

# The Academic Year at BOKU Vienna



The academic year is divided into two semesters:

<b>Winter Semester (WS)</b>	<b>1 October 2010 – 4 February* 2011</b>
German Intensive Language Course	September 2010
Registration at the Dean's Office	30 August 2010 – 8 October 2010 (holiday: first two weeks of August)
Classes begin	Mostly in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of October (some exceptions, e.g. preliminary discussion)

<b>Summer Semester (SS)</b>	<b>28 February* 2011 – 2 July 2011</b>
German Intensive Language Course	February 2011
Registration at the Dean's Office	7 February 2011– 11 March 2011
Classes begin	Mostly in the 1st week of March (some exceptions, e.g. preliminary discussion)

\* Date has been changed due to internal matters.

## Course Guide

A description of all courses is available online at <http://online.boku.ac.at> (see document "BOKUonline- how to find courses")

## Examination Period

There are no set examination periods. As a general rule, however, the examinations of semester courses are held at the end and beginning of the semester. The exam-free periods last from December 22, 2010 to January 1, 2011 and from July 18, 2011 to August 28, 2011.

## Course Certificates

For each passed exam you receive a course certificate (Zeugnis). The certificates and a transcript of records (list of all passed exams) can be picked up personally at the Dean's office – in German as well as in English. If you do not get your certificates before your departure, they can be sent to you or to the international office of your home university by the Center for International Relations.

## Holidays

Christmas Break: December 18, 2010 – January 6, 2011  
 Semester Break: February 5, 2011 – February 27, 2011  
 Easter Break: April 18, 2011 – May 8, 2011  
 Summer Break: July 3, 2011 – September 30, 2011

## Official Holidays 2010/11

October 26:	National Holiday	April 24/25:	Easter
November 1:	All Saints' Day	May 1:	National Holiday
December 8:	Saint Mary's Holiday	June 2:	Ascension Day
December 25:	Christmas Day	June 12/13:	Whitsun
December 26:	Saint Stephens Holiday	June 23:	Corpus Christi
January 1:	New Year's Day	August 15:	Assumption
January 6:	Epiphany		

## Other University Holidays

November 2:	All Soul's Day	Tuesday following Whitsun
November 15:	Patron's Day (Leopold)	
June 3, 2011:	Rector's Day	