

International Welcome Days

February 16th - 20th 2026



Welcome to FH Salzburg

You have made it to Salzburg - welcome!

Please remember to collect your keys from the main office of your accommodation provider. If you arrive outside their opening hours, contact your buddy student and ask whether they might be able to collect the keys on your behalf.

If you have any questions or unresolved issues regarding your accommodation, please contact your housing office directly.

For kitchenware, blankets, pillows, and other household items, you can visit furniture stores such as IKEA, or look for second-hand options online via Willhaben.

Checklist

Important things to consider in my first week:

- Mandatory Learning Agreement
- Official ID incl. photo
- Class schedule
- Login Data SUAS System & MS Teams
- Online Payment of the membership fee for the Austrian Student Union (OeH +- € 25.20)

Recommended

Railway card: local rail for region: [MyRegio Ticket](#)

Austrian Railway Service: [OeBB-Vorteilscard](#)



SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 16 February

Location: Campus Urstein room HS 110

● Official Welcome

09:00 - 09:30

A warm welcome from the the International Office Team.

● International Office Courses and Bürokratie

09:30 -10:15

During the session you will learn more about the organizational aspects of your exchange (e.g. examination regulations, opening hours, schedule, FH Salzburg E-mail), as well as get to know the courses offered by the International Office, which include: German as a Foreign Language, Inside Austria: Exploring a New Culture, Working in Multicultural Teams, the Tandem Learning Program. and Internship Cultural Coaching

● Campus tour - Urstein

10:15- 10:45

We will show you around Urstein campus and help you get your bearings.

● Group Photo

10:50 - 11:00

Smile for the photo!

● Snack time

11:00 - 11:45

First time abroad? First time in Austria? Feeling a bit strange? Your are not alone. Meet all the other incomings and get to know them. Let's mingle!



Monday, 16 February

Location: Campus Urstein room HS 110

● **Success at FH Salzburg**

12:00 - 13:00

A Welcome from Our Executive Leadership. **Mag. Dr. Doris Walter.**

Austria is different, but did you know that the academic culture might be different too? Through interactive discussion, we will see the difference in academic culture.

● **ÖH**

13:00- 13:15

Learn more about these campus organizations and how to get involved at FH-Salzburg Community.

● **Ernst Mach students**

13:15- 13:20

Ernst Mach students, please meet up (location details to follow) to discuss a few details.

● **Lunch**

13:15 - 14:15

Bring your own lunch, and do a bit of shopping. We will meet up again in 1 hour. You can also check out the campus restaurant FAGO or the Spar around the corner.

● **Digital Study Tools at FH Salzburg**

14:15 - 15:15

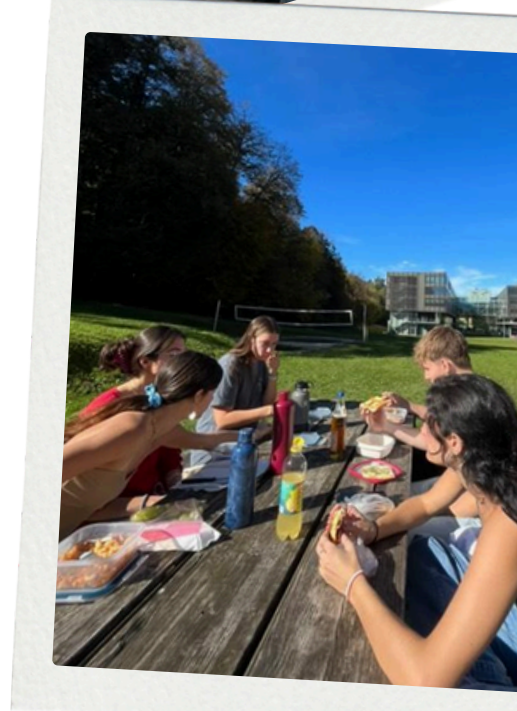
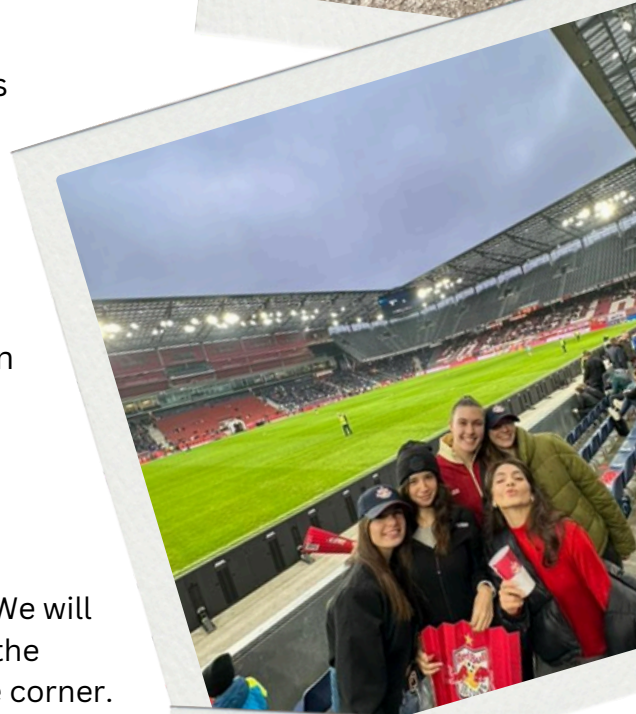
Bring your laptop or phone, we will help you log in and access your university systems, email, and timetable. Buddies are welcome to join, and their help during this session is much appreciated

● **Informal Session**

Location: Urstein Campus room HS 017

17:15 - 19:00

Join us for a fun meet & greet with your fellow exchange students: a chance to get to know each other better!



SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, 17 February

Location: Kuchl campus room E15 & E17

● Effective Intercultural Communication

09:15 - 10:30

During your exchange semester you will come to realize that your own assumptions and values are often not the same as in other cultures. Being reflective and aware of your own conditioning will help you to develop relationships with other incomings and Austrian students despite cultural differences. At the same time you may have very similar expectations for your time in Austria

● Campus Tour - Kuchl

11:00-12:30

We will give you a tour of the Kuchl campus and help you find your way around.

● Lunch Break

12:30 - 13:30

Please bring your own food or a picnic to enjoy we will sit together on the grass outside. There is also a Spar in town, just a 5-minute walk from campus.

If you need to go back to Campus Urstein, be at the Kuchl S-Bahn station by 13:00.

● Learning Agreement Session

Different time and location

see table **below**: Wood technology and Product, Design Students students should stay in Kuchl!



LEARNING AGREEMENT SESSIONS

Tuesday 17 February

Urstein Campus

Business Management - Tourism

Advisors: Magdalena Priske, Isabella Kübler

14:00 - 16:00 **Location Urstein Campus: SE 153**

MultiMediaArt

Advisor: Julia Schwarzacher

14:00 - 16:00 **Location Urstein Campus: SE 273**

Tuesday 17 February

Kuchl Campus

Wood Technology & Product and Design

Advisors: Günter Berger, Elisabeth Pichler

14:00 -16:00 **Location Kuchl Campus: SE E 17**

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, 18 February

Location: Meet outside Urstein Campus

● Intercultural Starter Pack

09:00-10:00

Get to know your peers, learn about customs and fun facts from around the world, and navigate Austrian culture while you are here.

● Golling Waterfall Adventure

depending on the weather

(optional)

10:00 - onwards

We will take the train from Urstein and make an excursion to the waterfalls in Golling. Proper walking shoes and waterbottles are recommended. We will explore the area, remember to pack your own lunch. (Entrance fee: €4 - 5) Buddies are welcome to join!

● Augustinerbräu (optional)

Location: Lindhofstrasse 7 · 5020 Salzburg

18:15 - onwards

Visit to the Mullnerbrau for dinner and drinks at your own expense. They take **cash only** (approx. €3.80 per beer) Buddies are welcome to join!



SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 19 February

World Famous Salzburg City Tour

10:30- 13:30

Discover and explore the most beautiful city in the world and learn more about the history of your new home for the semester.

We will meet in front of FH Urstein Campus at 10:35 and ride the train together to the city.

Group Dinner at Kirchenwirt

Location: Halleiner Landesstraße 116 · 5412
Gemeinde Puch bei Hallein

18:15 onwards

Enjoy a traditional Salzburger meal, music, and dance, hosted by FH Salzburg and the Trachtenverein Puch.

Food is on us! Please just cover your own drinks, but of course, tap water is free (and Austria has the best water).

If you need to cancel and cannot join, please let us know, as we order the food in advance!



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 20 February

● Activity with ÖH

Location: TBA

TBA

Worth the wait!



Saturday, 21 February

● Ice skating (optional)

15:00 - onwards

Let's end Welcome Week on a cool note. Join us for ice skating session in the city (Eisarena im Volksgarten) Buddies are welcome to join!

Just a note: this one's at your own expense.
Ice skating + skate rental is about €11.



International Office team

We are here for any questions you may have and we are also here for you if you just want to chat! Don't forget that your buddies or the gender and diversity center are also happy to help you out, so don't be shy!

Of course we will do our best to keep you informed about current developments and safety measures. At the same time, we will do our best to help you create a memorable international experience nonetheless.

-Your International Office Team



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Contacts for exchange students

FOR EMERGENCIES:

FIRE 122

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Local Points of Interest: (for reference only, orgs. are not affiliated with FH Salzburg)



University Sport Institute:
Athletic classes & sports facility
from the University of Salzburg



Purfit: Fitness Center located
two train stops from FH
Salzburg Urstein. Salzburg



Alpen Outdoor Club: All things
outdoor and adventure related:
Hiking, Climbing, Skiing, etc.



HOSI: Salzburg's LGBTQ+
resource center.



Salzburger Culture Association:
All things fine arts: concerts,
opera, ballet



**Austria's virtual secondhand
marketplace** where you can find
anything & everything you need
for your semester.

Contacts for exchange students

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Contact for regular degree-seeking students

Please contact the office of the degree programme you intend to apply for. See website for contact details.

www.fh-salzburg.ac.at/en

A quick note for the upcoming semester:

Salzburg has many outdoor activities that are available. So be sure to look into (level-appropriate) skiing, hikes, visit our lakes and take advantage of our many walk and bike paths

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