



# Study Info Guide

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need for your studies.

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## STUDYING IN SOUTHERN AUSTRIA

Carinthia University of Applied Sciences offers more than 50 Bachelor's and Master's degree programs as well as continuing education courses in the fields of Health & Social Sciences, Business, Management and Technology.

- Individual support and studying in small groups
- Practice-oriented education through internships and collaborations with industry, business, and organizations
- International network for study abroad opportunities
- Modern technical equipment and laboratory facilities
- Attractive sports and leisure activities in the Alps-Adriatic region

Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, (CUAS), or Fachhochschule Kärnten in German, is located in Carinthia, the southernmost province of Austria.

We offer a wide range of degree programs with a focus on **technology, business, management, health sciences and social studies** — including around 50 full-time and part-time programs, some of which are also available in English.

## OUR LOCATIONS



Campus Villach



Campus Feldkirchen



Campus Klagenfurt  
Primoschgasse



Campus Klagenfurt  
St. Veiter Straße



Campus Spittal



# TECHNOLOGY

## BACHELOR

- Architecture (FT)
- Biomedical Science (FT)
- Civil Engineering (FT)
- Digital Business Management (FT, PT)
- Green Transition Engineering  (FT)
- Information Technologies
  - Medical Engineering (  FT, PT |  FT\*)
  - Multimedia Technology (  FT, PT |  FT\*)
  - Network Engineering (  FT, PT |  FT\*)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Systems Engineering
  - Green Electronics (  FT, PT |  FT\*)
  - Green Mechatronics (  FT, PT |  FT\*)
- Radiologic Technology (FT)
- Sustainable Real Estate Management (PT)



## MASTER

- Advanced Practice in Diagnostic Imaging (PT)
- Applied Data Science (WF)
- Architecture (FT)
- Civil Engineering   (FT, WF)
- Communication Engineering (WF)
- Digital Construction Management (PT)
- Digital Transformation Management (PT)
- Disability, Diversity & Digitalization (WF)
- Electrical Energy & Mobility Systems (FT, WF)
- Industrial Engineering & Management (PT)
- Industrial Power Electronics (WF)
- Integrated Systems and Circuits Design (WF)
- Light Weight Engineering (WF)
- Medical Engineering and Analytics (WF)
- Sustainable Real Estate Management (PT)
- Systems Design (WF)

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Management of Conservation Areas  (PT)
- Nature Conservation Specialist (PT)

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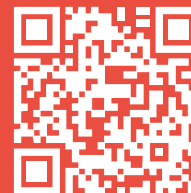
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 = German |  = English | FT = full-time | PT = part-time | WF = work-friendly | \* = planned in English in 2026

# ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT



## BACHELOR

- Business Management (FT, PT)
- Business Psychology (FT)
- Digital Business Management (FT, PT)
- Digital Tax & Accounting (FT, PT)
- Digital Marketing & Sales (FT)
- Healthcare Management (FT)
- Hotel Management (FT)
- Industrial Engineering and Management (FT)
- Intercultural Management  (FT)
- Public Management (FT, PT)
- Sustainable Building & Property Management (PT)

## MASTER

- Business Development & Management (WF)
- Digital Transformation Management (WF)
- Health Management (PT)
- Industrial Engineering & Management (PT)
- International Business Management (WF)
- Public & Nonprofit Management (WF)
- Sustainable Real Estate Management (PT)

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Leadership & Social Management (PT)
- Management of Conservation Areas  (PT)



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# HEALTH SCIENCES

## BACHELOR

- Biomedical Science (FT)
- Healthcare and Nursing (FT)
- Healthcare Management (FT, PT)
- Interpreter for Austrian Sign Language (FT)
- Medical Engineering (FT, PT)
- Midwifery (FT)
- Occupational Therapy (FT)
- Physiotherapy (FT)
- Radiologic Technology (FT)
- Speech and Language Therapy (FT)

## MASTER

- European Joint Master EMMA  
Active Ageing and Age Friendly Society\*  (PT)
- Advanced Nursing Practice in Primary Care\* (PT)
- Advanced Practice in Diagnostic Imaging (PT)
- Applied Telemedicine for Health Professionals\* (PT)
- Evidence Based Health Care\* (PT)
- Health Management (FT)
- Medical Engineering & Analytics (WF)

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Speech and Language Therapy (PT)

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# SOCIAL STUDIES

## BACHELOR

- Business Psychology (FT, PT)
- Disability & Diversity Studies (PT)
- Healthcare and Nursing (FT)
- Interpreter for Austrian Sign Language (FT)
- Occupational Therapy (FT)
- Social Work (FT)

## MASTER

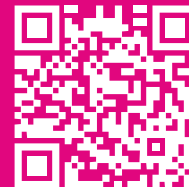
- European Joint Master EMMA  
Active Ageing and Age Friendly Society\*  (PT)
- Advanced Nursing Practice in Primary Care\* (PT)
- Disability, Diversity & Digitalization (WF)
- Evidence Based Health Care\* (PT)
- Social Work: Developing and Shaping (PT)

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Leadership & Social Management (PT)
- Psychotherapeutic propaedeutic course (PT)
- Psychosocial counseling (PT)



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# STUDYING AND LIVING IN CARINTHIA

Carinthia, Austria's southernmost federal province, is home to 560,000 people and is renowned for its high quality of life. Located in the heart of the Alps-Adriatic region at the three-border triangle of Austria, Italy and Slovenia, it uniquely combines alpine and Mediterranean influences, providing a temperate climate and rich cultural diversity.

With its idyllic mountains, crystal-clear lakes and charming towns, Carinthia offers an abundance of year-round sports and leisure activities.

In addition to its geographical advantages, Carinthia also provides an excellent social and health care system and is considered a particularly safe, prosperous and livable region. Still, the cost of living remains relatively affordable compared to other Austrian regions and major cities.

As an economic and technological hub, Carinthia has a strong industry offering numerous job opportunities, supported by a network of research centers and educational institutions like CUAS, which emphasize science and innovation.

Our five campuses, spread across four cities, each offer a unique study experience, making them an attractive destination for international students seeking an enriching academic journey.





## ACCOMMODATION

At CUAS, students typically choose between living in student dormitories or private accommodations near the campuses. Austria does not have a tradition of on-campus accommodations like in other countries, so students have to search for their place to stay on their own. With various accommodation options available, we recommend starting your search early to secure the best choice for your needs.

### STUDENT DORMITORIES:

- STUWO Villach
- Studentenwohnung Villach
- STUHO Villach
- Schloss Krumpendorf
- Home4 Students Klagenfurt
- Studentendorf Klagenfurt
- Kolpinghaus Spittal

### REAL ESTATE PLATFORMS FOR PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS

- [www.willhaben.at](http://www.willhaben.at)
- [www.immowelt.at](http://www.immowelt.at)
- [www.wohnungsboerse.net](http://www.wohnungsboerse.net)
- [www.immobilien.net](http://www.immobilien.net)
- [www.wg-gesucht.de](http://www.wg-gesucht.de)

## LIVING EXPENSES

Estimated monthly cost of living expenses in Austria are listed in the table below. Please note that these costs are average estimates and will vary depending on your personal lifestyle. Compared to other parts of Austria, life in Carinthia is slightly more affordable and the estimated monthly expenses may actually be lower than those listed below.

Shared apartment (incl. heating and electricity)	€ 450.00
Food (excluding luxuries)	€ 350.00
Other personal & study costs (books, entertainment, etc.)	€ 400.00

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**Total monthly costs** € **1 200.00**  
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### Additional costs that should be considered [status 2025]

Tuition fee per semester	€ 363.36
Austrian National Union of Students fee per semester	€ 25.20
Austrian Health Insurance by ÖGK per month approx.	€ 73.48

More information: [www.studyinaustria.at](http://www.studyinaustria.at) 

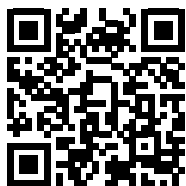
If you have questions about accommodation options, our **Info Center** ([info@fh-kaernten.at](mailto:info@fh-kaernten.at)) can provide further information about as well as lists of landlords and dorms. Additionally, you can also join our **Facebook group "FH Kärnten – find room/room-mate in Carinthia"**.

# APPLICATION & ADMISSION PROCESS

## 1. ONLINE APPLICATION

[bewerbung.cuas.at/en](http://bewerbung.cuas.at/en) 

Applications can be submitted for two degree programs.



## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications for the upcoming academic year may be submitted starting November 1. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Early applications are recommended in order to secure a study place. You can find more detailed information about the application deadlines on the website of the respective study program.

Application period 1	01 November – 15 March
Application period 2	16 March – 15 May
Application period 3	16 May – 15 July
Application period 4	16 July – 30 September

Please check the website of each degree program to find out which application periods are open.

## CHECKLISTS

### BACHELOR



- CV / Résumé, portrait photo
- Proof of identity
- Letter of motivation
- Transcript of records of the last two years of secondary school
- Secondary School-leaving Certificate (if available)
- Proof of language proficiency (minimum B2 level)
- Other certificates and qualifications

### MASTER



- CV / Résumé, portrait photo
- Proof of identity
- Proof of language proficiency (minimum B2 level)
- Secondary School-leaving Certificate
- Bachelor certificate (if already available)
- Transcript of Academic Records (Bachelor)
- Bachelor thesis abstract
- Letter of motivation

# APPLICATION & ADMISSION PROCESS

## 2. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

If you meet the formal requirements, you will be invited to complete the admission procedure. In this procedure, we will conduct an admission interview with all applicants, which will be taken into account in the allocation of study places. In some programs, we also use written ranking tests, job-specific aptitude tests and assessment centers.

More details on the individual admission procedures are available at the Info Center of CUAS. You can contact the Info Center by e-mail at [info@fh-kaernten.at](mailto:info@fh-kaernten.at) or by phone at **+43 5/90500-7700**. They are happy to help you and are available to answer any questions you may have about the admission process.



## 3. LEARNING AGREEMENT

Once you have been accepted, the next step is to sign the Learning Agreement, pay the **tuition fees of € 363.36** (€ 500 for non-EU countries) **plus the ÖH fee of about € 25 per semester** (which is adjusted annually) and enroll in the program. Please keep in mind that the deadlines for signing the Learning Agreement and paying the tuition fees have to be met. Details can be found in your admission letter.

After your successful enrollment, nothing stands in the way of your studies at CUAS. We look forward to welcoming you soon as part of our student community!

## TRANSLATION AND LEGALIZATION OF DOCUMENTS

International applicants have to provide translated copies of their documents in German or English. The translation needs to be done by a sworn and officially accredited translator.

Depending on the country in which your documents were issued, they might need to be legalized in the form of an apostille or a full diplomatic legalization. Detailed information regarding the legalization of foreign documents can be found on our website at [www.fh-kaernten.at/en/international/international-application](http://www.fh-kaernten.at/en/international/international-application)

# GET IN TOUCH

## STUDENT FOR A DAY

### GET A TASTE OF CAMPUS LIFE AT CUAS

Would you like to discover your dream degree program and the associated campus? Then become a student for a day.

Throughout the academic year (October - June), we offer you the opportunity to attend lectures and visit the campus accompanied by a student. Participation is free of charge.

More information and registration: [schulservice@fh-kaernten.at](mailto:schulservice@fh-kaernten.at)

## STUDY COUNSELING

### QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDIES

Interested students have the opportunity to take advantage of personal counseling if they have questions about their studies.

Book a personal consultation appointment at [info@fh-kaernten.at](mailto:info@fh-kaernten.at) or Tel: +43 / (0) 5 / 90500-7700



## CAMPUS DAYS 2026

### OPEN HOUSE

February 4, 2026, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

February 5, 2026, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM



## STUDY & MORE



### **START-UP GARAGES - OUR SUPPORT SERVICE FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS**

In addition to workshops and individual consultations, the start-up campus for tech entrepreneurs at the Carinthia University of Applied Sciences provides founders with an innovation lab where they can be creative and a smart lab where they can develop their prototypes. The start-up garages just around the corner make it possible to build prototypes and carry out test series while maintaining absolute confidentiality.

[www.fh-kaernten.at/gruendergarage](http://www.fh-kaernten.at/gruendergarage) 📌

### **SPORTS ON CAMPUS - EDUCATION MOVES**

Sports are the perfect way to release stress and provide balance to your daily study routine. The Carinthia University of Applied Sciences Sports Club (FH Kärnten Sport) provides a variety of activities for students, employees and alumni who want to do sporting activities together.

[www.fh-kaernten.at/sport](http://www.fh-kaernten.at/sport) 📌

### **BUSINESS & CAREER SERVICE**

We support our students with a job portal including a newsletter, CV checks, and individual career guidance. Highlights include the major Meet & Match job fair, career events with external trainers, and meet & greet sessions with companies. Our Study & Work service also makes it easier to take the first steps into professional life.

[www.fh-kaernten.at/karriere](http://www.fh-kaernten.at/karriere) 📌



# ORIENTATION YEAR STUDYXPLORE



The choice of the right degree program can feel like an expedition through a jungle – overwhelming and full of possibilities. StudyXplore is your compass and offers the ideal start to your Austrian university experience: Over the course of two semesters, you can explore various degree programs, collect transferable credits, and optimally prepare for your academic journey in Austria. Along the way, you will discover and develop your interests and strengths to find the program that suits you best. Our comprehensive survival guide includes timetable-integrated Xtra offerings (training courses and certificates) that support your career orientation, prepare you for the German speaking job market, and help you co-finance your studies.

**Language Requirements:** This program provides an excellent introduction to studying in Austria as it is conducted in German. It requires a minimum B2 level language proficiency.

[www.fh-kaernten.at/studyplore](http://www.fh-kaernten.at/studyplore) 



## ACE2-EU - EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Since 2024, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences has been a member of the European University ACE2-EU. The alliance – „Applied, Engaged, Entrepreneurial & European University“, or ACE2-EU for short – aims to foster sustainable societal transformation through multidisciplinary and cross-sector projects.

Through this membership, CUAS students can benefit from many opportunities to make their studies even more international - with short and longer stays abroad, mobility and exchange programs, virtual exchanges, joint projects and much more.




# MORE HIGHLIGHTS

## STUDY & WORK

The "Study & Work" program offers students the opportunity to put their theoretical knowledge into practice and gain professional experience with leading companies in Carinthia. The program is available to both full-time and part-time students, with flexible working arrangements.

Interested students can apply between October 1 and 30 to one of the more than 80 partner companies. Applications are submitted by sending a current CV via email to: [studywork@fh-kaernten.at](mailto:studywork@fh-kaernten.at)

After the application deadline, all submissions are forwarded to the participating companies. The companies will then contact the applicants directly. The employment with the "Study & Work" partner company is expected to begin in February or March. [www.fh-kaernten.at/study-work](http://www.fh-kaernten.at/study-work) 



Follow CUAS international student community on Instagram and discover what student life is like in Carinthia: @cuas\_student\_community



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