### FACT SHEET for EXCHANGE PARTNERS 2024/2025

### University of Arts Linz | Kunstuniversität Linz



#### Institutional details

Name of the Institution	University of Arts Linz   Kunstuniversität Linz
Country	Austria   Europe
Erasmus Code	<u>A LINZO2</u>
Organisation ID	<u>E10205663</u>
PIC	<u>99 87 77 282</u>
Website	https://kunstuni-linz.at/Internationales.1334.0.html
Website for exchange students	https://www.kunstuni-linz.at/studium/internationales/incoming- exchange-students

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#### **Application procedure**

	Students have to be nominated by our partner universities through our digital inhouse plattform CALLS. A <b>link</b> will be sent before the nomination period starts.
Nomination process	<b>Nomination period: PLEASE NOTE OUR DEADLINES:</b> March 1st to March 31st for the winter semester September 1st to September 30th for the summer semester
Application process	After nomination students will receive a link for the digital application process. Application period: PLEASE NOTE OUR DEADLINES: May 1st to May 31st for the winter semester October 1st to October 31st for the summer semester
Application Specialities	<ul> <li>We accept incoming students according to our bilateral agreements.</li> <li>Field of studies</li> <li>textile-art-design Bachelor's programme</li> <li>Working in the workshops (screen printing, digital printing, weaving and sewing workshop) is only possible after completing an "introductory laboratory".</li> <li>Introductory labs are only offered in one winter semester!</li> <li>Application for the Bachelor's programme is also recommended in the 5th semester.</li> <li>Industrial Design program</li> <li>The Department Industrial Design scionic® (Bachelor and Master degree-programme) accepts incoming exchange-students only during the summer semester.</li> <li>Fashion and Technology Bachelor's programme</li> <li>The artistic Bachelor thesis is developed in the 6th semester. Not all courses are accessible then.</li> <li>It is possible to accept incoming students in the 6th semester who would also like to work on their final Bachelor thesis, but supervision must be provided at the home university.</li> </ul>
Decision	Letters of acceptance will be sent within <b>5 weeks</b> after application deadline by Email to the students and their coordinators. Students receive an Email with extensive information once they have been accepted.

#### Academic information

	Winter Semester*	Summer Semester*
Classes begin	beginning of October	beginning of March
Classes end (including exams)	end of January	end of June
Welcome day/s (compulsory)	End of September / beginning of October	End of February / beginning of March

\* Please check the homepage <u>Einteilung-Studienjahr-Zeittafel</u> for **exact dates** of the respective academic year.

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Welcome Day	
Welcome Day	An <b>obligatory welcome day</b> takes place at the beginning of each semester. Students will receive an invitation by Email on time. Previous online meeting to get to know the coordinator. Students get a <b>handbook</b> with information about the University, about student's life, about the City of Linz. Students get access to a private group on social media to communicate. Different activities are organized for an intercultural exchange between students.
Students and staff with special needs	The University of Arts Linz welcomes students with special needs. Incoming students and staff with physical, mental or health disabilities have access to the same support services and facilities that are offered to all other students. If there is information about special needs known to the sending institution, it should be provided to our International Office. This is meant to make all the relevant preparation before students' arrival, and assist the students during the exchange period.
	or any inclusion funding must be applied for at their home university.
	<ul> <li>Contact point for students and staff with special needs: <u>international.office@kunstuni-linz.at</u></li> <li>Austrian National Union of Students / ACCESSIBILITY office <u>link</u></li> <li>inclusive mobility information <u>link</u></li> <li>Critical situations link</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Inclusion and Diversity <u>link (in German only)</u></li> <li>Ombuds Office: Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research: <u>link</u></li> </ul>
	Information and contact information can also be found here <u>https://kunstuni-</u> linz.at/b-INCOMING-Exchange-Students-b.19936.0.html
Level of Study	Undergraduate and graduate students
	Find a list of the <u>degree programs</u> at the end of the fact sheet.
Courses catalogue	Curricula and course catalogue
	https://kunstuni-linz.at/Language.8893+M52087573ab0.0.html
	The active course program for the upcoming academic year are published earliest at the beginning of July.

Credit system	<ul> <li>ECTS - Austrian Grading Scale - Definition</li> <li>1 - EXCELLENT: outstanding performance</li> <li>2 - GOOD: above the average standard but with some errors</li> <li>3 - SATISFACTORY: generally sound work with a number of notable errors</li> <li>4 - SUFFICIENT: performance meets the minimum criteria</li> <li>5 - UNSATISFACTORY: Substantial improvement necessary; requirement of further work</li> <li>Successfully completed – positive performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate</li> <li>Not completed – negative performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate</li> </ul>
Transcript of Records	After the assessment period has finished students can download an <b>official transcript of records</b> themselves in our ufg-online system.
	Incoming Exchange students' basically requested language level: Language of instruction 1: German B1 Language of instruction 2: English B1 German language Language requirements: A sufficient level of German language is strongly recommended as lectures are usually held in German. Upon request many professors are willing to teach in English! It is also strongly recommended to attend our offered German course during the exchange period. At least we expect a profound knowledge of English language from the students.
Language of instruction	Information on individual fields of study:         Interface Cultures:         The master's programs         Interface Cultures and         Postdigital Lutherie are taught in English language.         Language of instruction: English B1.         The master's programs in         • Fashion & Technology         • Space & Design strategies         • Sculptural Conceptions / Ceramics         are either taught in German or in English language.
	Language of instruction 1: <b>German B1</b> Language of instruction 2: <b>English B1</b>

	The programs in <b>CULTURAL STUDIES:</b> Media Culture and Art Theories <u>Master Programme</u>
	Cultural Studies
	Bachelor Programme
	are taught in German only. Language of instruction: German B2.
	German as a Foreign Language / Basic Course (winter- and summer term)
	500.030 W - 4 ECTS 500.030 S - 4 ECTS
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German language courses	German as a Foreign Language / Advanced (winter- and summer term)
	500.031 W - 2 ECTS
	500.031 S - 2 ECTS
	For incoming students it is free of charge!

#### **UPDATE:**

Digital Learning	responsible <b>administrative contact person</b> for incoming students:
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