



ORIENTATION WEEKS

for International Exchange Students

16th February – 2nd March 2026

Get Ready 4 the University of Salzburg!

Our Orientation Weeks celebrate the beginning of your student life in Salzburg and are packed with essential information and fun activities for you!

Check out what's happening:



University Information



Opening Ceremonies



International Office



Tourist & fun activities

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Dear International Exchange Students!

We are looking forward to introducing you to the University and the City of Salzburg! The first week of orientation will take place virtually: All information sessions will be held online. Presentations/recording held during these online sessions will be made available afterwards for reading/listening via OneDrive. Exchange students receive a link and PW to the folder by email.

Since we also, of course, want to get to know you in person, the second week will take place in person.

Participation is entirely voluntary!

Online information events:

- By attending the online information events, you agree to a possible recording of the event.
- You can access the meeting directly via the published link. No need to install any extra applications.

Events in person:

- The times given are the BEGINNING times of each event.
- Please arrive at the meeting points at least 5 minutes BEFORE the stated time so that the event can start on time!
- Be aware: At some events photos and possibly video footage will be taken for documentation and advertising purposes. If you would not like to appear in any photo or video, please inform the photographer directly!

We wish you all the best for your time in Salzburg!

Yours sincerely,

The Team of the Department of International Relations

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VIRTUAL WEEK

MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
14.00h	Virtual Opening of the Orientation Weeks Meet us online: Welcome by the staff of the Department of International Relations	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
15.00h	Information on language courses at the Language Centre with Margareta Strasser (Language Centre)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	

TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
13.00h	Meet Mariane Wonneberger Online Special Consultation Hour for International Exchange Students (Erasmus+)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
14.00h	Courses and events at W&K / Wissenschaft & Kunst Information about courses and events - "Arts & Knowledges" with Kinga Szemessy (Univ. of Salzburg & Mozarteum Univ.)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
15.00h	University Library (UB) – Get the literature you need Information about the different locations and how to use them with Reinhard Kerb (UB)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
16.00h	Student Advice Services + Buddy Network Austrian Students' Union (ÖH) with Layla Wendt (ÖH)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	

WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
13.00h	Information on German language courses with Katharina Lastro (Dept. of German Language & Literature)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
14.00h	Studying without Barriers – Department of Family, Gender, Diversity, and Disability with Sebastian Mraczny (FGDD)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	

15.00h	Students' management system, IT Services PLUSonline, Printing & photocopy systems, etc. with Mariane Wonneberger (Dept. of International Relations)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
16.00h	Discover the University's Welcome Sessions and Social Events Leonie Young and Manuel Gruber (Dept. of Communication and Fundraising)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	

THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
13.00h	Meet Petra Höpfner Online Special Consultation Hour for TRACEE students	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
14.00h	Information on English language courses with Christopher Herzog (Department of English and American Studies)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
15.00h	Information on "PLUSorientiert" – Student-Onboarding with Angelika Jungwirth (PLUSorientiert)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
16.00h	Meet Elona Memisha-Schnappinger Online Special Consultation Hour for International Exchange Students (Non-Erasmus)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	

FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY

13.00h	ESN Presentation: Tips and Tricks for Student Life in Salzburg with Sofia Reiter (Erasmus Student Network - ESN)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
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IN PERSON

MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
9.00h- 15.30h	Distribution of Student IDs and Welcome bags with Elona Memisha-Schnappinger, Mariane Wonneberger & Veronica Huaylla Bustamante	UNIPARK Nonntal Erzabt-Klotz-Str. 1, Foyer ground floor	
15.45h	OPENING OF THE ORIENTATION WEEKS Welcome by the University of Salzburg Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bernhard Fügenschuh, Rector Welcome by the Dept. of International Relations Mariane Wonneberger, Erasmus Coordinator Welcome by the CIVIS Team Eva Léchelle, CIVIS Institutional Coordinator Welcome by the Dept. of Communication and Fundraising Leonie Young (Welcome Weeks) Welcome by the Austrian Students Union (ÖH) Layla Wendt, International Dept., ÖH Welcome by the European Student Network (ESN) Sofia Reiter, International Dept., ESN	UNIPARK Nonntal Erzabt-Klotz-Str. 1 Ground floor, Lec- ture room E.001 "Thomas Bernhard"	
17.00h	GET TOGETHER Snacks & Drinks	UNIPARK Nonntal Erzabt-Klotz-Str. 1 Foyer basement	

TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
15.00- 16.00h	Carillon Tower (Glockenspiel) - Guided tour Pre-Registration required - >>> register here <i>Limited number of participants</i> → "first come first serve" 😊 (max. 25 pax)	Mozartplatz 1, Innen- hof Salzburg Museum	
18.00h	Traditional Austrian Dinner Night Organized by ESN Salzburg Here's the Link for your registration, in order to participate > LINK	Der Jägerwirt, Kasern 4, 5101 Salzburg	

WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
15.00-16.00h	Carillon Tower (Glockenspiel) - Guided tour Pre-Registration required - >>> register here <i>Limited number of participants</i> → "first come first serve" 😊 (max. 25 pax)	Mozartplatz 1, Innenhof Salzburg Museum	
18.30h / 20.00h	ESN PUB CRAWL Organized by ESN Salzburg Here's the Link for your registration, in order to participate > LINK	City centre > more details via link	

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
14.00	ESN SCAVENGER HUNT Organized by ESN Salzburg Here's the Link for your registration, in order to participate > LINK	Mirabel Garden by the stairs behind the fountain	
14.30h	Visit of the University Church (Kollegienkirche) Welcome by Representatives of the University's Catholic Community (KHG) & Afro-Asian Institute Salzburg (AAI) Coffee and Cake	Wiener-Philharmoniker-Gasse 2, KHG-Clubraum	
16.00h	Festung Hohensalzburg Tour Joint walk to the Hohensalzburg Fortress with tour to the fortress tower. The outdoor facilities of the fortress remain open – individual way back.	Kapitelplatz, Sphaera, the Golden sphere (next to the cathedral)	

MONDAY 2 MARCH

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
9.00h-12.00h	Distribution of Student IDs and Welcome bags with Elona Memisha-Schnappinger & Mariane Wonneberger	UNIPARK Nonntal Erzabt-Klotz-Str. 1, Foyer ground floor	

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TBA	SEMSTER OPENING PARTY Organized by ESN Salzburg	tba	
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>>> LINK to WELCOME WEEKS (23.2.-06.03.2026) Faculty and Library Tours, City Tour, etc.

CHECK ONLINE:

- DIGITAL WELCOME FOLDER on our [Website](#)
- PLUSorientiert – Well informed into the first semester: <https://www.plus.ac.at/plusorientiert/>
- PLUSTRACK – Check out the community program der PLUS: <https://plustrack.at/en/>

Connect with your fellow students ONLINE:

UNIVERSITY OF SALZBURG - Department of International Relations

- [LINK TO OUR INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT](#)

The UNIVERSITY OF SALZBURG social media channels

- [LINK TO THE PLUS FACEBOOK ACCOUNT](#)
- [LINK TO THE PLUS INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT](#)
- [LINK TO THE PLUS TWITTER ACCOUNT](#)
- [LINK TO THE PLUS FLICKR ACCOUNT](#)
- [LINK TO THE PLUS VIMEO ACCOUNT](#)

Austrian Students' Union (ÖH) Salzburg

- Website: <https://www.oeh.ac.at/en/>
- On Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/oeh.unisalzburg/>
- On Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OEHSalzburg/?locale=de_DE
- International and Diversity Referat: <https://www.oeh-salzburg.at/oeh-salzburg/referate/internationales-referat/>

Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Salzburg:

- Join the ESN WhatsApp-Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HntfNeOnoTdDprXshN82S0>
- On Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/esn_salzburg/
- On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/esnsalzburg/>
- Facebook-Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/733404830463232>
- ESNcard (Discount card) information > Click [HERE](#)
- Student Guide: [ESN Salzburg Survival Guide](#)

Buddy Program:

<https://papaya.iter-idea.com/dashboard>

And more INFORMATION...

Get to know Austria and Salzburg:

Practical guidance for life in Salzburg <https://willkommen-in-salzburg.at/en/everyday-life/>
Austria Tourismusportal: <https://www.austria.info/en> (various foreign languages available)

Self-guided tour – Scavenger hunt (ENGL/GERMAN): <https://mozart-guide.art/>
Interactive city walk: <https://de.actionbound.com/bound/paris-lodron-and-the-university-of-salzburg>
Sound of Music Tour:
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=0c31f86393d8405daf4c2d95acd7e947>

Austrian recipes:

<https://www.austria.info/de/aktivitaeten/essen-und-trinken/oesterreichische-kueche>
<https://www.austria.info/en/things-to-do/food-and-drink/recipes> (various languages available)
<https://www.servus.com/rezepte/salzburger-nockerln/>

Food delivery in Salzburg:

<https://foodninjas.at/>
<https://www.mjам.net/lieferservice/salzburg/>
<https://www.lieferando.at/en/order-takeaway-5020>

Museums, Music, Theatre, Literature – (student discounts available!)

All Museums in Salzburg: <https://www.salzburg.info/en/sights/museums/all-museums>
App Ticket Gretchen - Explore the best culture events: <https://ticketgretchen.com/>
Museum of Modern Arts Salzburg: <https://www.museumdermoderne.at/en/>
Salzburg Museum: <https://www.salzburgmuseum.at/index.php?id=1773>
Stiftung Mozarteum: <https://mozarteum.at/en/home/>
Salzburger Kulturvereinigung: <https://www.kulturvereinigung.com/en> (Tickets for U27: EUR 13)
Salzburger Festspiele: <https://www.salzburgerfestspiele.at/en/>
Salzburger Landestheater: <https://www.salzburger-landestheater.at/en/start/index.html>
Literaturhaus Salzburg: <http://www.literaturhaus-salzburg.at/>
Rockhouse Salzburg: <http://www.rockhouse.at/>

Health Care

<https://www.plus.ac.at/personalentwicklung/welcome-center/life-in-salzburg/doctors-and-hospitals/?lang=en>
<https://willkommen-in-salzburg.at/en/everyday-life/healthcare/>

PLUS commUNlty Blog

[commUNlty blog: gain experience - Universität Salzburg](#)

Salzburg Blog:

<https://www.fraeuleinflora.at/salzburg/>
<https://www.salzburg-leben.at/>

Libraries:

<https://www.plus.ac.at/universitaetsbibliothek/kontakt/> (in german)
<https://buch.stadt-salzburg.at/> (in german)

Accommodation Services:

[Living in Salzburg - Universität Salzburg](#)
<https://www.oeadstudenthousing.at/de/>
<https://studentenheim.at/>
<https://www.oeh-salzburg.at/beratung/studierendenheime/>
<https://www.studium.at/studentenheime/salzburg>

<https://boersen.oeh-salzburg.at/boersen/wohnungsboerse/>

Help in Emergencies

Police > dial 133

Ambulance > dial 144

Fire Department > dial 122

Telephone counseling dial > 142 available 24/7 / <https://www.ts142.at/>

[+43 662 433351](tel:+43662433351) available 24/7

Ö3 Red Cross: [116 123](tel:116123) daily from 4 to 12 pm

Emergency Dental Service: www.ndz.at

Doctors: www.docfinder.at www.notdienst141.at

Dial > 1450 – 24/7 Health counseling

Psychiatric central outpatient clinic > dial +43 5 7255-34900

PLUS Respekt: <https://www.plus.ac.at/plus-against-discrimination/?lang=en>

Combating Sexual Harassment: <https://www.plus.ac.at/akg/gegen-sexuelle-belaestigung/>

Support for students with physical, mental or health impairments:

University of Salzburg: [Department FGDD – Family, Gender, Disability & Diversity](#)

Austrian National Union of Students: [Department for Accessibility](#) & [Psychological student counselling](#)

Inclusive mobility: The European platform about inclusion and support services: <https://inclusivemobility.eu/>

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