

INFORMATION SHEET 2019/20

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Institutional Facts:

Location (map):	www.st-poelten.gv.at (click on 'Stadtplan')
City Population:	58,000
Student Population:	3,000
Academic calendar 2018/19:	Winter Semester 2019/20: 02 September 2019 – 31 January 2020 Summer Semester 2020: 17 February 2020 – 03 July 2020
Application deadlines for international students:	Winter Semester/full academic year 2019/20: 15 May 2019 Summer Semester 2020: 15 November 2019
Orientation days for international students:	Winter Semester/full academic year 2019/20: 9 – 10 September 2019 Summer Semester 2020: 17- 22 February 2020 All exchange students are asked to attend the orientation week without fail.
Application information:	Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Form • Learning Agreement • Code of Conduct • CV and Letter of Motivation (only for EPS and iLAB) • Copy of German language certificate (minimum requirement: B1 level) OR • Copy of English language certificate (minimum requirement: B1 level) if you only choose courses in English • Latest Transcript of Records <p>Further Information to be found on the website.</p>
International Student Guide:	The International Student Guide contains all important information for exchange students. International students are therefore asked to study the International Student Guide carefully.
Course Catalogue:	We recommend to select each semester <u>one</u> of our Modules or courses from <u>one</u> semester in the same degree programme. A list of the courses offered in the academic year 2019/20 will be provided in April. If needed exchange students may mix lectures from different degree programmes, provided there are no time clashes. Subjects offered in the 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th semester can only be chosen in the Winter Semester . Subjects offered in the 2 nd , 4 th and 6 th semester can only be chosen in the Summer Semester .

	<p>International students wishing to take subjects from the masters programmes must have sufficient knowledge of the respective subjects, as all of these courses are at an advanced level.</p>
<p>Language of instruction:</p>	<p>The principal language of instruction in all degree programmes is German. All incoming students attending courses taught in German need to have sufficient language skills that enable them to attend classes in German and sit examinations (minimum requirement: level B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).</p>
<p>Semester programmes taught in English:</p>	<p>A number of semester programmes have been designed specifically to meet the needs of international students and are taught entirely in English. Each module comprises a minimum of 30 ECTS credits. Students may choose an entire programme or individual components.</p> <p><u>Interdisciplinary Module (open for all degree programmes)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iLAB <p><u>Department Media and Economics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spotlight on Media Economics (Winter Semester) • Spotlight on Media & Business (Summer Semester) <p><u>Department Media and Digital Technologies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Project Semester (EPS) • Spotlight on Digital Healthcare (Winter Semester) <p><u>Department Computer Science and Security</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT-Module (Winter Semester) • Spotlight on Digital Healthcare (Winter Semester) • Computing Module (Summer Semester) <p>Further information can be found on our website.</p> <p>→ Students who select one of these Modules must have sufficient English skills (minimum requirement: level B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).</p>
<p>German classes:</p>	<p>1. Preparatory German Course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03 September - 20 September 2019, Mon-Fri • Level: B1 • Fee: €100 • Register by e-mail • Registration ends 02 September 2019 <p>2. German language and Austrian culture: This course is offered throughout the semester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 ECTS credits per semester, 4 teaching units per week • 2 levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beginners ○ Advanced ○ • There is no charge for attendance.

<p>Accommodation:</p>	<p>Student hostels: There are three student hostels within walking distance of St. Pölten UAS: 'Campus Domus', 'Wihast' and 'Campus Villa'.</p> <p>Students who wish to live in 'Campus Domus' or 'Wihast' are asked to fill in the application form, tick the appropriate boxes and send in the form by the deadlines mentioned above (see 'Application deadlines for international students').</p> <p>Private accommodation: Private rooms and flats/flatshares often appear on the market at short notice. Vacancies and flatshare offers are posted on the university noticeboards.</p> <p>For more detailed information on accommodation please see the website.</p>
<p>International Student Network:</p>	<p>The International Student Network (ISN) is an organisation that carries out a variety of activities together with the students from abroad. Each international student is allocated a personal tutor from Austria who helps him/her, especially at the beginning, to integrate into the student community.</p> <p>For more information please contact the chairperson Regina Giefing.</p>
<p>Costs of Living:</p>	<p>Appr. €820/month (incl. accommodation cost of appr. € 300 monthly)</p>
<p>Insurance:</p>	<p>Make sure that you have valid health insurance before coming to Austria. See International Student Guide for further information.</p>