



# International Master Programmes

BOKU - International Relations  
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# Why go for an International Programme?

- Get a **double/joint degree** that is recognised in different countries!
- Experience a **variety** of different educational and scientific institutions!
- Broaden your **horizons** in your field of study!
- Build a **network** of international contacts!
- Get to know a new **country and culture!**



## A) BOKU Master Programme with international option

TRANSFOR-Master: Double-degree with a Canadian partner university

## B) International Master Programmes at BOKU

**13** International Master Programmes in total

- **5 Erasmus Mundus** Master Programmes (all are ELLS Master Programmes / 1 is also a Master in **CASEE** Network - Regional Network for Central and South Eastern Europe)
- 9 other Masters in **ELLS** Network (Euroleague for Life Sciences)
- 4 Other International Master programmes

Further programme information → → →





# A. TRANSFOR-M (Transatlantic Forestry Master) with Canada



...are educated in modern sustainable forestry and environmental management approaches that are sensitive to cultural and situational differences. They acquire an enhanced global view that accommodates multi-cultural perspectives about environmental, economic and cultural issues.



**Partner universities:** University of Alberta (UoA), University of British Columbia (UBC\*), Lakehead University

- 1 year at BOKU (in the MSc Mountain Forestry) and 1 year at Canadian Partner University
- Tuition fees (only) applicable at home institution
- Thesis in collaboration with both institutions

# Which programmes are offered?

## 5 Erasmus Mundus Master programmes

*... prestigious, integrated, international study programmes, jointly delivered by an international consortium (full SCHOLARSHIPS available!)*

- EMABG
- DAFM (CASEE)
- emPLANT+
- IMSOGLO
- EF

## 9 ELLS Master Programmmes

*... international master programmes offered within the university network Euroleague for Life Sciences (ELLS)*

- EnvEuro
- SIFC
- IMSOGLO
- EUR-Organic
- emPLANT+
- EMABG
- NARMEE
- EF
- DAFM

## 4 International Master Programmmes

*... offered in collaboration with an international partner university - exchange compulsory!*

- WÖW
- HS
- LWM
- BMT (NAWARO)



→ Always check the administrative Programme Information



# Requirements

**Bachelor's degree** in the same or a related field

Proficient **English skills** on academic level\*

→ English language certificates at a **level of B2 or C1**

[BOKU language course (at least of level English III)]

Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English

IELTS-Test results of 6.0 or better

TOEFL (paper based 577 or computer-based 233 or

90-91 internet based, TOEFL Home Edition 95-100)

TOEIC (at least 785 points)

Completion of a study programme that was entirely taught in English from countries with English as the official language

[Successfully passed school-leaving examination in English from a recognized domestic or foreign educational institution, provided that the country of issue's educational regulations offer level B2. If the school leaving certificate does not confirm level B2 of the European frame of reference, a confirmation from the appropriate ministry must be submitted.]

**\*WÖW: German skills level C1 are required**



# Admission

## Admission at BOKU:

Internal admission with BOKU bachelor:

→ check, if you have to take additional courses

Admission with other bachelor degree:

General BOKU requirements:

**Non EU/EEA citizens:** July 31<sup>st</sup> (for WS)  
December 31<sup>st</sup> (for SS)

**EU/EEA citizens:** October 31<sup>st</sup> (for WS)  
March 31<sup>st</sup> (for SS)

## Admission at Consortium/Programme Secretariat:

→ individual deadlines (starting from January on)

→ specific requirements possible



# Mobility within International Master Programmes



A **stay abroad** at one (or more) of the partner universities is compulsory, either:

- 3 semesters at BOKU, 1 semester at a partner university
- 1 year at BOKU, 1 year at partner university
- 2 or more mobilities (e.g. 1st semester at BOKU → 2nd semester at partner university 1 → 3rd semester at partner university 2 → thesis at any of the 3)
- sometimes: joint introduction days, summer schools,...

**Funding opportunities** for mobilities with e.g. Erasmus+, CEEPUS, Joint Study or Erasmus Mundus funding (= full scholarship for the entire duration for some of the programmes!)



# BOKU Bachelor ► which International Master?

**FW/HNT:** European Forestry, NAWARO/BMT, DAFM, IMSOGLO

**AW:** NAWARO/BMT, Animal Breeding and Genetics, Horticultural Sciences, WOW, EUR-Organic, DAFM, IMSOGLO, emPLANT+, Enveuro

**LAP:** Horticultural Sciences, DAFM, IMSOGLO

**UBRM/UIW:** Enveuro, NARMEE, Limnology and Wetland Management, NAWARO/BMT, Horticultural Sciences, DAFM, IMSOGLO

**LBT:** DAFM, SIFC



# European Forestry (EF)

... offers a new approach to forestry and nature management markets and it connects the increasing number of forest-related issues with a European dimension at international as well as national levels.

## Mobility track:

- Partner universities: University of Eastern Finland/Finland, AgroParisTech/France, Freiburg/Germany, Lleida/Spain, Brasov/Romania, BOKU
- 1<sup>st</sup> year at Joensuu/Finland, 2<sup>nd</sup> year at one of the other universities

## What makes it special:



- European Forestry Field Course: visiting all consortium partners in Europe (May – June)
- Applied period: 2 months internship at associate partner

**Bachelor:**  
FW

**Application: Consortium**  
**Online application:**  
January 2025  
(for study year 2025/26)

**Degree:**  
Double degree (MSc)

**Coordinators:**  
Harald Vacik (acad.),  
Katrin Hasenhündl (adm.)



# Biomastechnology (NAWARO)

... focuses on scientific-technical and economic qualification which is centred on material and energetic utilisation of renewable raw materials from agriculture and forestry.

## Mobility track:

- Partner university: Technical University Munich, location Straubing
- At least 1 semester (30 ECTS) at each partner university



## What makes it special:

- 7 Specialisations (plant production, chemical processing, energetic engineering, economy, management, life cycle assessment, materials)
- very broad course offer



**Bachelor:**  
AW, FW, HNT,  
UBRM, LBT

**Application: Consortium**  
Online application TUM  
**Deadline:**  
01.10.-30.11. (for SS)  
01.04.-31.05. (for WS)

**Degree:**  
Joint degree (MSc)

**Coordinators:**  
Alexander Bauer (acad.)  
Katrin Hasenhündl (adm.)



... on the development of sustainable breeding programmes for farm animals, fish and companion animals.

## Mobility track:

- Partner universities: Wageningen University/Netherlands, AgroParisTech/France, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences/Sweden, Norwegian University of Life Sciences/Norway, University of Göttingen/Germany
- 1<sup>st</sup> year at Wageningen or Göttingen, 2<sup>nd</sup> year at BOKU, APT, SLU or NMBU



## What makes it special:

- 4 specialisations, joint welcome course, summer school, organized internships/group internships;
- Unfortunately no scholarships available for 2024

*Bachelor:*  
AW

*Application: Consortium*  
Online application:  
Deadline: January 2025 (for  
study year 2025/26)

*Degree:*  
Joint/Double degree (MSc)

*Coordinators:*  
Gabor Meszarós (acad.),  
Nathalie Schwaiger (adm.),  
Katrin Hasenhündl (adm.)

...provides students with broad and interdisciplinary theoretical as well as practical knowledge and skills in the areas of viticulture, oenology and wine marketing.

## Mobility track:

- Partner university: Hochschule Geisenheim University/Germany
- At least 1 semester (30 ECTS) at each partner university



## What makes it special:



combination of 2 highly remunerated partners in the fields of viticulture & oenology  
close link of theory and practice

*Bachelor:*  
AW (WÖW)

*Application: Consortium*  
Deadline: 15.01. (for SS)  
31.08. (for WS)

*Degree:*  
Joint degree (MSc)

*Coordinators:*  
Astrid Forneck (acad.),  
Katrin Hasenhündl (adm.)

# International Master in Horticultural Sciences (IMaHS)

...focusing on the design, management and appraisal of fruit orchard systems

## Mobility track:

- Partner universities: Humboldt Uni of Berlin/Germany, University of Bologna/Italy, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano/Italy, Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences/Hungary
- at least 1 semester at 1 partner university



## What makes it special?

- Fields of expertise from biotechnology to sustainability and organic strategies (5 focus areas)
- Each partner university enables specialization

# Erasmus Mundus Master in Plant Breeding (emPLANT+)

... master to succeed (<https://emplant-master.eu/>)

## Mobility track:

- Partner universities: UniLaSalle Polytechnic Institute (ULS)/France, Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (MATE)/Hungary, Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV)/Spain, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) /Sweden and University of Milano (UMIL)/Italy.
- 1<sup>st</sup> year at ULS, MATE, SLU. 2<sup>nd</sup> year at BOKU, UPV, UMIL, ULS
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## What makes it special:

- Different specialisations, joint integration week, joint courses and summer school, final conference
- scholarships available

**Euroleague**  
FOR LIFE SCIENCES



# Organic Agriculture and Food Systems (EUR-Organic)

... a comprehensive and integrative education in all areas of organic farming, as well as the processing and commercialization of organic food

## Mobility track:

- Partner universities: Stuttgart/Germany, Warsaw/Poland, Lyon/France
- 1<sup>st</sup> year either at BOKU or Stuttgart. 2<sup>nd</sup> year at one of the other universities

## What makes it special:



- joint startup module
- 14 study profiles offered by the partners



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# Erasmus Mundus Master Danube AgriFood (DAFM)

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

...focus on issues such as climate change, protection and promotion of livelihoods in and for the Danube region.



### Mobility track:

- Partner universities: University of Zagreb/CR, University of Life Sciences Timisoara/RO, University of Novi Sad/SB, Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences/HG, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague/CZ, Slovak University of Agriculture Nitra/SK
- 1<sup>st</sup> year in HG or CZ; 2<sup>nd</sup> year at other partner (depending on specialization)



### What makes it special?

- broad approach enables specialisation acc. to the students' interests
- Focus on sustainability within different areas
- Full scholarships available (EMJM)



**Bachelor:**  
LBT, UBRM,  
UIW, FW, HNT  
AW, LAP

**Application: Consortium**  
31 January (non-EU students)  
30 April (EU students)

**Degree:**  
Joint Degree

**Coordinators:**  
Clemens Peterbauer (acad.), Josef Eitzinger  
(acad.),  
Gudrun Reisinger (adm.)

...understanding the impact of global change on soil health and functioning from the microbiological level to the landscape level, and vice versa.

## Mobility track:

- Partner universities: University of Ghent/Belgium, Aarhus University/Denmark, Universität Göttingen/Germany
- 1<sup>st</sup> semester in Ghent, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester at BOKU, 3<sup>rd</sup> semester in Göttingen, 4<sup>th</sup> at BOKU or in Göttingen (for Specialization “Soil-Plant System Processes ”)

## What makes it special?

- Hot topic: correlation global/climate change with soils interaction
- Gain international expertise in soil management
- Full scholarships available (EMJM)



# Limnology and Wetland Management (LWM)

... provides knowledge and practical skills towards the conservation and sustainable management of aquatic ecosystems and aquatic resources in different climatic and socio-cultural environments.



## Mobility track:

- Partner universities: Egerton University/Kenia, UNESCO-IHE Delft/The Netherlands
- 4 months at BOKU, 4 months at Delft, 4 months at Egerton, 12 months research period



## What makes it special:

- Scholarships available
- Study where others go for holidays and sight-seeing!



# ENVEURO

## European Master in Environmental Science. Soil – Water - Biodiversity

... focuses on the relationships between natural resource uses in Europe and their effects on environment and health, provides analytical and management tools as well as environmental technologies for sustainable production systems.

### Mobility track:

- Partner universities: Copenhagen/Denmark, Stuttgart/Germany, Uppsala/Sweden
- 1<sup>st</sup> year at one of the 4 universities (e.g. BOKU), 2<sup>nd</sup> year at one of the other universities



### What makes it special:

- networking: introduction days, compulsory online course for all, career workshop.
- 6 specialisations (e.g. Climate Change,...)

*Bachelor:*  
UBRM, UIW,  
AW

*Application:*  
BOKU regulations and  
deadlines

*Degree:*  
Double degree

*Coordinators:*  
Franz Zehetner (acad),  
Ulrike Piringer (adm.)

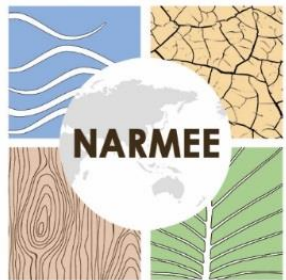
# NARMEE

## Natural Resources Management and Ecological Engineering

... sustainable management of natural resources and environmental risks ... by integrating technical, economic, ecological, social and cultural skills.

### Mobility track:

- Partner universities: Prague/Czech Republic, Lincoln/New Zealand
- 1 semester in Lincoln OR 1-2 semester in Prague



### What makes it special:

- variety of module choice in different thematic foci
- partners from different hemispheres

# SIFC

## Safety in the Food Chain

... profound academic education programme concerning all areas of food safety: food chemistry, food microbiology, food technology, risk assessment, risk management or risk communication

### Mobility track:

- Partner universities: Copenhagen/Denmark, Wageningen/Netherlands, Stuttgart/Germany, Prague/Czech Republic
- Study start at BOKU, 1 semester at any of the partner universities



### What makes it special:

- excellent career perspectives
- small learning groups

**Bachelor:**  
LBT

**Application:**  
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deadlines

**Degree:**  
BOKU

**Coordinators:**  
Matthias Schreiner (acad),  
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Thank you for your attention!

Make your choice and go international!

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Deutsch & Englisch

Reisevortrag

Di, 23.04.2024, EXNH  
16:00-17:30, EH05  
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students

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dich hinaus!  
Grow abroad!



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