

Other Useful Information

Cost of Living per month (approximately)

Accommodation costs (including heating and electricity)	€ 400 - 500
Food (excluding luxury items and tobacco)	€ 300
Study and personal requirements, books, culture, recreation	€ 300
TOTAL (per month)	€ 1000 - 1100
Cost Contribution (once a semester)	+ € 727 (€ 1454)

Accommodation in Graz

International degree seeking students can apply online for housing in Graz offered by the Austrian Exchange Service (OeAD). More information can be found on this website:

www.housing.oead.at/en

Accommodation in Kapfenberg/Bad Gleichenberg

International degree seeking students can apply via e-mail for dormitories in Kapfenberg or Bad Gleichenberg via international@fh-joanneum.at

Living and Working in Austria

More information about living and working in Austria can be found on this website:

<https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/working/>

¹ We highly recommend applying as soon as possible due to long visa procedures.

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APPLICATION AND ADMISSION



We look forward to welcoming you at FH JOANNEUM University of Applied Sciences.

For more information about all the degree programmes at FH JOANNEUM:

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Application and Admission for international degree seeking Non-EU/EEA students

Application deadlines for 2025/2026

Deadline for international students living in a third country	
Application deadline	Admissions Procedure
20th January 2025	February 2025

Deadlines for international students living in a Schengen country	
Application deadline	Admissions Procedure
20th January 2025	February 2025
24th March 2025	April 2025
28th April 2025	May 2025
26th May 2025	June 2025
30th June 2025	July 2025
4th August 2025	August 2025
8th September 2025	September 2025
Please consider that not all degree programmes offer all application periods. For knowing better which programme offers which application periods, please have a look at our website www.fh-joanneum.at/en/studies/	

The 6 steps from Applicant to Student

STEP 1 - Application for a degree programme at FH JOANNEUM

Submit your application documents online at www.fh-joanneum.at/onlinebewerbung

The following documents must be submitted:

- A signed letter of motivation / cover letter (describing your motivation for undertaking the course)
- A signed curriculum vitae
- A copy of your school leaving certificate (or proof of university entrance qualification)
- A copy of the citizenship certificate or passport
- A proof of having attained an adequate level of German and/or English (depending on the language of your chosen degree programme - see *)
- A copy of your final school report (when applying for a Bachelor degree programme)
- A copy of documentary evidence demonstrating completion of a relevant Bachelor degree program, or equivalent (when applying for a Master degree programme)
- A Transcript of Records for assessing compliance with the admission requirements (when applying for a Master degree programme)

Please note that some Bachelor and Master degree programmes require specific papers (portfolio, letters of reference, etc.) as part of the application.

The letter of motivation and the CV must be submitted in the relevant language of instruction for all Bachelor's (and Master's) degree programmes.

All other application documents (exception: original documents) may be submitted in English or German.

Required Language skills

The Bachelor programmes at FH JOANNEUM are taught in German or both German and English.

The Master programmes are taught in German, in English or both German and English. The following Master programmes are taught entirely in English:

- Content Strategy
- Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (3 study tracks!)
- Electronic Engineering (3 study tracks!)
- Energy and Transport Management (2 study tracks!)
- European Green Transformation
- Automotive Engineering
- Global Strategic Management (4 study tracks!)
- Interaction Design
- Sound Design
- Aviation

Non-EU/EEA Applicants who have secured their visa and/or residence permit prior to the Spring or Summer Deadline, can also apply for the Spring or Summer Deadline.

For English Programmes*:

English language competency must be equivalent to minimum Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and may be provided in the form of TOEFL Certificate (min. 87 points), a TELC Certificate, a Cambridge Certificate (First Certificate in English - FCE), PTE Academic Zertifikat (Pearson Test of English; min. 59 Punkte) or an IELTS Certificate or another equivalent school certificate.

For German Programmes*:

German language competency must be equivalent to the required German level. The required level is mostly B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, for some programmes the requirements are even higher (details can be found on the prospective websites). Proof may be provided in the form of ÖSD, TestDAF (TDN 4), Goethe Certificate or another equivalent school certificate.

For programmes in both languages*:

Applicants for programmes taught both in German and English must provide a proof of English and German in the required language skills.

More information about proof of language can be found on the website www.fh-joanneum.at/en

Legalization and translation

Legalization and translation of international documents are a prerequisite for acceptance to the admission procedure. The legalization and translation guidelines applicable for your country are laid out here: www.fh-joanneum.at/guidelines.

All authenticated and translated documents must be submitted together with the application.

Please also send us copies of all certificates and documents required to verify compliance with the admission requirements in the original language. The Study Administration will then review your application documents.

Please note:

Only complete application files (including translated and/or legalized documents), will be verified individually by the academic board according to the entry requirements. We will inform you by e-mail whether you comply with the entry requirements. If you fulfill the entry requirements, you will be invited to take part in the admissions process.

STEP 2 - Admissions Procedure

Once your application is accepted, you will be sent a confirmation by email. The invitation for the admissions process with the exact date and time will be sent approx. two weeks after the application deadline by email. The individual parts of the admissions process are described in detail on the webpages of the relevant programmes. With the Confirmation and Invitation Letter you can apply for an entry visa (see step 4) to take part in the admissions process. After the admissions process you will be informed whether you are accepted or not.

STEP 3 - Tuition fee

In the event of acceptance, applicants from non-EU/EEA countries are required to transfer a cost contribution for the first two semesters (1,454 euros) to FH JOANNEUM in advance.

The place will then be confirmed and the letter of acceptance will be sent out. The contribution can be refunded upon request under certain conditions. The [“Regulation on payment and refund or exemption from the cost contribution for students from third countries”](#) and the [“Application for refunding of the cost contribution”](#) can be found on the web pages of the relevant degree programmes. The ÖH (student union) membership fee (currently 24.70 Euros) is additionally payable per semester. The cost contribution of € 727 for each further semester is payable per semester.

STEP 4 - Visa and/or Residence permit application

The acceptance letter must be submitted as soon as possible to the relevant Authorities (Austrian Embassy or consulate general) together with all other required documents in order to obtain an entry visa and/or residence permit for Austria. Please note that the visa/residence permit procedure can take up to 6 months (depending on your home country)! Please contact the relevant Authorities and/or make an appointment as soon as you receive your acceptance letter. For more information, please visit <https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/>

STEP 5 - Orientation Packages

Degree seeking students from non-EU/EEA countries are highly recommended to attend the orientation package [PREMIUM package](#) three weeks before the start of the academic year. This service is free of charge for students from non-EU/EEA countries as it is already covered by the cost contribution. More detailed information is available here: www.fh-joanneum.at/international/services.

STEP 6 - Start of your studies

You start your studies after you completed the Orientation Package. You will be notified of the start of classes in the letter of acceptance. Students arriving late will lose their place of study.

Scholarships/Grants:

You can check if you are eligible for scholarships or grants here in the [Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants – grants.at](#)