

# Welcome to ABU!

## Simple Student Guide - 2026

*Starting at Anton Bruckner Private University is an exciting new chapter, but the first few weeks can come with plenty of questions — from enrollment and course registration to settling into life in Linz.*

*We, the ABU Student Representatives (**StuV**), have put together a short guide with practical information for ABU students, including **Bruckneronline**, **course registration**, **university life**, and where to find information on **bureaucracy**, **accommodation**, **transport**, **food**, **community**, **culture**, and **more**.*

*We hope it makes your first steps a little easier and helps you feel at home at both ABU and in Linz.*

**Welcome, and good luck with your studies!**

### 1. University Setup

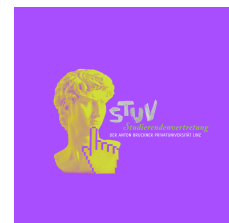
After signing the contract with the university, paying the tuition fee, and finding a place to stay in Linz, here is a **short step by step guide of what you need to do** when you arrive at ABU.

To complete your initial enrolment, you must arrive in person at the **Student Services Office** during opening hours. Bring the following with you:

- Your valid **identity card** (Austria and EU countries) or your valid **passport** (non-EU countries) (the original)
- A **copy of your identity document** (this will be retained by Student Services)
- The **signed declaration on the transfer of rights and privacy policy**. You can also send this declaration in advance by email to Student Services or upload it via the online application form (currently only available for Jazz, MA Music Mediation and KMA Orchestra Academy).
- **Take account of specific requirements**. Find more information here:  
<https://www.bruckneruni.ac.at/en/academics/information/enrolment/initial-enrolment>

Once you have completed your initial enrolment, you will receive

- your **student ID** (BrucknerCard) from the Student Services Office (the photo for this will be taken there)
- a **TAN code** sent by email to set up your account in our campus software (bruckneronline)



To set up your university account:

- Go to **Bruckneronline**: <https://bonline.bruckneruni.at>
- Use the TAN from your enrollment email to activate your account.

You will get a university username, usually like:

**s12345**

Set up:

- **University password** → Bruckneronline + Moodle + Webmail
- **Eduroam password** → university Wi-Fi

Then check:

**Webmail:** <https://webmail.bruckneruni.at>

**Moodle:** <https://moodle.bruckneruni.at>

## 2. Register for Your Courses

Registration for the courses takes place via Bruckneronline and is open **from 10 September to 5 October\*** (only if you have already completed your enrolment).

\* For the summer semester: **10 February to 5 March.**

On Bruckneronline:

**Courses → All Courses → Organisation → [your department] → [search each subject you want to take in this semester]**

Check your Curriculum on the website to know which courses apply to you.

[Bachelor Programmes - Bruckneruni](#)

[Master Programmes - Bruckneruni](#)

## 3. Language Certificate

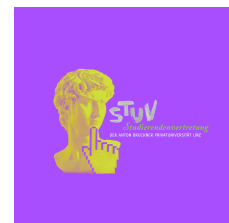
All foreign language students (except IDA students) need a German certificate which has to be submitted either at the initial enrolment (PBA, PMA) or **before** registering for your 3rd semester at Bruckneruni (KBA, KMA).

[Language Requirements - Bruckneruni](#)

If you do not submit the German certificate in good time, you will **drop out** of your studies **unless** you submit an application for a **leave of absence before**.

Either way, **you can not continue your studies without a German certificate.**

In order to obtain the required skills, you can attend the German classes organised by StuV at the university. Otherwise, we recommend the German classes offered by Volkshochschule at the Wissensturm in Linz. There is a 50% discount for holders of the Linz Aktivpass ([Aktivpass | City Linz](#)).



### 3. Contact

For further questions contact:

- ÖH/Student Representatives (StuV): [stuv@bruckneruni.at](mailto:stuv@bruckneruni.at)

We are the students' voice at ABU. We represent students' interests, help with questions or problems, organize student activities, and connect students with the right people at the university. With the ÖH contribution that all students must pay each year, you automatically become a member of the ÖH and can therefore benefit from the following support services, among others:

- ÖH SOCIAL FUND
- ÖH HELPLINE
- STUV PROJECT FUNDING
- GERMAN COURSE B1/1 WINTER SEMESTER 2026/27

More information about StuV:

<https://www.bruckneruni.ac.at/en/about/the-university/representative-bodies/oeh>

- Student Services: [studien-service@bruckneruni.at](mailto:studien-service@bruckneruni.at)

Student Services is where you go when you have questions about your studies or need help with university administration. Find opening hours here:

<https://www.bruckneruni.ac.at/en/admissions/contact/student-services>

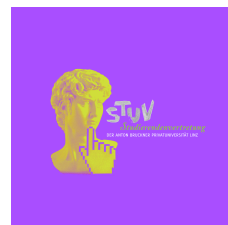
### 4. Additional Information

- <https://www.bruckneruni.ac.at/en/academics/information/freshmen-guide> →

“ACADEMICS” → “Freshmen Guide”

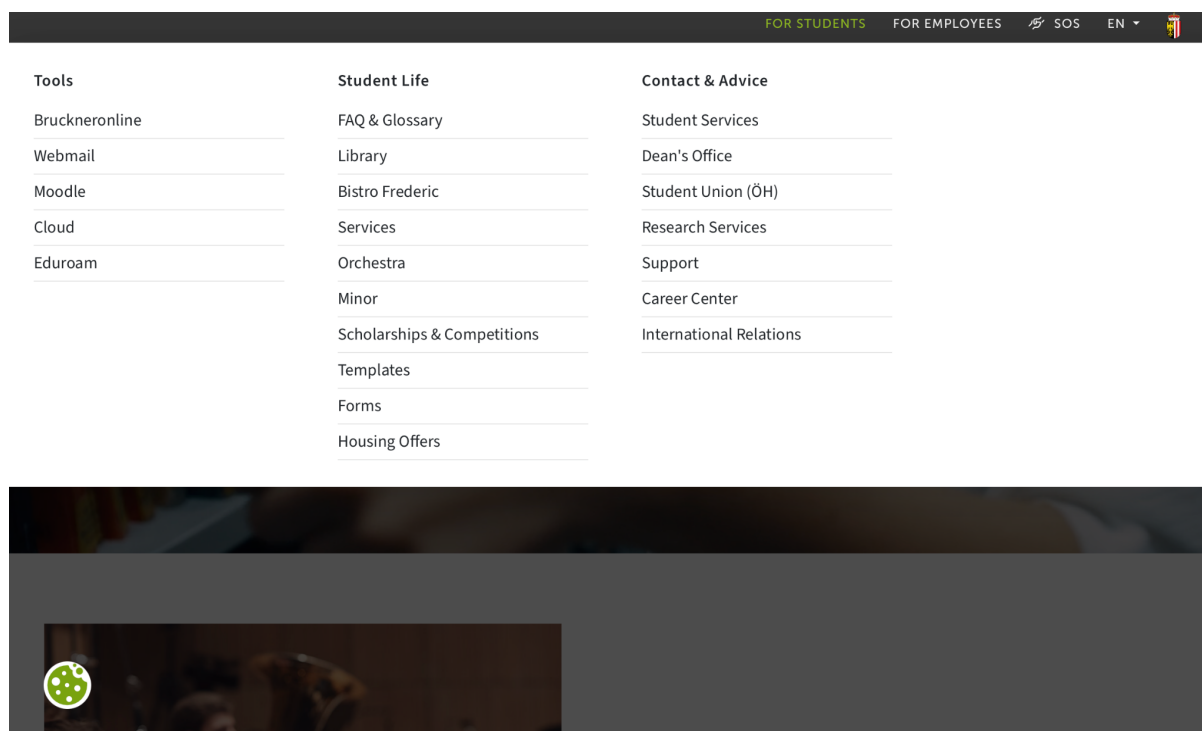
Find the “Freshmen Guide” and other helpful tips on the ABU official website.

The screenshot shows the Bruckner University website. The top navigation bar includes links for "FOR STUDENTS", "FOR EMPLOYEES", "SOS", and "EN". The main navigation menu lists "ADMISSIONS", "ACADEMICS", "RESEARCH", "VISIT", and "ABOUT". A search icon is also present. Below the navigation menu, there are three columns of links. The first column, titled "Degree Programmes", lists "Bachelor Programmes", "Master Programmes", "Minor", "Doctoral Studies", "Preparatory Programmes", "Continuing Education", and "Cooperative study programmes". The second column, titled "Information", lists "Freshmen Guide" (highlighted with a red arrow), "Enrolment", "Dates & Deadlines", "Course Crediting", "Curricula", "Graduation", "Services", and "FAQ & Glossary". The third column, titled "Contact", lists "Student Services" and "Dean's Office". On the left side of the page, there is a photo of two students playing instruments in a music room, with an "APPLY NOW" button below it. At the bottom of the page, a dark grey banner contains the text: "On this page, you will find the key information you need to get off to a successful start at our university."

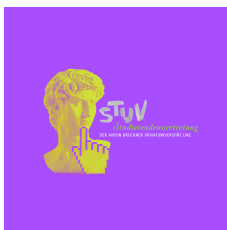


- <https://www.bruckneruni.ac.at/en/> → “FOR STUDENTS”

You can access Bruckneronline, Webmail, Moodle, Cloud, Eduroam, and other useful information for when you have finished your enrollment.



- <https://www.linz-compass.at/home> - **For additional information on residence registration, health insurance, transportation, bank accounts, study tips, food, community, culture, and more.**
- And of course, don't hesitate to ask anyone at the university for help — everyone will be happy to support you. ;)



# Your First-Week Checklist

## University

- ☐ Complete enrollment
- ☐ Get student ID
- ☐ Activate Bruckneronline
- ☐ Set up university password
- ☐ Set up eduroam
- ☐ Log into Webmail
- ☐ Log into Moodle
- ☐ Check your curriculum
- ☐ Register for required courses and electives

## Home

- ☐ Sign rental contract
- ☐ Register your address within 3 days
- ☐ Keep your Meldezettel/registration confirmation
- ☐ VISA - if applicable

## Other

- ☐ Apply for Aktivpass if eligible
- ☐ Consider best transportation options for you
- ☐ Check Kulturpass eligibility
- ☐ Check your health insurance