



FACT-SHEET

PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, DIOCESE OF LINZ

2022/23

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/en
	Head of Institution	Rector Franz Keplinger, Mag. Dr.
	Erasmus Code	A LINZ04
INTERNATIONAL OFFICE	Name of International Office	Zentrum für Internationale Bildungsk Kooperationen
	Website	https://www.phdl.at/en/international
	Head of International Office	Vice-Rector Berta Leeb, Mag. BEd.
	Coordinator Incoming Students	Reiter Gerda-Hildeborg, Mag. gerda.reiter@ph-linz.at , phone: 0043 732 77 26 66-4333, Mobile: 0043 676 87764333 Office Hours: Monday 10.00-12.00 Wednesday 10.00-12.00 and by personal appointment Zoom-meetings available upon request, please contact gerda.reiter@ph-linz.at

ACADEMIC MATTERS		
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	Orientation Sessions for the Winter semester	26.-30. September 2022
	Winter semester	1. October 2022 – 31. January 2023
	Exam week winter semester	1. week of February 2023
	Orientation Sessions for the Summer semester	last week of February 2023
	Summer semester	1. March 2023 – 30. June 2023
	Exam week summer semester	1. week of July 2023



	University vacations	Christmas: 23. December 2021 – 08. January 2023 Semester break: February, weeks 2+3 Easter: 8. April 2023 – 19. April 2023 Summer: 10. July 2023-17. September 2023
	Website Academic Calendar	https://www.phdl.at/service/studienbetrieb/studientermine (Link: Studientermine)
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	For practical teacher training only, in both the bachelor and the 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 still find suitable courses for 30 ECTS among 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. • Teacher Training Secondary Level English: minimum C1-English, students need to take an assessment test upon arrival.
COURSE INFORMATION	Incoming students have access to the complete course register of the PHDL and may enrol in all subject areas 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 • 1 ECTS = 30 hours/per semester, 15 weeks/semester
	Mandatory Courses for Incomings Students	Orientation Sessions (2 ECTS) German Language course (3 ECTS)



		Austrian Studies – society past and present (3 ECTS)
		Austrian Studies – natural sciences (3 ECTS)
		Austrian Studies – arts and culture (3 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 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 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 specifically for Incoming Students each semester.
	Alternative students' housing	Within walking distance to the PHDL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Froschbergheim/Europahaus: https://www.oee-heimbauverein.at/heimbauverein-site/site/content/wohnen/linz/froschberg-7 For information please contact the management directly: Veronika Harrer: veronika.harrer@oee-heimbauverein.at, Phone: +43 660 9101 576
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. Please make sure that all eventualities of the ongoing pandemic are covered by your insurance. 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/
ADDITIONAL COSTS	Student Union Membership Fee ("ÖH-Beitrag")	€ 20,70
	Austrian Studies Excursions	free
	Other PHDL-excursions	Students need to pay for some PHDL-excursions (e.g. sports-weeks, excursions abroad). Costs vary.
SUPPORT		Coordinator for Incoming Students
		Buddy-programme: buddy@ph-linz.at



Professional advice and counselling available in English and German

In response to the COV-pandemic, the Austrian government has introduced mandatory COV-vaccination.
The PHDL offers mostly in-person tuition. We are ready to switch to digital learning any time, if needs must be.

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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