

FACT SHEET 2017/18

General Information:

Name of the Institution	University of Art and Design Kunstuniversität Linz
Country	Austria Europe
Erasmus Code	A LINZ02
Information Website for Exchange Students	<p>Erasmus: http://www.ufg.ac.at/Incoming-Students-Erasmus.9373.0.html</p> <p>bilateral Exchange: http://www.ufg.ac.at/Incoming-Bilateral-Agreement.9382.0.html</p>

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Application procedure:

Deadline to receive applications by post of selected students	1 st May for the fall/winter semester, or the whole academic year 1 st November for the spring/summer semester Prenomination by email: latest 15th April and 15th October
Required application documents	<p>application form – Erasmus: http://www.ufg.ac.at/Application-Process.9384.0.html Bilateral: http://www.ufg.ac.at/Incoming-Bilateral-Agreement.9382.0.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • application form (stamped and signed by the partner institution) • portfolio/printed version –

	<p>NOTE: students of Media theory and Art History must submit a transcript of records instead of a portfolio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • letter of motivation • curriculum vitae • copy of passport from NON-European-nationalities
Please note	<p>The Department Industrial Design scionic® (Bachelor and Master degree-programs) can accept incoming exchange-students only during summer term_(beginning of March to the end June).</p> <p>The bachelor students of Fashion and Technology FAT of Kuni Linz must choose an internship/work placement during their 4th semester (summer term) - courses of the 2nd and 6th semester can be selected then by the incoming exchange students.</p>
Admission decision	Notes of acceptance will be sent within 6 weeks after deadline by e-mail to the students and their coordinators.

Academic information:

Level of Study	<p>Undergraduate and Graduate students (Diploma / Master / Bachelor Programs / PhD program)</p> <p>Find a list of the degree programs in the end of the fact sheet</p>
Documents for admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • valid travelling document • print out of pre-registration with ID-Code • Registration mobility -form
Academic calendar	<p>2017 / 2018:</p> <p>winter term 2017: semester start: Monday, 2. Oktober 2017 Beratungstag/welcome day: Montag, 2. Oktober 2017 Lecture period: Tuesday, 3. Oktober 2017 to Wednesday, 31 January 2018 (semester end: Wednesday, 28. Februar 2018)</p> <p>summer term 2018: semester start: Thursday, 1. März 2018 Lecture period: Thursday, 1. März 2018 to Sunday, 30. Juni 2018 (semester end: Sundy, 30. September 2018)</p> <p>http://www.ufg.ac.at/fileadmin/media/akademischer_kalender/2017_18.pdf</p>
Orientation Day for Students	At the beginning of each semester we offer orientation day/s for our incoming exchange students. Students will receive an invitation email in time.
Courses	<p>Curricula and courses for learning agreements: http://www.ufg.ac.at/Learning-Agreement.8893.0.html The active course program can be found soonest at the beginning of each semester!</p>

Credit system	<p>ECTS - Austrian Grading Scale - Definition</p> <p>1 - EXCELLENT: outstanding performance 2 - GOOD: above the average standard but with some errors 3 - SATISFACTORY: generally sound work with a number of notable errors 4 - SUFFICIENT: performance meets the minimum criteria 5 - UNSATISFACTORY: Substantial improvement necessary; requirement of further work</p> <p>Successfully completed – positive performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate Not completed – negative performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate</p>
Transcript of Records	On students demand – about 5 weeks after the end of each teaching period.
Language of instruction	German
Language requirements	<p>A sufficient level of German language is strongly recommended as lectures are usually held in German. It is also strongly recommended to attend a German course during the exchange in Linz.</p> <p>At least we expect a profound knowledge of English language from the students.</p>
Language courses	<p>Incoming exchange students can attend German courses offered by KUNI Linz – free of charge. For that purpose there will be a classification meeting with the coordinator of the courses in the beginning of the semester. http://www.ufg.ac.at/Language.8884+M54a708de802.0.html</p> <p>German as a Foreign Language / Basic Course (Winter- and Summer term) 500.030 W - 4 ECTS 500.030 S - 4 ECTS</p> <p>German as a Foreign Language / Advanced (Winter- and Summer term) 500.031 W - 2 ECTS 500.031 S - 2 ECTS</p> <p>3 institutions in Linz offer also German courses, these courses are not free of charge! All these institutions are located in Linz and reachable by tram. http://www.ufg.ac.at/uploads/media/NachweisDeutsch_01.pdf</p>

Accommodation:

Accommodation assistance	<p>Our university does not have on-campus accommodation. Incoming students must arrange themselves with hostels or private apartments.</p> <p>To help students find accommodation for their needs, we offer a cheap lodging service under: www.housing.oead.at (service fee / about 20 Euro per month)</p> <p>A list of recommended student residences in Linz and more websites can be found under: http://www.ufg.ac.at/Accommodation.8891.0.html</p> <p>Students can also contact our Incoming-students-mentor, member of Austrian students under OEH.Internationals-Referat@ufg.at</p>
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Health insurance:

Health insurance requirements	<p>Students are obliged to have a sufficient health insurance valid in Austria during their stay as exchange students. Students have to take care of appropriate health insurance by themselves.</p> <p>The Austrian Student Union's fee (compulsory for all students enrolled at Austrian Universities) covers a liability insurance and an accident insurance for damages and accidents in the University's sites and on the way from home to the University – about Euro 20,-- per semester</p> <p>http://www.ufg.ac.at/Health-Insurance-Care.10761.0.html</p>
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Visa:

Visa	<p>Students have to make visa arrangements by themselves! https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/</p> <p>information in German language: www.bmi.gv.at/cms/bmi_fremdenpolizei</p>
Entry to Austria	<p>EU / EAA / Switzerland: https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/eu-eea-switzerland/</p> <p>Nationals of Third Countries https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/nationals-of-third-countries/</p>

Practical Information:

Student Support	<p>Austrian Students Union at Kunstuniversität Linz http://www.ufg.ac.at/index.php?id=8686&L=1 The International Referat of the ÖH (Austrian National Union of Students) will help international students from our partner universities. Contact: OEH.Internationals-Referat@ufg.at</p> <p>Office of Ombudsstelle for Students http://www.hochschulombudsmann.at/</p>
Helpful information	<p>www.erasmusplus.at www.oead.at www.bmeia.gv.at www.studyinaustria.at www.oeh.at</p> <p>http://www.ufg.ac.at/Helpful-Information-Links.8901+M54a708de802.0.html</p>

Degree programmes at University of Art and Design Linz:

<http://www.ufg.ac.at> - Studies: [Study & Admission](#) > [All Curricula](#)
www.ufg.ac.at - Studies: [Degree Programmes](#)

Art Studies

Fine Art

Sculpture – Transmedial Space

Experimental Design

Painting & Graphic Art

[Diploma Programme](#)

Graphic-Design and Photography

[Bachelor Programme](#)

Visual Communication (Graphic-Design and Photography)

[Master Programme](#)

Interface Cultures

[Master Programme](#) - teaching language is English

[Sculptural Conceptions / Ceramics](#)

[Bachelor Programme](#)

[Master Programme](#)

Space&Designstrategies

[Bachelor Programme](#)

[Master Programme](#)

textile·art·design

[Bachelor Programme](#)

[Master Programme](#)

Time-based and interactive

Media

[Bachelor Programme](#)

Time-based Media

[Master Programme](#)

Art and Technical Studies

Architecture

[Bachelor Programme](#)

[Master Programme](#)

Industrial Design scionic®

[Bachelor Programme](#)

[Master Programme](#)

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Fashion & Technology (Bachelor Programme):

The bachelor students of [FAT](#) of Kuni Linz must choose an internship/work placement during their 4th semester (summer term) - **courses of the 2nd and 6th semester must be selected then by the incoming exchange students.**

Cultural Studies

Media Culture and Art Theories

[Master Programme](#)

Applicants must have a very good knowledge in German language / a transcript of records must be attached to the application documents.

Programmes for Teachers : **NEW! Bachelor Program: started 2016/17**

Exchange students do have to choose 2 programs of teacher training programs:

[Art Education](#)

[Textile Design](#)

[Design & Technology](#)

[Media Design](#)

PhD Programme [PhD Study](#)