

INFORMATION

SHEET

2015/16

Term structure and dates of academic year:

<u>Winter semester</u>	<u>October 1, 2015 to January 29, 2016</u>
Application deadline	June 1, 2015
Classes begin	October 5, 2015
Last day of arrival	September 20, 2015
- if participating in German course	September 13, 2015
Intensive German language course	September 15 – October 2, 2015 (tbc)
Cultural Sensitivity Training	to be announced

<u>Summer semester:</u>	<u>March 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016</u>
Application deadline	November 15, 2015
Classes begin	March 7, 2016
Last day of arrival	February 14, 2016
Intensive German language course	February 16 – March 4 (tbc)
Cultural Sensitivity Training	to be announced

Vacation periods:

Dec 21, 2015 to Jan 9, 2016	Christmas Break
Jan 30 to Feb 29, 2016	Semester Break
Mar 21 to Apr 02, 2016 (tbc)	Easter Break

Forms and information:

All available on the website <http://www.jku.at/exchange> :



Application deadlines:

<u>June 1</u>	for the Winter Semester or the full academic year
<u>November 15</u>	for the Summer Semester

Pre-semester programme:

JKU offers an **Intensive German Language Course** prior to the beginning of each semester (beginner, lower intermediate and advanced levels). The course is **free of charge**.

For participants of the Intensive German Language Course, the arrival is obligatory before the course starts. The last day of arrival for all other exchange students is September 20, 2015 in winter semester and February 14, 2016 in summer semester in order to be able to register for courses.

Students are also highly recommended to participate in our pre-semester programme which consists of the "Orientation Session" at the International Office, a campus tour, a city tour and several excursions. The "Cultural Sensitivity Training" also forms part of the pre-semester programme.

Courses:

The language of instruction at JKU is mainly German. However, the university offers more than 300 courses in English every semester. A list of courses taught in English during the academic year 2014/15 is available on <http://www.jku.at/exchange/courses> as a reference.

JKU requires a minimum workload of 20 ECTS credits per semester.

Language requirement:

Level B2 (according to the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)) in either English or German is required.

Accommodation:

We provide accommodation for incoming students in one of the residence halls around the university or in the centre of Linz. The housing form is available on our homepage. The housing deadline is the same as the application deadline (June 1 and November 15 respectively). The prices for a single room are between ~ € 230 and € 390, for a place in a double room the price is between ~ € 180 and € 280.

Average living expenses:

€ 600 – € 750, depending on the different rates for a double or a single room.

Visa:

Students receive the necessary supporting documents (Letter of acceptance, Confirmation of accommodation) to apply for a visa or a residence permit. For students studying at JKU for a full academic year it is recommended to apply for the residence permit at least 12 weeks before the planned departure date. Further information: <http://www.jku.at/exchange/visa>

Contact before arrival:

Students receive an e-mail with extensive information once they have been nominated and of course also after the receipt of the application form.

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