

# BRIDGING PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



# Bridging Programme and Advanced Bridging Programme



*„What is special about the Bridging Programme certainly implies its name: It is a bridge, guiding international students from all over the world to UAS Burgenland. This bridge connects students' skill sets with innovative degree programmes for highly sought-after careers on the international job market.“*

Petra Plieger, Programme Director



You want to study abroad but first need to improve your German and English language skills?

Then, our Bridging Programmes offer you customised preparatory courses, fulfilling the entrance requirements to apply for a degree programme at UAS Burgenland. Thus, students acquire individualised and fundamental language and study skills in preparation for their chosen degree programmes.



more information about the programme







## Programme Fact File



### Qualification

All necessary requirements to apply for Bachelor or Master Studies at UAS Burgenland  
ÖSD – Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch



### Language of Instruction

German and English



### Programme Structure

Academic year: September – June  
Full-time study, Monday – Saturday  
Duration: 2 or 4 semesters (depending on the language skills)



### Campus Location

Austria, 7423 Pinkafeld, Steinamangerstraße 21



### Tuition Fees

See website for current tuition fees

## Target Groups and Entry Requirements

Two tracks are available depending on the language skills.

### Bridging Programme:

2 years (4 semesters) for those with language skills at A1 level in German and English A2.

### Advanced Bridging Programme:

1 year (2 semesters) for those with language skills at B1 level both in German and English.

### Entry requirements

- Secondary school leaving certificate / university entrance qualification in your home country
- Language certificates in German and English

## Highlights

- Highly motivated teachers
- International and multicultural student body
- Tandem Language Learning Programme
- Small groups and personal contact, individual coaching
- Courses focussing on social, personal and intercultural competencies
- Additional courses depending on the chosen degree programme
- Guidance through the application process for BA or MA Programmes at UAS Burgenland
- Excursions
- Flexible duration depending on language skills
- Internationally recognised language certificates “ÖSD – Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch”
- Total credits per semester 30 ECTS



## Application and Admission Process

Application deadline for each academic year:

- Bridging Programme: 31 May
- Advanced Bridging Programme: 31 March

Please submit your application online at [www.fh-burgenland.at/en/online-registration/](http://www.fh-burgenland.at/en/online-registration/)

Personal and educational documents needed are:

- CV with photo
- Motivation letter (including the chosen degree programme)
- Valid passport
- Birth certificate
- Secondary school leaving certificate and/or any other proof of your university entrance qualifications in your home country
- Secondary school transcript (final year)
- If you already started/completed some sort of higher education/studies, (university) transcripts and/or awarded diplomas/degrees
- Language certificates (German, English)

See website for details.

### Personal Interview

Candidates who meet the entrance requirements will be invited for an online interview both in German and English (including placement tests)

## Curriculum

4	<b>German B2+</b> 16/11	<b>English B2</b> 8/4	<b>Introduction to Academic Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Seminar</li> </ul> 6/3	<b>Total ECTS/SWS*</b> 30/18
3	<b>German B1+</b> 16/11	<b>English B1 Consolidation Course</b> 8/4	<b>Social/Personal Skill Set</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time/Goal/Self Management</li> <li>• Intercultural Communication II</li> <li>• County &amp; Culture</li> </ul> 6/3	30/18
2	<b>German B1</b> 16/11	<b>English B1.2</b> 8/4	<b>Intercultural Competence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intercultural Communication I</li> <li>• Regional Studies</li> </ul> 6/3	30/18
1	<b>German A2</b> 16/11	<b>English B1.1</b> 8/4	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tutorial</li> <li>• Coaching</li> <li>• Learning Techniques</li> </ul> 6/3	30/18

\* ECTS = European Credit Transfer System; SWS = Semesterwochenstunde (teaching units per week)



## Fachhochschule Burgenland

FH BURGENLAND.

UNITING THE EXCEPTIONAL.

The University of Applied Sciences Burgenland's (FH Burgenland) two campuses in Eisenstadt and Pinkafeld offer bachelor and master programmes in five departments:

- Business Studies
- Information Technology
- Social Work
- Energy & Environment
- Health

We focus on future-relevant topics; personal support and practical orientation are priorities in teaching – and all that comes without tuition fees!

Exceptional Growth

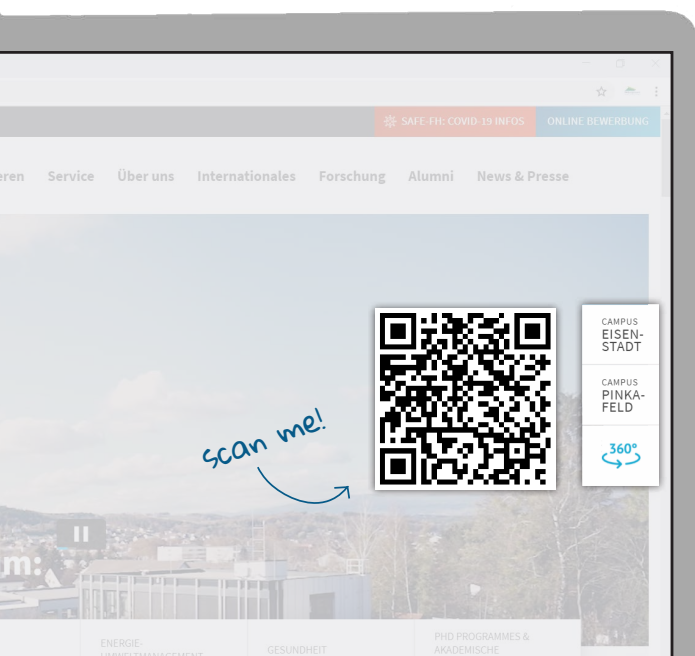
A unique community of teaching staff (from the respective fields) accompanies and supports leaders of the future along their path to success – a path characterized by interculturalism, regionality, research and innovation.

A Lifelong Network

More than 11,000 students have graduated from FH Burgenland; upon graduation they have received a diploma authorizing them to bear an academic title as well as a positive outlook for their future career.



Follow us on our virtual tour around the study center in Pinkafeld:



## The Campus in Pinkafeld

Nestled in the southwest of Burgenland, Pinkafeld is located only a few kilometres from the borders of Lower Austria, Styria and Burgenland. The landscape is characterised by rolling hills and the foothills of the Wechsel massif. Pinkafeld is a young, vibrant university town which offers a wide range of leisure activities. In the middle of Burgenland's thermal spa region, students will enjoy the quality of life there and the personal atmosphere on the campus.

Follow us on:



## 3 Steps to Start Studying

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### Access Information

You will find detailed information on our study programmes and Bridging Programmes online at [www.fh-burgenland.at](http://www.fh-burgenland.at)  
We will gladly answer your questions on InfoLine +43 5 7705-3500 and via E-Mail [bp@fh-burgenland.at](mailto:bp@fh-burgenland.at).

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### Apply

Online applications are accepted until **31 March** (Advanced Bridging Programme) or **31 May** (Bridging Programme) at [www.fh-burgenland.at/en/online-registration/](http://www.fh-burgenland.at/en/online-registration/)  
All additional information on the application process is provided via **E-Mail**.

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### Study

We will welcome you to our campus in September following a successful application process and tuition fee payment (1<sup>st</sup> semester Bridging Programme: distance learning until arrival in Austria).

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