


Annex to the Erasmus+ Inter-Institutional Agreement - Institutional Factsheet



1. Institutional Information

1.1. Institutional details

Name of the institution	Johannes Kepler University Linz
Erasmus Code	A LINZ01
EUC Nr.	28510
Institution website	http://www.jku.at
Website for exchange students	http://www.jku.at/exchange
Course information	http://www.jku.at/exchange/courses



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2. General information

2.1 Calendar

	Winter Semester	Summer Semester
Deadline for online application ¹	June 1 st	November 15 th
Nomination Deadline ²	May 15 th	November 1 st
Start of the orientation programme (compulsory)	2 nd or 3 rd week of September	2 nd week of February
Intensive German Language Courses	mid- to end-September	mid-to-end-February
Classes begin	1 st week of October	1 st week of March
Classes end (including exams)	January 31 st	June 30 th
Transcript issued ³	mid-March	mid-August

Please check the homepage <http://www.jku.at/exchange/calendar> for **exact dates** of the respective academic year.

2.2 Language(s) of instruction

	Bachelor	Master
Business, Economics	German and English	Predominantly English, some courses in German
Chemistry, Polymer Technology	German and English	German and English
Computer Science	German and English	English
Law (diploma programme)	Predominantly German, few courses in English	
Mathematics	German and English	Predominantly English, some courses in German
Mechatronics	German	German
Physics	German and English	Predominantly English, some courses in German
Social Sciences, Cultural Studies	Predominantly German, some courses in English	Predominantly German, few courses in English

For detailed course information, please refer to <http://www.jku.at/exchange/courses>.

¹ We will send a decision upon receipt of the application materials within 8 weeks.

² We will send a confirmation of your nomination within 2 weeks.

³ The Transcript of Records is signed with an official electronic signature and sent via e-mail.

2.3 Costs

Basic costs for food and accommodation can currently be estimated between € 600 and € 750 per month (accommodation: € 200 to 350; food: € 250; other expenses: € 150).

2.4 Housing

The International Office arranges accommodation at the various student dormitories all within walking distance from campus. For detail information please visit our homepage:

<http://www.jku.at/exchange/accommodation>

2.5 Pre-semester programme

We offer a pre-semester programme including Intensive German Language Course, Cultural Sensitivity Training, Campus tour etc. in order to provide the students with all necessary information and assist them with the required procedures. Additionally students may make use of the pick-up service.

2.6 Mentors

International students will be assigned an Austrian student from the JKU to mentor and assist them upon arrival and during their stay including picking them up from the airport or train station, assisting with university enrollment procedures as well as introducing international students to activities in Linz and Austrian student life.

2.7 Students with disabilities

The [Institute for Integrated Studies](#) at JKU supports students with disabilities (blind and partially sighted people, deaf people and those with limited hearing, people with limited mobility) through assistive technologies as well as advisory and support services.

2.8 Visa

EEA Citizens:

For students from the European Economic Area (EU and EFTA countries) and Switzerland there are no specific requirements to enter Austria. A valid passport is sufficient to enter Austria.

Other Nationals:

For students from non-European Union or European Free Trade Association countries, an entry or residence permit for entry into and residence in Austria is required. The type of permit depends on the length of your stay. Please see our homepage for detailed information:

<http://www.jku.at/exchange/visa>

2.9 Health insurance

EU students only need their European Health Insurance Card.

Some countries have a national insurance agreement with Austria – students should enquire about the regulations and procedures.

For students from countries that have no national health insurance agreement with Austria, we strongly recommend purchasing health insurance from the Upper Austrian Health Insurance Company ([OÖGKK](#)) for a fee of about € 50 per month.

2.10 Grading system

JKU applies the following grading system:

ECTS Grade	Austrian Grade	Definition
A	1 (Sehr gut)	EXCELLENT: outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	2 (Gut)	VERY GOOD: above the average standard but with some errors
C	3 (Befriedigend)	GOOD: generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	4 (Genügend)	SATISFACTORY: fair but with significant shortcomings
E	4 (Genügend)	SUFFICIENT: performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	5 (Nicht genügend)	FAIL: some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	5 (Nicht genügend)	FAIL: considerable further work is required
-	P	PASS
-	PD	Passed with Distinction
-	S	Successful Participation

3 Requirements

3.1 Language requirements

JKU requires proof of language proficiency in German and/or English (level B2 or higher of the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)*](#)).

EXCEPTION: For the Master's programmes General Management and Applied Economics a minimum English level of C1 is required.

We accept the following certification:

- All internationally recognized language certificates such as TOEFL, Goethe etc.
- English or German courses at the required level (B2) as noted in your Transcript of Records
- Confirmation issued by your university in regards to your language skills (German OR English) at the required level (B2).

The recommended language level for teaching staff is C2.

3.2 Additional requirements

Exchange students are expected to take a minimum workload of 20 ECTS credits per semester.