

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

Fact Sheet 2014-2015



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Academic Calendar 2014/15	<p>Winter Semester 2014/15:</p> <p>Semester dates: October 1, 2014 – February 1, 2015 (Please note: several courses for exchange students end before the Christmas break.)</p> <p>Introduction days: September 5, 2014 – September 26, 2014 (Orientation and Cultural Program, pre-semester German language course)</p> <p>Latest possible day of arrival: September 30, 2014 Recommended arrival date for participants in the Orientation and Cultural Program and/or pre-semester German language course is Thursday, September 4, 2014.</p> <p>Summer Semester 2015:</p> <p>Semester dates: March 2, 2015 – July 3, 2015</p> <p>Introduction days: February 6, 2015 – February 27, 2015 (Orientation and Cultural Program, pre-semester German language course)</p> <p>Latest possible day of arrival: February 26, 2015 Recommended arrival date for participants in the Orientation and Cultural Program and/or pre-semester German language courses is Thursday, February 5, 2015.</p>
Exam Dates	Depends on the courses chosen, no specific examination period that would be generally valid.
Holiday Dates	<p><i>Christmas Break:</i> December 24, 2014 – January 6, 2015</p> <p><i>Semester Break:</i> February 2, 2015 – March 1, 2015</p> <p><i>Easter Break:</i> March 30, 2015 – April 12, 2015</p>
Nomination Deadlines	<p><i>For the Winter Semester:</i> May 1</p> <p><i>For the Summer Semester:</i> Nov 1</p>
Online Registration Process	The home university exchange coordinator is asked to register the students online, send us a signed and stamped Student Nomination Form and forward Nomination Letters including their WU student ID and password to the nominated exchange students.
Language of Instruction	German, English
Programs Open to Exchange Students	<p>Courses in English (www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/courses/coursesinenglish) and, subject to German language skills, courses in German language from the general course catalogue (www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/courses).</p> <p>Subject fields include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing and Management • Finance, Investment and Accounting • Human Resources and Organizational Behavior • Strategic Management • Information Systems • Economics, Economic Policy and Trade Management • European and Eastern European Studies • Business Law • Business Skills <p>For information about grading, assessment, course types, etc., please also have a look at: www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/courses/ects</p>
Minimum/Maximum Course Load for Incoming Students	There is no minimum requirement for incoming exchange students. However, there is a maximum course load of 36 ECTS plus one Business German language course.

<p>Are German language courses offered ...</p> <p>... before the semester/term?</p> <p>... during the semester/term?</p>	<p>Yes, optional, during the Orientation and Cultural program three weeks prior to the start of the semester and subject to application within the nomination deadline, limited number of places, reduced fee for Erasmus students available.</p> <p>Yes, 5 different levels, limited number of places, no costs.</p>																	
<p>Type of Accommodation Offered</p>	<p>Student residence halls, subject to application within the nomination deadline and transfer of deposit, please also consult: http://www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/housing and www.housing.oead.ac.at/index_e.asp</p>																	
<p>Contact for Accommodation (Including phone number, fax and email)</p>	<p>OeAD-WohnraumverwaltungsGmbH Ebendorferstraße 7, 1010 Vienna T +43 1 53408 800, fax: +43 1 53408 899 housing@oead.at</p>																	
<p>Further Services for Exchange Students</p>	<p>Academic Advisors: For each of the WU partner universities, one member of WU faculty serves as an academic advisor, supports in selecting appropriate courses and gives advice on related academic matters.</p> <p>Orientation and Cultural Program: 3 weeks prior to start of semester, includes tourist program, field trips, presentation on Austria, etc.</p> <p>Buddy Network: The Students Association at WU (OeH) provides foreign exchange students with a 'Buddy', a WU student who acts as his/her personal mentor. The Buddy Network also organizes a large number of social activities for exchange students, like parties, skiing trips, trips to neighboring countries, theater visits, dancing courses, etc.</p>																	
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<p>Entry and Residence Regulations</p>	<p>Nationals of non-EU/EEA countries (so-called "third country nationals") need an entry visa or residence permit for entry into and residence in Austria. The type of permit depends on the length and purpose of the stay. For details please visit: http://www.oead.at/welcome_to_austria/legal_practical_issues/entry_to_austria/EN/</p>																	
<p>International Summer University^{WU}</p>	<p>This short-term academic program takes place from July 7 – 25, and July 28 - August 14, 2014 at WU. Students can take 2-3 business courses and earn graduate or undergraduate credits. Networking opportunities and social programs with colleagues from over 30 countries add to the experience. WU partner universities can nominate their students to participate as exchange students. Further details: www.wu.ac.at/io/en/isuwu</p>																	

The new Campus WU



Campus WU and facilities

- Six building complexes; central Library & Learning Center
- 3,000 student workstations
- Accessibility: 24/7
- Restaurants, bakery, supermarket, bookstore, child care center, and sports facilities
- Public transportation: Subway line U2 (stations Messe Prater or Krieau); bus line 82A; streetcar line 1 (Prater Hauptallee)
- wu.ac.at/campus/en



LC: Library & Learning Center International Office (IO)

OMV Central Library with 1,500 seats
Ceremonial halls and Forum
Study Service Center
Raiffeisen Language Resource Center
ZBP Career Center
IT Services



TC/D1: Teaching Center & Departments

Teaching and learning rooms to accommodate approx. 5,000 students, multifunctional classrooms, self study zones
Departments: Global Business and Trade
Research Institutes
Auditorium Maximum that seats 650
Generously proportioned Aula
Mensa cafeteria



D2/SC: Departments & Student Center

Departments: Foreign Language Business Communication; Information Systems and Operations; Management; Marketing; Strategy and Innovation
Berndorf Library for Business Languages
Bookstore, supermarket, restaurant, kindergarten, sports center
Austrian Students' Union (ÖH); student organizations
Buddy Network



AD/D3: Departments & University Administration

Rector's Council
Library for Law
Departments: Finance, Accounting and Statistics (Accounting Division); Public Law and Tax Law; Business, Employment and Social Security Law;
Research Institutes
Bakery



D4: Departments

Departments: Economics; Socioeconomics;
Finance, Accounting and Statistics;
Library for Socioeconomics
Restaurant



EA: Executive Academy

WU Executive Academy
WU Alumni Club
Multi-purpose event venue
Café with spacious outdoor seating
Rooftop restaurant