



Information Session: Student Exchange at the University of Innsbruck

The University of Innsbruck was founded in 1669 and is one of Austria's oldest universities. Today, with over 28.000 students and 5.000 staff, it is western Austria's largest institution of higher education and research. **For further information visit: www.uibk.ac.at.**





UIBK – facts & figures

- Founded in 1669
- ~27,000 students (44 % international students)
- ~5,000 staff
- 16 faculties – 83 departments – 130 study programmes – 4,000 courses per semester
- Main research areas: *Mountain Regions, Digital Science Center (DiSC), Cultural Encounters – Cultural Conflicts, Molecular Biosciences, Physics, Scientific Computing, Economy Politics and Society (EPoS)*





Wien – Wien



Vorarlberg – Bregenz



Burgenland – Eisenstadt



Steiermark – Graz



Kärnten – Klagenfurt



Salzburg – Salzburg



Niederösterreich – St. Pölten



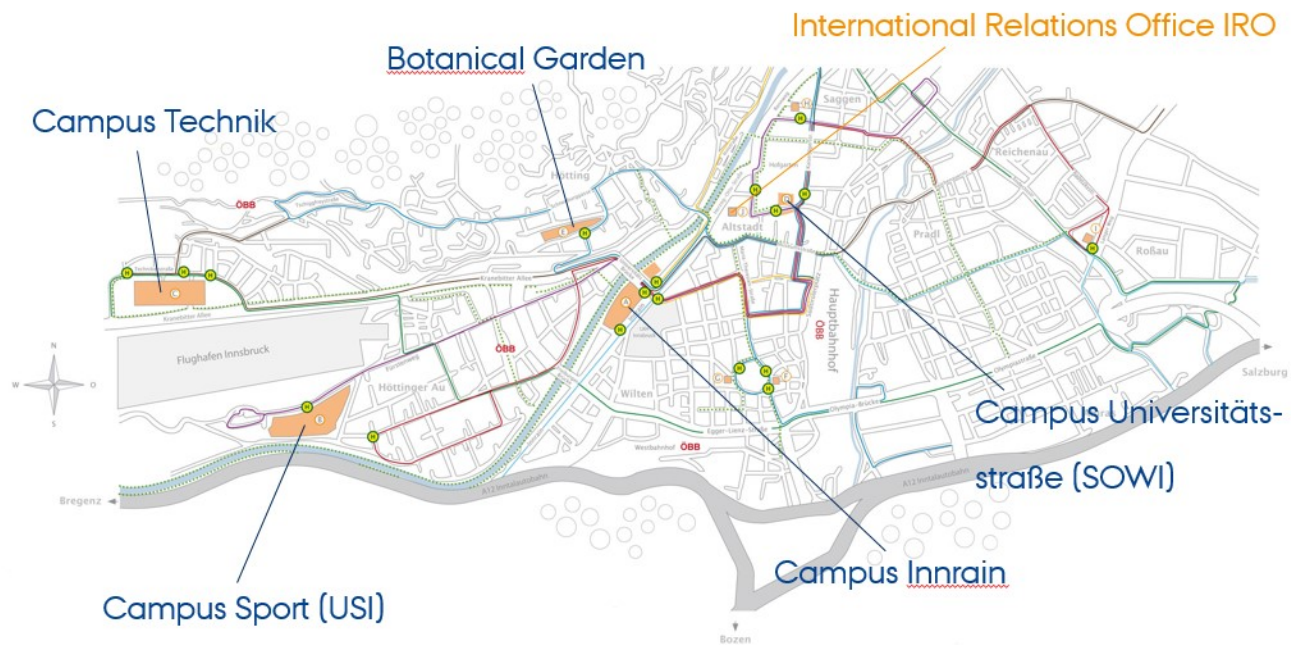
Oberösterreich – Linz

Geography of Austria

- Central Europe / heart of the Alps
 - 2 hours to Munich (train)
 - 2.5 hours to Salzburg (train)
 - 4 hours to Vienna (train)
 - 5 hours to Venice (car)
- 9 federal states – capital Vienna
- 83.878,99 km² / 8.9 million inhabitants
- Varied landscape: mountains, forests, lakes
- Longstanding culture and tradition



Campus locations



Faculties at UIBK

- Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty of Biology
- Faculty of Business and Management
- Faculty of Catholic Theology
- Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy
- Faculty of Economics and Statistics
- Faculty of Educational Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering Sciences
- Faculty of Geo- and Atmospheric Sciences
- Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics
- Faculty of Philosophy and History
- Faculty of Psychology and Sport Science
- Faculty of Social and Political Sciences
- (Faculty of Teacher Education)



Study programmes and courses

- Study programmes
 - <https://www.uibk.ac.at/studium/angebot/index.html.en>
 - Undergraduate programmes mainly German
 - Use ‚Advanced Search‘ in the Course Catalogue for English
 - https://lfuonline.uibk.ac.at/public/lfuonline_lv.home
 - Interdisciplinary courses
 - Free German class for incomings
- Fulltime semester = 30 ECTS
 - Minimum requirement for incoming exchange students = 16 ECTS



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Academic year

Winter semester:

October – January

→ Semester break in February

Summer semester:

March – June



Extracurriculars and additional information

- University Sports Institute (USI)
<https://usi.uibk.ac.at/usi/page?id=0>
- Language Centre
<https://www.uibk.ac.at/sprachenzentrum/index.html.en>
- University Choir and University Orchestra
<https://www.uibk.ac.at/uniorchester/>
- Psychological Counseling Service
<https://www.studierendenberatung.at/en>
- Students' Union
<https://www.oehweb.at/>



Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

- Buddy Programme
- City challenge
- Language café
- Pub crawls and parties
- Trips, hikes, bike tours

→ Orientation on the first day of the semester!

<http://innsbruck.esnaustria.org/>



Transportation

- public transport pass for Innsbruck and/or Tyrol
- for every student under the age of 27
- valid for one semester
 - Ticket for Innsbruck (Kernzone): EUR 142.80--
 - Ticket for the Tyrol (including Innsbruck): EUR 187.20--
- rent or buy used bikes to get around



Freizeitticket – ski and fun all year round!



Cost of living

Accommodation	EUR 350-450*
Food	EUR 300
<u>Others</u>	<u>EUR 250**</u>
	EUR 900-1,000 / month

* Help with housing:
<https://housing.oead.at/en/accommodation/innsbruck-en>

** Books, entertainment, transport



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