

## FACT SHEET 2017/18

### General Information:

Name of the Institution	University of Art and Design   Kunstuniversität Linz
Country	Austria   Europe
Erasmus Code	A LINZ02
Information Website for Exchange Students	<b>Erasmus:</b> <a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/Incoming-Students-Erasmus.9373.0.html">http://www.ufg.ac.at/Incoming-Students-Erasmus.9373.0.html</a> <b>bilateral Exchange:</b> <a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/Incoming-Bilateral-Agreement.9382.0.html">http://www.ufg.ac.at/Incoming-Bilateral-Agreement.9382.0.html</a>

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### Application procedure:

Deadline to receive applications by post of selected students	1 <sup>st</sup> May for the fall/winter semester, or the whole academic year 1 <sup>st</sup> November for the spring/summer semester <b>Prenomination by email: latest 15<sup>th</sup> April and 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Required application documents	<b>application form –</b> Erasmus: <a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/Application-Process.9384.0.html">http://www.ufg.ac.at/Application-Process.9384.0.html</a> Bilateral: <a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/Incoming-Bilateral-Agreement.9382.0.html">http://www.ufg.ac.at/Incoming-Bilateral-Agreement.9382.0.html</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• application form (stamped and signed by the partner institution)</li> <li>• portfolio/printed version –</li> </ul>

	<p><b>NOTE:</b> students of <b>Media theory and Art History</b> must <b>submit a transcript of records</b> instead of a portfolio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• letter of motivation</li> <li>• curriculum vitae</li> <li>• copy of passport from <b>NON-European-nationalities</b></li> </ul>
Please note	<p>The <a href="#">Department Industrial Design scionic®</a> (Bachelor and Master degree-programs) can accept incoming exchange-students only during summer term_(beginning of March to the end June).</p> <p>The bachelor students of <b>Fashion and Technology FAT</b> of Kuni Linz must choose an internship/work placement during their 4th semester (summer term) - courses of the 2nd and 6th semester can be selected then by the incoming exchange students.</p>
Admission decision	Notes of acceptance will be sent within <b>6 weeks</b> after deadline by e-mail to the students and their coordinators.

#### Academic information:

Level of Study	<p>Undergraduate and Graduate students (Diploma / Master / Bachelor Programs / PhD program)</p> <p><b>Find a list of the degree programs in the end of the fact sheet</b></p>
Documents for admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• valid travelling document</li> <li>• print out of pre-registration with ID-Code</li> <li>• Registration mobility -form</li> </ul>
Academic calendar	<p><b>2017 / 2018:</b></p> <p><b>winter term 2017:</b>  semester start: Monday, <b>2. Oktober 2017</b>  Beratungstag/<b>welcome day:</b> Montag, 2. Oktober 2017  <b>Lecture period:</b> Tuesday, <b>3. Oktober 2017</b> to Wednesday, <b>31 January 2018</b>  (semester end: Wednesday, 28. Februar 2018)</p> <p><b>summer term 2018:</b>  semester start: Thursday, 1. März 2018  <b>Lecture period:</b> Thursday, <b>1. März 2018</b> to Sunday, <b>30. Juni 2018</b>  (semester end: Sunday, 30. September 2018)</p> <p><a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/fileadmin/media/akademischer_kalender/2017_18.pdf">http://www.ufg.ac.at/fileadmin/media/akademischer_kalender/2017_18.pdf</a></p>
Orientation Day for Students	At the beginning of each semester we offer orientation day/s for our incoming exchange students. <b>Students will receive an invitation email in time.</b>
Courses	<p>Curricula and courses for learning agreements:  <a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/Learning-Agreement.8893.0.html">http://www.ufg.ac.at/Learning-Agreement.8893.0.html</a>  The active course program can be found soonest at the beginning of each semester!</p>

Credit system	<b>ECTS - Austrian Grading Scale - Definition</b> 1 - EXCELLENT: outstanding performance 2 - GOOD: above the average standard but with some errors 3 - SATISFACTORY: generally sound work with a number of notable errors 4 - SUFFICIENT: performance meets the minimum criteria 5 - UNSATISFACTORY: Substantial improvement necessary; requirement of further work Successfully completed – positive performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate Not completed – negative performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate
Transcript of Records	On students demand – about 5 weeks after the end of each teaching period.
Language of instruction	German
Language requirements	A sufficient level of <b>German</b> language is strongly recommended as lectures are usually held in German. It is also strongly recommended to attend a German course during the exchange in Linz. At least we expect a <b>profound knowledge of English language</b> from the students.
Language courses	Incoming exchange students can attend German courses offered by KUNI Linz – free of charge. For that purpose there will be a classification meeting with the coordinator of the courses in the beginning of the semester. <a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/Language.8884+M54a708de802.0.html">http://www.ufg.ac.at/Language.8884+M54a708de802.0.html</a>  <b>German as a Foreign Language / Basic Course</b> (Winter- and Summer term) 500.030 W - 4 ECTS 500.030 S - 4 ECTS <b>German as a Foreign Language / Advanced</b> (Winter- and Summer term) 500.031 W - 2 ECTS 500.031 S - 2 ECTS  3 institutions in Linz offer also German courses, these courses are not free of charge! All these institutions are located in Linz and reachable by tram. <a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/uploads/media/NachweisDeutsch_01.pdf">http://www.ufg.ac.at/uploads/media/NachweisDeutsch_01.pdf</a>

#### Accommodation:

Accommodation assistance	Our university does not have on-campus accommodation. Incoming students must arrange themselves with hostels or private apartments. To help students find accommodation for their needs, we offer a cheap lodging service under: <a href="http://www.housing.oead.at">www.housing.oead.at</a> (service fee / about 20 Euro per month)  A list of recommended student residences in Linz and more websites can be found under: <a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/Accommodation.8891.0.html">http://www.ufg.ac.at/Accommodation.8891.0.html</a>  Students can also contact our Incoming-students-mentor, member of Austrian students under <a href="mailto:OEH.Internationals-Referat@ufg.at">OEH.Internationals-Referat@ufg.at</a>
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### Health insurance:

Health insurance requirements	<p>Students are obliged to have a sufficient health insurance valid in Austria during their stay as exchange students. Students have to take care of appropriate health insurance by themselves.</p> <p>The Austrian Student Union's fee (compulsory for all students enrolled at Austrian Universities) covers a liability insurance and an accident insurance for damages and accidents in the University's sites and on the way from home to the University – <b>about Euro 20,-- per semester</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/Health-Insurance-Care.10761.0.html">http://www.ufg.ac.at/Health-Insurance-Care.10761.0.html</a></p>
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### Visa:

Visa	<p>Students have to make visa arrangements by themselves!  <a href="https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/">https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/</a></p> <p>information in German language:  <a href="http://www.bmi.gv.at/cms/bmi_fremdenpolizei">www.bmi.gv.at/cms/bmi_fremdenpolizei</a></p>
Entry to Austria	<p>EU / EAA / Switzerland:  <a href="https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/eu-eea-switzerland/">https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/eu-eea-switzerland/</a></p> <p>Nationals of Third Countries  <a href="https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/nationals-of-third-countries/">https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/nationals-of-third-countries/</a></p>

### Practical Information:

Student Support	<p><b>Austrian Students Union</b> at Kunstuniversität Linz  <a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/index.php?id=8686&amp;L=1">http://www.ufg.ac.at/index.php?id=8686&amp;L=1</a>  The International Referat of the ÖH (Austrian National Union of Students) will help international students from our partner universities.  Contact: <a href="mailto:OEH.Internationals-Referat@ufg.at">OEH.Internationals-Referat@ufg.at</a></p> <p><b>Office of Ombudsstelle for Students</b>  <a href="http://www.hochschulombudsmann.at/">http://www.hochschulombudsmann.at/</a></p>
Helpful information	<p><a href="http://www.erasmusplus.at">www.erasmusplus.at</a>  <a href="http://www.oead.at">www.oead.at</a>  <a href="http://www.bmeia.gv.at">www.bmeia.gv.at</a>  <a href="http://www.studyinaustria.at">www.studyinaustria.at</a>  <a href="http://www.oeh.at">www.oeh.at</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ufg.ac.at/Helpful-Information-Links.8901+M54a708de802.0.html">http://www.ufg.ac.at/Helpful-Information-Links.8901+M54a708de802.0.html</a></p>

## Degree programmes at University of Art and Design Linz:

<http://www.ufg.ac.at> - [Studies: Study & Admission](#) > [All Curricula](#)  
[www.ufg.ac.at](http://www.ufg.ac.at) - [Studies: Degree Programmes](#)

### **Art Studies**

#### Fine Art

Sculpture – Transmedial Space  
Experimental Design  
Painting & Graphic Art

[Diploma Programme](#)

#### Graphic-Design and Photography

[Bachelor Programme](#)

#### Visual Communication (Graphic-Design and Photography)

[Master Programme](#)

#### Interface Cultures

[Master Programme](#) - teaching language is English

#### [Sculptural Conceptions / Ceramics](#)

[Bachelor Programme](#)

[Master Programme](#)

#### Space&Designstrategies

[Bachelor Programme](#)

[Master Programme](#)

#### textile·art·design

[Bachelor Programme](#)

[Master Programme](#)

#### Time-based and interactive

##### Media

[Bachelor Programme](#)

#### Time-based Media

[Master Programme](#)

## Art and Technical Studies

Architecture

[Bachelor Programme](#)

[Master Programme](#)

Industrial Design scionic®

[Bachelor Programme](#)

[Master Programme](#)

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### Fashion & Technology (Bachelor Programme):

The bachelor students of [FAT](#) of Kuni Linz must choose an internship/work placement during their 4th semester (summer term) - **courses of the 2nd and 6th semester must be selected then by the incoming exchange students.**

## Cultural Studies

Media Culture and Art Theories

[Master Programme](#)

Applicants must have a very good knowledge in German language / a transcript of records must be attached to the application documents.

## Programmes for Teachers : **NEW! Bachelor Program: started 2016/17**

Exchange students do have to choose 2 programs of teacher training programs:

[Art Education](#)

[Textile Design](#)

[Design & Technology](#)

[Media Design](#)

PhD Programme [PhD Study](#)