

FACT SHEET 2025/26 for exchange students



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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Nomination Deadline

winter semester/academic year: May 1
summer semester: Oct 1

Application Deadline

Third-country nationals

winter semester/academic year: May 15
summer semester: Oct 15

EU/EEA nationals:

winter semester/academic year: May 31
summer semester: Oct 31

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Winter semester (Term 1)

Classes start: October 1, 2025
Classes end: January 30, 2026

Summer semester (Term 2)

Classes start: March 2, 2026
Classes end: June 26, 2026



APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Nomination through partner university

Send an email to incoming@unileoben.ac.at with the following information of the nominated student:

- Last name
- First name
- Date of birth
- Level of studies (Bachelor, Master, PhD)
- Field of study
- E-mail address

Please note, that this nomination does not guarantee a fixed spot at Montanuniversität Leoben since we need to verify the prerequisites before we can officially accept you.

2. Application through Mobility-Online

Students will receive an e-mail with a link for the online application.

Documents to be uploaded in Mobility-Online by students:

- Copy of passport
- High-School certificate in English
- Transcript of records in English or German
- Proof of English language qualification (B2/TOEFL 78/IELTS 6.0)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Learning Agreement
- For MSc or PhD students: BSc or MSc certificate

For applicants from outside EU/EEA:

Proof of financial capacity

Confirmation of health insurance (travel, health, accident, liability)

For applicants whose stay is focused on research/writing an academic paper:

Supervisor request form (template available in Mobility-Online)

3. Montanuniversität Leoben proofs your application

Once the student has been accepted by the university an e-mail will be sent out. The Letter of Invitation can then be downloaded from Mobility-Online. If an official Letter of Invitation is required please contact incoming@unileoben.ac.at.

PROOF OF LANGUAGE SKILLS

For being accepted as an exchange student at Montanuniversität Leoben you must provide proof of an English Level of at least B2 according to CEFR.

ACCEPTED PROOFS: TOEFL (78 points), IELTS (6.0), Cambridge Certificates or Certificates that have been issued by a language center or language institute of your home university.

IMPORTANT: certificate has to test all four skills (listening, reading, writing/grammar, speaking)

Not older than 2 years

COURSES

After the final registration at the university students are able to register for courses online. Most of the Bachelor's courses are taught in German. Many of the Master's courses are taught in English. Incoming Bachelor's students are allowed to take Master's classes if they have already completed min. 90 ECTS in their Bachelor's studies.

Incoming students must complete at least **16 ECTS**/semester.



WELCOME ORIENTATION SESSION

All new incoming students have to attend the compulsory Welcome Orientation Session:

Winter Semester: September 16, 2025

Summer Semester: February 17, 2026

Intensive English Course for incoming students:

Winter Semester: September 16 - September 26, 2025

Summer Semester: February 17 - February 27, 2026

Montanuniversität Leoben covers the costs for the course and students will receive 3 ECTS.

ENTRY & RESIDENCE

Students with EU/EEA citizenship can enter Austria without a visa.

Students from non EU/EEA countries need to apply for a VISA D when staying for 180 days, and for a student residence permit when staying for more than 180 days in Austria.

Students who are allowed to enter Austria visa free may submit their application at the municipal residence authority in Leoben.

Information on entry & residence:



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

HEALTH INSURANCE

EU/EEA citizens who have a national health insurance in their home country can use this insurance also in Austria.

Non EU/EEA citizens need to proof a health insurance covering all risks when applying for a visa/residence permit.

If you need help in obtaining a health insurance for Austria please contact incoming@unileoben.ac.at.

*Please note, that the university does not cover any damages connected to a missing health insurance of the student.

ACCOMMODATION

Most of our international students live in one of Leoben's student dormitories. The OeAD housing office is Austria's main provider of accommodation for international students from around the world.



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Online Registration: <https://housing.oead.at/en/application>

Rental costs: variable, depending on the individual room and residence, starting around 374 euros per month (bed in a double room with shared bathroom/kitchenette)

Registration deadlines for student residences are published on the relevant website for each one. Please note that all student residences in Leoben accommodate both male and female students.

Other dormitory options are:

Milestone <https://www.milestone.net/location/milestone-leoben-montan/>

Greenbox: <https://www.greenbox.co.at/leoben/?lang=en>

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Spend your exchange semester/year at Montanuniversität Leoben and you will embark on an exciting adventure that will enrich your future life!

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