



University of Applied Sciences, Upper Austria
Wels, Austria

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Dates	Students can attend for either semester, or a full year
Semester 1	August 2026 – January 2027
Semester 2	February 2027 – July 2027

This opportunity is open to University of Staffordshire students on the following programmes:

BSc AI
 BSc Computer Science
 BSc Cybersecurity
 BSc Cloud & Network Computing
 BSc Software Development





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About University of Applied Sciences, Upper Austria

The University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria (FH Upper Austria) is one of Austria's largest and most practice-oriented universities, known for strong ties to industry and a hands-on learning approach. It has four campuses – Hagenberg, Linz, Steyr, and Wels – all of which are modern, with well-equipped labs and a welcoming student atmosphere. The class sizes are smaller, which makes the learning environment more interactive and supportive.

About Wels

Wels is a historic city in Upper Austria, known for its charming blend of tradition and modern urban life. **Located along the Traun River, it is one of the country's oldest settlements, with roots dating back to Roman times.** Today, Wels is a lively commercial and cultural centre, hosting major trade fairs and events. The city features a picturesque medieval town square, museums, and green parks. With efficient transport connections and a welcoming atmosphere, Wels is an ideal study-abroad destination.

Things to do in Wels

Ledererturm – This large tower is the last remnants of medieval Wels and the fortifications that used to surround the town.

Stadtplatz – The Stadtplatz is one of the main local areas in Wels. Lining the square are many different shops and cafes to enjoy.

Burg Wels – a Historic Medieval Castle in Austria, originally built by the early medieval inhabitants of the region.



Places to Visit near Wels

Linz – train approx. 15 mins costing approx. £12

Hagenberg, Upper Austria – bus approx. 40 mins costing approx. £9

Salzburg – train approx. 1hr costing approx. £25

Deadlines

If you are selected for this opportunity by the Go Abroad team at University of Staffordshire, your exchange application to University of Applied Sciences, Upper Austria will need to be submitted as follows:

Application deadline Semester 1 – 16th May

Application deadline Semester 2 – 23rd October

Accommodation

The Wels campus has two housing options: Georg Oberhaidinger Haus and Kolpinghaus Wels.

Georg Oberhaidinger – The Heimbauverein is a recently built house for students in Wels. This accommodation offers space for 100 students and is only a few minutes' walk away from The University of Applied Sciences.

Students can choose between 2 types of housing:

- Single room with its own small kitchen, equipped with a hob, fridge and multifunction oven
- Single room in a shared apartment – 3 students live in their single rooms and share a fully equipped kitchen with dining area

Further information about this accommodation and how to apply can be found on their website: <https://www.ooe-heimbauverein.at/heimbauverein-site/site/content/wohnen/wels/georg-oberhaidinger-haus-1>

Kolpinghaus Wels – All rooms are newly furnished and equipped with modern state-of-the-art technology. They have bathrooms (shower and toilet), refrigerator, TV, telephone and broadband Internet connection. The Wels campus is only a few **minutes' walk away.**

Further information about this accommodation and how to apply can be found on their website: <https://www.kolpingwels.at/DE/studenten>



There is also the option to look for rooms off campus. There are useful links on the **University's website to do this, such as a Facebook Group and links to shared accommodation websites.** You can find out more here: <https://fh-ooe.at/en/international/international-studierende-degree-seeking-students/life-on-campus/living-in-wels>

Cost of living

Rent Per Month	
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	529.97 £
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	441.64 £
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre	883.29 £
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre	618.30 £
Food & Drink	
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	13.25 £
Meal for 2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course	53.00 £
McMeal at McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal)	8.83 £
Domestic Beer (0.5 litre draught)	3.97 £
Cappuccino (regular)	3.20 £
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 litre bottle)	2.40 £
Water (0.33 litre bottle)	2.10 £
Markets	
Milk	1.08 £
Loaf of fresh white bread (500g)	2.06 £
Rice (white) (1kg)	1.68 £
Eggs (regular) (12)	2.60 £
Local Cheeses (1kg)	16.48 £
Transportation	
One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	2.12 £
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	22.08 £
Utilities (monthly)	
Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m2 Apartment	273.02 £
Mobile Phone Monthly Plan with Calls and 10GB+ Data	11.48 £



Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	25.62 £
Sports and Leisure	
Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult	30.91 £