



PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, DIOCESE OF LINZ

FACTSHEET 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 Reitinger
	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")
NOMINATION	Deadline WS	15. April
	Deadline SoSe	31. October
APPLICATION	Deadline WS	15. May
	Deadline SoSe	15. November
LEARNING AGREEMENT	Deadline WS	15. August
	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
	Teacher Training, 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.
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	General information	Elementary Pedagogy: German-speakers only, minimum B2 Primary Teacher Education: non-German speakers welcome Secondary Teacher Education: non-German speakers welcome



FOR (ERASMUS) EXCHANGE STUDENTS		Language of Instruction: mostly German. Non-German speaking students: - To study here, you must prove that your English is at B2 level by submitting an official language certificate that includes reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Accepted certificates: OLS-Test (CEFR-based), TOEFL, TOEIC, Aptis ESOL Please note: Letters or confirmations from international coordinators do not count as official certificates. - Course list for non-German Speakers: "Course Suggestions for Non-German speaking students" (s. below). Max. of 30 manageable credits guaranteed. Non-native German speakers: - You must prove that your English is at B2 level by submitting an official language certificate that includes reading, writing, listening, and speaking. For accepted certificates see above. Students with German B2 and German natives can access the complete PHDL course lists. (s. below) s. Learning Agreement/Courses: www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming_students
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULAR, FULL TIME STUDENTS		C1-German (Please forward an official language certificate, s. above)
COURSE INFORMATION (ERASMUS) FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS	ECTS	1 ECTS = 30 hours/per semester, 15 weeks/semester
	Course-Package for Incomings Students (mandatory)	Minimum Credits for Incomings: 16 (mandatory package) + 1 additional course Mandatory courses for incoming Students: - Orientation Sessions (2 ECTS) - German Language course (3 ECTS) – native German speakers are exempt - Austrian Studies – society past and present (3 ECTS) - Austrian Studies – natural sciences (3 ECTS) - Austrian Studies – arts and culture (3 ECTS) - European Studies (3 ECTS)



		Practical Pedagogical Studies for Incoming students (teaching placements; 5 different types of PPS; 1-5 ECTS)
	Course Suggestions for Non-German Speaking Students	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 Definite lists available for the WS: September Definite lists available for the WS: September

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS		
PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION	Nearest airports	Linz Airport, Vienna Airport, Salzburg Airport
	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?	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 limited number of rooms at the Salesianum Residence are reserved for incoming students each semester . Please note: We cannot guarantee a room. It's first come, first served — so apply immediately after nomination. To apply for a room, forward your PHDL- nomination acknowledgment mail to the Salesianum management.



	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.oejhv.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	PHDL-excursions may procure additional costs: e.g. sports-weeks, overnight excursions, European Studies etc.
SUPPORT FOR (ERASMUS) EXCHANGE STUDENTS		Buddy-programme: buddy@ph-linz.at .
		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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