



# BOKU University

**WILLKOMMEN AN DER BOKU!**  
**WELCOME TO BOKU!**  
[www.boku.ac.at](http://www.boku.ac.at)

Info-Session for Incomings  
BOKU-IR  
BOKU University





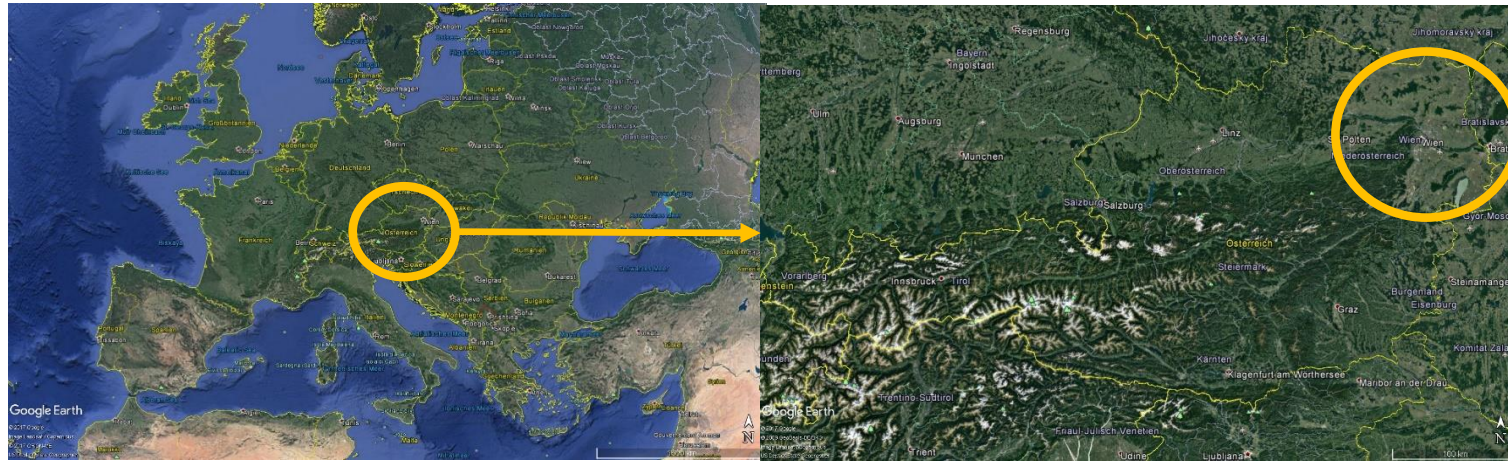
## Full degree oder exchange?



- Please answer 2 questions at:
- <https://www.menti.com/wzvq39vwxc>  
(see Chat)
- **Digit code:** 36 37 90 51











# Facts and Figures of BOKU Vienna

- Founded in **1872**
- **Students:** ~**11.500**
- Graduates per year: ~1.613
- Staff: 2.900
- About **24%** of BOKU students are **international students**
- BOKU ranked **university with highest student satisfaction in Austria**



**UNIVERSITY OF LIFE  
AND SUSTAINABILITY**





# 3 campuses of BOKU



Vienna, Türkenschanze



Tulln, 40km from Vienna



Muthgasse





# Campus Türkenschanze





# Campus Muthgasse









# Research farms and forests





# BOKU themes and competences



**RESOURCES AND SOCIETAL DYNAMICS**



**LANDSCAPE, WATER, HABITAT AND INFRASTRUCTURE**



**BIOTECHNOLOGY**



**RENEWABLE RAW MATERIALS AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES**



**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND FOOD**



**ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND BIODIVERSITY**



**BOKUunique**

Research and teaching at BOKU is characterised by its holistic approach to dealing with problems.



**Bachelor studies** (duration: 6 semesters) – 180 ECTS

1<sup>st</sup> Degree: “Bachelor of Technical Sciences” BSc

**Master studies** (duration: 4 semesters) – 120 ECTS

a continuing programme after the bachelor study comparable to an international master’s degree

2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: “Master of Science”

or “Diplom-Ingenieur”

**PhD studies** /Doctoral Schools

Offered for master programme graduates

Degree: “Doctor of Natural Resources and Life Sciences” or “Doctor of Socio-Economic Sciences”

**Further information:** [www.boku4you.at](http://www.boku4you.at)

<https://short.boku.ac.at/yoo4xd>





# 7 Bachelor Programmes

Forestry

Wood and Fibre Technology

Environment and Bio-Resources Management

Environmental Sciences and Civil Engineering

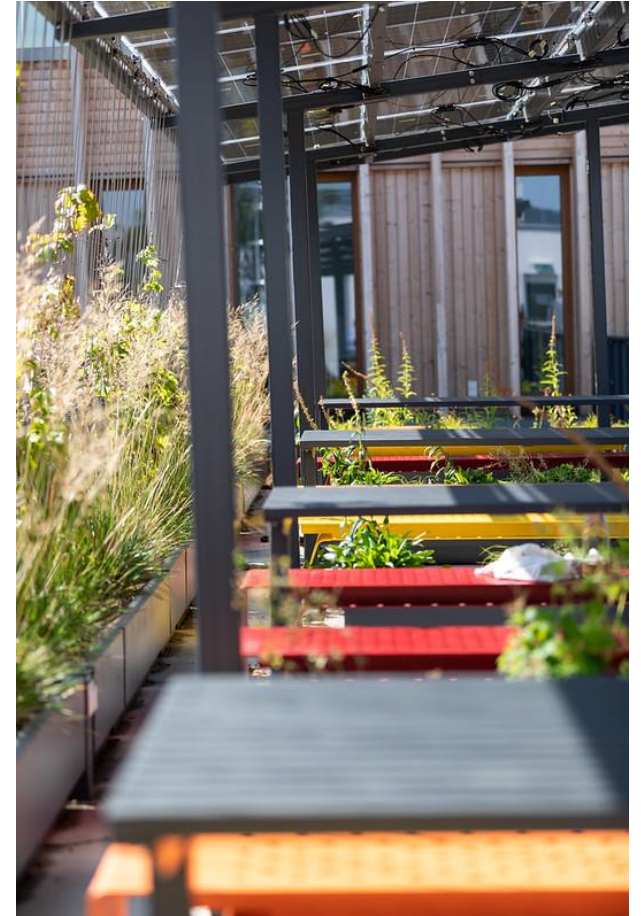
Food Science and Biotechnology

Agricultural Sciences

Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning

Further information: [www.boku4you.at](http://www.boku4you.at) : [www.boku4you.at](http://www.boku4you.at)

**Requirement admission: German C1**





# 33 Master Programmes

21 International and English Master Programmes

Animal Breeding and Genetics

Applied Limnology

Biotechnology

Biomastechnology

Environmental Sciences – Soil, Water and Biodiversity

Climate Change and Societal Transformation

Environmental Sciences – Soil, Water and Biodiversity

Horticultural Sciences

International Master in Soils and Global Change

Organic Agricultural Systems and Agroecology (in English)

Water Management and Environmental Engineering

Mountain Forestry

Limnology and Wetland Management

Natural Resources Management and Ecological Engineering

Plant Breeding (emPLANT+)

Green Chemistry

Green Building Engineering

Safety in the Food Chain

Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region

Viticulture, Oenology and Wine Economy (in German)



# 13 Doctoral Programs

- Doctoral studies of Social & Economic Sciences
- Doctoral studies of Natural Resources and Life Sciences
- Biomolecular Technology of Proteins
- International Graduate School in Nanobiotechnology
- Advanced Biorefineries: Chemistry and Materials
- Bioprocess Engineering
- Human River Systems in the 21st century
- Transitions to Sustainability
- AgriGenomics
- Biomaterials and Biointerfaces
- Build like Nature: Resilient Buildings, Materials and Society
- Hazards and Risks in Alpine Regions under Global Change
- Social Ecology







<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bokuwien/21986086183/>  
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# Studying at BOKU

## What does it mean?



- Personal atmosphere
- Individual supervision
- Active learning
- Design the system
- High practical relevance
- Interaction with society, politics and economy
- Commitment to environmental and social topics



# What is expected from you at BOKU ?

Active Learning - Group work

Self-discipline

Personal responsibility  
(ask for information, e.g.  
about  
registration for exams!)

Fulfil academic requirements

No plagiarism – Do not steal  
ideas or texts from others!





# Exchange student at BOKU

- Via Erasmus+, CEEPUS, Joint Study,...
- Spend 1-2 Semesters at BOKU
- You can choose from the entire course offer at BOKU
- Apply first at your home university for Erasmus+ grant
- Online application at BOKU (+ learning agreement)
  - At Bachelor level: German skills level B2
  - At Master level: English or German skills level B2



<https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-en.html>



# Full Degree - Application

Please check

- the admission requirements
- the admission documents  
(legalization and translation regulations)
- the application deadlines
- the tuition fees



<https://boku.ac.at/en/studienservices/themen/zulassung>



- University does NOT supply accommodation but provide information. Your options are:
  - Student dormitories (e.g. OeAD housing)
  - Flat share and Youth hostels → FB Accommodation Exchange BOKU
- Visa & Entry Permits
  - Non-applicable for students from EU/EEA member states or Switzerland
  - Non-EU/EEA/Switzerland (apply at embassy/consular service in home country)
    - Up to 6 months → Visa D
    - More than 6 months → Residence Permit 'Student'



# Improve your language skills!

- German intensive language course before the start of each semester:

<https://short.boku.ac.at/int-languages-German-en.html>

- Language courses during the semester:

<https://short.boku.ac.at/int-languages-registration-int-en.html>

- Tandem Learning:

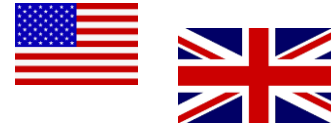
<https://short.boku.ac.at/int-languages-tandem-en.html>



# Language courses



## ENGLISH COURSES



English Grammar (B1)  
General English Brush-up (B1+)  
English III (B2), English IV (B2+)  
English for BOKU-specific subjects (Science and Technology, C1)



## ROMANCE LANGUAGES



French I (A1), French III (A2)  
Italian I (A1), Italian III (A2), Italian for BOKU-specific subjects (B2)  
Spanish I (A1), Spanish III (A2), Spanish for BOKU-specific subjects (B2)



## BOKU GOES EAST

Croatian I (A1)  
Czech I (A1), Czech III (A2)  
Hungarian I (A1), Polish I (A1), Romanian I (A1)  
Russian I (A1), Russian III (A2), Russian for BOKU-specific subjects (Science and Technology, B1)  
Slovakian I (A1), Slovenian I (A1)





# “Intercultural competence - Changing perspectives in a diverse (working) environment”

- First time in Vienna and Austria?
- Uncertain of how to navigate different cultural norms and customs?

→ 3 ECTS

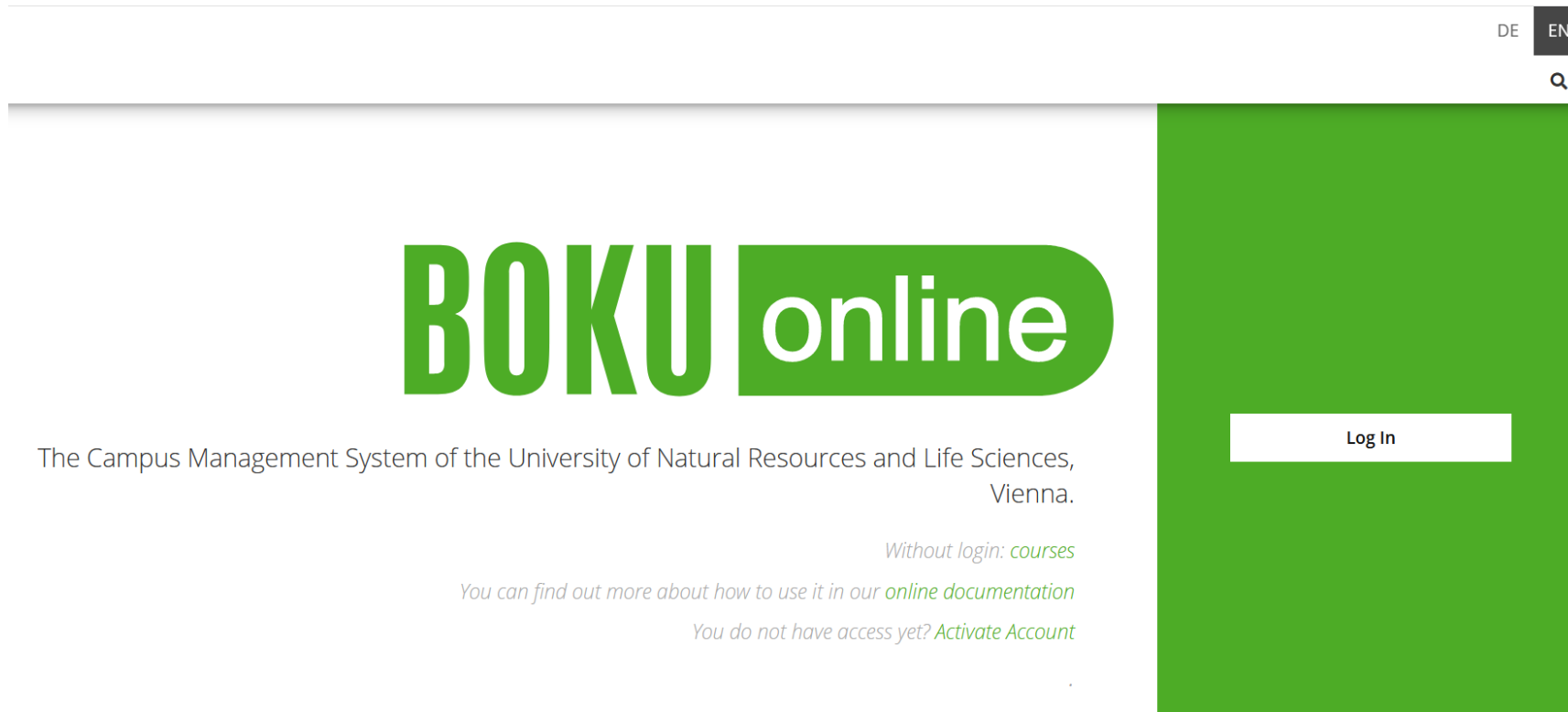
**BOKUonline course number: 120999**

**Registration details will be published in BOKUOnline.**



# How to look for courses?

- As exchange student you can select from the entire BOKU course offer  
→ BOKU's course catalogue „**BOKUonline**“  
<https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-howtolookforcourses-en.html>

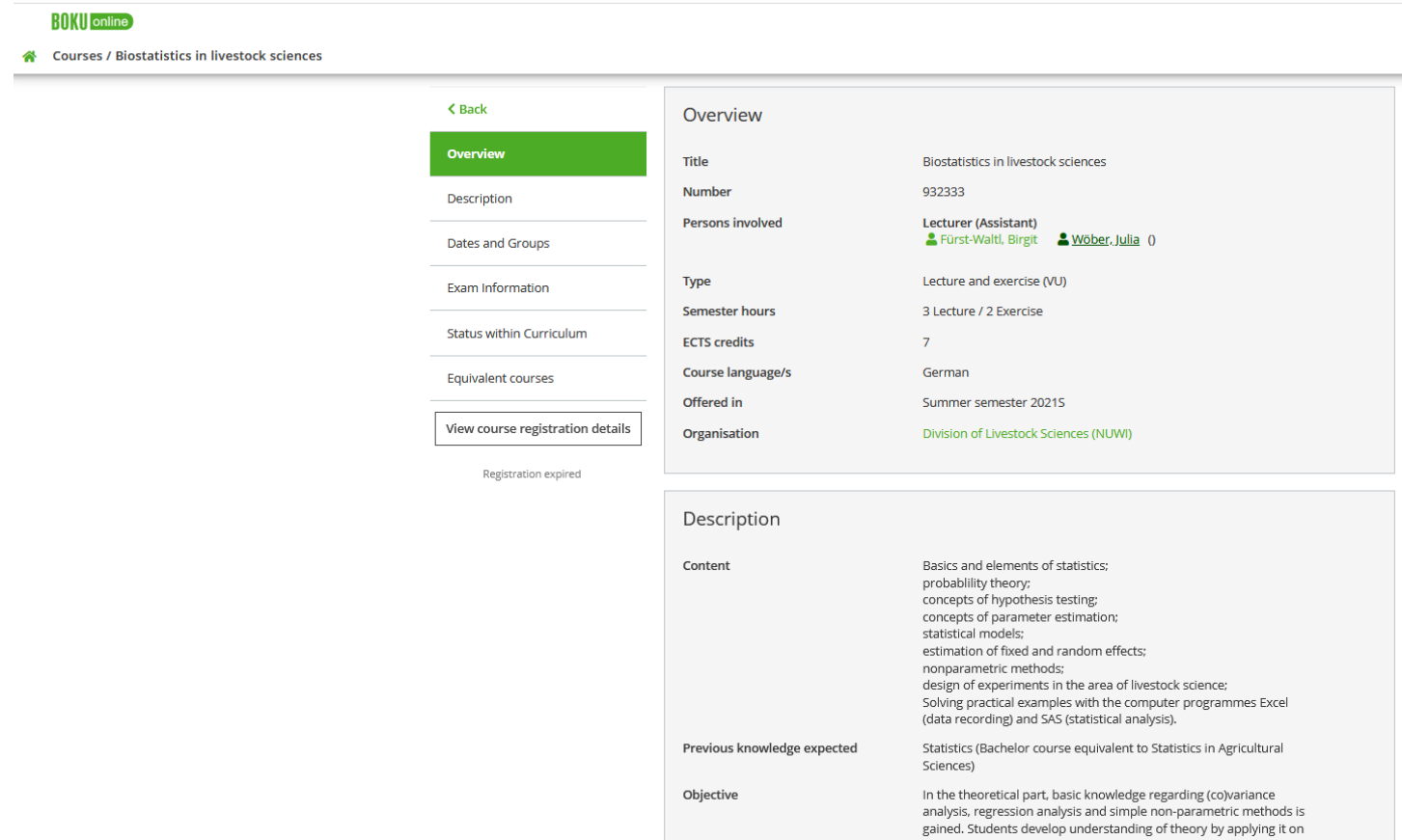
A screenshot of the BOKUonline website. The top right corner shows language options 'DE' and 'EN', with 'EN' selected. Below the language options is a search icon. The main content area features the 'BOKU online' logo in large green and white text. Below the logo, it says 'The Campus Management System of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna.' There are three lines of smaller text: 'Without login: courses', 'You can find out more about how to use it in our online documentation', and 'You do not have access yet? Activate Account'. On the right side, there is a green vertical bar with a white 'Log In' button.



- Search for keywords
  - Check if semester is correct (summer or winter)
  - Check language of instruction
  - Check „previous knowledge expected“

**Information on courses in WS 24/25 will be available online in September.**

- **Search for WS 23/24 for now!**



The screenshot shows the BOKUonline interface for the course 'Biostatistics in livestock sciences'. The page is divided into several sections:

- Navigation:** A green 'Overview' button is highlighted in the left sidebar. Other options include 'Description', 'Dates and Groups', 'Exam Information', 'Status within Curriculum', and 'Equivalent courses'. A 'View course registration details' button is also present.
- Overview:** A table providing key course information:

Title	Biostatistics in livestock sciences
Number	932333
Persons involved	Lecturer (Assistant) Furst-Waltl, Birgit Wöber, Julia (0)
Type	Lecture and exercise (VU)
Semester hours	3 Lecture / 2 Exercise
ECTS credits	7
Course language/s	German
Offered in	Summer semester 2021S
Organisation	Division of Livestock Sciences (NUWI)
- Description:** A section detailing the course content and prerequisites.

Content	Basics and elements of statistics; probability theory; concepts of hypothesis testing; concepts of parameter estimation; statistical models; estimation of fixed and random effects; nonparametric methods; design of experiments in the area of livestock science; Solving practical examples with the computer programmes Excel (data recording) and SAS (statistical analysis).
Previous knowledge expected	Statistics (Bachelor course equivalent to Statistics in Agricultural Sciences)
Objective	In the theoretical part, basic knowledge regarding (co)variance analysis, regression analysis and simple non-parametric methods is gained. Students develop understanding of theory by applying it on

# Living Costs

- Accommodation           €300 to €600/month
- Food                        €400 to €500/month
- Other expenses           €300 to €400/month
  
- Tuition fees (**non EU-citizens**)           €726,72/semester \*
- Public transportation   €75 – 150/semester
  
- **In total approx.**           €1000 to €1500/month

\*Students coming on exchange to BOKU are exempt from tuition fees

Further information: <https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-costofliving-en.html>



# Arrival at BOKU

- Admission letter
- Checklist for the arrival from BOKU-International Relations

Arrival: mid of September/February

- Personal registration in the study services (after xxx)
- Registration for courses
- Join Welcome Days for International Students and info sessions



# „Universität des Lebens“ Life at BOKU

**Food:**  
Cafeterias, TÜWI,  
Hofladen, Kebab,...

**Relaxing:**  
TÜWI,  
Türkenschanzpark,  
...

**Celebrating:**  
parties at TÜWI,  
BOKU's courtyard,  
dormitories,...

**Cultural activities:**  
BOKU-choir,  
BOKU-ball,...

**Sport:**  
USI (university  
sport institute)  
[www.usi.at](http://www.usi.at)

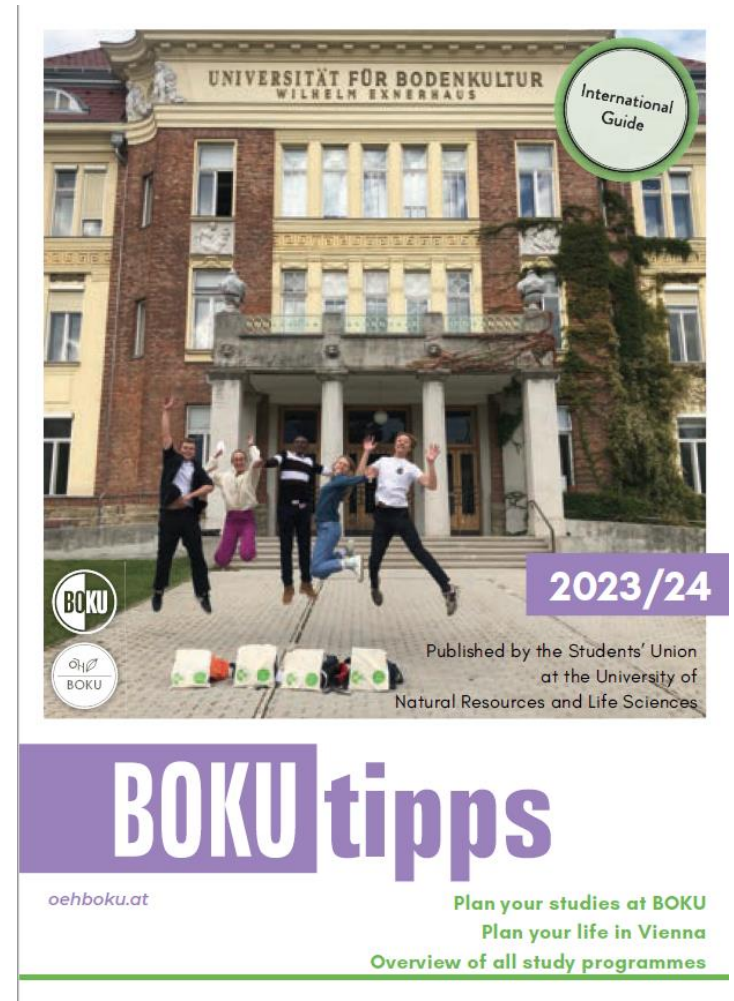
Student activities  
and clubs





# Get more information

- Welcome Guide & BOKUtipps:  
<http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-en.html>  
<http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-en.html>  
(PDFs for download at the bottom of the page)
- Buddies & Classmates
- International newsletter  
(sent by [buddy@boku.ac.at](mailto:buddy@boku.ac.at) )
- Facebook:
  - BOKU Exchange
  - ESN BOKU Incomings WS24/25
  - ESN BOKU Wien
- WhatsApp-group will be established
- [www.boku.ac.at](http://www.boku.ac.at)



## Further information

- Brochure: [BOKU blows your Mind](#)
- Video with impressions of incoming students:  
<https://youtu.be/WqDZ6XuMbUU>
- Pictures to get an insight into BOKU daily life:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bokuwien>
- How much money will I need? >>> [estimated living costs in Vienna](#)
- Scholarships: <https://grants.at/en/>
- Overview of courses taught in English sorted by subject area: [Semester Packages](#)
- Information for partner Universities (incl. Deadlines, semester dates, grading, etc.): [BOKU Exchange Fact Sheet](#)



Appointments for **online consulting hours** can be found on the BOKUonline business cards of the staff members:

[www.boku.ac.at/int-contact-en.html](http://www.boku.ac.at/int-contact-en.html)

**Personal consultations** with Katrin Hasenhündl or Ulrike Piringer are possible at the BOKU-IR office during consultation hours:

- Katrin Hasenhündl:
  - Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 - 12:00
  - Wednesday, 14:00 - 16:00
- Ulrike Piringer:
  - Wednesday, 14:00 - 16:00
  - Thursday & Friday, 10:00 - 12:00



**Thank you for your attention!**  
**Vielen Dank für die Aufmerksamkeit!**

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# [Internationale Tage]

**Online & vor Ort**

**Schwachhöferhaus & Muthgasse II**

Infocorners Stipendienprogramme, Vorträge, Beratung, Internationale Masterprogramme, Netzwerke, Studierendenorganisationen, Erfahrungsberichte, u.v.m.

**Deutsch & Englisch**

**Reisevortrag**

Di, 23.04.2024, EXNH  
16:00-17:30, EH05  
Exploring Tajikistan

Gratis  
Kaffee

Meet & Greet  
international  
students

Internationales Café

**Wachs über  
dich hinaus!**  
**Grow abroad!**



**Programm**

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