

## Fact Sheet 2014-2015 WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

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<p><b>Academic Calendar 2014/15</b></p>	<p><b>Winter Semester 2014/15:</b></p> <p><b>Semester dates:</b> October 1, 2014 – February 1, 2015 (Please note: several courses for exchange students end before the Christmas break.)</p> <p><b>Introduction days:</b> September 5, 2014 – September 26, 2014 (Orientation and Cultural Program, pre-semester German language course)</p> <p><b>Latest possible day of arrival:</b> September 29, 2014 Recommended arrival date for participants in the Orientation and Cultural Program and/or pre-semester German language course is Thursday, September 4, 2014.</p> <p><b>Summer Semester 2015:</b></p> <p><b>Semester dates:</b> March 2, 2015 – July 3, 2015</p> <p><b>Introduction days:</b> February 6, 2015 – February 27, 2015 (Orientation and Cultural Program, pre-semester German language course)</p> <p><b>Latest possible day of arrival:</b> March 1, 2015 Recommended arrival date for participants in the Orientation and Cultural Program and/or pre-semester German language courses is Thursday, February 5, 2015.</p>
<p><b>Exam Dates</b></p>	<p>Depends on the courses chosen, no specific examination period that would be generally valid.</p>
<p><b>Holiday Dates</b></p>	<p><i>Christmas Break:</i> December 24, 2014 – January 6, 2015 <i>Semester Break:</i> February 2, 2015 – March 1, 2015 <i>Easter Break:</i> March 30, 2015 – April 12, 2015</p>
<p><b>Nomination Deadlines</b></p>	<p><i>For the Winter Semester:</i> May 1 <i>For the Summer Semester:</i> Nov 1</p>
<p><b>Online Registration Process</b></p>	<p>The home university exchange coordinator is asked to register the students online, send us a signed and stamped <b>Student Nomination Form</b> and forward <b>Nomination Letters</b> including their WU student ID and password to the nominated exchange students.</p>
<p><b>Language of Instruction</b></p>	<p>German, English</p>
<p><b>Programs Open to Exchange Students</b></p>	<p>Courses in English (<a href="http://www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/courses/coursesinenglish">www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/courses/coursesinenglish</a>) and, subject to German language skills, courses in German language from the general course catalogue (<a href="http://www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/courses">www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/courses</a>).</p> <p><b>Subject fields</b> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing and Management</li> <li>• Finance, Investment and Accounting</li> <li>• Human Resources and Organizational Behavior</li> <li>• Strategic Management</li> <li>• Information Systems</li> <li>• Economics, Economic Policy and Trade Management</li> <li>• European and Eastern European Studies</li> <li>• Business Skills</li> </ul> <p>For information about grading, assessment, course types, etc., please also have a look at: <a href="http://www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/courses/ects">www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/courses/ects</a></p>
<p><b>Minimum/Maximum Course Load for Incoming Students</b></p>	<p>There is no minimum requirement for incoming exchange students. However, there is a <b>maximum course load of 36 ECTS plus one Business German language course.</b></p>

<p><b>Are German language courses offered ...</b></p> <p><b>... before the semester/term?</b></p> <p><b>... during the semester/term?</b></p>	<p>Yes, optional, during the Orientation and Cultural program three weeks prior to the start of the semester and subject to application within the nomination deadline, limited number of places, reduced fee for Erasmus students available.</p> <p>Yes, 5 different levels, limited number of places, no costs.</p>	
<p><b>Type of Accommodation Offered</b></p>	<p>Student residence halls, subject to application within the nomination deadline and transfer of deposit, please also consult:  <a href="http://www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/housing">http://www.wu.ac.at/io/en/incoming/housing</a>  and <a href="http://www.housing.oead.ac.at/index_e.asp">www.housing.oead.ac.at/index_e.asp</a></p>	
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<p><b>Further Services for Exchange Students</b></p>	<p><b>Academic Advisors:</b>  For each of the WU partner universities, one member of WU faculty serves as an academic advisor, supports in selecting appropriate courses and gives advice on related academic matters.</p> <p><b>Orientation and Cultural Program:</b>  3 weeks prior to start of semester, includes tourist program, field trips, presentation on Austria, etc.</p> <p><b>Buddy Network:</b>  The Students Association at WU (OeH) provides foreign exchange students with a 'Buddy', a WU student who acts as his/her personal mentor. The Buddy Network also organizes a large number of social activities for exchange students, like parties, skiing trips, trips to neighboring countries, theater visits, dancing courses, etc.</p>	
<p><b>Cost of Living</b></p>	<p><i>Housing:</i></p> <p><i>Insurance:</i></p> <p><i>Food, personal expenses:</i></p> <p><i>Utilities (phone, mail, etc.):</i></p> <p><i>Entertainment:</i></p> <p><i>Vienna public transport:</i></p> <p><i>Books:</i></p> <p><i>OeH-Beitrag: (Students Association Fee):</i></p>	<p>approx. € 400–600 per month</p> <p>approx. € 50 per month</p> <p>approx. € 220–300 per month</p> <p>approx. € 15–30 per month</p> <p>approx. € 50–150 per month</p> <p>approx. € 150 per semester</p> <p>approx. € 75–150 per semester</p> <p>approx. € 18 per semester</p>
<p><b>Entry and Residence Regulations</b></p>	<p>Nationals of non-EU/EEA countries (so-called "third country nationals") need an entry visa or residence permit for entry into and residence in Austria. The type of permit depends on the length and purpose of the stay.  For details please visit:  <a href="http://www.oead.at/welcome_to_austria/legal_practical_issues/entry_to_austria/EN/">http://www.oead.at/welcome_to_austria/legal_practical_issue/s/entry_to_austria/EN/</a></p>	