

# International Welcome Days

September 19th - September 23rd



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## Welcome to Fachhochschule Salzburg!

You made it to Salzburg! That's the first step in getting started. If you decided to rent a room via OeAD Housing, pick up your keys at their main office. In case you arrive outside their opening hours, contact your buddy student and ask him/her if he/she can get it for you.

Please contact the OeAD Housing office in case of any open questions concerning your accomodation. On Monday from 10:30 -11:30 you will have the possibility to get to know the OeAD team and ask questions.

Use the time on Thursday before classes to purchase kitchenware, blankets, pillows and other living facilities at a furniture store, such as IKEA or buy second-hand online from Willhaben.

#### Checklist

Important things to consider in my first week: Mandatory

- Learning Agreement
- Official ID incl. photo
- o Class schedule
- Login Data SUAS System & MS Teams
- Online Payment of the membership fee for the Austrian Student Union (OeH - € 21.20)
  Recommended

Railway discount card: local rail for region: MyRegio Ticket Austrian Railway Service: OeBB-Vorteilscard



#### Schedule (subject to change)

Monday, September 19th Urstein Campus (Room 013)

09:00 - 09:30 Official Welcome (Room 013) A warm welcome from the rectorate and management of FH Salzburg, as well as the International Office Team.

09:30 - 10:30 Kaffee und Kuchen (Room 013) 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 and get a first insight into the university!

10:30 - 11:30 OeAD Introduction (Room 013) The OeAD Housing team will give you an introduction to the most important issues you should know for living in Austria in general, like city registration. For those who have booked a room through OeAD Housing, you will receive additional tips for living in the student residence.

#### 11:45 - 12:00 Photo time (Foyer/Outside)

Put on your best smile because we are taking photos of the entire group as well as each separate study program!

#### 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break

Consider eating in the on campus restaurant: FAGO. You will not be disappointed! Use this time to also buy your train ticket for the afternoon excursion. Use this time to buy a 24 hour ticket at the SBahn station outside (or using the ÖBB Scotty App).

13:30- 14:00 IT Intro (have your laptop/device with you) What internal IT systems does the FH have (email, documents, schedule)? How do I get my WIFI/WLAN to work? Is it possible to transfer money on my FH Salzburg ID card? How can I print? These and other questions will be addressed.



Monday, September 19th, continued: 14:00 - 17:30

World Famous Salzburg City Tour with Kevin Discover and explore the most beautiful city in the world (in our opinion, of course) and learn more about the history of your new home for the semester. (We will take the SBahn together to the city, exit:

Altstadt-Mülln. Buy your ticket in advance, consider the 24 hour ticket! )

#### 17:30 Augustiner Bräu Salzburg-Mülln

Visit to the Müllnerbräu for dinner and drink (at your own expense. This establishment takes cash only). Buddies are welcome to join!

#### Tuesday, September 20th Urstein Campus (Room 013)

10:00-11:15 Intl. Office Courses and Bürokratie 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, Outdoor Austria, Working in Multicultural Teams and the Tandem Learning Program.

11:15-12:00 Get to know... the Gender & Diversity center the library system the OeH FH Salzburg - our student union

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break FAGO is our on campus option. Say hi to Franz! Tuesday, September 20th, continued:

#### AFTERNOON: various times and locations Learning Agreement Sessions

Discuss the details of your courses and schedule with your International Academic Advisor

BWI:	13:00 - 15:00 Room 274 (Urstein Campus)
DPM:	17:30 - 19:00 Room E.17 (Kuchl Campus)
HTB/HTW:	17:30 - 19:00 Room E.17 (Kuchl Campus)
IMTE:	13:00 - 15:00 Room 273 (Urstein Campus)
ITS/WIN:	13:30 - 15:00 Room 458 (Urstein Campus)
MMA:	15:00 - 17:00 Room 333 (Urstein Campus)
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SBCC:	17:30 - 19:00 Room E.17 (Kuchl Campus)

Achtung! Be sure to plan ahead and check rail/bus times for arriving to the Kuchl Campus tomorrow for our lesson and group adventure.

Wednesday, September 21st (KUCHL CAMPUS!)

# 10:00-11:30 HS 308 Effective Intercultural Communication

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.

#### 11:30-12:00 Lunch Break

On the go! Grab a sack lunch (provided) and head to the train station. You can eat on the way or during the next stop!

#### 12:00-16:00 Chasing Waterfalls

We will take the train and make an excursion to the waterfalls in Golling. Proper walking shoes and waterbottles are recommended. We will explore the area a bit, you can stay for as long or as little as you would like. The rest of the day is free!

#### Thursday, September 22nd (ONLINE)

#### 09:00-10:00, ONLINE MS Teams

#### eLearning Intro: Moodle and MS Teams

Get to know Moodle and MS Teams, the eLearning platform of FH Salzburg as well as our digital collaboration tool. Many courses and their coursework are managed through Moodle and through MS Teams, so it's essential that you learn the basics of the platforms.

#### 10:00-17:30 Settle in

Use the day to get settled into your room and pick up anything you need for the semester. The shopping center Europark, IKEA, as well as Willhaben (Austria's largest online second hand marketplace).

All are good places to find items you might need.

#### 18:00 Group Dinner at the Kirchenwirt Enjoy a traditional Salzburger meal, music, and dance,

hosted by FH Salzburg and the Trachtenverein Puch.

#### Friday, September 23th (optional) Storm the Castle!

Join the ÖH Student Organization for a venture into Salzburg's most prominate landmark: the castle! Details will be announced during week.

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 nontheless.

-Your International Office Team



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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

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



University Sport Institute: Athletic classes and 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. Here you can find anything and everything you need for your semester.

A quick note for the upcoming semester:

A semester abroad is always exciting but also a challenge, especially under the circumstances of COVID-19. We ask you to follow safety measures on campus as well as in your free time. Be considerate of others, especially as they may be more at risk. Wear masks when required or necessary, wash and disinfect your hands frequently, make sure to get enough fresh air. Salzburg has many outdoor activites that are available. So be sure to look into (lev-el-appropriate) skiing, hikes, visit our lakes and take advantage of our many walk and bike paths!

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