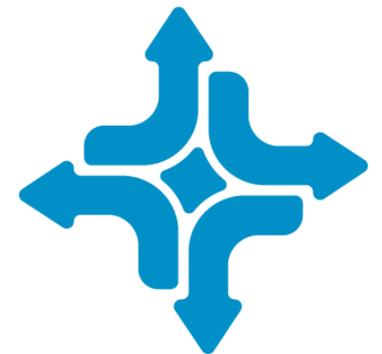


WELCOME TO FH JOANNEUM

Basic information for international students



**ORIENTATION &
PREPARATION**

Overview

- Let's get your passports copied!
- Your Welcome Pack
- What's waiting for you
- Studying at FH JOANNEUM
- Basic information about life in Graz



Who are you?

If you are here for one or two semesters, you are an **EXCHANGE** student.

If you are here for an entire degree programme, you are a **DEGREE SEEKING** student.

Your Welcome Package includes...

- PREMIUM: Lunch coupons – don't lose them!
- Survival Guide
- Necessary Forms:
 - EU: Meldezettel, EU/EWR Registration
 - Non EU: Meldezettel, health insurance registration
 - Certificate of Enrollment, Account Data
- Programme for your orientation package
- City Maps, INT-Office Folders, Sweater order form, ...
- **Code of Conduct for Exchange students** – hand in signed copy at room 314



This is waiting for you:

- Monday (week 1)



Welcome at FH JOANNEUM



Administration Sessions

- Tuesday (week 1)

Computer Session

- Bring your account data!



- Thursday (week 2)



German Course Enrolment
Only for Graz students!

This is waiting for you:

- **Monday (week 3)**

ESN-Presentation
- Get free sim cards and ESN-cards
for special discounts!



Time capsule for your exchange



- **Tuesday (week 3)**



City Tour

This is waiting for you:

- **Wednesday (week3)**



Guided Tour: Eggenberg Palace & Get to know each other



- **Thursday**



- Meeting with International Coordinators (Only for Graz students!)
- Introduction to Library Services (Upon registration)
- Guided Tour: Styrian Armoury
- Kahoot Austria Quiz



This is waiting for you:

- Friday



Don't be late!



Introduction to Library Services

**Thursday, September 24th
from 11am**

SIGN UP NOW!

You will be divided into groups - mask duty



The International Relations Office welcomes you!



We are happy to help!

Every study programme has its own **International Coordinator**. They can help you with any **academic questions** you might have!

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Edina

Exchange Students
Social program



Ingerid

Exchange Students
&
Degree-Seeking Students



Silke

International Office
Kapfenberg



Kerstin

International Office
Bad Gleichenberg



Christoph

German as
a Foreign Language



Flóra

German as
a Foreign Language
Intercultural Events



Regina

Payments

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German language and culture courses – Intercultural Skills Certificate
Intercultural Workshops – Tandem Programme – German Language Diploma (GSD)

socialize
yourself



Photo contests – Cooking events – Sports courses – Movie Nights
Pub Quizzes – Karaoke Nights – Buddy Programme – Hiking

mobilize
yourself



Study abroad – Information sessions – Internship abroad
International Fair – International Staff Week – Guidance on financial support
Exchange students – International degree seeking students – Staff Training
Teaching Assignment

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Orientation and preparation packages – Offers for refugees
Taking care of international guests – Excursions

customize
yourself



International cookbooks – Mugs – Cups
Give aways – Backpacks – Sweaters ...

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Have a look at what we do:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVsmGgflEds>

Let's stay in contact!

E-Mail: international@fh-joanneum.at

Website: www.fh-joanneum.at/en/international/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/fhjint/

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/fhj_internationalize_yourself/

In person: room 314 (Incomings office)
room 357 (German as a foreign language)
room 318 (Outgoings/Degree-seeking students office)
Respect the office hours!



Important information will be posted in our stories



Studying at FH JOANNEUM

A few rules

- **Female and male** students, teachers and staff are equal in Austria and FH JOANNEUM!
- Be on **time**! Respect your **deadlines**!
- **Attendance** to classes is obligatory (min. 80%)! Excuse yourself, if you miss a class.
- **Read your e-mails** and answer them. Communicate problems early!
- **Communication** in class is interactive but respectfull! You can approach teachers outside of the classroom.
- Be aware of your **responsibilities** as adults – ask if you are unsure.



Graz - a city you simply have to love!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6V3IHxBNHIA>

- Population: **300,000 inhabitants** from **160 countries**
- around **50.000 students**: 4 Universities, 2 Universities of Applied Sciences, 2 Teacher Training Colleges
- 2003: Cultural Capital of Europe
- World UNESCO Heritage Site: Old Town Center and Schloss Eggenberg
- „City of Titles“: City of Human Rights, City of Design, Fair-Trade-Community, Eco-City,...



Life in Graz



Follow traffic rules!



NEVER cycle drunk!
High fines!



Do your shopping during the week!

Shops are closed on Sunday
Most shops close around 7pm



Separate your trash!

You can drink the
tap water



Smoking is still allowed in some bars.
Use the designated areas

Always have a ticket for transportation!

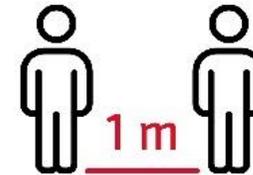
You won't see them coming!



COVID-19



- Students must **wear visors and/or mouth and nose protection** (mask) on FH JOANNEUM **circulation areas** (corridors, lounges, etc.).
- **Avoid group formation** and keep a minimum distance of 1 meter.
- **Wash and disinfect** their hands as often as possible.
- Enter only **one by one** and **keep your distance** in- and outside the office!
- Read the **hygiene regulations** and general rules of conduct of FH JOANNEUM <https://www.fh-joaanneum.at/en/>



Where mouth and nose protection is obligatory

- Food Retailing
- Banks
- Post offices and postal partners
- Public transport and cabs
- Visits to nursing homes, hospitals and sanatoriums
- Ropeways and rack railroads, coaches, airplanes, inside excursion boats
- Healthcare sector including pharmacies
- For services where the one-meter minimum distance cannot be maintained - for example at the hairdresser
- For events in closed rooms (except for assigned seating)





- **City of cyclists** – used bike shops or willhaben.at
- **By car** – Parking fees! Always wear your safety belt!
- **By Taxi** – Taxi 878 (0316 878) or Taxi 889 (0316 889)
- **By bus or trams** – always validate your ticket! High fines!
 - 5 am – 12 pm (Friday, Saturday: Nightline)
- **Where to buy tickets?**
 - From the **bus driver** (1h, 24h)
 - From the **ticket machines** in the tram (1h, 24h, week passes, month passes)
 - In al „**Tabak/Trafik**“ shops (10 zones, week passes, month passes)
 - **Semester tickets** → Admin Session

Hourly Ticket	2.50 €
10-strip ticket	20,90 €
24-hour ticket	5,50 €
Weekly pass	15.80€
Monthly pass	52.50€



Transportation in Austria and the EU

- **By train - ÖBB**

- www.oebb.at
- Get the **VorteilsCard** at the main train station (50% reduction)
- Sparschiene = cheap tickets, booked in advance



- **By bus**

- www.flixbus.at
- Cheap prices and refundable tickets (voucher for next ride)



Bank accounts and sim cards

- **Bank account – especially important for non-EU grant holders!**

- Student bank account – **no fees**
- Bring your enrolment paper and Meldezettel
- **BAWAG, Stmk. Sparkasse, Bank Austria**

- **Sim cards**

- Get a free SIM card from ESN
- Cheap options: yess, s-Budget (supermarkets), Bob (online)





- Make sure you have **valid health insurance** or register for insurance for students
 - Memorize your social security number!
- List of **doctors** and **emergency numbers** in your survival guide
- **Hospital** – only in case of emergency
- **Pharmacies** – here you can buy medicine (€ 6.00 – prescription charge)
- **In case of emergency always inform INT!**

- **Tick vaccination** – Steiermärkische Gebietskrankenkasse Graz, Friedrichgasse 18
- **Psychological Help for students** – no charge, www.studentenberatung.at



Health and Safety

Emergency Phone Numbers

Fire brigade **122**

Police **133**

Ambulance **144**

Ärztenotdienst **141**

European emergency call **112**

Mountain rescue service **140**

In case of emergency always inform INT!

Provide as much information as possible:

- WHO you are
- WHERE you are
- WHAT is wrong
- HOW many people are injured?

You can find **emergency phone numbers** and a **list of recommended doctors** in your Survival Guide

Shopping in Graz

Supermarkets: Hofer, Lidl (discounter), Billa, Spar, Merkur

Farmer's markets: Lendplatz, Kaiser-Josef-Platz, in some shopping centres

Main shopping street: Herrengasse and Kastner & Öhler (for high quality clothes)

Shopping Centres: Murpark (tram nr. 4), Shopping Nord, Shoppingcity Seiersberg

Hygiene Products: DM and BIPA

Towels, bedsheets, furniture: KIK, IKEA (take tram nr. 5 → Puntigam + 5 minutes walk)



....you can drink the **tap water** in Austria!!!

**Most shops close around 7 pm
and are closed on Sundays !!!**

(Except Spar at the train station)

Sports in Graz

- **Intercultural Sports Courses at FH JOANNEUM**
- **University Sports Institute (USI)**
 - Go to www.usigraz.at
 - Find a course, note the course number
 - Most courses cost about EUR 25 per semester
 - Bring registration [form](#), student ID and certificate of enrolment



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Enjoy your time in Austria!

