

## **Linz, Austria**

### **Johannes Kepler University**

### **Fall Semester Exchange 2012**

**Program Description:** The fall semester exchange program in Linz, Austria allows students to enroll in a foreign university while paying UC tuition. Students earn 16 UC credits for the 13 week program. The quarter begins mid-September with an intensive beginning German course to which teaches basic communication skills. Early October, students begin 12 credits of business courses taught in English, while continuing with their German. A CoB professor accompanies our students and teaches accounting at JKU for the quarter. Students reside in a dorm and have the possibility of sharing accommodation with an Austrian student or other international student. Many students take advantage of Austria's central location to travel on the weekends.

**Partner University: Johannes Kepler University (JKU)** is the largest academic institution in the federal state of Upper Austria. The university offers a range of business courses taught in English. For more information: <http://www.students.jku.edu/>

**Linz** (population 203,000) situated on the banks of the Danube, is the third largest city in Austria. It is about two hours by train west of Vienna and two hours east of Salzburg. The city dates to Roman settlers who valued its strategic river location. The city has an outstanding neo-Gothic cathedral and the center of the city features a variety of Baroque and Rococo architecture. Mozart briefly called Linz home, but it is best known among classical music lovers as the home of Anton Bruckner. Over 50 per cent of the city is "green", and the bike path along the banks of the Danube, from Passau in Bavaria to Vienna, is a genuine attraction for cyclists.

The region around Linz is full of recreational opportunities. In the winter there are a large number of ski resorts only one or two hours away by car. The lakes of the Salzkammergut region are a haven for anyone interested in water sports. Adventurous individuals can hang-glide in Windischgarsten, explore caves in the Dachstein region, go white-water rafting on the Steyr River or climb Alpine peaks. The hinterland of Linz is filled with beautiful monasteries and churches. The gentle, rolling landscape of the Mühlviertel region with its woods, fields, farms and orchards is ideal for extended bike tours.

#### **Course Descriptions:**

German Language: the semester begins with three weeks of intensive language classes in September. Students continue their language study during the entire quarter.

Students choose from a range of business course offerings. Past classes have included: Cross-Cultural Management, Global Accounting, International Financial Markets, and Multicultural Virtual Teams, Negotiation

**Living Accommodations:** Students live in the RaabHeim residence hall and have the option of sharing a room with an Austrian or international student. Visit <http://www.jku.at/content/e262/e49667/e49668/e43426/> for more information.

**Eligibility:** All LCB/UC students who are currently in their junior or senior year: LCB students must have completed their sophomore core business classes and INTB380. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

**Transportation:** Students are responsible for their own round trip airfare between home and Austria. Students may want to purchase a Eurail pass for @ \$655 to travel throughout Europe during the quarter or purchase no-frills airline tickets. [www.eurail.com/eurail-our-products](http://www.eurail.com/eurail-our-products)

**Travel Documents:** 1) Passport - Download the passport application from <http://www.travel.state.gov/> (Allow 6-8 weeks for delivery.)  
2) International Student ID: \$22 available on campus from UC International, 3134 One Edwards. [www.isic.org](http://www.isic.org)

**Estimated Program Expenses:** Costs subject to change.

International Airfare	@\$1400
Eurail pass (optional) 15 day flexi	@\$655
Housing	@\$885
Meals	@\$1500
Student Union fee in Linz	\$ 20
Austrian student health insurance	\$100
Passport	\$135
International Student ID	\$ 22

**TOTAL**  @\$4217 + UC full time tuition

**Grants:** UC International Programs offers student grants ranging from \$200-\$800 depending on financial need. To apply (deadline July 15) go to: [http://www.uc.edu/international/programs/students/financial\\_planning.html](http://www.uc.edu/international/programs/students/financial_planning.html)

**Scholarships:** LCB International Programs awards \$400 scholarships to accepted business students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of spring quarter.

**Note:** You are also responsible for paying your UC full time tuition fall quarter.

**Application Deadline:** April 6, 2012 Download applications from <http://www.business.uc.edu/global/sas/forms>

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