FACT SHEET STUDENT EXCHANGE
Autumn (winter) semester 2019/2020 and spring (summer) semester 2020

Institutional information

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<th>University</th>
<th>Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule Vorarlberg GmbH)</th>
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| International Office              | • Centralized International Office in charge for mobility activities of all degree programmes.  
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Information for organizing student mobility

### Information for exchange students

Detailed information for mobile students http://www.fhv.at/incomings

### Application

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<td>15 April (autumn (winter) semester)</td>
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<td><strong>Please send the following information by email:</strong></td>
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<td>• Name and email-address of the student</td>
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<td>Learning Agreement, passport photo,</td>
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<td>Transcripts of Records, list of all courses</td>
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### Accommodation for exchange students

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<th>Types of accommodation available</th>
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<td>Fully furnished rooms in student dormitories and private accommodation will get organized individually by the International Office.</td>
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### Visa requirements

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<td>Citizens of non EU-Countries need to contact the nearest Austrian embassy or consulate in their country of origin to determine visa and residency permit requirements on an individual basis. This should be done well in advance of the planned date of entry into Austria as processing time can take up to two to three months and needs to be done prior to departure to Austria. <a href="http://www.fhv.at/visa">http://www.fhv.at/visa</a></td>
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<td>Academic prerequisites</td>
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| Language requirements                        | • English conducted courses Level B2  
• German conducted courses Level B2 |

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<td>16/08/2019 – 23/08/2019</td>
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*The effective duration of the semester depends on the selected courses.*

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<th>Average course load / semester</th>
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<td>Full workload</td>
<td>30 ECTS is the workload of an average fulltime student, however students from abroad are also allowed to take less credits (minimum requirement 18 ECTS)</td>
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English Course Offer autumn (winter) semester 2019/2020

International Business Bachelor (semester 5)

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS COURSE
Students can choose this course and combine it with the courses below.
• Storytelling in Business (3 ECTS)

ELECTIVE COURSES
Students can choose all elective courses. Each course has 3 ECTS.
• Tax Strategies
• Early Stage Financing
• Brand Management & Communication
• Online-Marketing
• Green Supply Chain & Sustainability
• Global SCM
• Leadership
• Knowledge Management

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS
Students can choose one course from each time block (depending on availability). Each course has 3 ECTS.

Time block 1
• Digital Leadership
• International Economics and Financial Markets
• Strategic Decision Making

Time block 2
• Risk & Fraud
• International Business Management
• Financial Services & Technology (FinTech)
• Disruptive Technology and Marketing

SIMULATION GAMES
Students can choose one simulation game. Each one has 3 ECTS.
• Simulation Game Accounting and Finance
• Simulation Game Marketing and Sales
• Simulation Game Supply Chain Management
• Simulation Game Digital Transformation
• Simulation Game Human Resources & Organisation
• Simulation Game Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Mechatronics Bachelor (semester 5)

REGULAR COURSES
Students can choose all regular courses and combine them with one optional subject.
• Computer Applications (3 ECTS)
• Engineering Design/CAD (3 ECTS)
• Robotics and Assembly Technologies (4 ECTS)
• Critical Thinking (2 ECTS)

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS
Students can choose one optional subject.
• Focus Mechanical Engineering (18 ECTS)
• Focus Electronic Engineering (18 ECTS)

Electrical Engineering Dual Bachelor (semester 5)

MANDATORY COURSE
Students need to choose the mandatory course below.
• Focus Electronic Engineering (18 ECTS) (= course from the Mechatronics bachelor degree programme)

OPTIONAL COURSES
Students can combine all optional courses with the mandatory course.

Automation Engineering:
• Drive Engineering (3 ECTS)
• Control Engineering (4 ECTS)
• PLC Programming (3 ECTS)

Energy Technology:
• Energy Systems (3 ECTS)
• Energy Transmission (3 ECTS)
• Electrical Power Systems (4 ECTS)

Computer Science:
• Hardware Description Languages (3 ECTS)
• Technical Information Systems (3 ECTS)
### Mechatronics Master (semester 3)

**REGULAR COURSES**

Students can choose both courses and additionally courses from the specialisation modules and the contextual studies programme.

- Higher Mathematics 3 (3 ECTS)
- Directed Research Seminar (3 ECTS)

**SPECIALISATION MODULES**

Students can select 3 of 5 specialisation modules.

- Sensor Systems (6 ECTS)
- Embedded Systems 3 (6 ECTS)
- Applied Robotics (6 ECTS)
- Advanced Finite Element Analysis (6 ECTS)
- New Production Technologies (6 ECTS)

**CONTEXTUAL STUDIES**

Students can choose one course from the contextual studies programme.

- Social Justice in a globalized world (3 ECTS)
- International Diversity Experiences (6 ECTS)
- Human Rights and Professional Ethos (3 ECTS)
- Introduction to Financial Markets – Market Strategy (3 ECTS)
- Knowledge Management in Practice (3 ECTS)
- Problem Solving and Innovating with Design Thinking (3 ECTS)
- Research Project: Process Engineering (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: User Centered Technologies (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Digital Factory (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Energy Technology (6 ECTS)

### Energy Technology and Energy Economics Master (semester 3)

**MANDATORY COURSES**

Master degree programme Energy Technology and Energy Economics

- Energy Markets & Trading (3 ECTS)
- Energy Systems (5 ECTS)
- Leadership (2 ECTS)
- Energy Project (5 ECTS)
- Seminar in Preparation of the Master Thesis (3 ECTS)

Bachelor degree programme Electrical Engineering Dual

- Electrical Power Systems (4 ECTS)
- Energy Transmission (3 ECTS)

**OPTIONAL COURSES**

Bachelor degree programme Mechatronics

- Computer Applications (3 ECTS)
- Critical Thinking (2 ECTS)

**CONTEXTUAL STUDIES**

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- Research Project: Micro Engineering (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Process Engineering (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Computer Science (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Digital Factory (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Energy Technology (6 ECTS)

**ELECTIVE COURSE**

- Advanced Finite Element Analysis (6 ECTS)

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**German Language Courses:** (students from all study fields can attend them)

- German Culture and Communication: Beginners (2 ECTS)
- German Culture and Communication: Beginners - Fast Track (2 ECTS)
- German Culture and Communication: Upper Intermediate/Advanced (2 ECTS)
- German for Business: Advanced (2 ECTS)
## English Course Offer spring (summer) semester 2020

### International Business Bachelor (semester 4)

#### SPECIAL ELECTIVE COURSES
Students can choose all of the following Special Elective Courses. Each course has 3 ECTS.
- Advanced Spreadsheets in Management Accounting
- Business Model Innovation
- Organisational Development and Change Management
- IT Support in Supply Chain Management
- Group Accounting and IFRS
- Product Portfolio Management
- Transport & Intermodality
- Business Ethics

#### GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSES
Students can choose additionally one of the following courses:
- Contemporary Issues in Strategic Management (3 ECTS)
- Financial Analysis and Stock Markets: Insights into the Work of Investment Analysts (3 ECTS)

Additionally students can choose both of the following courses:
- Negotiation Skills (2 ECTS)
- Attracting and Retaining Entrepreneurial Talent (2 ECTS)

#### ADDITIONAL COURSE
This course can be combined with all other courses and has 3 ECTS:
- English for Job Applications

### Computer Science - Software and Information Engineering Bachelor (semester 6)

#### REGULAR COURSES
- English 6: Intercultural Communication (3 ECTS)
- Bachelor Thesis (6 ECTS)

#### ELECTIVE COURSES
Students can choose 3 elective courses. Each course has 5 ECTS.
- Computer Graphics
- Data Privacy and Security
- Advanced Data Management
- Mobile Computing
- .net Software Development
- iOS Application Development
- Advanced Web Applications with Symfony

#### ELECTIVE SEMINARS
Students can choose 2 elective seminars out of 5. Each seminar has 3 ECTS.
- Business Ethics
- Software Engineering
- Augmented Reality Project
- e-Business and e-Commerce
- Information Management

### Social Work Bachelor (semester 4)

#### REGULAR COURSES
- 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)
- Our Generation (2 ECTS)
**InterMedia Bachelor (semester 4)**

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<td>1. <strong>Technology &amp; Design</strong> (4 ECTS)</td>
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<td>2. <strong>Best Practice Analysis</strong> (3 ECTS)</td>
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<td>3. <strong>Design Talk OpenIdea BA 4</strong> (1 ECTS)</td>
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<td>4. <strong>Design basics 4</strong> (4 ECTS)</td>
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<td>5. <strong>Project work BA 4</strong> (6 ECTS)</td>
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In case you want to attend one of the following regular courses, please note that it is mandatory to choose both.

- **Project Management of Design Processes** (2 ECTS)
- **Stage & Elements** (8 ECTS)

**TECHNICAL SKILLS / COACHING**

Students can choose up to three Technical Skills / Coaching courses. Each of the following courses has 2 ECTS. Most courses are offered at two different levels (for beginners and advanced students). Due to timetable overlaps / limited places, it might not be possible to attend all the selected courses.

- 3D Animation: **Basic** and **3D/VR Advanced**
- Analogue Design: **Basic** and **Advanced**
- Audio: **Basic** and **Advanced**
- Digital Media Formats: **Video and Podcasting**
- Interactive Coding and Prototyping: **Basic** and **Advanced**
- Photography: **Basic** and **Advanced**
- Postdigital Design: **Basic** and **Advanced**
- Video: **Basic** and **Advanced**
- Virtual Reality: **Basic**
- Text: **Basic** and **Advanced**

**Energy Technology and Energy Economics Master (semester 4)**

- **Master Thesis** (23 ECTS)
- **Master Final Exam** (2 ECTS)
- **Autonomous Systems: Perception** (6 ECTS)

**Mechatronics Master (semester 4)**

- **Master’s Thesis** (30 ECTS)

**German Language Courses (Students from all study fields can attend this courses):**

- German Culture and Communication: Beginners (2 ECTS)
- German Culture and Communication: Beginners - Fast Track (2 ECTS)
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