

**Regulations by the Federal Ministry for Science and Research on Groups of Persons Eligible for Admission to a University
(Regulations on Eligible Groups of Persons 2014 – PersGV 2014)**

The following is decreed based on Secs. 61 para 3 (4), 63 para 3 (4) and 65 para 4 of the Federal Act relating to the Organisation of Universities and University Studies (Universities Act 2002 – UG), BGBl. I No. 120/2002, last amended by Federal Act BGBl. I No. 176/2013:

Groups of Persons

§ 1. The general admission periods specified in Sec. 61 para 1 UG shall apply to the following groups of persons in accordance with Sec. 61 para 3 (4) of the Universities Act 2002 – UG, BGBl. I No. 120/2002:

1. Persons who enjoy immunities and privileges in Austria according to provisions under the Austrian State Treaty or under Austrian law, and persons who have passed their secondary school leaving examination while staying in a foreign country on behalf of the Republic of Austria and enjoy immunities and privileges there under the Austrian State Treaty or under Austrian law, as well as their spouses or registered partners and children.
2. Non-Austrian journalists accredited in Austria with their main working interest in Austria as well as their spouses, registered partners and children.
3. Persons who have had their centre of interest of living in Austria for five consecutive years prior to application for a place on a degree programme at the Austrian university, or who have at least one person legally responsible for paying maintenance who meets this requirement.
4. Persons who receive a study grant according to regulations under the Austrian State Treaty or who receive an equivalent grant provided by an Austrian federal, regional or local authority, from funds expressly designated for this purpose according to the authority's financial regulations.
5. Persons who have obtained a secondary school leaving certificate from an Austrian school abroad.
6. Persons who have a permission to stay in Austria according to Secs. 3, 8, 13 or 75, paras 5 and 6 of the Asylum Act 2005, BGBl. I No. 100/2005 as amended, or in accordance with earlier asylum provisions.