

Factsheet for inbound exchange at UIBK Academic Year 2025/2026

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University of Innsbruck (UIBK)

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PLEASE NOTE:

The **School of Management** has a separate office, called International Economic and Business Studies Office (IWW Office). If you nominate students with a major in Business and Economics, please refer to iww@uibk.ac.at **Website for Incomings (IWW office):** https://www.uibk.ac.at/iww/incomings/

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Website for incoming students (all faculties, except School of Management)	You can find general information for incomings on the following website: https://www.uibk.ac.at/en/international-relations-office/student-mobility/incoming/ Check out this short video for a quick overview:
Academic calendar (lecture and examination period)	1 st semester: 1 st October 2025 – 2 nd February 2026 2 nd semester: 2 nd March 2026 – 27 th June 2026 Orientation session: An info event for incomings is held on the first day of the semester. Examination period: Usually in the last week of the semester – however some exams can take place later. Students should take a look at the course description ("Details") More details: https://www.uibk.ac.at/fakultaeten-servicestelle/einteilung_studienjahr.html
Application requirements for incoming exchange students	Detailed information about the Joint Study Programme - Nomination and application procedure at UIBK can be found on our website. • Nomination Form • Copy of passport (JPG) • Biometric photograph (JPG) • Transcript of Records (PDF in English) • CV Curriculum Vitae (PDF in English) Students applying for a Master/ PhD programme must include: *Master:* copy of the Bachelor certificate and transcripts of records of Bachelor programme *PhD:* copy of the Master certificate and transcript of records of Master programme

Winter semester (October – January): Summer semester	Nomination Deadline: 1st April Application Deadline: 1st November
(March – June):	Application Deadline: 15 th December
Language requirements	An adequate level of (spoken and written) German is recommended, as most of our courses are held in German. We do not require a language certificate however – neither in German nor in English.
Course catalogue	All courses: https://lfuonline.uibk.ac.at/public/lfuonline_lv.home By clicking 'advanced search' students can also choose the option 'Language of instruction' and change it to 'English', 'French', 'Spanish' etc. → A list with courses taught in English will be available after clicking 'Search'. Exchange students should ideally take between 16 and 30 ECTS credits per semester but they do not have to be from
	their major. They can also take interdisciplinary courses that are open for students from all fields or even courses from other faculties to a certain extent.
Housing (VERY IMPORTANT)	Student Dorms: Finding accommodation is a very difficult issue here in Innsbruck. The students must apply as soon as possible after their nomination to get a room in a student dorm.
	Students must send the reservation deposit immediately \rightarrow otherwise the application will not be handled. The rooms are allocated on a first come, first served basis.
	Please visit the following link for more information: https://www.oeadstudenthousing.at/en/accommodation/innsbruck/
	Due to the tense housing situation in the first semester, we would highly recommend that students apply for the summer term. Ski and winter sport enthusiasts should know that snow conditions will be good and most ski resorts will be open until mid- or even end of April.

	Free market: Renting a room or apartment on the free market is very difficult and expensive, especially when you wish to rent for less than 12 months and need furnished accommodation. The Austrian student union has a website with private room offers and there are some Facebook groups: Wohnungsbörse Innsbruck or Innsbrucker Wohnungsmarkt. A lot of the content is in German but using the Google translate browser plugin usually helps. You might also find favourable monthly rates on AirBnB. Innsbruck is generally quite a small town, so it does not really matter which part of town you live in. You can find a map with all the campus locations here: https://www.uibk.ac.at/universitaet/standorte/daten/stadtplan-info.pdf PLEASE NOTE: We had some online frauds on different websites lately. The room looked beautiful, but it did not exist. So please pay attention and be careful with housing offers especially when you are asked to transfer money. Be careful if you are asked to transfer money to an account, which is not Austrian. (Austrian IBAN numbers start with the country code "AT".)
Visa requirements & health insurance	Visa information: Students from outside the European Union can contact the consulate section of the Austrian embassy in their home country for all visa matters. Find the Austrian representation in your country and read up on general visa requirements for students before contacting them. Health insurance information: → for EU/EEA/Swiss nationals → for third country nationals
Organising your stay and student live in Innsbruck	Organising your stay in Innsbruck → This guide contains a lot of useful information: cost of living, everyday life, student support etc.
ESN	The Erasmus Student Network offers a Buddy Service and many events for international students: http://innsbruck.esnaustria.org/