



PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, DIOCESE OF LINZ

FACT-SHEET

2025/26

GENERAL INFORMATION		
UNIVERSITY	Name of Institution	Private Pädagogische Hochschule der Diözese Linz/Private University of Education, Diocese Linz (PHDL)
	Address	Salesianumweg 3, A-4020 Linz, Austria
	Website	www.phdl.at
	President/Rector	Johannes Reitingner
	Erasmus Code	A LINZ04
INTERNATIONAL OFFICE	Name of Int. Office	Zentrum für Internationale Bildungsk Kooperationen (ZIB) / Centre for International Relations
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR		
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	WS-	1. October 2025 – 31. January 2026
	Exam week WS	1. week of February 2026
	Orientation Sessions Summer semester (SoSe)	23. February – 2. March 2026 (mandatory participation)
	SoSe	1. March 2026 – 30. June 2025
	Exam week SoSe	1. week of July 2026
	Website	https://www.phdl.at/service/studienbetrieb/studientermine (Link: "Terminplan")
	Deadline WS	15. April
NOMINATION	Deadline SoSe	31. October
	Deadline WS	15. May
APPLICATION	Deadline SoSe	15. November
	Deadline WS	15. August
LEARNING AGREEMENT	Deadline SoSe	15. December



STUDY PROGRAMMES AND COURSES		
FULL-TIME MOBILITIES	Bachelor Program	• Elementary 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
	Master Program	• 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
	Practical teacher training only, Bachelor and master programmes	• Short term teaching placements at Austrian Schools in Linz (max. 3 weeks) • subject to the availability of study places • mainly for German native speakers • For more information please contact gerda.reiter@ph-linz.at.
BLENDDED/SHORT TERM MOBILITIES		Language of Instruction: mostly German. • For access to the complete PHDL course lists, German B2.
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	General information	Elementary Teacher Education: German-speakers only, minimum B2 Primary Teacher Education: non-German speakers welcome Secondary Teacher Education: non-German speakers welcome
		Non-German speaking students, • must prove their English language proficiency level of B2 by submitting an official language certificate, which must include feedback on all 4 competencies of reading, writing, listening, and speaking. <i>Please note, that we can only accept recognized certificates, such as the OLS-Test (CEFR-based), TOEFL, TOEIC, Aptis ESOL. Confirmations by int. coordinators do not constitute a recognized certificate.</i>



		- are advised to choose from our “Course Suggestions for Non-German speaking students”. - are guaranteed a max. of 30 manageable credits Non-native German speakers, must prove their German language proficiency level of B2 by submitting an official language certificate. Further details s. above. s. Learning Agreement/Courses: www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming_students
COURSE INFORMATION	ECTS	1 ECTS = 30 hours/per semester, 15 weeks/semester
	Mandatory Courses for all Incomings Students	Orientation Sessions (2 ECTS)
	Mandatory Courses for all Incomings Students Course Suggestions for Non-German Speaking Students	German Language course (3 ECTS) – native German speakers are exempt
		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; 5 different types of PPS; 1-5 ECTS)
	Complete course lists for students with B2-German	WS: www.phdl.at/fileadmin/user_upload/4_International/3_Incomings/Course_suggestions_WS_2024_25.pdf SoSe: www.phdl.at/fileadmin/user_upload/4_International/3_Incomings/Course_suggestions_SoSe_2024.pdf
	Complete course lists for students with B2-German	www.phdl.at/fileadmin/user_upload/4_International/3_Incomings/Komplettes_LV_Verzeichnis_V2.pdf
	Complete course lists for students with B2-German	Definite lists available for the WS: September
		Definite lists available for the SoSe: February

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

	Nearest airports	Linz Airport, Vienna Airport, Salzburg Airport
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PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION	Pick-up-service	To arrange our volunteer-based pick-up service from Linz Airport and Linz Main Train Station please contact: buddy@ph-linz.at
ACCOMMODATION	Is there a campus residence?	Yes, the Salesianum Students' Residence https://www.dioezeslinz.at/institution/807510/wohnen/studierendenheimsalesianu/article/127235.html For information please contact the Salesianum management directly. Monika Matzinger: monika.matzinger@dioezese-linz.at , Phone: +43 (0) 67687764680
	Is housing guaranteed?	A certain no. of rooms at the Salesianum Residence are reserved for incoming students each semester. However, we cannot guarantee, that rooms at the Salesianum are available. It's first come, first serve.
	Alternative student housing	Within walking distance to the PHDL: • 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? • 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	Mandatory Student Union Membership	€ 25,20



	Excursions/field trips	Austrian Studies Excursions for incomings students are free of charge. Other PHDL-excursions may procure additional costs: e.g. sports-weeks, overnight excursions, etc.
SUPPORT		Buddy-programme: buddy@ph-linz.at . 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/fileadmin/user_upload/4_International/3_Incomings/Manual_05_2024.pdf

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