Academic mobility in TU Wien, Austria 2019-2020

Anastasiia Mikhno

#### Preparation for the program

- → Prove language knowledge (at least B2. Be honest, it will be too hard for you, to study abroad, if you don't have enough skills)
- → Create your studying plan, select classes which are similar to your subjects in TPU via TISS:
  - https://tiss.tuwien.ac.at/course/courseList.xhtml?dswid=2655&dsrid=591
- → Book accommodation, I recommend you ÖJAB: <a href="https://www.oejab.at/en/students/dormitories">https://www.oejab.at/en/students/dormitories</a>
- → Get your VISA

# Life & studying in Central

## First steps after arriving

It's better for you to come earlier

#### You have to:

- 1. Move in the dorm
- 2. Attend orientation week at TU (you will receive all important information about studying at university)
- 3. Registrate in the city (Meldezettel\*)
- Buy semester ticket\*\* (you need only the confirmation letter and the Meldezettel + 75€)

#### You may:

- Become part of Erasmus network (10€)
- Take part in orientation week from TU
- Take german language courses (from ÖJAB or other organisation)

<sup>\*</sup> https://www.wien.gv.at/english/living-working/registration/

<sup>\*\*</sup> https://shop.wienerlinien.at/index.php/product/174/show/0/0/0/buy









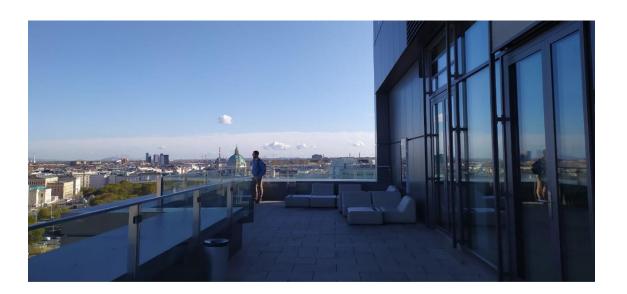


## Studying at TU WIEN

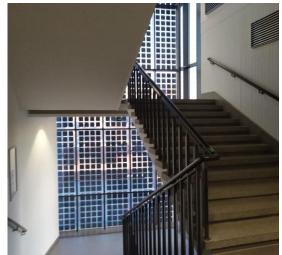
- Mainly small groups
- Lecture ends up with an exam, usually attendance isn't obligatory, but it's better for you not to skip a classes
- Many common places to chill and study
- All grades and information are available online in TISS

#### **Campus**

- Comfortable classes
- Rooftops with amazing views are open for students
- Places for studying







#### My dorm: ÖJAB-HAUS DR. RUDOLF KIRCHSCHLÄGER

- Amazing location near Hauptbanhof (metro & train station)
- Many common places: restaurant, bar, backyard
- Events for stays: parties, trips etc.
- I lived in a shared room: 280€/per month







#### Few words about budget

- → Dormitory 280€/per month
- → 10-15€ mobile internet
- → Books and notebooks ~ 20€
- → Common products ~ 250-300€/per month
  - ◆ Cup of cappuccino in a cafe ~ 2,70€
  - ♦ 500g. Package of oranges ~ 2,99€

#### **Few advantages:**

- ★ You don't have to buy a bottled water, water is drinkable almost everywhere
- ★ You can save money with the semester ticket
- ★ If you compare prices in different grocery stores, it's possible to save lots of money



### Ways to earn/save some money

- → "sharing is caring"
- → Donating blood 25-100€/per 1 donation
- → Bank offers for students
- → Language classes (you can find someone who would like to learn your language)







#### **Culture in Wienna**

You can find events here:

https://www.wien.info/en

Free entrance in all museums at first Sunday of each month.

Advice: if you like art (modern and classical) it is better to buy semester ticket in Albertina











#### Austrian cuisine

- In general pretty close to German cuisine: sausages, potato salad and beer
- Wiener Schnitzel
- Apfelstrudel

Cafes and restaurants are expensive in Vienna, so you have to cook for yourself

#### **ESN** events

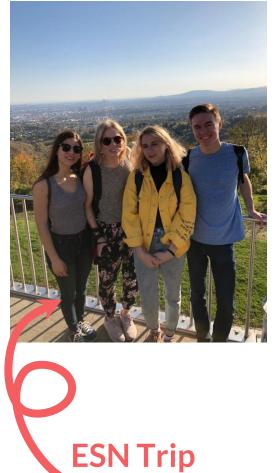
ESN-special organisation for international students:

https://www.buddynetwork.at/

They made for us parties, trips and many others special events

**National dinner** 







#### Possibility to meet students from different countries









