Welcome to St. Pölten
Information for international visitors
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I am pleased to welcome you to a versatile, locally anchored university of applied sciences. The St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences offers a sound interdisciplinary education with departements in media and economics, media and digital technologies, computer science and security, railway technology and mobility, health sciences, and social sciences. In all of these fields, the university offers innovative teaching by renowned experts. By collaborating with numerous partners from public life, various industries, and science and research, the St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences ensures that its students receive a practice-oriented interdisciplinary education which prepares them for the challenges of their future professional life.

The university takes pride in its entrepreneurial spirit. In addition to ongoing efforts in developing and updating our study programmes, we foster innovative ideas among our students, which are presented once a year in an exhibition for student projects.

The St. Pölten UAS offers a charming small-town environment with easy access to the Austrian capital Vienna which can be reached by train in only 25 minutes.

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus.

Dr. Monika Vyslouzil
Chairperson of the St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences Board
study programmes

media & economics

Bachelor:
- Marketing & Communication
- Media Management

Master:
- Digital Marketing & Communication
- Digital Media Management
- Economic and Financial Communications

computer science & security

Bachelor:
- IT Security
- Data Science and Business Analytics

Master:
- Information Security
- Applied Research and Innovation in Computer Science

health sciences

Bachelor:
- Dietetics
- Healthcare and Nursing
- Physiotherapy

Master:
- Digital Healthcare

rail technology & mobility

Bachelor:
- Rail Technology and Mobility

Master:
- Rail Technology and Management of Railway Systems

media & digital technologies

Bachelor:
- Media Technology
- Smart Engineering of Production Technologies and Processes

Master:
- Digital Design
- Digital Media Production
- Interactive Technologies
- Digital Healthcare

social sciences

Bachelor:
- Social Work

Master:
- Social Work
how to apply

Prospective degree students: Detailed information on admission requirements, deadlines, and procedures can be found at fhstp.ac.at/en

International exchange students: Please refer to the website of the Office for International Relations (fhstp.ac.at/en/international) or contact us at international@fhstp.ac.at

learning german

Studying in Austria provides incoming students with the unique opportunity to not only immerse themselves in the Austrian culture but also to learn some German.

International visitors are strongly encouraged to take German language courses. A three-week preparatory German course is offered each year in September. During the semester, a course in German Language and Austrian Culture (6 ECTS credits) is available for beginner/advanced international students.

opportunities for students

english programme

While the majority of study programmes offered at the St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences are taught in German (and therefore require a solid command of the German language; skills at level B2 or higher), there are also a number of courses taught in English available for international students.

Several semester modules have been specifically designed to meet the needs of international students and are taught entirely in English. Each module is comprised of a minimum of 30 ECTS.

Students who select a semester programme taught in English will be studying in a multicultural class including both international students and degree-seeking students from Austria.

Department of Media and Economics:
- Spotlight on Media Economics (Winter Semester)
- Spotlight on Media & Business (Summer Semester)

Department of Media and Digital Technologies:
- European Project Semester (EPS) (Winter Semester & Summer Semester)
- Spotlight on Digital Healthcare (Winter Semester)

Department of Computer Science and Security:
- ICT Module (Winter Semester)
- Computing Module (Summer Semester)

Interdisciplinary (open to all degree programmes):
- iLab (Winter Semester)
The staff of the Office for International Relations is happy to provide assistance with regard to finding housing, paperwork and other organisational matters. During a stay abroad, the Office for International Relations is the first point of contact for incoming international visitors and always available for guidance and support.

For guidance with housing, paperwork and organisational matters, students can turn to the Office for International Relations. The staff of the international office is committed to help all exchange students settle in as smoothly as possible. The orientation week at the beginning of each semester is designed to provide the best possible support to all incoming students.

International students coming to St. Pölten can rely on the support of an individually assigned academic tutor as well as the International Student Network (ISN). This student organisation helps newcomers with their studies and everyday life on campus. The ISN organises meetings between Austrian students and students from abroad and conducts a programme of day trips and leisure activities. Joining the ISN gives exchange students the fantastic opportunity to meet fellow students, be part of an international student community and immerse themselves in the local culture. Besides, every international student is assigned to a local student who helps the incoming student settle in and who provides guidance throughout the time in St. Pölten.

The library is located on the ground floor of the university building and holds roughly 40,000 books, electronic journals and other media. For any items not available at the library, the staff can arrange inter-library loans from libraries in other cities in Austria and elsewhere.

21 reading places, computer research stations and two photocopier machines are available in the library. The library is free of charge for all students (including exchange students) as well as for staff members. It is open to all, including the general public. At the beginning of each semester, students receive an instruction on how to use the library.

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The Alumni and Career Center organises career guidance and professional networking events for students. Amongst its most recent initiatives are the start-up programme “creative pre-incubator” and an annual Career Fair. Through events and social media groups, former students of the St. Pölten UAS stay in touch and share career advice with students and fellow alumni. fhstp.ac.at/en/campus/alumni-career-services
Regardless of their field of study, all students are invited to take advantage of the Campus Media. Enrol in a workshop for the university’s radio station, TV channels or student magazine and learn media production from professionals.

campus media

gives students the chance to produce a real TV programme by themselves, all the way from programming, planning and production to finishing and distribution. The programmes can be received and watched on the channels Okto, TW1, ORF alpha and as a webstream. C-tv programmes are produced in several seminars and labs in the degree programmes Media Technology, Digital Media Production, Digital Design and Interactive Technologies. Besides, there is a voluntary course that provides in-depth information about c-tv.
campusfernsehen.at

is run exclusively by students. Frequency 94.4 ‘Campus Radio’ is broadcast in the surroundings of St. Pölten and via web stream. International students in particular are welcome to work for Campus Radio. You can add the voluntary subject “Campus & City Radio” to your Learning Agreement to get ECTS credits for working for the radio station.
cr944.at

is an interdisciplinary initiative launched by the Digital Media Technologies programmes. The aim is to bundle creative and artistic potential within the university’s departments and to integrate specific approaches and requirements for digital media by pooling contemporary and alternative information channels and forms of presentation for students.
fhSPACEtv

published twice per semester. All students interested in writing articles or in performing any other task related to the production of a magazine are invited to join the SUMO team.
sumomag.at

sumo

campus radio
94.4
Research, development and innovation are closely related to teaching. Interdisciplinary teams monitor the latest developments and carry out research in fields that present current challenges for society and the economy. The university is involved in a number of applications - which it carries out in collaboration with various domestic and international partners. As a result, the research staff have access to the latest subject-specific research findings.

Research at St. Pölten UAS focuses on the following topics:

**media & economics**

The Institute of Media Economics has set itself the task of documenting, analysing and evaluating all aspects of the digital transformation, thereby creating a basis for entrepreneurial and media-policy decisions. The research team offers both theoretically sound basic research and practice-oriented services for companies, civil-society players and public administration.

**media & digital technologies**

The Institute of Creative/Media/Technologies (IC/M/T) conducts people-centred, interdisciplinary research on time-based media and interactive technologies, with a view to strengthening the university’s academic programmes and achieving scientific progress. The institute’s application domains are aligned with the department’s degree programmes and encompass digital healthcare, Industry 4.0, audio/video and creative industries.

**computer science & security**

Researchers at the Institute of IT Security focus on privacy, biometrics, IT forensics, industrial security, security management and software security.

**health sciences**

The Institute of Health Sciences brings together the core competencies in courses offered by the Department of Health Sciences – dietetics, digital healthcare, healthcare and nursing, and physiotherapy – in the three complementary and interdisciplinary research topics health promotion & healthy ageing, clinical and healthcare research, and education and lifelong learning for health professionals.

**rail technology & mobility**

The Carl Ritter von Ghega Institute for Integrated Mobility Research covers topics related to the movement of people and goods, construction and safety technology, power supply, railway operation, transport economics and additional disciplines which together make up the rail system.

**social sciences**

Research projects at the Ilse Arlt Institute for Social Inclusion Research focus on the three working areas of participation and democracy, health and social care as well as social work methodologies and social diagnostics.
Three modern, well-equipped and affordable student residences are within walking distance of the university. They are modern, well-equipped and affordable. Additionally, the private housing market offers rooms and flatshares.

A number of rooms are reserved for exchange students at the student hostels ‘Wihast’ and ‘Campus Domus’.

The St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences offers a vibrant small-town campus experience. Students can access the campus facilities 24/7 and use laboratories as well as study areas. International students may also join the university’s student-run sports club that offers a wide range of competitive and recreational activities from archery to Zumba. The university choir is also active and meets regularly for rehearsals.

Students at the St. Pölten UAS pay a tuition fee of 363.36 € per semester (EU rate), plus 19.70 € for membership in the Student Union. Incoming exchange students on the Erasmus programme and from most partner universities are exempt from paying tuition fees.

Whilst living in Austria, one should factor in an average monthly expenditure of 950 € including accommodation.

See studyinaustria.at for details.
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