



PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, DIOCESE OF LINZ

FACT-SHEET

2024/25

GENERAL INFORMATION		
UNIVERSITY	Name of Institution	Private Pädagogische Hochschule der Diözese Linz (PHDL)
	Address	Salesianumweg 3, A-4020 Linz, Austria
	Website	https://www.phdl.at
	Head of Institution/President	Franz Keplinger, Mag. Dr.
	Erasmus Code	A LINZ04
INTERNATIONAL OFFICE	Name of International Office	Zentrum für Internationale Bildungsk Kooperationen (ZIB)
	Website	https://www.phdl.at/en/international
	Head of International Office	Gerda-H. Reiter, Mag. gerda.reiter@ph-linz.at , phone: 0043 732 77 26 66-4333, Mobile: 0043 676 87764333 Office Hours: https://www.phdl.at/international/kontakt/personen Zoom-meetings available upon request, please contact gerda.reiter@ph-linz.at
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR		
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	Winter semester	
	Winter semester	1. October 2024 – 31. January 2025
	Exam week winter semester	1. week of February 2025
	Orientation Sessions Summer semester	24.-28. February 2025



	Summer semester	1. March 2025 – 30. June 2025
	Exam week summer semester	1. week of July 2025
	University vacations	Christmas: 16. December 2024 – 06. January 2024 Semester break: February, weeks 2+3 Easter: 14. March 2024 – 26. April 2024 Summer: 12. July 2024 - 15. September 2024
	Website Academic Calendar	https://www.phdl.at/service/studienbetrieb/studientermine (Link: "Terminplan")
NOMINATION	Deadline winter semester	15. April
	Deadline summer semester	31. October
APPLICATION	Deadline winter semester	15. May
	Deadline summer semester	15. November
LEARNING AGREEMENT	Deadline winter semester	15. August
	Deadline summer semester	15. December

STUDY PROGRAMMES AND COURSES		
FULL-TIME MOBILITIES	Bachelor Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Pedagogy • Teacher Training Primary Level (for 6-10-yr.-olds): basic general education • Teacher Training Secondary Level (for 10-18-yr.-olds): specific education in 2 subjects of choice For available subjects, s. https://www.phdl.at/en/study/initial_teacher_training/qts_secondary_level/subjects_and_combinations
	Master Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Training Primary Level (for 6-10-yr.-olds): basic general education • Teacher Training Secondary Level (for 10-18-yr.-olds): specific education in 2 subjects of choice
BLENDED MOBILITIES	Practical teacher training only, Bachelor and master programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 weeks' teaching placements at Austrian Schools in Linz • subject to the availability of study places • <i>mainly</i> for German native speakers • For more information please contact gerda.reiter@ph-linz.at.
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	Language of instruction German (C1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-German speakers may find suitable courses for 30 ECTS (English language courses and activity or practice-oriented courses, where teachers give essential instructions in English.) • Non-German speakers, please forward proof of minimum B2-English together with your nomination.
COURSE INFORMATION	Incoming students have access to the complete course register of the PHDL and all programmes offered at the PHDL and its partner institutions (provided they meet the necessary requirements and subject to the availability of study places).	
	ECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max. number of ECTS: 30 (for non-German speaking students) • 1 ECTS = 30 hours/per semester, 15 weeks/semester
	Mandatory Courses for Incoming Students	Orientation Sessions (2 ECTS) German Language course (3 ECTS)



		Austrian Studies – society past and present (4 ECTS)
		Austrian Studies – natural sciences (4 ECTS)
		Austrian Studies – arts and culture (4 ECTS)
		Practical Pedagogical Studies for Incoming students (PPS, teaching placement; choice among 5 different types of PPS; 1-5 ECTS)
	Course suggestions for non-German speaking students	https://www.phdl.at/en/international/incomings/studying_at_ph_linz?L=1%22
	Complete course lists	https://www.ph-online.ac.at/ph-linz/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/pl/ui/\$ctx/wbStpPortfolio.wbStpList?\$ctx=design=ca2;header=max;lang=en
		Definite list of courses available for the winter semester: September
		Definite list of courses available for the summer semester: February

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS		
PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION	Nearest airport	Linz Airport, Vienna Airport, Salzburg Airport
	Pick-up-service	Run by volunteers, restricted to pick-up from Linz Airport, and Linz Main Train Station To arrange service please contact: buddy@ph-linz.at
ACCOMMODATION	Is there a campus residence?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, the Salesianum Students' Residence https://www.dioezese-linz.at/institution/807510/wohnen/studierendenheimsalesianu/article/127235.html The PHDL is not in charge of the Salesianum, for information please contact the Salesianum management directly: Monika Matzinger: monika.matzinger@dioezese-linz.at, Phone: +43 (0) 67687764680
	Is housing guaranteed?	It's first come, first serve. A certain no. of rooms at the Salesianum Residence are reserved specifically for incoming students each semester. However, we cannot guarantee, that rooms at the Salesianum are available, as it is very popular and fills up quickly.
	Alternative student housing	Within walking distance to the PHDL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junges Wohnen – Guter Hirte (Caritas): https://www.junges-wohnen.at/wohnangebote/wohnen-studentinnen Andrea Pflügler: junges.wohnen@caritas-ooe.at, phone: 0043 676 87768839, 0043 732 777861 Froschbergheim/Europahaus: https://www.ooe-heimbauverein.at/heimbauverein-site/site/content/wohnen/linz/froschberg-7 Veronika Harrer: veronika.harrer@ooe-heimbauverein.at, Phone: +43 660 9101 576 For information please contact the managements directly:
	Short term accommodation	You cannot find a room at your student-dorm during the Orientation week? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually, students join up and book a flat on platforms like AirB&B or booking.com. Youth hostel within walking distance: https://www.oehv.at/en/youth-hostels/upper-austria/linz/
COST OF LIVING		See https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country_result.jsp?country=Austria
INSURANCE		We kindly ask the student to make adequate insurance arrangements from home, as most countries have their own requirements. We will be happy to assist you, should you wish to take out an insurance in Austria. See also https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/



TUITION FEES		There are no tuition fees at the PHDL.
ADDITIONAL COSTS	Student Union Membership	€ 22,70
	Excursions/field trips	Austrian Studies Excursions for incoming students are free. Other PHDL-excursions may procure additional costs with varying costs: e.g. sports-weeks, overnight excursions, field trips abroad etc.
SUPPORT		Buddy-programme: buddy@ph-linz.at There are 2 student buddy-coordinators.
		To enhance integration and help in matters of living in Linz, each incoming student is supported by an Austrian student. Professional advice and counselling available in English and German

PHDL-courses are mostly in-person. We ask for your understanding, that **the PHDL does not offer purely virtual forms of exchange.**



For more detailed information see:

Reiter, G.: "International Student Mobility Manual - Incoming Students", <https://www.phdl.at/en/international>

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