

Important information for incoming ERASMUS-Students

Courses offered

KPH Graz offers courses for primary school education and for the subject of Catholic religion in secondary schools in cooperation with the University of Graz.

The KPH offers a European and international structure (Bologna criteria) that is compatible with ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). Our study system is modular, thematically oriented, time-condensed and divided into periods across a range of topics.

Subject areas include: Human science, technical science/didactics, school practical studies, supplementary studies.



Navigation to courses

You can see the offers for our courses by following this link: <https://www.ph-online.ac.at/kphgraz/webnav.ini>.

Click on the little arrow on the top left. Choose the appropriate bachelor-study in the middle and continue to "Studienangebot". Choose the corresponding semester.

Conditions for acceptance as an Erasmus+ student at KPH Graz

- Spoken competence in German to the level B1/B2
- Enrolment at a teacher training/educational sciences programme at your home university.
- Willingness and interest in being involved with a new school and a new culture.
- Written application form (download at kphgraz.at/erasmus-incomings.html) with photo by post or email to international.office@kphgraz.at
- Compliance with the following deadlines:

For applications for the following winter semester: **1st of June**

For applications for the following summer semester: **1st of December**

- Completed and signed Learning Agreement stating the choice of courses at the KPH Graz, confirmed by the home university as well as KPH Graz

Semester dates

Winter semester: 1st October to 31st January

Summer semester: 1st March to 30th June

For detailed term times please see:

<http://kphgraz.at/>

Holidays

Winter semester:

- 26.10. National holiday
- 01.11.+ 02.11. All Saints/ All Souls
- 08.12. Immaculate Conception
- 23.12 – 06.01. Christmas holidays

Summer semester:

- 19.03. Landespatron
- Easter – 10 days during March/April from Palm Saturday to Easter Tuesday
- 01.05. Labour Day
- Pentecost: Saturday to Tuesday (end of May/beginning of June)
- Second Thursday before Pentecost: Ascension
- Second Thursday after Pentecost: Corpus Christi

For exact times of holidays please see:

<http://kphgraz.at/>

Student ID card

(= Verification of the status of ERASMUS+ students in Graz)

Incoming students will obtain a student card from the KPH Graz. You will get more details about it once you have arrived in Graz.



ÖBB Vorteils card

This is a discount card for trains from the ÖBB (Austrian Train Association), at the price of €19 (as of January 2019). You can get it at the main train station in Graz (Hauptbahnhof Graz) after showing your student ID card, which will allow you to travel for half price on many routes.

Official Registration of your residence in Graz

Registration office:

Schmiedgasse 26, 8010 Graz

All students must register themselves at the city of Graz within the first three days of their residence. In some student residences, the necessary form ("Meldezettel") is given in the welcome pack. Bring your passport and submit the form (indicating your new address in Graz) in person either in the main office or in one of the branches.

Residence Permit (Amt der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung, Fachabteilung 7C):

Paulustorgasse 4, 8010 Graz

Students from the EU/EEA must register to the Styrian provincial government within three months of their residence in order to apply for a certificate of registration (Anmeldebescheinigung). This certificate must be acquired before the end of the three month period. You should therefore request this document early on during your stay.

Bank account for your stay in Graz

It is recommended that you open a student account at a bank, you will get a bank card and can make very cheap withdrawals and transfers at a bank. Possibilities are e.g. Styrian Sparkasse on Joanneumring 2-4, which offers a free student account for one year. Another option is Sparkasse on Theodor Körner Straße. This account will cost €6 for half a year. For all students from non EU/EEA countries we recommend to open an account in order to make cheap transfers and payments to student residences.

Student Networks

For all Erasmus students studying in Graz, the International Department of the Student Union at the University of Graz (ESN Graz) offers cheap trips, events, Austrian mobile phone cards etc. Address: Schubertstraße 6a, 1st floor. Opening times: Tuesday 18.30 - 20.00, Friday: 11.00 - 12.00. More information can be found on their homepage: www.oehweb.unigraz.at/international/

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Bicycle service

You can buy used bikes in very good condition from

100 Euro at Rebikel Graz. You can return the bike for up to 50 % of the price at the end of the semester. Bike maintenance is offered for free.

For details go to Rebikel Graz, Keplerstraße 55, 8020 Graz, T: +43 (0) 676 50 19 030,

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Website: www.rebikel.at