



International Foundation Programme

Pathway to Studies in Upper Austria

In order to make access to studies possible for applicants with missing prerequisites, the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria offers a foundation programme for selected study programmes in Engineering and Business. Applicants who lack entrance requirements can acquire the necessary additional qualifications. The programme is characterised by its focused preparation, tailored for studies at the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria.

This is the Solution for Candidates, who ...

- » yet miss sufficient credits in mathematics and/or physics to be enrolled in engineering studies
- » yet miss sufficient credits in mathematics and/or English to be enrolled in business studies
- » do not yet meet the entrance requirements for studying in Austria (e.g. one year of studies is missing after A-levels)
- » wish to improve their math/physics skills prior to entering a study programme
- » wish to study in an English taught programme and would like to brush up their language skills and technical terminology in English

Students will be enrolled as external students during the time of the programme. This allows for obtaining visa and student residence permit. After completion, they are well-prepared for commencing their studies at the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria.



“ Electrical Engineering has elevated standards of course material. Practical applications of the theory are also taught adequately. This University has a good reputation and industrial collaboration in Upper Austria.

Neha, 22, from India
Studying Electrical Engineering



“ I am studying at the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria because the educational system is structured in accordance with the labour market. Also, universities in Upper Austria cooperate with companies that support students' projects and internships.

Isabela, 21, from Romania
Studying Global Sales & Marketing

Essential Information

Language of Instruction:

- » English

Duration of Studies:

- » 1 or 2 semesters*, full time
- » 1-semester track: mid-February until end of July
- » 2-semester track: mid-September until end of July

Tuition Fee:

- » EUR 1.800,- (1-semester track)
 - » EUR 3.600,- (2-semester track)
- This fee covers all course cost. Accommodation, travel and living cost are not included.

Entry Requirements:

- » A-Level / High School Diploma (or equivalent)**
- » good English language skills (will be checked during interview)

Application Deadlines:

- » Nov 30 (for track starting in February)
- » April 30 (for track starting in September)

Accommodation:

- » there are several student residences near the Campus in Wels and also in Linz

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* Depending on level of skills and prerequisites missing, this will be evaluated during the application process.

** If the Austrian Higher Education Entrance Qualification is not met yet, the required level can be acquired within the foundation programme.

Programme Contents

Mathematics

- » Sets of numbers; equations and inequations; linear algebra and geometry; trigonometry and trigonometric functions; complex numbers
- » Sequences and series; basic concepts of differential calculus and integral calculus; linear algebra (particularly vectors) and geometry; algebraic structures; introduction to probability calculations, statistics

Physics

- » Units, Basics of Mechanics: Kinematics, Dynamics, Work and Energy, Statics, Torque
- » Thermodynamics, Heat and Energy, Ideal Gas, Electricity, Magnetism, Optics, Oscillations and Waves

English

- » Morphology and syntax, oral and written expression of technical issues (with and without use of a dictionary), verbal skills (describe, explain, and present technical issues), writing skills (translate, summarize, prepare papers, ...)

German language

- » Preparation to participate in the A2/B1/B2* language exam, provided by ÖSD (Austrian language diploma)

* depending on level of skills

Additional modules

- » Intercultural and social competencies
- » Field trips and company visits

Why should you join

- » Matriculation for studies in Austria
- » High quality teaching
- » Improving language skills in English and German
- » Quick access to the job market (99% of our graduates have a job)

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