

## First information on ERASMUS studies at the PPH Augustinum

### Study options

The PPH Augustinum in Graz offers the teacher training programme for primary education with the following optional specialisations: Elementary Education with a focus on extended school entrance, Inclusive Education with a focus on disabilities, Cultural Education, Religious Education or Social Education.



The PPH Augustinum offers teacher training for religion in secondary education in cooperation with the Karl Franzen's University Graz.

The PPH Augustinum offers a European and international study structure (Bologna criteria), which ensures comparability and credibility by evaluating the studies according to ECTS (European Credit Transfer System).

Our study structure is modular: thematically oriented, condensed in time and interdisciplinary.

### Navigation to courses

You can access our range of courses at the following link: [https://www.ph-online.ac.at/kphgraz/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/slc.tm.cp/student/courses?\\$ctx=design=ca;lang=en&\\$skip=0&objTermId=179&orgId=1](https://www.ph-online.ac.at/kphgraz/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/slc.tm.cp/student/courses?$ctx=design=ca;lang=en&$skip=0&objTermId=179&orgId=1).

You must then select the appropriate degree programme from the drop-down menu under "Organisation". As a rule, this will be "700 Department of Bachelor's Studies in Primary Education" or the various specialisations.

### Requirements for Erasmus studies at the PPH Augustinum

- Language competence in German or English at level B2
- Study of a teacher training programme at the home university
- Willingness and interest to get involved with a new university and new cultural conditions
- Sending a written application with a photo by e-mail to: [international.office@pph-augustinum.at](mailto:international.office@pph-augustinum.at)
- Adherence to the following application deadlines:  
winter semester: 1 June, summer semester: 1 December
- Completion of a learning agreement, which determines the course selection at the PPH Augustinum and is confirmed by the home and host universities.

### Semester times

Winter semester: 1 October - 31 January (no classes in February)

Summer semester: 1 March - 30 June

For further dates see: <https://pph-augustinum.at/kalender/>

In the week before the semester starts, there is an Erasmus introduction week at PPH Augustinum (enrollment, completion of all formalities, first courses etc.) for all Erasmus students. The dates will be announced to the guest students in time.

## Holiday periods and days off

Winter semester:

- 26.10. National holiday
- 01.11. and 02.11. All Saints' Day/ All Souls' Day
- 08.12. Immaculate Conception
- 23.12 - 06.01. Christmas holidays

Summer semester:

- 19.03. National patron saint
- March or April Easter holidays: 16 days, starting with Palm Saturday
- 01.05. Labour Day
- May or June Pentecost: Saturday - Tuesday
- second Thursday before Pentecost: Ascension Day
- second Thursday after Pentecost: Corpus Christi

For exact times of non-teaching days see: <https://pph-augustinum.at/kalender/>

## Courses especially for Erasmus students

- Deutsch für fremdsprachige Studierende / German for Students with a Foreign Language 3 EC
- Kultur, Bildung und Gesellschaft in Österreich / Culture, Education and Society in Austria, 2 EC
- Gemeinschaftsnachmittag der Erasmusstudierenden / Social Afternoon for Erasmus Students, 0.25 EC
- Kennenlernen der Kultur- und Universitätsstadt Graz/ Getting to Know Graz as a City of Culture and Universities, 1 EC
- Ganztägige Exkursion in die Südsteiermark/ All-Day Fieldtrip to Southern Styria, 1 EC
- ICT (Information-Communication-Technologies) for Erasmus students, 1 EC

## What you have to do to be able to study in Graz at the PPH Augustinum

- **Application Form for Studies** in Graz (doc) – see Downloads. Please fill in this document and send to: [international.office@pph-augustinum.at](mailto:international.office@pph-augustinum.at). You will receive a notice from the PPH Augustinum, if admission is possible.
- **Online Learning Agreement**
- **Download of all mentioned documents see** <https://pph-augustinum.at/internationales/incomings/>

## Student ID card

(= proof of ERASMUS student status in Graz)

Incoming students receive a PH card from the PPH. You will receive more information about this at the first meetings.

## Official registration and residence permit

Official registration at the registration office: Schmiedgasse 26, 8010 Graz

All students must register with the city of Graz within the first three days of their stay. In some student residences you will find the required form ("Meldezettel") in the welcome folder. Take your passport with you and hand in the form personally either at the main office (ServiceCenter, Schmiedgasse 26) or at one of the branch offices.

For more information go to:

[https://www.graz.at/cms/beitrag/10022850/7744229/Wohnsitz\\_anmelden\\_und\\_ummelden\\_Meldezettel.html](https://www.graz.at/cms/beitrag/10022850/7744229/Wohnsitz_anmelden_und_ummelden_Meldezettel.html)

Application for a residence permit at the Office of the Provincial Government of Styria, Department 7C: Paulustorgasse 4, 8010 Graz

Students who stay longer than 4 months in Austria have to register at the Styrian Provincial Government within the first 3 months of their stay in order to apply for a so-called "Anmeldebescheinigung". Costs: 15 €

## Bank account for your stay in Graz

If you come from the SEPA area, it is recommended that you handle your payment transactions via your current bank account.

However, especially for students from non-EU/EEA countries, high costs arise in the course of transfers etc. if they do not have an Austrian bank account. It is therefore advisable to open an Austrian student account. Most banks offer such an account free of charge for the first year.

## Student network

For all Erasmus students studying in Graz, the International Department of the ÖH University Graz (ESN Graz) offers excursions, regulars' tables, counseling, etc. Address: Schubertstraße 6. You can find more information on the homepage: [www.international.oehunigraz.at](http://www.international.oehunigraz.at).

The university representation PPH Augustinum is also a contact point for various enquiries. For more information go to:

<https://pph-augustinum.at/ueber-uns/hochschuelerinnenschaft-der-pph-augustinum-deine-hv/>.

## Medical care near PPH Augustinum

For medical care, we recommend the following doctor near the university:

Dr. Christina Kreuzer

Laimburggasse 3, 8010 Graz, +43 (0)316 671662

Further information at <https://www.docfinder.at/praktischer-arzt/8010-graz/dr-christina-kreuzer>

For medical emergencies outside of doctors' opening hours, the Graz medical emergency service is available. The emergency number is 141, further information at

<https://www.aekstmk.or.at/361>

## Mobility

Graz is an ideal place to get around by bike. There are a number of ways to buy used bicycles at a reasonable price or to have bicycles repaired. A good overview is provided by the website "Nachhaltig in Graz".

Information at <https://nachhaltig-in-graz.at/second-hand-fahrraeder-bezugsquellen-in-graz/>

Additionally, we can recommend Rebikel and Bicycle for purchases and repairs due to their close proximity to PPH Augustinum. For more information, see <https://rebikel.at> or <https://bicycle.at>.

## International Office of the PPH Augustinum

Last but not least, we would like to mention the PPH Augustinum International Office. We are at your disposal for all enquiries before, during and after your exchange semester.

**See you soon ... in Graz!**



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