



KU LINZ INTERNATIONAL SEMESTER (KULIS)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20

*Experience a multidisciplinary and multicultural study environment in
Linz, Austria!*

Catholic Private University (KU Linz)

The Catholic Private University Linz is a vibrant place to study: it enjoys an international reputation for excellence in scientific research and teaching since 1669. Critical thinking rooted in an appreciation of tradition and linked with both social action as well as spiritual praxis make the KU Linz an extraordinary location: here Theology, Philosophy and Art History meet every day when faculty and students engage in lively discussions on key issues in society, academy, and church.

Our University Library is the third largest in Upper Austria. It holds more than 255.000 books, 3.700 journals, including 500 current and 770 electronically retrievable journals.

Studying in Linz

Linz is the third-largest city of Austria and capital of the state of Upper Austria (one out of nine states altogether). It is located in the northern part of Austria, only about 30 kilometers (19 miles) south of the Czech border, on both sides of the River Danube. The population of the city is about 200,000. Linz is best known for its high-tech innovations as well as its contemporary art scene coming together in a unique way in the Ars Electronica Center (<https://www.aec.at/news/en/>)

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Two Orientation Weeks

Incoming students will experience two wonderful weeks in order to get acquainted with the city of Linz, Austrian culture, and with each other.

The program includes a variety of activities: visiting Linz' most famous sights and attractions, participating in an intensive German course as well as in several field trips. Here is an exemplary overview:

- Sightseeing and Get-Together Events
- Intensive German Course (3 ECTS)
- Cross-Cultural Communication Course and Guided field trips to The Mauthausen Memorial, the Benedictine Monasteries at Kremsmünster, Admont (with the largest monastery library of the world), and Melk, the Bruckner Organ at St. Florian Monastery (3 ECTS), etc.

The KU Linz Peer Guide Program matches new incoming international students with friendly upper-year KU-students called Peer Guides. Each incoming student will be able to enjoy the support of a peer guide in finding one's bearings at KU Linz.

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Semester Courses

The following courses will be offered in English as part of the KULIS program:

- Central themes of Old Testament theology (3 ECTS)
- Specific themes of Church History (3 ECTS)
- The impact of religions and value systems on European cultures (3 ECTS)
- Contemporary issues in religious education (3 ECTS)
- History of Philosophy (Antiquity & Middle Ages) (3 ECTS)
- Introduction to Ethics (3 ECTS)
- Art in Religion (3 ECTS)
- Theories of Inclusion (3ECTS)

KULIS students will also have access to the recently established Jaegerstaetter Institute, and to the research unit on the critical interrelations of business, ethics, and society, called “WiEGe”.

Accommodation

In general, accommodation will be organized in one of the dormitories located in various parts of Linz; all of them can be reached by public transportation.

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***We are looking
forward to
welcoming you
at the KU in Linz!***