

WELCOME TO FH JOANNEUM

Basic information for international students



**ORIENTATION &
PREPARATION**

Agenda for today

- Welcome presentation: welcome to FH JOANNEUM!
What's waiting for you this semester?
- Culturalize presentation: social and cultural activities during your stay in Graz.
- Admin session: administrative steps to take for EU and non-EU citizens.



Stay informed –
download our APP!

This is waiting for you:

- **Wednesday (week 1)**

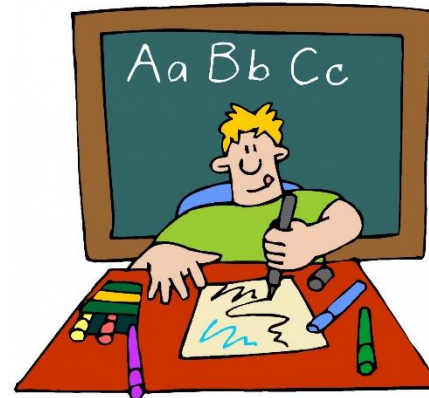
Computer Session: how to activate your FH JOANNEUM account and use IT services on/off campus

- **Week 1 or 2**

Registration on campus – Doodle registration link

- **Monday (week 2)**

ESN presentation – student life in Graz



German course!

**Thursday (week 2):
German course enrolment**

This is waiting for you:

- **Monday (week 3)**

ESN-Presentation (for those who could not attend the first one).



- **Tuesday (week 3)**



City Tour (outdoors!)

- **Wednesday (week 3)**

Cultural Session (online)



Online pub quiz (evening)

This is waiting for you:

- **Thursday (week3)**
 - German course enrollment
 - For some: meet your coordinators
 - Kahoot Austria Quiz



- **Friday (if possible)**



The International Relations Office welcomes you!



We are happy to help!

Every study programme has its own **International Coordinator**. They can help you with any **academic questions** you might have! Do you know who your academic coordinator is? If not: please ask!

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Edina

Exchange Students
Social program



Ingerid

Exchange Students
&
Degree-Seeking Students



Silke

International Office
Kapfenberg



Kerstin

International Office
Bad Gleichenberg



Christoph

German as
a Foreign Language



Flóra

German as
a Foreign Language
Intercultural Events



Regina

Payments

Let's stay in contact!

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Website: www.fh-joanneum.at/en/international/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/fhjint/

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/fhj_internationalize_yourself/

In person: room 314 (Incomings office)
room 357 (German as a foreign language)
room 318 (Outgoings/Degree-seeking students office)
Respect the office hours!



Important
information will be
posted in our
stories

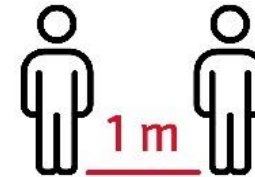


COVID-19



- Students must **wear visors and/or mouth and nose protection** (FFP2-mask) on FH JOANNEUM **circulation areas** (corridors, lounges, etc.).

- **Avoid group formation** and keep a minimum distance of 2 meters.



- **Wash** and **disinfect** their hands as often as possible.



- Enter only **one by one** and **keep your distance** in- and outside the office!

- Read the **hygiene regulations** and general rules of conduct of FH JOANNEUM
<https://www.fh-joaanneum.at/en/>

- **We will update you on any changes to the existing rules!**



- Make sure you have **valid health insurance** or register for insurance for students
 - **Hospital** – only in case of emergency
 - **Pharmacies** – here you can buy medicine (€ 6.50 – prescription charge)
 - **In case of emergency always inform INT!**
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- **Tick vaccination** – Steiermärkische Gebietskrankenkasse Graz, Friedrichgasse 18
 - **Psychological Help for students** – no charge, www.studentenberatung.at



**1450 for COVID-19
related questions!**

Health and Safety

Emergency Phone Numbers

Fire brigade **122**
Police **133**
Ambulance **144**
Ärztenotdienst **141**

European emergency call **112**
Mountain rescue service **140**

In case of emergency always inform INT!

Provide as much information as possible:

- WHO you are
- WHERE you are
- WHAT is wrong
- HOW many people are injured?

You can find **emergency phone numbers** and a **list of recommended doctors** in your Survival Guide

Graz - a city you simply have to love!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6V3IHxBNHIA>

- Population: **300,000 inhabitants** from **160 countries**
- around **50.000 students**: 4 Universities, 2 Universities of Applied Sciences, 2 Teacher Training Colleges
- 2003: Cultural Capital of Europe
- World UNESCO Heritage Site: Old Town Center and Schloss Eggenberg
- „City of Titles“: City of Human Rights, City of Design, Fair-Trade-Community, Eco-City,...



Life in Graz



Follow traffic rules!



NEVER cycle drunk!
High fines!



Do your shopping during the week!

Shops are closed on Sunday
Most shops close around 7pm



Separate your trash!



You can drink the
tap water



Smoking is still allowed in some bars.
Use the designated areas

Always have a ticket for transportation!

You won't see them coming!





- **City of cyclists** – used bike shops or willhaben.at
- **By car** – Parking fees! Always wear your safety belt!
- **By Taxi** – Taxi 878 (0316 878) or Taxi 889 (0316 889)
- **By bus or trams** – always validate your ticket! High fines!
 - 5 am – 12 pm (Friday, Saturday: Nightline)
- **Where to buy tickets?**
 - From the **bus driver** (1h, 24h)
 - From the **ticket machines** in the tram (1h, 24h, week passes, month passes)
 - In al „**Tabak/Trafik**“ shops (10 zones, week passes, month passes)
 - **Semester tickets** → Admin Session

Hourly Ticket	2.50 €
10-strip ticket	20,90 €
24-hour ticket	5,50 €
Weekly pass	15.80€
Monthly pass	52.50€



Transportation in Austria and the EU

- **By train - ÖBB**

- www.oebb.at
- Get the **VorteilsCard** at the main train station (50% reduction)
- Sparschiene = cheap tickets, booked in advance



- **By bus**

- www.flixbus.at
- Cheap prices and refundable tickets (voucher for next ride)



Bank accounts and sim cards

- **Bank account – especially important for non-EU grant holders!**
 - Student bank account – **no fees**
 - Bring your enrolment paper and Meldezettel
 - **BAWAG, Stmk. Sparkasse, Bank Austria**

- **Sim cards**
 - Get a free SIM card from ESN
 - Cheap options: yess, s-Budget (supermarkets), Bob (online)



Shopping in Graz

Supermarkets: Hofer, Lidl (discounter), Billa, Spar, Merkur

Farmer's markets: Lendplatz, Kaiser-Josef-Platz, in some shopping centres

Main shopping street: Herrengasse and Kastner & Öhler (for high quality clothes)

Shopping Centres: Murpark (tram nr. 4), Shopping Nord, Shoppingcity Seiersberg

Hygiene Products: DM and BIPA

Towels, bedsheets, furniture: KIK, IKEA (take tram nr. 5 → Puntigam + 5 minutes walk)



....you can drink the **tap water** in Austria!!!

**Most shops close around 7 pm
and are closed on Sundays !!!**

(Except Spar at the train station)

Studying at FH JOANNEUM

A few rules

- **Female and male** students, teachers and staff are equal in Austria and FH JOANNEUM!
- Be on **time**! Respect your **deadlines**!
- **Attendance** to classes is obligatory (min. 80%)! Excuse yourself, if you miss a class.
- **Read your e-mails** and answer them. Communicate problems early!
- **Communication** in class is interactive but respectful! You can approach teachers outside of the classroom.
- Be aware of your **responsibilities** as adults – ask if you are unsure.



E-Mail communication

I need my grade from your class, when will I get it?

German for Beginners

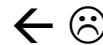
Dear Prof./Mr./Mrs. Müller,

I have a question regarding your class "German for Beginners". I have handed in all my assignments and was wondering when the grades will be published?

Thank you.

Best regards,

Maria Maier, Incoming Exchange Student



Remember:

- Add a subject.
- Address your professor/teacher correctly.
- Who are you? Tell them which class you have attended.
- Add a clear question.
- Regards.

If you haven't received a reply within a week, you may send a friendly reminder

localize
yourself



Enjoy your time in Austria!

