



GD Bildung und Kultur
 Programm für lebenslanges Lernen



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Gastland:	Österreich
Studiengang an der Gastuniversität:	BWL
Aufenthaltszeitraum (WS, SS oder Jahr):	WS 2012/2013

1. Vorbereitung (Planung, Organisation und Bewerbung bei der Gasthochschule)

After admitted by University of Graz as an exchange student, your next step will be to complete our online application whose link is sent by the **Monika Ostir-Schein** who is your coordinator in International office of Uni Graz. Whenever you have questions and problems just contact her directly.

Send your complete application pack via surface:

- the online registration ([step 1](#))
- sending of the documents via surface mail ([step 2](#))

If there are any mistakes, Monika will contact you directly. When your application is completely successful, just wait the e-mail about the registration period and the welcome week schedule (the first week). There are two registration period, the early one is for the students who will take the intensive German course before semester begins, the second period is usually two weeks before the semester begins.

2. Anreise / Visum (Flug, Bahn)

Since Austria is an EU country, German students do not need any visum.

If you the same as me a foreign student, due to the semester period we just need to apply the Six Month Visum (Visum D) Austrian Botschaft in Munich .

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 Tel.: 0049/89/99815-0, Fax: 0049/89/9810225
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Make an appointment with them first via telephone or e-mail, and then take all the required materials to them. The detailed the information is below:

<http://www.bmeia.gv.at/botschaft/gk-muenchen.html>

Then just go direct there, and you will get your visum.

3. Unterkunft (Wohnheim, privat)

There are student dormitory companies, for example ÖAD http://www.housing.oead.at/graz/graz_kontakt.asp and Wist <http://www.wist.vc-graz.ac.at/wohnh/>.

Austria offers shared room, that is on room for two students together. If you do not want to live like that just apply as early as possible and choose a dormitory you like most.

4. Studium an der Gastuniversität (Lehrveranstaltungen / Stundenplan)

For study in Uni Graz go to https://online.uni-graz.at/kfu_online/webnav.ini where all the courses schedule and descriptions will be found. So if you are an BWL or non technical area students, you can find early all the courses you are interested in University Graz.

There is a tip. If you register in University of Graz, you are allowed to do co-enrollment in Technical University of Graz. The information will be offered by Monika. And the course schedule in TUGraz is https://online.tugraz.at/tug_online/webnav.ini. So if you are technical major students you may find suitable courses there.

5. Betreuung an der Gastuniversität (International Office und Fachbereich)

International Office: Monika Ostir-Schein, E-mail: monika.ostir-schein@uni-graz.at

Contact with whenever and whatever problems you have.

6. Sprachkurse an der Gastuniversität (kostenlos, kostenpflichtig)

They do not offer cost free but language courses with costs. There are intensive German course during summer and winter semester break and also semester course during semester. The detail information you can get from the welcome week of University Graz and also their website link: <http://treffpunktsprachen.uni-graz.at/>

7. Ausstattung der Gastuniversität (Bibliothek, Computerräume, etc.)

There will be an University Guide Tour during the welcome week, so you will know all the information

8. Alltag & Freizeit (Sehenswertes, Kulinarisches, Geld-Abheben, Handy, Jobs)

The exchange experience in Graz is wonderful, there is an organization held by University of Graz and Technical University of Graz who will organize amount of events, travels and parties during the semester. The highlight of these is definitely the Ski trip.

During the welcome week, go to ESN office they will offer you an local bank card and Handy sim card (15€/month for smart phone tariff).

The website of ESN is <http://www.esn.org/content/section-information?id=AT-GRAZ-UNI>

9. Fazit (beste und schlechteste Erfahrung)

The experiences I had in Graz are all unforgettable. As an IIS student in FAU, I can choose a lot of related courses which I can transfer back to FAU. And I made a lot of good friends in Graz and also increase my German skills.

10. Wichtige Ansprechpartner und Links

The most important contact person is Monika Ostir-Schein, E-mail: monika.ostir-schein@uni-graz.at. She is really nice and can give you a lot of help. Do not hesitate to contact her when you facing any problem.

They also offer Buddy program <http://erasmus.oehunigraz.at/2012/12/03/need-a-buddy/>. Your mentor will give you a big help, for example if you do not speak German, when any difficulties occur you can always ask your mentor. You can contact him or her before you arrive at Graz.

Then general page for incoming ERASUM student of University Graz is <http://international.uni-graz.at/en/stud/incoming/nominiert/vorbereitung-aufenthalt/>

Datum:

Unterschrift: