



ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD AT MODUL UNIVERSITY

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NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Incoming exchange students are nominated by their home university. MODUL University sends him/her an application pack containing the application form, undergraduate course overview, and course offerings for the given semester. Upon review of the application, MU issues an acceptance letter and housing confirmations for students needing to apply for a visa.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application including intended courses
- Academic transcript
- Proof of English proficiency if not a native English speaker

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester

(16 September 2019 – 27 January 2020)

Rolling	Nominations sent from home universities and applications are sent out by MU.
15th May	Applications must be received by MU.
End of May	Decisions made on applications and acceptance letters sent out.
30th June	Accommodation reservation deadline.

Spring Semester

(17 February 2020 – 19 June 2020)

Rolling	Nominations sent from home universities and applications are sent out by MU.
15th Oct	Applications must be received by MU.
End of Oct.	Decisions made on applications and acceptance letters sent out.
30th Nov.	Accommodation reservation deadline.

VISA

A study visa is necessary for non-EU/non-Austrian citizens. The process to obtain a visa should start early to allow time in the case of delays. MU supports incoming exchange students throughout the process.

Extensive information about entry regulations for students in Austria can be found here:

<https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/nationals-of-third-countries/>

More information for US students: <http://www.austria.org/students-scholars>

- **NEW VISA INFO!!!**

MA35, the Visa authority in Vienna, is not accepting some foreign insurance policies. To be on the safe side, we recommend Austrian health insurance WGKK (~€55 a month) for all students applying for a residency permit for their time in Austria. All students will be informed on how to receive WGKK during Orientation week or with help from their MU Buddy. To bridge the few weeks in Vienna until they receive their insurance, students should purchase travel insurance at home.

ORIENTATION

All incoming exchange students attend mandatory orientation for new students during the first week of the semester. MU recommends that all exchange students arrive at least a few days before orientation starts.

For MSc students that is usually the Wednesday of that week. More information at a later date.

MU BUDDY

All exchange students are eligible to be assigned an MU Buddy. A more senior student will pick up the exchange student from the airport and help them get settled. Students must provide arrival details at least 3 weeks before Orientation Week.

ACCOMODATION

Exchange students are guaranteed a single room in a 2 person suite at our local accommodation provider at around €300 a month, as long as reservations are sent on time (see deadlines above). Students will receive more detailed information in their welcome packet.

COURSES

Exchange students have access to all graduate courses on offer in any given semester, schedule permitting. Some of the advanced courses have pre-requisites, and admission to these courses will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

MU also offers **German Language courses**.

WORKLOAD

A full-time load is equivalent to 30 ECTS points, but many exchange students take a range of between 20 and 30 ECTS points. The amount taken depends on the requirements of the home university and which courses the student needs accredited in the given semester.

HELPFUL LINKS

MU Vienna Website: <http://www.modul.ac.at/>

MU Vienna Incoming Exchange: <http://www.modul.ac.at/international/incoming>

MU Vienna Academic Calendar: <https://www.modul.ac.at/academic-calendar>