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## General Information for Incoming Students

Academic calendar	<a href="https://www.bruckneruni.ac.at/en/academics/information/dates-deadlines/academic-year">https://www.bruckneruni.ac.at/en/academics/information/dates-deadlines/academic-year</a>
	Academic Year: 1 October – 30 September
	Fall/Winter Semester: 1 October – 31 January (end of teaching)
	Spring/Summer Semester: 1 March – 30 June (end of teaching)
Term dates	Non-teaching periods: 26 October (National Holiday) 1 November (All Saints' Day) 2 November (All Souls' Day) 8 December (Immaculate Conception) 1 May (public holiday) 4 May (Saint Florian, provincial Saint's Day) Easter vacation (two weeks: week before and after Easter Sunday) Ascension Day (Thursday in May) Whitsun (Monday and Tuesday after Whitsunday) Corpus Christi (Thursday in June)
	Christmas vacation: Monday before Christmas until incl. 6 January (Epiphany)
	Semester break: 1 February until 28 February (excl. extended examination period for dance students)
	Summer vacation: 1 July until 30 September (excl. extended examination period for dance students)
Study programs and institutes	Curricula and Study Plan Descriptions: <a href="http://www.bruckneruni.ac.at/en/academics/information/curricula">www.bruckneruni.ac.at/en/academics/information/curricula</a> Registration for courses is possible after enrollment from 10 September (fall/winter semester) and from 10 February (spring/summer semester at <a href="https://bonline.bruckneruni.at">https://bonline.bruckneruni.at</a> ) ALT – Early Music and Historical Performance Practice BBS – Brass Instruments and Percussion IDA – Institute of Dance Arts VOC – Singing and Music Theatre HOL – Woodwind Instruments JIM – Jazz and Improvised Music IKD – Composition, Conducting and Computer Music Studio IMP – Music Education SAI – String Instruments ACT – Drama TAS – Keyboard Instruments ITG – Theory and History
Language requirements	<a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/table-2-cefr-3.3-common-reference-levels-self-assessment-grid">https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/table-2-cefr-3.3-common-reference-levels-self-assessment-grid</a> B1 level German for pedagogical, artistic and instrumental courses in general B2 level German for Master level pedagogical courses C1 level German for ACT B1 level English for IDA will suffice if German language proficiency is below A2 No certificate required. Sending institution is responsible for checking applicants' language skills

<b>Grading scales</b>	<p><b>Artistic</b> performances are evaluated as either ‘successful participation’ or ‘unsuccessful participation’*</p> <p><b>Theoretical</b> subjects (lectures, seminars, pro-seminars and exercises) are graded in a scale from 1 to 5:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Sehr Gut // EXCELLENT (outstanding achievement)</li> <li>2 Gut // GOOD (generally good, a few mistakes)</li> <li>3 Befriedigend // SATISFACTORY (average, with a number of significant errors)</li> <li>4 Genügend // ADEQUATE (only just sufficient)</li> <li>5 Nicht Genügend // INADEQUATE (insufficient, major improvement necessary, requires further work)</li> </ol> <p><i>* In case sending institution requires an assessment (mark/grade) please discuss this with the teacher at the beginning of the course and inform the Erasmus Coordinator at ABPU. We do not provide grades on any other scale besides these.</i></p>
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## Application Procedure

<b>Application platform</b>	EASY Mobility Online (EASY-MO) <a href="https://mobility.aec-music.eu/">https://mobility.aec-music.eu/</a>
<b>Application period</b>	1 February – 15 April (deadline) for either semester or entire academic year
<b>Information &amp; guidelines</b>	<a href="https://www.bruckneruni.ac.at/en/about/the-university/international-relations/erasmus/incoming">https://www.bruckneruni.ac.at/en/about/the-university/international-relations/erasmus/incoming</a>
<b>Acceptance</b>	Applicants and their IRCs from the sending institutions will be notified by mid-June at the latest
<b>Health &amp; safety</b>	Students are advised to consult their physicians about recommended vaccinations for Austria, especially COVID-19 vaccination and FSME/TBE (tick-borne encephalitis).

## Practicalities

<b>Visa and residence permit</b>	Information about Entry and Residence for Students (Visa requirements): <a href="https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/">oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/</a>
<b>Insurance</b>	Incoming students must have sufficient insurance covering all risks (health, accident and liability) during their entire stay in Austria. Students from an EU/EEA country or Switzerland who are in possession of valid national health insurance in their home country may apply for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with their respective health insurance provider.
<b>Accommodation</b>	No on-campus housing but several furnished student dorms in close vicinity to Bruckneruni. Detailed information on local housing options will be provided once the student got accepted.
<b>Language courses</b>	Attending a German language course is highly recommended. Successful applicants will receive a list of available German courses in Linz two weeks before the start of their exchange period.
<b>Living expenses</b>	Costs for food, accommodation and basic expenses can be estimated between € 700 and € 800 per month (accommodation: € 250 to 360; food: € 250; plus other expenses for i.e. transport and leisure).

## Services

<b>Student Union</b>	Our students’ association will contact Incoming students to offer their assistance, help and advice prior to the beginning of each term. Students can contact them directly at <a href="mailto:stuv@bruckneruni.at">stuv@bruckneruni.at</a> The local <a href="#">ESN</a> (Erasmus Student Network) branch office is situated on JKU campus <a href="mailto:refi@oeh.jku.at">refi@oeh.jku.at</a>
<b>Orientation program</b>	“Welcome Days” including campus orientation and city tour take place up to three days before the start of the regular teaching period prior to each semester during the last week of September or February respectively. Incoming students are required to arrive in due time to be able to participate.
<b>Cafeteria</b>	Bistro Frédéric, located in the foyer of ABPU, offers two warm meals for lunch, as well as snacks, desserts, hot beverages and drinks throughout the day from Monday to Friday <a href="https://bistro-frederic.at">bistro-frederic.at</a>
<b>Sports and activities</b>	Each semester, the University Sports Institute (USI) offers over 150 different, affordable sports and exercise classes ranging from conventional sports and the latest trends in fitness and well-being to more relaxed exercise programs. In addition to honing athletic skills, courses support and encourage communication and staying fit and healthy. Courses take place in different locations throughout the city: <a href="https://www.jku.at/en/campus/recreation/usi-sport-classes-programs/">https://www.jku.at/en/campus/recreation/usi-sport-classes-programs/</a>
<b>Discover Linz</b>	Museums, theatres, historical sights, urban hiking trails and more: <a href="https://linztourismus.at/en/leisure/">linztourismus.at/en/leisure/</a> Linz UNESCO City of Media Arts: <a href="https://cityofmediaarts.at">cityofmediaarts.at</a> // Events in Linz: <a href="https://linztermine.at/index">linztermine.at/index</a> Urban guide to discover stores, restaurants and sights a little off the beaten track: <a href="https://linzlabyrinth.at">linzlabyrinth.at</a> City history: <a href="https://stadtgeschichte.linz.at/english/">stadtgeschichte.linz.at/english/</a> // city public transport network: <a href="https://services.linzag.at/efa/">services.linzag.at/efa/</a>