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more information about the programme



*„What is special about the Bridging Programme is definitely implied in its name: It is a bridge, guiding international students from all over the world to University of Applied Sciences Burgenland. This bridge connects students' skill sets with innovative degree programmes for highly sought-after careers on the international job market.“*

Petra Plieger, Programme Director



**You would like to study abroad but first need to improve your German and English language skills?** Our Bridging Programmes offer you customised preparatory courses, equipping you with the qualifications you need to fulfil the entrance requirements and apply for a degree programme at UAS Burgenland. In the courses, students acquire individualised and fundamental language and study skills in preparation for their chosen degree programmes.





## TARGET GROUPS AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Two tracks are available depending on students' language skills.

### Bridging Programme

2 years (4 semesters) for those with language skills at A1 level in German and A2 level in English.

### Advanced Bridging Programme

1 year (2 semesters) for those with language skills at B1 level both in German and English.

### Admission requirements

Secondary school leaving certificate / university entrance qualification in your home country

Language certificates in German and English

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly motivated teachers
- International and multicultural student body
- Tandem Language Learning Programme
- Small groups and personal contact, individual coaching
- Courses focussing on social, personal and intercultural competencies
- Additional courses depending on the chosen degree programme
- Guidance through the application procedure for Bachelor's or Master's degree programmes at UAS Burgenland
- Excursions
- Flexible duration depending on language skills
- Internationally recognised language certificates, e.g. the Austrian Language Diploma (ÖSD) in German
- Total credits per semester 30 ECTS

## PROGRAMME FACT FILE



### Duration

2 or 4 semesters (depending on students' language skills)\*



### Qualification

All necessary requirements to apply for Bachelor's or Master's degree programmes at UAS Burgenland  
Austrian Language Diploma in German (ÖSD – Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch)



### Tuition fees

See our website for current tuition fees



### Study location

Austria, 7423 Pinkafeld, Steinamangerstraße 21



### Language of tuition

German and English

\* *Academic year: September – June  
Full-time study, Monday – Saturday*



## APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

<b>Application deadline for each academic year:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridging Programme: 31 May</li> <li>• Advanced Bridging Programme: 31 March</li> </ul> <p>Please submit your application online at <a href="http://www.hochschule-burgenland.at/en/registration/">www.hochschule-burgenland.at/en/registration/</a></p>
<b>Personal and educational documents needed are:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV with photograph</li> <li>• Motivation letter (stating the chosen degree programme)</li> <li>• Valid passport</li> <li>• Secondary school leaving certificate and/or any other proof of your university entrance qualification in your home country</li> <li>• Secondary school transcript (final year)</li> <li>• If you have already started/completed higher education/tertiary studies, (university) transcripts and/or awarded diplomas/degrees</li> <li>• Language certificates (German, English)</li> </ul> <p>See our website for details.</p>
<b>Personal Interview</b>	Candidates who meet the entrance requirements will be invited for an online interview both in German and English (including placement tests)

## CURRICULUM

MODULES							total ECTS/SWS*
4	German B2+	16/11	English B2	8/4	Introduction to Academic Studies • Lecture • Seminar	6/3	30/18
3	German B1+	16/11	English B1 Consolidation Course	8/4	Social/Personal Skill Set • Time/Goal/Self Management • Intercultural Communication II • County & Culture	6/3	30/18
2	German B1	16/11	English B1.2	8/4	Intercultural Competence • Intercultural Communication I • Area Studies	6/3	30/18
1	German A2	16/11	English B1.1	8/4	Introduction • Tutorial • Coaching • Learning Techniques	6/3	30/18

German

English

Introduction

Intercultural Competence  
Social/Personal Skill Set

Introduction to  
Academic Studies

\* ECTS = European Credit Transfer System; SWS = Semesterwochenstunde (teaching units per week)





# UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BURGENLAND

## UNITING THE EXCEPTIONAL

On two campuses in Eisenstadt and Pinkafeld, University of Applied Sciences Burgenland (UAS Burgenland) offers Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in four departments:

- **Energy & Environment**
- **Health & Social Sciences**
- **Information Technology**
- **Business Studies**

We focus on future-relevant topics. Personal support and practical orientation are our priorities in teaching. And all that comes without tuition fees.

### Exceptional Growth

A unique community of expert teaching staff (from the respective fields) accompanies and supports future leaders along their path to success – a path characterised by interculturalism and regionality, research and innovation.

### A Lifelong Network

More than 12,000 students have graduated from UAS Burgenland. Upon graduation, they received a diploma authorising them to hold an academic degree and giving them a positive outlook for their future career.

## CAMPUS PINKAFELD

Nestled in the southwest of Burgenland, Pinkafeld is located only a few kilometres from the border to Lower Austria and Styria. The landscape is characterised by rolling hills and the foothills of the Wechsel mountains. Pinkafeld is a young, vibrant university town which offers a wide range of leisure activities. In the middle of Burgenland's thermal spa region, students will enjoy the quality of life there and the friendly atmosphere on the campus.

**Come and visit us online**

**!** Follow us on our virtual tour around the study centre in Pinkafeld:



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## 3 STEPS TO START STUDYING

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### Access information

You will find detailed information on our degree programmes and Bridging Programmes online at [www.hochschule-burgenland.at](http://www.hochschule-burgenland.at).

We will gladly answer your questions on the Infoline at +43 5 7705-3500 and by email at [bp@hochschule-burgenland.at](mailto:bp@hochschule-burgenland.at).

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### Apply

Online applications are accepted until **31 March** (Advanced Bridging Programme) or **31 May** (Bridging Programme) at [www.hochschule-burgenland.at/en/registration](http://www.hochschule-burgenland.at/en/registration).

All additional information on the application procedure is provided by email.

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### Study

We will welcome you to our campus in September following a successful application procedure and security deposit payment.

## Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Burgenland GmbH

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