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Dear partner,

[Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences](#) is looking forward to host your students for an exchange semester during the academic year 2017/2018.

In regards to our course offer in English language for your students please note the following:

Study options in English language during the autumn (winter) semester 2017/18:

- [International Business \(Bachelor\)](#) (New English course offer!)
- [Mechatronics \(Bachelor\)](#)
- [Electrical Engineering Dual \(Bachelor\)](#)
- [Mechatronics \(Master\)](#)
- [Energy Technology and Energy Economics \(Master\)](#)

Study options in English language during the spring (summer) semester 2018: (Course descriptions will get updated in June)

- [International Business \(Bachelor\)](#) (*limited to partners with special agreements*)
- [Social Work \(Bachelor\)](#)
- [InterMedia \(Bachelor\)](#) (New English course offer!)
- [Computer Science Software and Information Engineering \(Bachelor\)](#)
- [Mechatronics \(Master\)](#)
- [Energy Technology and Energy Economics \(Master\)](#)

Nomination Deadlines:

- Winter/Autumn Semester 2017/18: April, 15
- Spring/Summer Semester 2018: October, 15

Application Deadlines for exchange students:

- Winter/Autumn Semester 2017/18: May, 15
- Spring/Summer Semester 2018: November, 15

Application procedure:

Here you can find detailed information regarding the [application process](#).

For providing students with relevant information also the attached fact sheet for bachelor exchange and the [internet information](#) might be helpful for you.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate and contact us.

Please note that your students are really very welcome for spending an exchange semester at our university in beautiful Austria and thank you very much for all your efforts and your cooperation.

Kindest regards from Vorarlberg
Karin

PS: Do you have students who would like to improve their German language skills or even start with **learning German before the start of their exchange semester?**

Then the **Lake Constance Summer School** might be an interesting opportunity for them! This summer school is offered for guest students studying at one of the universities around Lake Constance and as a member of the IBH we are able to offer some students the opportunity to attend.

More information please find at this [link](#).

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Head International Office



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"> • Centralized International Office in charge for mobility activities of all degree programmes. • Individual responsibilities and contact details of International Office staff see last page of this fact sheet.
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Information for organizing student mobility

Information for exchange students

Detailed information for mobile students

www.fhv.at/incomings

Application

Nomination	<p>Nomination Deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 15 (for winter (fall) semester)• October 15 (for summer (spring) semester) <p>Please send the following information by email:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name and Email-address of the student• Field of study at the home institution• Departmental Coordinator (Name, email and phone number)• Institutional Coordinator (Name, email and phone number)• Planned exchange semester (winter or summer semester)• Field of study at Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences
Online application	<p>www.fhv.at/incomings/application</p>
Additional application documents	<p>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).</p>
Deadline for application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 15 (for winter (fall) semester)• November 15 (for summer (spring) semester)

Accommodation for exchange students

Types of accommodation available	<p>Fully furnished rooms in student dormitories and private accommodation will get organized individually by the International Office.</p>
Costs for accommodation	<p>Between 320 and 400 Euro per month (rent needs to be paid for 5 months)</p>
Detailed information	<p>www.fhv.at/incomings/accommodation</p>

Estimated expenses per month

Accommodation	<p>320 - 400 Euro (rent needs to be paid for 5 months)</p>
Food	<p>350 - 500 Euro</p>
Miscellaneous expenses	<p>100 Euro</p>

Visa requirements

EU citizens	<p>No visa required</p>
Non EU citizens	<p>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. www.fhv.at/visa</p>

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	www.fhv.at/course-descriptions
Courses offered in English	www.fhv.at/incomings/english-courses

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: www.fhv.at/incomings/english-courses
Language requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English conducted courses Level B2• German conducted courses Level B2

Academic calendar

German conducted semesters and additional calendar details	http://www.fhv.at/en/studies/general-information/academic-calendar/
English conducted semesters	http://www.fhv.at/en/studies/international/exchange-students-incomings/academic-calendar-for-incoming-students/

Winter (fall) semester English conducted semesters

Expected arrival:	16/08/2017 - 18/08/2017
Welcome Week (compulsory attendance)	21/08/2017 - 25/08/2017
English conducted semesters	28/08/2017 - 21/12/2017* (* Exception Electrical Engineering Dual - last exam is 22/12/2017) The effective duration of the semester depends on the selected courses.

Summer (spring) semester English conducted semesters

Expected arrival:	15/02/2018 - 16/02/2018
Welcome Week (compulsory attendance)	19/02/2018 - 23/02/2018
English conducted semesters	26/02/2018 - 30/06/2018 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	www.fhv.at/grading-exams
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English Course Offer during winter (fall) semester 2017

Semester dates

Expected arrival:	16/08/2017 - 18/08/2017
Welcome week (compulsory attendance):	21/08/2017 - 25/08/2017
Classes:	28/08/2017 - 21/12/2017*

* *Electrical Engineering Dual - last exam is 22/12/2017*

International Business Bachelor (semester 5)

SPECIAL ELECTIVE COURSES

(students can choose all courses)

- Tax Strategies (3 ECTS)
- Early Stage Financing (3 ECTS)
- Brand Management & Communication (3 ECTS)
- Online-Marketing (3 ECTS)
- Global Supply Chain Management (3 ECTS)
- Green Supply Chain & Sustainability (3 ECTS)
- Leadership (3 ECTS)
- Knowledge Management (3 ECTS)

Simulation Games (students can choose one)

- Simulation Game - Accounting & Finance (3 ECTS)
- Simulation Game - Marketing & Sales (3 ECTS)
- Simulation Game - Human Resources & Organisation (3 ECTS)
- Simulation Game - Supply Chain Management (3 ECTS)
- Simulation Game - Digital Transformation (3 ECTS)
- Simulation Game - Entrepreneurship & Innovation (3 ECTS)

GENERAL ELECTIVES COURSES

(attending one course from each block is possible)

Block 1

- Digital Leadership (3 ECTS)
- International Economics and Financial Markets (3 ECTS)
- Strategic Decision Making (2 ECTS)

Block 2

- Risk & Fraud (3 ECTS)
- International Business Management (3 ECTS)
- Financial Services & Technology (FinTech) (3 ECTS)

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS COURSES

(students can choose all courses)

- European and International Business Law (2 ECTS)
- Storytelling (3 ECTS)

Mechatronics Bachelor (semester 5)

REGULAR COURSES

- Critical Thinking (2 ECTS)
- Production Management (2 ECTS)
- Engineering Design/CAD (3 ECTS)
- Robotics and Assembly Technologies (3 ECTS)
- Computer Applications (2 ECTS)

OPTIONAL COURSES

(Students can choose one course)

- Focus Mechanical Engineering (18 ECTS)
- Focus Electronic Engineering (18 ECTS)

Electrical Engineering Dual Bachelor (semester 5)

MANDATORY COURSE

- Focus Electronic Engineering (18 ECTS) (= course from the Mechatronics degree programme)

OPTIONAL COURSES

Automation Engineering

- PLC Programming (3 ECTS)
- Control Engineering (4 ECTS)
- Drive Engineering (3 ECTS)

Energy Technology

- Energy Systems (3 ECTS)
- Energy Transmission (3 ECTS)
- Electrical Power Systems (4 ECTS)

Computer Science

- Technical Information Systems (3 ECTS)
- Hardware Description Languages (3 ECTS)

Mechatronics Master (semester 3)

REGULAR COURSES

- ♦ Higher Mathematics 3 (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Directed Research Seminar (3 ECTS)

ELECTIVES (select 3 of 5)

- ♦ Sensor Systems (6 ECTS)
- ♦ Embedded Systems 3 (6 ECTS)
- ♦ Applied Robotics (6 ECTS)
- ♦ Advanced Finite Element Analysis (6 ECTS)
- ♦ Microtechnology (6 ECTS)

OPTIONAL COURSES

(students can choose one course)

- ♦ Research Project - Automation (6 ECTS)
- ♦ Research Project - Electronics (6 ECTS)
- ♦ Research Project - Mechanical Engineering (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)

OPTIONAL COURSES

Master degree programme Mechatronics

- ♦ Computer Applications (2 ECTS)
- ♦ Production Management (2 ECTS)
- ♦ Critical Thinking (2 ECTS)

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

- ♦ German Culture and Communication at beginners, slightly advanced and advanced levels (2 ECTS)
- ♦ German for Business (2 ECTS)

English Course Offer summer (spring) semester 2018

Semester dates

Expected Arrival:	15/02/2018 - 16/02/2018
Welcome Week (compulsory attendance):	19/02/2018 - 23/02/2018
Classes:	01/03/2018 - 30/06/2018

International Business Bachelor (semester 4)

SPECIAL ELECTIVE COURSES

(Students can choose all of them)

- ♦ Group Accounting & IFRS (3 ECTS)
- ♦ IT Support in Supply Chain Management (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Business Model Innovation (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Business Ethics (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Advanced Spreadsheets in Management Accounting (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Transport & Intermodality (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Organizational Development & Change Management (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Product Portfolio Management (3 ECTS)

GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSES

(Students can choose both courses)

- ♦ Consumer Behaviour (2 ECTS)
- ♦ Big Data (2 ECTS)

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS COURSES

(Students can choose both courses)

- ♦ Moderating Business Discussions (3 ECTS)
- ♦ English for Job Applications (3 ECTS)

Computer Science - Software and Information Engineering Bachelor (semester 6)

REGULAR COURSES

- ♦ English 6: Intercultural Communication (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Bachelor Thesis 2 (6 ECTS)

ELECTIVE COURSES

(Students can choose 3 out of 7)

- ♦ Computer Graphics (5 ECTS)
- ♦ Data Privacy and Security (5 ECTS)
- ♦ Advanced Data Management (5 ECTS)
- ♦ Mobile Computing (5 ECTS)
- ♦ .net Software Development (5 ECTS)
- ♦ Eclipse Rich Client Platform Development (5 ECTS)
- ♦ iOS Application Development (5 ECTS)

ELECTIVE SEMINARS

(Students can choose 2 out of 5)

- ♦ Business Ethics (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Software Engineering (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Augmented Reality Project (3 ECTS)
- ♦ e-Business and e-Commerce (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Information Management (3 ECTS)

InterMedia Bachelor (semester 4)

REGULAR COURSES

- ♦ Technology & Design: Media Technology, Cross-Media-Design, Introduction to Multimedia Production Methods (4 ECTS)
- ♦ Best Practice Analysis (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Project Management of Design Processes (2 ECTS)
- ♦ Stage & Elements: Form, Space, Time, Character, Identity (8 ECTS)
- ♦ Technical Skills / Face-to-face Coaching (2 ECTS)
- ♦ Design Basics: Concretization, Production, Implementation (4 ECTS)
- ♦ Project work on the design of a self-imposed task (6 ECTS)

Social Work Bachelor (semester 4)

REGULAR COURSES

- ♦ Intercultural Dialogue (2 ECTS)
- ♦ Gender and Diversity Training (2 ECTS)
- ♦ Innovative Methods (2 ECTS)
- ♦ Social Work as a Human Rights Profession (5 ECTS)
- ♦ European and International Social Policies (6 ECTS)
- ♦ Transnational Project Work and Development Cooperation (4 ECTS)
- ♦ Social Justice (5 ECTS)
- ♦ English for Social Work II (2 ECTS)

Energy Technology and Energy Economics Master (semester 4)

SEMESTER 4

- ♦ Master's Thesis (30 ECTS)

Mechatronics Master (semester 2 and 4)

SEMESTER 2

- ♦ Higher Mathematics 2 (3 ECTS)
- ♦ Power Drives (6 ECTS)
- ♦ Embedded Systems 2 (6 ECTS)
- ♦ Robotics and Control (6 ECTS)
- ♦ Computational Fluid Dynamics (6 ECTS)
- ♦ High-Tech Manufacturing (6 ECTS)

SEMESTER 4

- ♦ Master's Thesis (30 ECTS)

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

- ♦ German Culture and Communication at beginners, slightly advanced and advanced levels (2 ECTS)
- ♦ German for Business (2 ECTS)

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- Mechatronics
- Electrical Engineering Dual
- Social Work
- Computer Science
- Energy Technology and Energy Economics



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