**University of Innsbruck**

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| About partner | About partner | Founded in 1669 and located in the heart of the Alps, The University of Innsbruck is a public university in the capital of the Austrian federal state of Tyrol, with over 27,000 students and more than 4,500 staff.  The largest and most important research and teaching institution in western Austria, it is home to 16 faculties providing programs in all fields of study and is recognised highly in international rankings.  The Times Higher Education Supplement World Ranking listed the University of Innsbruck as Austria's leading university in 2010. The importance of its status as a research and educating institution can be seen in the numerous award-winning alumni and current and former scientists teaching and researching at the University. Many scientific cutting-edge discoveries have been made at the University of Innsbruck, it also occupies the third rank worldwide in the area of mountain research. |
|  | About [partner city] | Nestled in the heart of the Alps, Tyrol’s capital Innsbruck, is a picturesque city that lies on the banks of the Inn River. Home to the grand Hofburg palace and featuring classic Austrian architecture and a baroque cathedral, Innsbruck looks like something from a picture-book.  A big skiing destination, the city has hosted the Winter Olympics twice with the world-famous Bergisel Ski Jump still overlooking the town and offering big mountain views. In summer the Alps provide tourists and locals with a true Austrian mountaineering experience. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | In 2005, copies of letters written by 12th and 13th century emperors Frederick II and Conrad IV were discovered in the university's library. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Biology * Catholic Theology * Chemistry and Pharmacy * Economics and Statistics * Education * Engineering Science * Geo- and Atmospheric Sciences * Language and Literature * Law * Management * Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics * Philosophy and History * Political Science and Sociology * Psychology and Sport Science   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Students from Australia who are native speakers of English will not be required to take a Secure English Language Test for entry. Good command of German is recommended. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 4 modules per semester = 30 ECTS credits (7,5 ECTS each)  8 modules per academic year = 60 ECTS credits  1 module = 4 hours per week 1 semester = 15 weeks  30 credits are given for a semester |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.uibk.ac.at/studium/angebot/> |
| Living | Accommodation | Housing website can be found here: <http://www.uibk.ac.at/international-relations/exchange-students-incoming/#finding>  All student residences are administered through a central organisation called OEAD. Students can view accommodation options online as well as apply online:  <http://housing.oead.at/de/?keyword=innsbruck>  When applying, students have to pay a deposit of € 600 which will be paid back after moving out of the residence (minus € 15 per month admin charges) |
|  | Health insurance | The University does not provide a health insurance plans. However it is highly recommended that international students have a medical insurance. |
|  | Living cost | Approximately EURO 580 per month (incl. accommodation). |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.uibk.ac.at/international-relations/exchange-students-incoming/> |
|  | Visa | Students from outside the European Union enter the territory of Austria on the basis of a valid travel document (passport) and a visa. After the application has been positively reviewed, the students will receive the Letter of Admission “Mitteilung”. This document is needed for the visa application. Students must apply at the consulate section of the Austrian embassy in their home country. You will find a list with all the consulates and embassies here:  <http://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/foreign-ministry/service/austrian-representations-in-german.html> |