

# Fact Sheet 2025/26 for exchange students

## Double Degree Programme

GRAZ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AUSTRIA



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# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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## ARCHITECTURE - COURSES

English course catalogue [www.tugraz.at/go/search-courses](http://www.tugraz.at/go/search-courses)

Full course catalogue [https://online.tugraz.at/tug\\_online/webnav.ini](https://online.tugraz.at/tug_online/webnav.ini)

Double Degree students can choose from courses offered in the Master's programme [Architecture](#):

Incoming students are supposed to take two modules from module group B (24 ECTS), two modules from module group C (16 ECTS) and 20 ECTS from electives listed in the curriculum. In total: 60 ECTS.

Students unsure about their choice of courses can reach out to the academic coordinator.

**Official registration for classes** take place in most cases approx. 3-4 weeks before the start of the semester. More detailed information about course registration will be given during the Orientation period in September (for the Winter Semester) and February (for the Summer Semester).



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## COMPUTER SCIENCE - COURSES

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Double Degree students can choose from courses offered in the Master's programme [Computer Science](#)

In addition, students can take classes from the Master's programme [Software Engineering and Management](#) if they find suitable courses.

Students unsure about their choice of courses can reach out to the academic coordinator.

Students are also allowed to take as many **free elective classes** as they want (such as German Language Course).

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## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING - COURSES

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Double Degree students can choose from courses offered in the Master's programmes

[Mechanical Engineering](#)

[Mechanical Engineering and Business Economics](#)

Incoming students are supposed to take one of the five specialization subjects of 25 ECTS compulsory subjects and 10 ECTS of elective subjects. Moreover, they will be granted 30 ECTS for their thesis. In total: 65 ECTS.

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## BIOTECHNOLOGY - COURSES

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Double Degree students can choose from courses offered in the Master's programme [Biotechnology](#).

Incoming students need to take 22 ECTS of compulsory subjects, 4/4 ECTS of elective subjects/elective modules, 30 ECTS for working on and defending the thesis. In total: 60 ECTS.

Students unsure about their choice of courses can reach out to the academic coordinator Mario Klimacek, [mario.klimacek@tugraz.at](mailto:mario.klimacek@tugraz.at)

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# IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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## **Nomination Deadline**

winter semester / academic year: **30 April**

## **Application Deadline**

winter semester / academic year: **1 June**

# PROOF OF LANGUAGE SKILLS

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For being accepted as a student at TU Graz, you have to prove an English Level of at least **Level B2** according to CEFR.

## **ACCEPTED PROOF**

- Certificates/Statements that have been issued by a Language Center, Language Institute or International Office of your university
- TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS or Cambridge Certificate
- In some cases, other proof than listed above can also be accepted. Students should reach out to Exchange Coordinator at TU Graz to sort out individual cases.

**In general: Certificates should not be older than two years!**

[More information on accepted language certificates](#)

# APPLICATION PROCESS

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## 1. **APPLICATION** through Mobility Online

(Login data will be sent to the student after Exchange Coordinator has received nomination by the home university)

2. **AFTER STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED INVITATION LINK** for the online application, they need to complete their application on Mobility Online.

**Documents** to be uploaded in **Mobility Online** by students:

- ✓ Portrait picture
- ✓ Copy of passport
- ✓ Proof of language qualification
- ✓ Transcript of Records
- ✓ Signed online application form
- ✓ Bachelor's degree certificate

3. International Office at TU GRAZ will **CHECK THE APPLICATION**

4. After check was successful and students have been accepted (usually around June-July), students can **DOWNLOAD LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE** via Mobility Online and receive their **PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDE** with information on accommodation, insurance, living in Graz, Orientation Sessions and much more.

*Students who have any questions about the application process can reach out to the Exchange Coordinator at TU Graz.*



# HOUSING

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Students can book their housing on their own and have a choice between different housing options such as OeAD housing (specially designed to meet the needs of exchange students, duration from one month), student dorms, private rented flats or private shared flats.

[General housing information](#)

[Information about OeAD housing Graz](#)

## **Additional information for OeAD:**

Application until 15 June for winter semester and 15 November for summer semester gives you higher chances to get a spot with OeAD housing.

# LANGUAGE COURSES

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The official language in Austria is German and even if many people speak English well, it is recommended to attend a German course.

## **GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES**

- Intensive German Course offered prior to each semester
- German Courses during the semester

## **MORE INFORMATION**

[Treffpunkt Sprachen](#)



# PREPARING YOUR STAY

## GET A BUDDY – GET A FRIEND

[Link to Buddy Programme](#)

[Link to Pick-up Service](#)

## ENTRY AND RESIDENCE INFORMATION

[Link to OeAD Website](#)

## LIVING IN GRAZ AS A STUDENT

[Link to TU Graz Website](#)

TU Graz Student Exchange Brochure 



## APPROXIMATE EXPENSES

The cost of living depends on the housing situation and whether students eat out or cook at home. To be on the safe side, students should put aside **€ 800 – 1,000 a month** for rent, food and personal expenses.



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/26

## WINTER SEMESTER 2025/26

### Compulsory Orientation Sessions begin:

- For German Intensive Course Participants: beginning of September 2025
- For non German Intensive Course Participants: mid of September 2025

**Classes begin:** 1 October 2025

**Classes end:** 31 January 2026 (15 teaching weeks)

**Christmas holidays:** 21 December 2025 to 6 January 2026

**Semester breaks:** 1 to 29 February 2026

## SUMMER SEMESTER 2026

### Compulsory Orientation Sessions begin:

- For German Intensive Course Participants: beginning of February 2026
- For non German Intensive Course Participants: mid of February 2026

**Classes begin:** 1 March 2026

**Classes end:** 30 June 2026 (15 teaching weeks)

**Easter holidays:** 30 March – 12 April 2026

[Link to the Academic Calendar](#)

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