



ORIENTATION WEEKS

for International Exchange Students

21st September – 2nd October 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 Global Engagement

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VIRTUAL WEEK

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

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	
16.00h	Students' management system, IT Services PLUSonline, Printing & photocopy systems, etc. with Mariane Wonneberger (Dept. of International Relations)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
17.00h	Discover the University's Welcome Sessions and Social Events with Manuel Gruber (Dept. of Communication)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

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	Information on "PLUSorientiert" – Student-Onboarding with Angelika Jungwirth (PLUSorientiert)	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	
17.00h	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	

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

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	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	

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
13.00h	Studying without Barriers – Department of Family, Gender, Diversity, and Disability with Sebastian Mraczny (FGDD)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
14.00h	Meet Elona Memisha-Schnappinger Online Special Consultation Hour for International Exchange Students (Non-Erasmus)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	
15.00h	Information on English language courses with Christopher Herzog (Department of English and American Studies)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	

TO BE ANNOUNCED

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
13.00h	ESN Presentation: Tips and Tricks for Student Life in Salzburg Erasmus Student Network - ESN)	ONLINE > LINK to the meeting	

IN PERSON

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
10.00h	LIBRARY TOUR at the main library (> Link to further information – Welcome Weeks)	Hofstallgasse 2-4, entrance library first floor	
13.00h	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	

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

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	
15.30h	OPENING OF THE ORIENTATION WEEKS Welcome by the University of Salzburg TBA Welcome by the Dept. of International Relations Mariane Wonneberger, Erasmus Coordinator Welcome by the CIVIS Team Eva Léchelle, CIVIS Institutional Coordinator Welcome by the Austrian Students' Union (ÖH) Layla Wendt, International Dept., ÖH Welcome by the European Student Network (ESN) International Dept., ESN	UNIPARK Nonntal Erzabt-Klotz-Str. 1, Ground floor, Lecture room E.002 U1.002 (HS Agnes Muthspiel)	
17.00h	GET TOGETHER Snacks & Drinks	UNIPARK Nonntal Erzabt-Klotz-Str. 1 Foyer basement	

[**>>> LINK to WELCOME WEEKS \(21.9.-02.10.2026\)**](#)

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
10.00-12:30h	FACULTY TOURS (> Link to further information – Welcome Weeks)	Different locations	
13.00h	LIBRARY TOURS at the faculties (> Link to further information – Welcome Weeks)	Different locations	
14.00-15.00h	Carillon Tower (Glockenspiel) - Guided tour Pre-Registration required – >>> register here <i>Limited number of participants → “first come, first served” 😊</i> (max. 25 pax)	Mozartplatz 1, Innenhof Salzburg Museum	
15.00-16.00h	Carillon Tower (Glockenspiel) - Guided tour Pre-Registration required – >>> register here <i>Limited number of participants → “first come, first served” 😊</i> (max. 25 pax)	Mozartplatz 1, Innenhof Salzburg Museum	
16.30h	GUIDED CITY TOUR (> Link to further information – Welcome Weeks)	Info @ “Welcome Weeks Programme”	
20.00h	BAR NIGHT (> Link to further information – Welcome Weeks)	Info @ “Welcome Weeks Programme”	

THURSDAY 01 OCTOBER

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
10.00h	GUIDED CITY TOUR (> Link to further information – Welcome Weeks)	Info @ “Welcome Weeks Programme”	
16.00h	Festung Hohensalzburg Tour Group walk to the Hohensalzburg Fortress with a guided tour of the fortress tower. The outdoor facilities of the fortress remain open. The return trip is individual.	Kapitelplatz, Sphaera, the Golden sphere (next to the cathedral)	

MONDAY 05 OCTOBER

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	

SAVE THE DATE: WELCOME EVENT SALZBURGER HOCHSCHULKONFERENZ

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
17.45h	WELCOME EVENT for all Salzburg exchange students Pre-Registration required – >>> register here Limited number of participants → “first come first served” 😊 (max. 114 pax) 17.45h: Group Picture 18.15h: Start of the Event - Welcome by the Rectorates - Get-together with snacks and drinks	Fachhochschule Salzburg – Urstein Campus Urstein Süd 1 5412 Puch > How to get there	

CHECK ONLINE:

- DIGITAL WELCOME FOLDER on our [Website](#)
- PLUSorientiert – Well informed for your 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 Unit: <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/salzbuerger-nockerln/>

Food delivery in Salzburg:

<https://foodnijas.at/>

<https://www.mjam.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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