FACT SHEET STUDENT EXCHANGE  
Autumn (winter) semester 2020 and spring (summer) semester 2021

Institutional information

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Information for organizing student mobility

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### Course information

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| Language requirements  | • English conducted courses Level B2  
                        | • German conducted courses Level B2                                                                                             |

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*The effective duration of the semester depends on the selected courses.

### Average course load / semester

| Full workload | 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) |

### Grading system

| Detailed information | http://www.fhv.at/grading-exams |
## English Course Offer autumn (winter) semester 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)

#### SPECIAL 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

#### GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSES
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
- Implementing Strategic Plans

**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 together with Digital Transformation
- Simulation Game - Human Resources & Organisation
- Simulation Game - Entrepreneurship & Innovation

* If there are more than 20 registrations in total, we reserve the right to divide students into the General Management Game used in the specialization Accounting & Finance in the role of the Marketing Manager required there.

### 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.
- **Specialization Project Mechanical Engineering** (18 ECTS) (only suitable for mechanical engineers)
- **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 two courses from the contextual studies programme.
- Introduction to Financial Markets - Market Strategy (3 ECTS)
- Knowledge Management in Practise (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 and Trading (3 ECTS)
- Energy Systems (5 ECTS)
- Energy Project (5 ECTS)
- Leadership (2 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)

#### ELECTIVE COURSE
- Advanced Finite Element Analysis (6 ECTS)

#### OPTIONAL COURSES
Bachelor degree programme Mechatronics
- Computer Applications (3 ECTS)
- Critical Thinking (2 ECTS)

#### CONTEXTUAL STUDIES
Students can choose one course from the contextual studies programme.
- Intercultural Communication and Diversity Training (3 ECTS)
- Transformation Design (3 ECTS)
- Knowledge Management in Practise (3 ECTS)
- Research Project: Process Engineering (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Computer Science (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: User Centered Technologies (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Digital Factory (6 ECTS)
- Research Project: Energy Technology (6 ECTS)

### German Language Courses: (students from all study fields can attend them)
Weekly scheduled courses that run over the full semester. Students can combine the German language courses with all of the other courses. Each German language course has 3 ECTS.
- German Basic (3 ECTS)
- German Advanced (3 ECTS)
# English Course Offer spring (summer) semester 2021

## 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:
- Big Data (2 ECTS)
- Negotiation Skills (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
- Systems Modeling Master Class
- .net Software Development
- Building a Web Application with React
- Mobile App Development using React Native
- Advanced Webapplications 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
- Transcultural Dialogue (2 ECTS)
- Gender and Diversity Training (2 ECTS)
- Innovative Methods (2 ECTS)
- Human Rights (5 ECTS)
- European Social Policy (6 ECTS)
- Social Justice (5 ECTS)
- Our Generation (2 ECTS)
- World Society, Global Developments (4 ECTS)
### InterMedia Bachelor (semester 4)

**REGULAR COURSES**

Students can choose all regular courses.
- Technology & Design (4 ECTS)
- Best Practice Analysis (3 ECTS)
- Design Talk Open Idea BA 4 (1 ECTS)
- Design Basics 4 (4 ECTS)
- Project work BA 4 (6 ECTS)

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 (28 ECTS)
- Master's Examination (2 ECTS)

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

Weekly scheduled courses that run over the full semester. Students can combine the German language courses with all of the other courses. Each German language course has 3 ECTS.
- German Basic (3 ECTS)
- German Basic Fast Track (3 ECTS)
- German Intermediate (3 ECTS)
- German Advanced (3 ECTS)
- German for Business (3 ECTS)
### Staff Members International Office

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