

UF EXCHANGE

University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna (BOKU)

Vienna, Austria | FALL, SPRING, OR ACADEMIC YEAR

PROGRAM

The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna – known also by the acronym “BOKU” – was initially founded as a university of agriculture and forestry in 1872. Today, it covers a unique scientific spectrum, ranging from agrarian issues to biotechnological research.

ACADEMICS

Exchange students at the University of Bonn can enroll in courses from a variety of academic disciplines, including the Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities. Exchange students also have the ability to enroll in special German language and culture courses offered by Bonn’s International Office. The International Office also offers a course series called “Germany in a Global Context”, which is taught in English and provides students an insight into the political, social, and cultural structures of Germany.

LOCATION

Welcome to Vienna, where Baroque streetscapes and imperial palaces set the stage for Vienna’s artistic and musical masterpieces, alongside its coffee-house culture and vibrant epicurean and design scenes. An international city with a population of more than 1.7 million people, Vienna is the capital city of Austria and offers a unique blend of imperial traditions and stunning modern architecture. It is famous for its cultural events, imperial sights, coffee houses, cozy wine taverns, and the very special Viennese charm. Vienna has excellent public transportation and infrastructure, as well as an abundance of green space and recreational areas such as the Wienerwald, the Prater, and the Donauinsel..

HOUSING

Student residence halls are an easy option when moving to a new city; they’re also a great way to make friends and contacts in a short time period. The easiest way to book a room in a student residence hall is to use the service OeAD (Österreichischer Austauschdienst - Austrian Exchange Office). This service does cost an additional fee, so if you are comfortable, you may also contact dormitories directly and this may be cheaper.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

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UFIC Website

internationalcenter.ufl.edu

Application Deadlines

Fall / AY Program: mid April

Spring Program: mid



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Must have completed 12 + hours at UF
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing

COSTS

By studying on a UF Exchange program, you will pay UF tuition for the semester. However, your housing, meals, and other expenses will be paid directly to the University of Bonn or a third-party. Please see here for UF's current tuition rates and note that exchange students typically enroll in 12-18 credits while abroad. A \$425 nonrefundable application charge is due at the time of application.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the semester can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program; however, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs. You must speak with a financial aid advisor to determine what aid can be applied to the cost of this study abroad program, including scholarships. To contact SFA, visit www.sfa.ufl.edu/help and select 'Study Abroad' from the drop-down menu.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The UF International Center (UFIC) sponsors a large number of study abroad scholarships each year. In addition to the UFIC Scholarships, many other colleges, departments, and national organizations offer scholarships, too. Visit the UFIC website to browse these opportunities, which are organized into different categories.

