

## Factsheet for inbound exchange at UIBK Academic Year 2022/2023

Name of institution	Unive

University of Innsbruck (UIBK)

Universität Innsbruck, Innrain 52, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria

Official website: <a href="https://www.uibk.ac.at/">https://www.uibk.ac.at/</a>

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**PLEASE NOTE:** 

The **School of Management** has a separate office, called International Economic and Business Studies Office (IWW Office). If you nominate students with a major in Business and Economics please refer to <a href="mailto:iww@uibk.ac.at">iww@uibk.ac.at</a> **Website for Incomings (IWW office):** <a href="https://www.uibk.ac.at/iww/incomings/">https://www.uibk.ac.at/iww/incomings/</a>

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Website for incoming students (all faculties, except School of Management)	You can find more information on the following website: <a href="https://www.uibk.ac.at/international-relations/exchange-students-incoming/index.html.en">https://www.uibk.ac.at/international-relations/exchange-students-incoming/index.html.en</a>
Academic calendar (lecture and examination period)	1 <sup>st</sup> semester: 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2022 – 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester: 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023  Orientation session: An info event for incomings is held on the first day of semester.  Examination period: Usually in the last week of the semester – however some exams can take place later. The student must read the course description ("Details")  More details: <a href="https://www.uibk.ac.at/fakultaeten-servicestelle/einteilung_studienjahr.html">https://www.uibk.ac.at/fakultaeten-servicestelle/einteilung_studienjahr.html</a>
Application requirements for incoming exchange students	Information regarding online application https://www.uibk.ac.at/international-relations/exchange-students-incoming/application/  Nomination Download: https://www.uibk.ac.at/international-relations/exchange-students-incoming/application/ Copy of passport (JPG) Photograph (JPG) Transcript of Records (PDF in English) CV Curriculum Vitae (PDF in English)  Students applying for a Master/ PhD programme must include:  Master: copy of the Bachelor certificate and transcripts of records of Bachelor programme PhD: copy of the Master certificate and transcript of records of Master programme  Online application guide: https://www.uibk.ac.at/international-relations/exchange-students-incoming/application/online-application-guideincomings.pdf

Winter semester (October – January):	Nomination Deadline: 1 <sup>st</sup> April Application Deadline: 15 <sup>th</sup> July	
Summer semester (March – June):	Nomination Deadline: 1 <sup>st</sup> November Application Deadline: 15 <sup>th</sup> December	
Language requirements	An adequate level of (spoken and written) German is required, as most of our courses are held in German. We do not require a German certificate however – neither in German nor in English.	
Course catalogue	https://orawww.uibk.ac.at/public/lfuonline_lv.home  By clicking 'advanced search' students can also choose the option 'Language of instruction' and change it to 'English', 'French', 'Russian' etc.  A list with courses taught in English will be available after clicking 'Search'.	
Housing (VERY IMPORTANT)	Finding accommodation is a very difficult issue here in Innsbruck. The students must apply as soon as possible to get a room in a student dorm.	
	Winter term: application recommended <u>in March</u> Summer term: application recommended <u>in September</u>	
	Students must send the reservation deposit immediately → otherwise the application will not be handled. The rooms are given on a first come, first served basis.	
	Please visit the following link for more information: <a href="https://www.oeadstudenthousing.at/en/accommodation/innsbruck/">https://www.oeadstudenthousing.at/en/accommodation/innsbruck/</a>	
	Due to the tense housing situation in the first semester, we would highly recommend that students apply for the summer term. Ski and winter sport enthusiasts should know that snow conditions will be good and most ski resorts will be open until mid- or even end of April.	

	Free market:  Renting a room or apartment on the free market is very difficult and expensive, especially when you wish to rent for less than 12 months and need furnished accommodation.  The Austrian student union has a website with private room offers and there are some Facebook groups:  Wohnungsbörse Innsbruck or Innsbrucker Wohnungsmarkt on Facebook. A lot of the content is in German but using the Google translate browser plugin usually helps. You might also find favourable monthly rates on AirBnB.
	Innsbruck is generally quite a small town, so it does not really matter which part of town you live in. You can find a map with all the campus locations here: <a href="https://www.uibk.ac.at/universitaet/standorte/daten/stadtplan-info.pdf">https://www.uibk.ac.at/universitaet/standorte/daten/stadtplan-info.pdf</a> PLEASE NOTE:  We had some online frauds on different websites lately. The room looked beautiful but it did not exist. So please pay attention and be careful with housing offers especially when you are asked to transfer money.
Visa requirements	Students form outside the European Union can contact the consulate section of the Austrian embassy in their home country for all visa matters. You will find a list with all the consulates and embassies here: <a href="https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassies-consulates/search-for-austrian-representations/">https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassies-consulates/search-for-austrian-representations/</a> You can find an English summary of requirements for students here: <a href="https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence">https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence</a>
International student guide	https://www.uibk.ac.at/international-relations/erasmus/incoming/general_information.html  This guide contains a lot of useful information: cost of living, everyday life, student support etc.
ESN	Erasmus Student Network: Buddy Service and many events for international students <a href="http://innsbruck.esnaustria.org/">http://innsbruck.esnaustria.org/</a>