Austria

- approx. 8.7 mio inhabitants
- covers 83,878 square km (32,385 sq mi)
- In the heart of Europe

- Graz – Zagreb ≈ 180km
- Graz – Ljubljana ≈ 195km
- Graz – Wien ≈ 200km
- Graz – Bratislava ≈ 250km
- Graz – Budapest ≈ 340km
- Graz – Venedig ≈ 420km
- Graz – Prag ≈ 480km
City of GRAZ

- UNESCO's World Heritage
- Cultural Capital 2003
- UNESCO City of Design 2011
- Inhabitants: ~300.000
- Students: ~60.000
- 8 Universities & Colleges

- Take a short virtual tour of Graz
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- ~30,000 students
- ~16% international students
- ~1,200 outgoings, ~800 incomings
- ~500 partner institutions worldwide
- ~160 degree programmes
- Focus on South-Eastern Europa
- 6 faculties / schools
FACULTIES

- Environmental, Regional & Educational Sciences
- Business, Economics & Social Sciences
- Arts & Humanities
- Natural Sciences
- Theology
- Law
Welcome & Support

- Welcome Week & Academic Advising sessions
- German language: pre-semester & semester courses
- Buddy Program & Events throughout the year
- Support with visa/residence permit
- Support with health insurance sign-up
- Support for students with special needs
- USI: sports courses for small fees (not credit-bearing)
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- **Language**: Level B2 in German or English recommended
  (language certificate or confirmation of home university)
- **Full workload** for incomings 24-30 ECTS / semester
  decision about workload & credit transfer > home uni
- **Bachelor**: enrollment in multiple study fields possible
- **Co-enrolment** at other Graz universities possible
- Students are provided online with **electronically signed transcripts**
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COURSES

A variety of English-taught courses offered in
- English & American studies
- Business & Economics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Law / Human Rights / Political Science


courses listed under the programs Law / Business Law

→ See Search Engine for English-taught courses
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**HOUSING** offered in variety of different dorms
- all dorms are co-ed & centrally located in residential areas
- Apartment-like set-up with shared facilities
  (bathroom, kitchen, laundry, etc.)
- Details → Orientation Platform > Accommodation

**MEALS**
- Several cafeterias & restaurants around campus
- No meal plans, but discounts for students available
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### Academic Calendar

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