



2024 INFORMATION SHEET FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Hiroshima University Study Abroad (HUSA) Program

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Name of university	University of Graz
Contact person for incoming exchange students	Christa Grassauer
University website	https://www.uni-graz.at/en/
General information about the university	https://www.uni-graz.at/en/university/information/about-the-university/
University features	https://www.uni-graz.at/en/university/information/about-the-university/
Short description of the city	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graz
Exchange program website	https://orientation.uni-graz.at
Areas of study open for exchange students	<p>All EXCEPT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lab placements Joint Degree Programs. See also special regulations for translation/interpretation/transcultural communication mentioned below
Areas of study NOT available to exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lab placements are generally difficult and cannot be guaranteed. Joint Degree Programs are only open to exchange students enrolled in one of these programs already at their home university (= partner in the Joint Degree program). Applications for translation/interpretation/transcultural communication with German are only possible if students are enrolled in a translation/interpretation degree at their home university.
Course catalogue	https://static.uni-graz.at/fileadmin/veranstaltungen/orientation/documents/incstud_application-courses.pdf
Summer courses	
Academic calendar	https://static.uni-graz.at/fileadmin/veranstaltungen/orientation/incstud_academic-calendar-exchange.pdf
Orientation schedule for incoming students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Month of September for winter semester Month of February for summer semester including welcome, orientation, academic advising, course registration, support with Austrian health insurance and residence permit (if applicable). For dates see academic calendar.
Number of exchange students to be accepted per academic year	we will be able to accept 4 students for the academic year 2024/25 – you can either nominate full-year students or semester equivalents
Availability for fall semester	we will be able to accept 4 students for the academic year 2024/25 – you can either nominate full-year students or semester equivalents

Application deadline for admission	1 June for winter semester/full year 1 November for summer semester
Application material	https://static.uni-graz.at/fileadmin/bib/MO/mo_doc-checklistEN.pdf
Language requirements	<p>University of Graz recommends language level B2 in German in order to take full advantage of the mobility. Students who will only take courses in English must have B2 English knowledge.</p> <p>Students who will only take courses in English must check whether they can find enough English-taught courses to fulfill their home university's credit requirements.</p>
Other requirements	
Preparatory language course for incoming students	https://orientation.uni-graz.at/de/planning-the-arrival/ > Learning German
Housing assistance	https://orientation.uni-graz.at/de/planning-the-arrival/ > Accommodation
Housing application deadline	Varies by dorm - contact dorm of your choice for information: https://orientation.uni-graz.at/de/planning-the-arrival/ > Accommodation
Living costs	https://orientation.uni-graz.at/de/planning-the-arrival/ > Life in Austria
Meal plan	Variety of restaurants and cafeterias available on and around campus
Insurance packages exchange students are required to purchase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full year students: Austrian Health Insurance meeting the requirements of the Austrian Residence Permit, check with the Austrian Embassy • Semester Students: Insurance meeting the requirements of the Austrian Visa D, check with the Austrian Embassy
Vaccination requirements	Check with Embassy on general vaccination requirements
Health facilities on campus	University of Graz does not have health facilities on campus, but a variety of doctors in the vicinity as well as two hospitals in the City
Visa requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester students: Austrian Visa D • Full Year students: Austrian Residence Permit <p>For further information contact the Austrian Embassy: https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassies-consulates/search-for-austrian-representations/</p>