FACT SHEET FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE

Institutional Information

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International Office

- Centralized International Office in charge for mobility activities of all degree programmes.
- Individual responsibilities and contact details of International Office staff see last page of this fact sheet.

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# General Information For Exchange Students

## Information for exchange students

| Detailed information for mobile students | [http://www.fhv.at/fhv-studies/international/information-for-exchange-students](http://www.fhv.at/fhv-studies/international/information-for-exchange-students) |

## Application

| Online application | [http://www.fhv.at/fhv-studies/international/information-for-exchange-students/how-to-apply](http://www.fhv.at/fhv-studies/international/information-for-exchange-students/how-to-apply) |
| Additional application documents | Learning Agreement, passport photo, copy of passport, Transcripts of Records, list of all courses attended until the start of the exchange semester (if possible with course descriptions). |
| Deadline for application | May 31 (for winter (fall) semester)  
November 15 (for summer (spring) semester) |

## Accommodation for exchange students

| Types of accommodation available | Fully furnished rooms in student dormitories will be organized individually by the International Office. |
| Costs for accommodation | Between 325 and 350 Euro |
| Detailed information | [http://www.fhv.at/fhv-studies/international/information-for-exchange-students/accommodation](http://www.fhv.at/fhv-studies/international/information-for-exchange-students/accommodation) |

## Estimated expenses per month

| Accommodation | 325 - 350 Euro |
| Food | 300 - 400 Euro |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 100 Euro |

## Visa requirements

| EU citizens | No visa required |

## Insurance

| Health and accident insurance | There is no insurance offered from the university. All students have to organize full health and accident insurance coverage themselves. |
| Household insurance | We highly recommend the students to get a household insurance. |
## Academic Information

### Bachelor degree programmes offering courses in English

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### Course information

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### Academic calendar

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#### Winter (fall) semester English conducted semesters

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## English Course Offer Bachelor Degree Programmes

### Exchange Periods 2015/2016

**Winter (fall) semester**
- Orientation Programme: 24/08/2015 – 28/08/2015
- Classes: 31/08/2015 – 18/12/2015

**Summer (spring) semester**
- Orientation Programme: 22/02/2016 – 26/02/2016
- Classes: 29/02/2016 – 30/06/2016

### International Business (semester 5)

**SPECIAL ELECTIVE COURSES**
*(students can choose up to 2 tracks)*

- **Track 1: Finance for Global Business (12 ECTS)**
  - International Insurance and Risk Management
  - Corporate Finance for Mergers and Acquisitions
  - Private Banking and Wealth Management

- **Track 2: International Marketing (12 ECTS)**
  - Service Marketing
  - International Brand Management
  - Customer Relationship Marketing

- **Track 3: Int. Human Resource Management (12 ECTS)**
  - Workforce Diversity and Cross Cultural Management
  - Change Management and Organizational Development
  - Strategies of Human Resource Management

- **Track 4: Global Supply Chain Management (12 ECTS)**
  - Lean Management and Six Sigma
  - Global Supply Chain Network Design and Transportation Decisions
  - Supply Chain Controlling

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**
*(attending one course from each group is possible)*

- **Group 0**
  - Storytelling in Business Communication (2 ECTS)

- **Group 1**
  - Principles of Entrepreneurship (2 ECTS)
  - Exploring Corporate Strategy (2 ECTS)
  - Leadership (2 ECTS)

- **Group 2**
  - Enterprise Computing and Security Needs (2 ECTS)
  - Just in Time Performance Analytics (2 ECTS)
  - Global Employer Image and Branding (2 ECTS)
  - Business Ethics (2 ECTS)

- **Group 3**
  - International Business Management (2 ECTS)
  - Digital Culture and Social Media (2 ECTS)
  - European and International Law (2 ECTS)
  - Consumer Behaviour (2 ECTS)

### Mechatronics (semester 5)

- Critical Thinking (2 ECTS)
- Mechatronics Project 5 (3 ECTS)
- Production Management (2 ECTS)
- Engineering Design/CAD (3 ECTS)
- Robotics and Assembly Technologies (3 ECTS)
- Computer Applications (2 ECTS)

**Optional Subjects** *(One of the courses can be chosen):*
- Focus Mechanical Engineering (15 ECTS)
- Focus Electronic Engineering (15 ECTS)

### Social Work (semester 4)

- Intercultural Dialogue (2 ECTS)
- Gender and Diversity Training (2 ECTS)
- Innovative Methods (2 ECTS)
- Social Work as a Human Rights Profession (5 ECTS)
- European and International Social Policies (6 ECTS)
- Transnational Project Work and Development Cooperation (4 ECTS)
- Social Justice (5 ECTS)
- English for Social Work II (2 ECTS)

### German Language Courses:

Students can additionally attend German Culture and Communication Courses (classes at beginners, slightly advanced and advanced levels are offered) additionally a Business German class is offered during the winter (fall) semester (2 ECTS)

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