



# FACT SHEET STUDENT EXCHANGE

## Autumn (winter) semester 2019/2020

### Institutional information

University	Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule Vorarlberg GmbH)
Erasmus code	A DORNBIR 01
PIC	999660855
International Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centralized International Office in charge for mobility activities of all degree programmes.</li> <li>• Individual responsibilities and contact details of International Office staff see last page of this fact sheet.</li> </ul>
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## Information for organizing student mobility

### Information for exchange students

Detailed information for mobile students

<http://www.fhv.at/incomings>

### Application

Nomination	<p><b>Nomination Deadline:</b> 15 April (autumn (winter) semester) 15 October (spring (summer) semester)</p> <p><b>Please send the following information by email:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and email-address of the student</li> <li>• Field of study at the home institution</li> <li>• Departmental Coordinator (Name, email and phone number)</li> <li>• Institutional Coordinator (Name, email and phone number)</li> <li>• Planned exchange semester (winter or summer semester)</li> <li>• Field of study at Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences</li> </ul>
Online application	<a href="http://www.fhv.at/incomings/application">http://www.fhv.at/incomings/application</a>
Additional application documents	Learning Agreement, passport photo, copy of passport, Transcripts of Records, list of all courses attended until the start of the exchange semester (if possible with course descriptions).
Deadline for application	May 15 (for autumn (winter) semester) November 15 (for spring (summer) semester)

### Accommodation for exchange students

Types of accommodation available	Fully furnished rooms in student dormitories and private accommodation will get organized individually by the International Office.
Costs for accommodation	Between 340 and 550 Euro per month (rent needs to be paid for 5 months)
Detailed information	<a href="http://www.fhv.at/incomings/accommodation">http://www.fhv.at/incomings/accommodation</a>

### Estimated expenses per month

Accommodation	340 - 550 Euro (rent needs to be paid for 5 months)
Food	350 - 500 Euro
Miscellaneous expenses	100 Euro

### Visa requirements

EU citizens	No visa required
Non EU citizens	Citizens of non EU-Countries need to contact the nearest Austrian embassy or consulate in their country of origin to determine visa and residency permit requirements on an individual basis. This should be done well in advance of the planned date of entry into Austria as processing time can take up to two to three months and needs to be done prior to departure to Austria. <a href="http://www.fhv.at/visa">http://www.fhv.at/visa</a>

## Insurance

Health and accident insurance	There is no insurance offered by Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences. All students have to organize full health and accident insurance coverage themselves.
Household insurance	We highly recommend the students to get a household insurance.

## Course information

ECTS course descriptions	<a href="http://www.fhv.at/en/studies/international/ects-course-catalogue/">http://www.fhv.at/en/studies/international/ects-course-catalogue/</a>
Courses offered in English	<a href="http://www.fhv.at/incomings/english-courses">http://www.fhv.at/incomings/english-courses</a>

## Required prerequisites for attending courses

Academic prerequisites	Exchange students need to have the necessary prerequisites mentioned in the ECTS course descriptions of the individual courses: <a href="http://www.fhv.at/incomings/english-courses">http://www.fhv.at/incomings/english-courses</a>
Language requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English conducted courses Level B2</li> <li>German conducted courses Level B2</li> </ul>

## Academic calendar

German conducted semesters and additional calendar details	<a href="http://www.fhv.at/en/studies/general-information/academic-calendar/">http://www.fhv.at/en/studies/general-information/academic-calendar/</a>	
English conducted semesters	<a href="http://www.fhv.at/incomings/academic-calendar">http://www.fhv.at/incomings/academic-calendar</a>	

	<b>Autumn (winter) semester</b>	<b>Spring (summer) semester</b>
Expected arrival:	16/08/2019 – 23/08/2019	17/02/2020 – 21/02/2020
Welcome Week (compulsory attendance)	26/08/2019 – 29/08/2019	24/02/2020 – 27/02/2020
English conducted semesters* <b>Bachelor studies</b>	International Business (semester 5): 30/08/2019 – 19/12/2019 Mechatronics (semester 5): 02/09/2019 – 20/12/2019 Electrical engineering dual (semester 5): 02/09/2019 – 20/12/2019	International Business (semester 4): 02/03/2020 – 30/06/2020 Computer Sciences (semester 6): 02/03/2020 – 30/06/2020 InterMedia (semester 4): 02/03/2020 – 26/06/2020 Social Work (semester 4): 02/03/2020 – 03/07/2020
English conducted semesters* <b>Master studies</b>	Mechatronics (semester 3): 09/09/2019 – 07/02/2020 Energy technology and energy economics (semester 3): 20/09/2019 – 08/02/2020	Mechatronics (semester 4): 17/02/2020 – 30/09/2020 Energy technology and energy economics (semester 4): 21/02/2020 – 14/09/2020

\*The effective duration of the semester depends on the selected courses.

## Average course load / semester

Full workload	30 ECTS is the workload of an average fulltime student, however students from abroad are also allowed to take less credits (minimum requirement 18 ECTS)
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## Grading system

Detailed information	<a href="http://www.fhv.at/grading-exams">http://www.fhv.at/grading-exams</a>
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## English Course Offer autumn (winter) semester 2019/2020

### International Business Bachelor (semester 5)

#### **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS COURSE**

Students can choose this course and combine it with the courses below.

- [Storytelling in Business](#) (3 ECTS)

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES**

Students can choose all elective courses. Each course has 3 ECTS.

- [Tax Strategies](#)
- [Early Stage Financing](#)
- [Brand Management & Communication](#)
- [Online-Marketing](#)
- [Green Supply Chain & Sustainability](#)
- [Global SCM](#)
- [Leadership](#)
- [Knowledge Management](#)

#### **SIMULATION GAMES**

Students can choose one simulation game. Each one has 3 ECTS.

- [Simulation Game Accounting and Finance](#)
- [Simulation Game Marketing and Sales](#)
- [Simulation Game Supply Chain Management](#)
- [Simulation Game Digital Transformation](#)
- [Simulation Game Human Resources & Organisation](#)
- [Simulation Game Entrepreneurship & Innovation](#)

#### **ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**

Students can choose one course from each time block (depending on availability). Each course has 3 ECTS.

#### **Time block 1**

- [Digital Leadership](#)
- [International Economics and Financial Markets](#)
- [Strategic Decision Making](#)

#### **Time block 2**

- [Risk & Fraud](#)
- [International Business Management](#)
- [Financial Services & Technology \(FinTech\)](#)
- [Disruptive Technology and Marketing](#)

### Mechatronics Bachelor (semester 5)

#### **REGULAR COURSES**

Students can choose all regular courses and combine them with one optional subject.

- [Computer Applications](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Engineering Design/CAD](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Robotics and Assembly Technologies](#) (4 ECTS)
- [Critical Thinking](#) (2 ECTS)

#### **OPTIONAL SUBJECTS**

Students can choose one optional subject.

- [Focus Mechanical Engineering](#) (18 ECTS)
- [Focus Electronic Engineering](#) (18 ECTS)

### Electrical Engineering Dual Bachelor (semester 5)

#### **MANDATORY COURSE**

Students need to choose the mandatory course below.

- [Focus Electronic Engineering](#) (18 ECTS) (= course from the Mechatronics bachelor degree programme)

#### **OPTIONAL COURSES**

Students can combine all optional courses with the mandatory course.

##### **Automation Engineering:**

- [Drive Engineering](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Control Engineering](#) (4 ECTS)
- [PLC Programming](#) (3 ECTS)

##### **Energy Technology:**

- [Energy Systems](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Energy Transmission](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Electrical Power Systems](#) (4 ECTS)

##### **Computer Science:**

- [Hardware Description Languages](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Technical Information Systems](#) (3 ECTS)

### Mechatronics Master (semester 3)

#### **REGULAR COURSES**

Students can choose both courses and additionally courses from the specialisation modules and the contextual studies programme.

- [Higher Mathematics 3](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Directed Research Seminar](#) (3 ECTS)

#### **SPECIALISATION MODULES**

Students can select 3 of 5 specialisation modules.

- [Sensor Systems](#) (6 ECTS)
- [Embedded Systems 3](#) (6 ECTS)
- [Applied Robotics](#) (6 ECTS)
- [Advanced Finite Element Analysis](#) (6 ECTS)
- [New Production Technologies](#) (6 ECTS)

#### **CONTEXTUAL STUDIES**

Students can choose one course from the contextual studies programme.

- [Social Justice in a globalized world](#) (3 ECTS)
- [International Diversity Experiences](#) (6 ECTS)
- [Human Rights and Professional Ethos](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Introduction to Financial Markets - Market Strategy](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Knowledge Management in Practise](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Problem Solving and Innovating with Design Thinking](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Research Project: Process Engineering](#) (6 ECTS)
- [Research Project: User Centered Technologies](#) (6 ECTS)
- [Research Project: Digital Factory](#) (6 ECTS)
- [Research Project: Energy Technology](#) (6 ECTS)

### Energy Technology and Energy Economics Master (semester 3)

#### **MANDATORY COURSES**

**Master degree programme Energy Technology and Energy Economics**

- [Energy Markets & Trading](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Energy Systems](#) (5 ECTS)
- [Leadership](#) (2 ECTS)
- [Energy Project](#) (5 ECTS)
- [Seminar in Preparation of the Master Thesis](#) (3 ECTS)

**Bachelor degree programme Electrical Engineering Dual**

- [Electrical Power Systems](#) (4 ECTS)
- [Energy Transmission](#) (3 ECTS)

#### **ELECTIVE COURSE**

- [Advanced Finite Element Analysis](#) (6 ECTS)

#### **OPTIONAL COURSES**

**Bachelor degree programme Mechatronics**

- [Computer Applications](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Critical Thinking](#) (2 ECTS)

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- [Introduction to Financial Markets - Market Strategy](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Knowledge Management in Practise](#) (3 ECTS)
- [Research Project: Micro Engineering](#) (6 ECTS)
- [Research Project: Process Engineering](#) (6 ECTS)
- [Research Project: Computer Science](#) (6 ECTS)
- [Research Project: Digital Factory](#) (6 ECTS)
- [Research Project: Energy Technology](#) (6 ECTS)

### German Language Courses: (students from all study fields can attend them)

- German Culture and Communication: Beginners (2 ECTS)
- German Culture and Communication: Beginners - Fast Track (2 ECTS)
- German Culture and Communication: Upper Intermediate/Advanced (2 ECTS)
- German for Business: Advanced (2 ECTS)

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