

Get ready to study

Take your first step
towards your
undergraduate degree
at the University
of Applied Sciences
Upper Austria.



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You want to study in Austria but do not meet the entry requirements?

Don't worry!
We offer an
alternative
route
to you:

International
Foundation
Program

Your
pathway
to studies
in Upper
Austria



Why IFP?

The International Foundation Program offers you a focused and tailored preparation for your application to study at the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria.

Your benefits

- **Improve language proficiency**
 - Advance your language skills to communicate during your studies and in daily life.
- **Bridge the gap between school and university**
- **Time to adjust**
 - IFP also gives you space and time to familiarise with student life, settle with life abroad and make new friends.



Essential information

- **Mode of study:**
Full-time
- **Duration of studies:**
Mid-September until end of July
- **Language of instruction:**
English
- **Location:**
Wels Campus
- **Costs:**
Program fee: EUR 3,888.-
- **Please note:**
accommodation, travel and living cost to/in Austria are not included in the program fee.

Who can enrol?

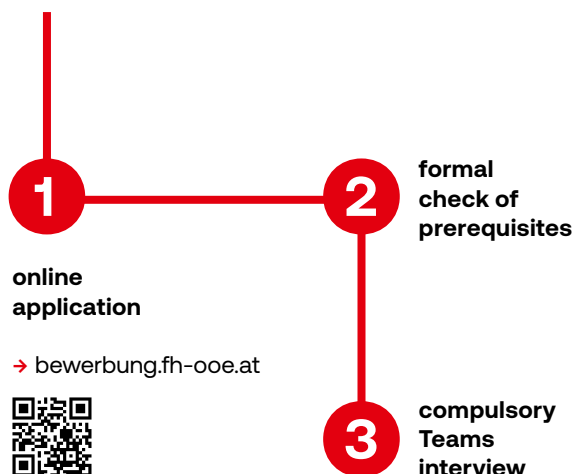
The International Foundation Program is perfect for students who ...

- ... do not meet entry requirements for studying in Austria
- ... are looking for a preparation program taught in English
- ... miss sufficient credits in Mathematics and Physics to be enrolled in a study program
- ... wish to fresh up Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Informatics prior to entering a study program
- ... wish to brush up their language skills and technical terminology
- ... want to learn or improve German

How to join

If you would like to participate in the International Foundation Program, please apply online.

Application procedure



Admission requirements

- A-Level / High School Diploma or equivalent:
If the Austrian Higher Education Entrance Qualification is not yet met, the required level can be acquired within the International Foundation Program. In general, A-level is required, but in some cases excellent performance in AS-level and GCSE-level courses might qualify as well
- English Language Certificate B2
Accepted certificates are IELTS (6.0), TOEFL (79), Cambridge Certificates, not older than 2 years.



In IFP, you get what you expect from the program. It is an incredible program from which you can learn the fundamental subjects to continue your study journey in Austria.

Cheng Lykheang
from Cambodia,
International Foundation
Program



Study plan

Duration of study

Semester 1

End of September – Beginning of February










Semester 2

End of February – End of July










Minimum requirements for successfully completing:

Core modules + 5 ECTS electives in each SEMESTER = successful completion of IFP

Winter term

8 ECTS  Mathematics	5 ECTS  Physics	1 ECTS  Social Skills & Intercultural Training
2 ECTS  English	 German*	3 ECTS  Biology ²
2 ECTS  Chemistry 1	2 ECTS  Innovation Management ¹	3 ECTS  Powerplants for Electrical Power Generation

Summer term

8 ECTS  Mathematics	2 ECTS  English	 German*
2 ECTS  Chemistry 2 ^{2,3}	3 ECTS  Applied Informatics ¹	5 ECTS  Physics ⁴
3 ECTS  Microbiology ²	2 ECTS  Presentation Skills	2 ECTS  Key Account Management

- (1) can only be chosen once
 (2) will be accredited in several Bachelor's degree programs in Wels
 (3) can only be selected if Chemistry 1 is passed in Winter term
 (4) mandatory for studies in the field of Engineering

■ Coremodules □ Electivemodules

*German

Several options available, based on your level of skills!

→ **For English-taught Bachelor programs:** 3 ECTS course per semester based on your level of skills – you will be tested to find the right course.

→ **For German-taught Bachelor programs:** Beginner level = 9 ECTS German course, all other levels (A2, B1, B2, C1, C2) = 3 ECTS German course

→ Those who are only taking a 3 ECTS German course are allowed to select an additional 3 ECTS elective course.

Your study career

5,300
students

28,100
alumni

Number 1
in research
of Austria's
Universities of
Applied
Sciences

Top
rankings

99%
employment
rate
for graduates

250
partner
universities
worldwide

The universe of the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria offers you more than 70 top-ranked degree programs.

For IFP graduates, we especially recommend the following programs:

- Artificial Intelligence Solutions
- Electrical Engineering
- Global Sales and Marketing
- Green Science ([fh-ooe.at/en/wels-campus/green-science](https://www.fh-ooe.at/en/wels-campus/green-science))
- Innovation, Product & Engineering Management
- Smart Engineering

Please note: you will not be automatically accepted but need to apply again for the program of your choice.

Studying at the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria means practice-oriented collaboration on concrete projects from business and industry. Whether you want to develop the cars of the future, improve the quality of food products, market products globally or fight against cybercrime! With one of our Bachelor's and Master's degree programs you are taking the first step towards your future.

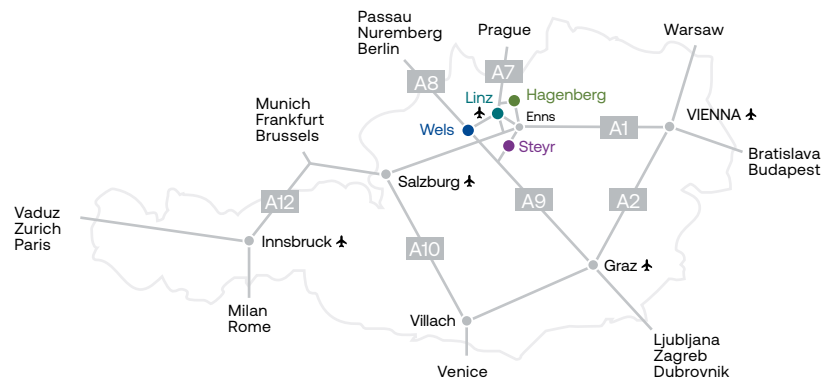
Partner universities

Do you want to continue your studies in Austria after the foundation program but your desired Bachelor's degree program in English is not offered at FH Upper Austria? With a successful completion of the IFP you are also eligible to study at one of our partner universities:

- University of Applied Sciences Krems
[fh-krems.ac.at/en/study/bachelor](https://www.fh-krems.ac.at/en/study/bachelor)
- University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten
[fhstp.ac.at/bcc](https://www.fhstp.ac.at/bcc)
- Deggendorf Institute of Technology
www.th-deg.de/en



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Your pathway to studies in Upper Austria.



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