER AUSTRIA



# University of Applied Science Upper Austria

## Exchange Program Overview

Topic	Details
Name in English / Local Language	<b>University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria (FH Upper Austria) / Fachhochschule Oberösterreich (FH OÖ)</b>
Important Inquiries	Please note that the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria is divided into <b>4 different schools in 4 different cities</b> . Students can only take courses from the campus they are admitted to. Exchange students can only be nominated to the campus stated in the partner agreement. A lot of information is general for all campuses, however the accommodation information and deadlines vary.
Orientation	<b>Mandatory for all exchange students.</b> In general, 1 or 2 weeks before the <b>lectures start (end of September/February)</b>
Deadline for Nominations	Winter semester (October-January): <b>15 May</b> Summer semester (March-June): <b>1 November</b>
Deadlines for Applications	Winter semester (October-January): <b>1 June</b> Summer semester (March-June): <b>15 November</b>
Nomination and Application	Exchange students must be officially nominated by their home university at least two weeks before the official application deadline. Upon nomination, students will receive a personalized registration link to the online application portal for incoming exchange students.
Language Requirements	Certificate of English Proficiency B2 level (if applying for courses taught in English and if not mother tongue) OR Certificate of German Proficiency B2 level (if applying for courses taught in German and if not mother tongue)
German Language Courses	German ECTS-courses at different levels are offered to international students free of charge.
Courses	Exchange students can join courses (in English and German) at their respective campus, provided they meet the prerequisites. Hagenberg, Steyr, and Wels campuses offer a wide range of courses in English. For more details on course offerings, please <a href="#">click here</a> .

Insurances	Students are responsible to have their own health insurance. FH Upper Austria does not provide any insurance, but can help the student to register for the Austrian public health insurance which costs ~ 60€ per month.
Buddy Program	Every international student will be put into contact with a local student (buddy) before arrival. Buddies will help the incoming students with setting up bank accounts, food shopping, tours etc.
Arrival and Pick-up Service:	We recommend that students arrive in Austria shortly before the Orientation period starts. It can be arranged that the buddy meets up the student at the train station or airport.
Fees	~20 € per semester for Student Union, mandatory for all students in Austria.

**Accommodation:** (differs between the campuses):

### HAGENBERG Campus - School of Informatics, Communications and Media

If students would like to live in a dorm they can apply online for housing after they have received their acceptance letter from the university. The cost of living depends also very much on your personal life style. In average, you must calculate approximately **EUR 600 - EUR 850 per month**

Accommodation, including Heating & Electricity	EUR 350 -500
Food	EUR 220
Public Transport	EUR 20
Study & Personal Requirements	EUR 70
Health Insurance	ca. EUR 65

### LINZ Campus - School of Medical Engineering and Applied Social Sciences

The cost of living depends also very much on your personal life style. In average, you must calculate approximately **EUR 600 - EUR 850 per month**.

Accommodation, including Heating & Electricity	EUR 350 -500
Food	EUR 220
Public Transport	EUR 20
Study & Personal Requirements	EUR 70
Health Insurance	ca. EUR 65

## STEYR Campus - School of Management

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Accommodation, including Heating & Electricity	EUR 350 -500
Food	EUR 220
Public Transport	EUR 20
Study & Personal Requirements	EUR 70
Health Insurance	ca. EUR 65

## WELS Campus - School of Engineering

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Accommodation, including Heating & Electricity	EUR 350 -500
Food	EUR 220
Public Transport	EUR 20
Study & Personal Requirements	EUR 70
Health Insurance	ca. EUR 65

