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**Section 1.** Pursuant to Section 61 para. 3 (4) University Act (UG) 2002, BGBl. I No. 120/2002, the general admission period according to Section 61 para. 1 UG applies to members of the following groups of persons:

1. Persons who enjoy privileges and immunities in Austria on the basis of state or statutory provisions, as well as persons who, at the time they obtain their school leaving certificates, are staying abroad on behalf of the Republic of Austria, where they enjoy privileges and immunities on the basis of state or statutory provisions, as well as their spouses or registered partners and their children;
2. Foreign journalists who are accredited as well as primarily active here in Austria, their spouses or registered partners and their children;
3. Persons who have had their main life interests in Austria for at least five continuous years immediately before applying for admission to the respective University in Austria, or who have at least one person legally responsible for their maintenance, for whom this applies;
4. Persons who receive a scholarship for the chosen field of studies, whether through bilateral agreements or in the same amount from those funds of an Austrian territorial authority that are to be used expressly for scholarships in accordance with the financial regulations of that local authority;
5. Holders of school leaving certificates from Austrian schools abroad;
6. Persons who are entitled to reside in Austria on the basis of Sections 3, 8, 13 or 75 para. 5 and 6 of the Asylum Act 2005, BGBl. I No. 100/2005, as amended, or under previous asylum provisions.