UNIVERSITÄT SALZBURG

University of Salzburg

Fact Sheet for Partner Institutions

Academic Year 2027/28

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Useful Web Pages

University Website	University of Salzburg
Homepage of the International Office	Department of Global Engagement
Course catalogue (available two months prior to semester)	Welcome to PLUSonline

Courses taught in English	List of Courses Taught in English
Orientation Weeks	Programme

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General Exchange Information
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Nomination & Application deadlines	May 31st and June 30th for the winter semester October 31st and November 30th for the next summer semester
Information for exchange students from partner universities	Study Abroad Exchange Students Living in Salzburg
Orientation Week	During the last two weeks of September and February, before each semester starts, the International Office organizes introductory events for incoming exchange students. The exact dates will be provided by email and on the Global Engagement website.
Semester dates	Winter semester: October 1st – January 31st Summer semester: March 1st – June 30th
Language of Instruction Recommended German Competency	The languages of instruction at the University of Salzburg are German and (partially) English. It is recommended that every incoming exchange student have sufficient proficiency in German or English (B2 level). No formal language proficiency is required.

German Language Courses	The Department of German Studies at the University of Salzburg offers intensive German language courses (6 hours/week) at different levels throughout the academic year. Course fee: € 240/semester. Every student must pass a placement test at the beginning of the semester. German as a foreign language classes at the Department of German Studies In addition, the University Language Centre also offers German language classes (2-4 hours/ week). Course fee: € 90/semester. Tel.: + 43 662 8044 4397 sprachenzentrum@plus.ac.at *Note: No preparatory language course for exchange students coming for the summer semester!* Only for the winter semester: We offer a two-week *preparatory language course* for exchange students (mid-September to the end of September) at a reduced participation fee. General information
Courses taught in English by Faculty and Department	List of Courses Taught in English
Course Catalogue and Searching for Courses using PLUS*online*	PLUS*Online* is accessible from the University's website. To access information, students do not need to be registered. Students can look for courses online from all over the world. Enrolment in classes is possible only after personal registration in Salzburg. Should appropriate classes for the field of study for the scheduled period not be available on the system, students can choose classes from the current academic year/semester. Course search

Workload	We do not request any credits or units that undergraduate students need to complete. The University of Salzburg does not set a minimum or maximum of workload.
Accommodation	The University of Salzburg does not own any student dormitories and therefore cannot offer housing services. However, we provide information about housing opportunities in Salzburg on our website. International students may also contact the Housing Office of the Austrian Exchange Service and book an accommodation. Contact: housing-salzburg@oead.at Tel.: + 43 662 8044 4901 See also Dorms in Salzburg
Mentor system "Buddy Network": Service offered by the Austrian Student Union (ÖH)	All international students coming to the University of Salzburg can apply for a "buddy" before their arrival. This is an optional service offered by the ÖH and ESN (Austrian students' union). For more information, write an email to: international@oeh-salzburg.at
Pick-up Service	Interested students should apply for a buddy and arrange a pick-up meeting on their own. Unfortunately, the International Office cannot offer a pick-up service.

Visa Requirements

Are Exchange Students required to obtain a Student Visa?	EU-, EEA- and CH-Citizens who fulfil the requirements of sufficient financial funds and proof of health insurance valid in Austria do not need a visa.

	Third-country nationals are required to have an entry or residence permit. The type of permit is dependent on the length and purpose of the stay. For stays up to three months (Japan: up to six months), entry and residence visas are not required from citizens of selected countries*. If a stay is planned longer than the mentioned period, a visa or residence permit is required. Detailed information on entry and residence regulations is available at the Austrian representative authority (Embassy/Consulate) in the home country or via the website of the Austrian Exchange Service
Are Exchange Students allowed to work?	Whether students are allowed to take up gainful employment in Salzburg depends on their nationality, the kind of employment they seek, and the type of residence permit granted. Information on employment For more information, please contact the AMS (Arbeitsmarktservice)
Proof of Financial Funds (*as of 2026*)	Under 24 years: EUR 722,58/month Older than 24 years: EUR 1.308,39/month

Insurance

Health Insurance	Every exchange student must prove health insurance that is valid in Austria. More information After arrival in Salzburg, students can purchase a health insurance policy with the Austrian Health Insurance Fund (ÖGK) Cost: approx. € 78,84/month (2026).

Other Insurances	Every exchange student is member of the Austrian Student Union automatically by being registered at the University of Salzburg. This membership includes liability and accident insurance.

Estimated Expenses per month (in euros (€) as of 2026): approx. 1300 €

Accommodation Costs	€ 600.00 / month
Food	€ 250.00 / month
Study, Personal Requirements	€ 150.00 / month
Health Insurance with the Salzburger Gebietskrankenkasse	€ 78.84 / month
Mandatory Austrian Student Union Membership Fee	€ 25.20 / semester
Semester bus-ticket: special student ticket for the whole semester	€ 160.00 / semester