University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna

Vienna, Austria

The University of Florida’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences welcomes all students to study in Vienna, Austria, for a semester or full academic year.

Highlights
- Students who have not completed at least two semesters of German language instruction must attend an intensive German language course before the start of the program.
- This program is open to both undergraduates and graduates.
- Languages of instruction: German and English (many electives are taught in English)
- Required GPA: 3.0

Location
The University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna was nominated by students as one of the most popular universities in Austria, and with good reason: every year ca. 1000 students graduate from 8 Bachelor's and 26 Master's programmes - one third of whom have an international background - as highly skilled specialists that are sought after in the domestic and international labour markets. The needs of the students are prioritized in a very personal atmosphere with individual supervision.

The departments of BOKU are located in the 18th and 19th districts of Vienna, with two centres in Türkenschanze and Muthgasse. The idyllic Türkenschanzpark with its ponds, creeks and fountains and other botanical rarities offers a perfect place for spending time between lectures or unwinding from a long day at the university. Those seeking activity benefit from the proximity to the city centre of Vienna with its many sights, coffeeshouses and cultural offerings.

Housing
Students will be housed in single rooms in one of several student dorms located in different areas of town. Some rooms include a kitchenette and a private bathroom, while others have shared facilities. Residences are easily accessible by foot or public transportation.

Fast Facts
- Founded: 1872
- Enrollment: 13,000, including 2,500 international students
- Departments: 15
- Famous Alumni: Franz Fischler

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**Eligibility**

- Exchanges are open to students from all majors who have completed at least 12 hours of coursework at the University of Florida.
- Most programs require a minimum GPA of 2.5 (higher for some programs).
- Each applicant must be nominated by the University of Florida and then apply to the exchange partner as an international exchange student.
- Each applicant must submit a copy of his or her transcript to the exchange partner.

**Tuition**

Tuition at the host school is waived for exchange students, who instead pay tuition directly to the University of Florida at their usual tuition rate.

**Financial Aid**

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs. Normal eligibility for aid may be used while studying abroad as an exchange student. This includes using the Bright Futures scholarship and the Florida Pre-Paid College Plan.

Non-UF students needing financial aid must apply to their home institutions.

**Scholarships**

For fall, spring, and academic-year scholarships administered by the University of Florida International Center, the deadlines for application are: early March for programs starting in fall; and early October for programs starting in spring. Applications forms are available on the UF International Center web site: [http://www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu](http://www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu).

**Health Insurance**

Students will be billed for mandatory international health insurance which includes emergency medical assistance.

**Fees Due**

A $300 non-refundable fee is required within seven days of applying online. Students who will receive financial aid may contact the University of Florida International Center to arrange deferment until the disbursement of their financial aid.

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**Application Deadlines**

Fall and Academic Year: **early May**

Spring: **mid-October**

*Note: Some exchange programs have earlier deadlines.*

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For details and how to apply, please visit: [www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu](http://www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu)