

EULALinks Information Sheet

-Partner Universities-

Name of the University	BOKU – University for Natural Resources and Life Sciences
Websites	
General website of the university	http://www.boku.ac.at/
Website for EULALinks students	http://www.boku.ac.at/zib.html
Academic Calendar	http://www.boku.ac.at/studek.html?&L=1
Academic Calendar (lecture periods)	
Start / end dates -spring term	None
Start / end dates -summer term	Last week of February – last week of June, exams can take place until mid-July
Start / end dates -winter term	Beginning of October – End of January
Examination period(s)	There are no set examination periods. As a general rule, however, the examinations of semester courses are held at the end and beginning of the semester. There are exam-free periods during the holidays: from December 21, 2012 to January 1, 2013, from March 28, 2013 to April 2, 2013 and from July 15, 2013 to August 26, 2013.
Admission & Registration	
Admission deadline for degree students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th September • 5th February
Admission deadline for exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30th of June for entry in the winter semester • 30th of November for entry in the summer semester
Number of credits/points/units studies at your University	
In one year of UG studies	60 ECTS/ year
No. of credits required for completion of a bachelor's degree	180 ECTS. Students who do not have a bachelor diploma (certificate has to be shown at latest before the start of the semester at BOKU), have to enrol in a bachelor programme . In case students without bachelor diploma already have received more than 180 ECTS, they are allowed to take up to 30 ECTS of master courses (1 semester) but still have to enrol in a bachelor programme.
No. of years required for completion of a bachelor's degree	3 years
No. of credits required for completion of a master's degree	120 ECTS. Students who hold a bachelor degree (certificate!),

	should enrol in a master programme
No. of years required for completion of a master's degree	2 years
No. of years required for completion of a doctorate's degree	3 years, 180 ECTS. Students who hold a diploma degree or master degree, can also enrol in a PhD programme.
Language of instruction and verification of language proficiency	
Language(s) of instruction	German / English
Language test certificate required for EULALinks scholars (exchange mobility & degree seeking)	<p>Students who have received less than 180 ECTS so far, have to prove German language skills at level B2 of the Common European Framework of languages. (BOKU does not offer enough courses taught in English at Bachelor level)</p> <p>Students who have received more than 180 ECTS so far, have to prove either German OR English language skills at level B2 of the Common European Framework of languages.</p> <p>Bachelor: http://www.boku.ac.at/18653.html?&L=1 Master: http://www.boku.ac.at/18537.html?&L=1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bachelor</p> <p>Admission into Bachelor programmes for applicants with non –EU and –EEA citizenship:</p> <p>For all programmes taught in German, applicants whose first language is not German have to submit proof of German proficiency.</p> <p>The following German language certificates will be accepted as proof of German proficiency. They have to be presented, together with the admission papers for a degree programme at BOKU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary school leaving examination in German language • Full degree program done in German (at least 3 years) • the Supplementary German Examination (<i>Ergänzungsprüfung aus Deutsch</i>) of the Viennese University Preparation Programme (Vorstudienlehrgang der Wiener Universitäten, Sechshausenstraße 33A, 1150 Wien, www.vwu.at) • "B2/2" or „Mittelstufe 3" of the Innovationszentrum der Universität Wien (Universitätscampus - Altes AKH, Alser Straße 4, Hof 1.16, 1090 Wien) • "B2 Mittelstufe Deutsch" of the "Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch (ÖSD)"

- the University German Language Examination (*Universitäts-Sprachprüfung aus Deutsch*) conducted by the German Department of the [University of Vienna](#) (Universität Wien, Institut fuer Germanistik, Dr. Karl Lueger-Ring 1, A-1010 Wien)
- „Goethe-Zertifikat B2“ or higher level of the [Goethe Institut](#) (for exams passed from fall 2007)
- "Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung" or higher level of the [Goethe Institut](#) (for exams passed before fall 2007)
- Second level of the "Deutsches Sprachdiplom" issued by the Kultusministerkonferenz in Germany
- [TestDaF](#) (required minimum grade for all parts of the exam: TDN 4)
- *Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienwerber/innen* (DSH-2)

Master and PhD

Admission into Master programmes for applicants with non –EU and –EEA citizenship:

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For all programmes taught in English,

Adequate English proficiency: Level B2/C1 of the European reference framework for languages

(<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr/cef-ell-document.pdf>)

- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English
- IELTS score 6.0 or better
- TOEFL (paper based 577 or computer-based 233 or 90-91 internet based)

Documents to be uploaded (Bachelor, Master, PhD, PostDoc and Staff). * In addition to the required documents that need to be uploaded for the EULALinks application, applicants need to upload the following documents: (If original documents are not in English, they must be accompanied by a translation into English)

Exchange mobilities	The Application form will be send by the local coordinator as soon as the student will be chosen for a scholarship.								
Degree Seeking Mobilities (BSc and MSc)	Bsc: http://www.boku.ac.at/18521.html?&L=1 Msc: http://www.boku.ac.at/18537.html?&L=1								
PhD	http://www.boku.ac.at/18524.html?&L=1								
PostDoc and Staff	All applications uploaded to the Eulalinks website will be forwarded to potential supervisors at BOKU (Detailed CV and motivation letter/research proposal are required.)								
Housing									
Housing assistance	http://www.housing.oead.at/								
Link to housing information/application	http://www.boku.ac.at/erasmus-accommodation.html?&L=1								
Housing application deadlines	Please consider: Rooms in the student residences are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Application deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 15th for the winter semester and • January 15th for the summer semester 								
Living expenses	In European standards, the cost of living in Austria is average. During their stay in Vienna, most of the Erasmus-Students need about € 600 to € 1.000 Euros per month. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td>Accommodation (including heating and lighting)</td> <td>€ 250 to € 400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food (excluding luxuries and tobacco)</td> <td>€ 200 to € 300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Expenses (books, culture, recreation)</td> <td>€ 150 to € 250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In Total</td> <td>. € 600 to € 950</td> </tr> </table>	Accommodation (including heating and lighting)	€ 250 to € 400	Food (excluding luxuries and tobacco)	€ 200 to € 300	Other Expenses (books, culture, recreation)	€ 150 to € 250	In Total	. € 600 to € 950
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Welcome Service (students)

Free Airport Pick-up Service	None
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Mandatory Welcome + orientation week	http://www.boku.ac.at/willkommen.html?&L=1
(Intensive) language courses offered before the beginning of the semester	Intensiv German courses: http://www.boku.ac.at/4013.html?&L=1
(Intensive) language courses offered during the semester	http://www.boku.ac.at/sprachkurse.html?&L=1
Local Contact Persons	
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Contact for all outgoing students and staff	Pineau Lucile