



## WELCOME TO KUFSTEIN, AUSTRIA

The University of Applied Sciences Kufstein Tyrol is located in the heart of the city park. The contrast between the historic old town, the fortress, and the nearby mountains strongly contributes to the attraction of this picturesque city. Thus the city's nickname: **The Pearl of Tyrol**.

The closest airports are Innsbruck (75 km) and Salzburg (100 km) in Austria and the Munich Airport (130 km) in Germany. All three airports are an easy train ride away from Kufstein. The University is only a 10-minute walk from the train station.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Winter Semester:** End of September - Mid-February

**Summer Semester:** End of February - Mid-July

The **exact semester dates** can be found online. Students are expected to arrive before the respective Orientation Day on site in Kufstein.

## NOMINATION

Students must complete one academic year of studies at their home institution before participating in an exchange at the University of Applied Sciences Kufstein Tyrol. Nominations must be sent **via e-mail** to [IRO@fh-kufstein.ac.at](mailto:IRO@fh-kufstein.ac.at) with the following information:

- ✓ **Student Name**
- ✓ **Student E-Mail**
- ✓ **Semester and Year of Exchange**

### Nomination & Application Deadlines:

Winter Semester: May 31<sup>st</sup>

Summer Semester: November 30<sup>th</sup>

## APPLICATION

Students will need the following documents:

- ✓ **Letter of Motivation**
- ✓ **Curriculum Vitae**
- ✓ **Transcript of Records**
- ✓ **Photo**
- ✓ **Passport or Identity Card**

[Click here to apply online.](#)

After reviewing applications students will receive an official letter of acceptance.

## COURSES & ACADEMIC GRADING SYSTEM

The **course catalogue** is published on our website. Final enrolment will take place during the Orientation Days.

**The language of instruction is English.** B2-Level English is required. Free German courses (beginner or intermediate) are offered for incoming students. A placement test is done after arrival.

Percentage	Grade
100 - 90%	1 (very good)
89 - 80%	2 (good)
79 - 70%	3 (satisfactory)
68 - 60%	4 (sufficient)
59 - 0%	5 (fail)

## VISA & IMMIGRATION PROCEDURE

All necessary information regarding **immigration formalities** can be found online. The IRO-Team supports and informs students concerning visa and residence permits.

## INSURANCE

All exchange students must have medical insurance that covers the cost of treatment if they fall ill or in case of an accident. Students from countries which have no agreement with Austria must acquire private health insurance.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

The ESN (Erasmus Student Network) organizes social gatherings and helps international students settle into Kufstein and integrate into Austrian society. A **buddy program** connects exchange students with local students.

## INCLUSION

The university offers **barrier-free access to learning facilities**. Students can apply for an extended examination time if needed (with a medical report from a specialist).

## AVERAGE COSTS OF LIVING PER MONTH

Accommodation	€ 450,-
Food	€ 350,-
Study-related & personal costs	€ 300,-

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESIDENCE

The International Student Residence (ISR) is located near the river Inn and provides a high quality of living. In only 10 walking minutes you can reach the town center.

**Room are allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

Applications for the winter semester open on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Applications for the summer semester open on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

[Click here to apply for a room in the ISR.](#)

## INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION & IRO CONTACT

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