



CJ Carinthia University
of Applied Sciences

Study Info Guide

All the information
you need for your
studies.



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> 3 500 students



> 70 nations



> 12 000 graduates



> 100 partner universities worldwide



> 500 expert lecturers from
industry and business



1 600 m² Science & Energy Labs



STUDYING IN SOUTHERN AUSTRIA

CU Carinthia University of Applied Sciences offers more than 50 Bachelor's and Master's degree programs as well as continuing education courses in the fields of Built Environment, Engineering & IT, Management, Health Sciences and Social Work.

- Individual support and studying in small groups
- Practice-oriented education through internships and collaborations with industry, business, and organizations
- International network for study abroad opportunities
- Modern technical equipment and laboratory facilities
- Attractive sports and leisure activities in the Alps-Adriatic region



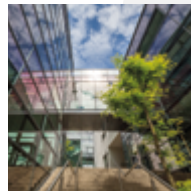
CU Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, or CU Hochschule Kärnten in German, is located in Carinthia, Austria's southernmost province, and is a member of the ACE²-EU European University Alliance.

We offer a wide range of degree programs with a focus on **Built Environment, Engineering & IT, Management, Health Sciences and Social Work**, including around 50 full-time and part-time programs, some of which are also available in English.

OUR LOCATIONS



Campus Villach



Campus Feldkirchen



Campus Klagenfurt
South



Campus Klagenfurt
Central



Campus Spittal



Faculty of Built Environment



BACHELOR

- Architecture (FT)
- Civil Engineering (FT)
- Sustainable Building & Property Management (PT)

MASTER

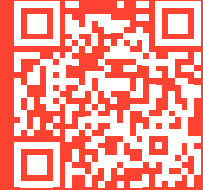
- Architecture (FT)
- Civil Engineering ( |  WF)
- Digital Construction Management (WF)
- Sustainable Real Estate Management (PT)

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BACHELOR

- Green Transition Engineering (FT)
- Mechanical Engineering (FT, WF)
- Industrial Engineering and Management (FT, WF)
- Information Technologies
 - IT-Medical Engineering (FT, WF | FT)
 - IT-Multimedia Technology (FT, WF)
 - IT-Network Engineering (FT, WF | FT)
- Systems Engineering
 - Green Electronics (FT, WF | FT)
 - Green Mechatronics (FT, WF | FT)

MASTER

- Applied Data Science (WF)
- Communication Engineering (WF)
- Industrial Engineering & Management (WF)
- Integrated Systems and Circuits Design (WF)
- Light Weight Engineering (WF)
- Medical Engineering and Analytics (WF)
- Systems Design
 - Electrical Energy & Mobility Systems (WF)
 - Embedded & Electronic Systems (WF)
 - Power Electronics Systems (WF)
 - Robotic & Mechatronic Systems (WF)

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Faculty of Health Sciences and Social Work



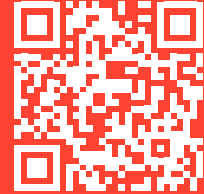
BACHELOR

- Biomedical Science (FT)
- Disability & Diversity Studies (PT)
- Interpreter for Austrian Sign Language (FT)
- Healthcare and Nursing (FT)
- Healthcare Management (FT, PT)
- Midwifery (FT)
- Occupational Therapy (FT)
- Physiotherapy (FT)
- Psychotherapy* (FT)
- Radiologic Technology (FT)
- Social Work (FT, PT)
- Speech and Language Therapy (FT)

MASTER

- Active Ageing and Age-Friendly Society (FT)
- Advanced Nursing Practice in Primary Care (PT)
- Advanced Practice in Diagnostic Imaging (PT)
- Applied Telemedicine for Health Professionals (PT)
- Disability, Diversity & Digitalization (PT)
- Health Management (PT)
- Evidence Based Health Care (PT)
- Speech and Language Therapy (PT)
- Social Work: Developing and Shaping (PT)

*subject to approval by AQ Austria



BACHELOR

- Management
 - Business Management (FT, PT)
 - Business Psychology (FT)
 - Digital Business Management (FT, PT)
 - Digital Marketing & Sales (FT)
 - Digital Tax & Accounting (FT, PT)
 - Hotel Management (Dual)
 - Intercultural Management (FT)
 - Public Management (FT, PT)

MASTER

- Business Development & Management (WF)
- Digital Transformation & AI Management (WF)
- International Business Management (WF)
- Public & Nonprofit-Management (WF)
- Business Psychology* (WF)

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ACCOMMODATION

Students at CUAS usually live in nearby student dorms or private rentals. Because on-campus housing isn't common in Austria, you'll need to arrange your own accommodation. Options fill up quickly, so we recommend starting your search as early as possible!

STUDENT DORMITORIES:

- STUWO Villach
- Happy Flats Villach
- Studentenwohnung Villach
- STUHO Villach
- Home4 Students Klagenfurt
- Studentendorf Klagenfurt
- Kolpinghaus Spittal

Further possibilities:



REAL ESTATE PLATFORMS FOR PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS

- www.willhaben.at
- www.immowelt.at
- www.wohnungsboerse.net
- www.immobilien.net
- www.wg-gesucht.de

LIVING EXPENSES

Estimated monthly cost of living expenses in Austria are listed in the table below. Please note that these costs are average estimates and will vary depending on your personal lifestyle. Compared to other parts of Austria, life in Carinthia is slightly more affordable and the estimated monthly expenses may actually be lower than those listed below.

Shared apartment (incl. heating and electricity)	€ 500.00–€ 700.00
Food (excluding luxuries)	€ 300.00
Other personal & study costs (mobility, culture, etc.)	€ 400.00
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Total monthly costs	€ 1 300.00
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Additional costs that should be considered [status 2026]

Tuition fee per semester	€ 363.36–€ 500.00
Austrian National Union of Students fee per semester	€ 26.20
Austrian Health Insurance by ÖGK per month approx.	€ 78.84

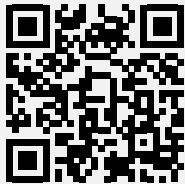
More information: www.studyinaustria.at

Application and Admission process

1. ONLINE APPLICATION

bewerbung.cuas.at/en

Applications can be submitted for two degree programs.



CHECKLISTS

BACHELOR



- CV / Résumé, portrait photo
- Proof of identity
- Letter of motivation
- Transcript of records of the last two years of secondary school

- Secondary School-leaving Certificate (if available)
- Proof of language proficiency (minimum B2 level)
- Other certificates and qualifications

MASTER



- CV / Résumé, portrait photo
- Proof of identity
- Proof of language proficiency (minimum B2 level)
- Secondary School-leaving Certificate

- Bachelor certificate (if already available)
- Transcript of Academic Records (Bachelor)
- Bachelor thesis abstract
- Letter of motivation

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications for the upcoming accademic year may be submitted starting November 1. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Early applications are recommended in order to secure a study place. You can find more detailed information about the application deadlines on the website of the respective study program. Please note that application deadlines may vary depending on your country of origin.

Application period 1

01 November – 15 March

Application period 2

16 March – 31 May

Application period 3

01 June – 31 July

Application period 4

01 August – 30 September

Please check the website of each degree program to find out which application periods are open.

Application and Admission process

2. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

If you meet the formal requirements, you will be invited to complete the admission procedure. In this procedure, we will conduct an admission interview with all applicants, which will be taken into account in the allocation of study places. In some programs, we also use written ranking tests, job-specific aptitude tests and assessment centers.

More details on the individual admission procedures are available at our Info Center. You can contact the Info Center by e-mail at **info@cuas.at** or by phone at **+43 5/90500-7700**. They are happy to help you and are available to answer any questions you may have about the admission process.

3. LEARNING AGREEMENT

Once you have been accepted, the next step is to sign the Learning Agreement, pay the **tuition fees of € 363.36** (€ 500 for non-EU countries) **plus the ÖH fee of about € 26 per semester** (which is adjusted annually) and enroll in the program.

Please keep in mind that the deadlines for signing the Learning Agreement and paying the tuition fees have to be met. Details can be found in your admission letter.

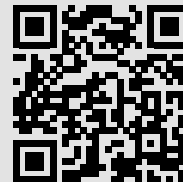
After your successful enrollment, nothing stands in the way of your studies at CU. We look forward to welcoming you soon as part of our student community!

TRANSLATION AND LEGALIZATION OF DOCUMENTS

International applicants have to provide translated copies of their documents in German or English. The translation needs to be done by a sworn and officially accredited translator. Depending on the country in which your documents were issued, they might need to be legalized in the form of an apostille or a full diplomatic legalization.

Detailed information regarding the legalization of foreign documents can be found on our website:

www.cuas.at/info-center-en



Studying and Living in Carinthia

Carinthia, Austria's southernmost federal province, is home to 560,000 people and is renowned for its high quality of life. Located in the heart of the Alps-Adriatic region at the three-border triangle of Austria, Italy and Slovenia, it uniquely combines alpine and mediterranean influences, providing a temperate climate and rich cultural diversity.

With its idyllic mountains, crystal-clear lakes and charming towns, Carinthia offers an abundance of year-round sports and leisure activities.

Carinthia also provides an excellent social and health care system and is considered a particularly safe, prosperous and livable region. Still, the cost of living remains relatively affordable compared to other Austrian regions and major cities.

As an economic and technological hub, Carinthia has a strong industry offering numerous job opportunities, supported by a network of research centers and educational institutions like CU, which emphasize science and innovation.



Get in touch

STUDENT FOR A DAY GET A TASTE OF CAMPUS LIFE AT CU

Would you like to discover your dream degree program and the associated campus? Then become a student for a day.

Throughout the academic year (October - June), we offer you the opportunity to attend lectures and visit the campus accompanied by a student. Participation is free of charge.

More information and registration: schulservice@cuas.at

STUDY COUNSELING QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDIES

Interested students have the opportunity to take advantage of personal counseling if they have questions about their studies.

Book a personal consultation appointment at info@cuas.at or Tel: +43 5/90500-7700



CAMPUS DAYS 2027 Open House Days

February 3 and 4, 2027
at all campuses



Study & more



START-UP GARAGES - OUR SUPPORT SERVICE FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

In addition to workshops and individual consultations, the start-up campus for tech entrepreneurs at CU Carinthia University of Applied Sciences provides founders with an innovation lab where they can be creative and a smart lab where they can develop their prototypes. The start-up garages just around the corner make it possible to build prototypes and carry out test series while maintaining absolute confidentiality. www.cuas.at/gruendergarage

SPORTS ON CAMPUS - EDUCATION MOVES

Sports are the perfect way to release stress and provide balance to your daily study routine. The Carinthia University of Applied Sciences Sports Club (CU Sport) provides a variety of activities for students, employees and alumni who want to do sporting activities together. www.cuas.at/sport

BUSINESS & CAREER SERVICE

We support our students with a job portal including a newsletter, CV checks and individual career guidance. Highlights include the major Meet & Match job fair, career events with external trainers, and meet & greet sessions with companies. Our Study & Work program also makes it easier to take the first steps into professional life. www.cuas.at/karriere

More Highlights

STUDYXPLORE ORIENTATION STUDY PROGRAM

The choice of the right degree program can feel like an expedition through a jungle – overwhelming and full of possibilities. StudyXplore is your compass and offers the ideal start to your Austrian university experience: over the course of two semesters, you can explore various degree programs, collect transferable credits, and optimally prepare for your academic journey in Austria. Along the way, you will discover and develop your interests and strengths to find the program that suits you best. Our comprehensive survival guide includes timetable-integrated Xtra offerings (training courses and certificates) that support your career orientation, prepare you for the German speaking job market, and help you co-finance your studies.

Language Requirements: This program provides an excellent introduction to studying in Austria as it is conducted in German. It requires a minimum B2 level language proficiency.

www.cuas.at/studyxplore



ACE2-EU - EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Since 2024, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences has been a member of the European University ACE2-EU. The alliance „Applied, Engaged, Entrepreneurial & European University“, or ACE2-EU for short – aims to foster sustainable societal transformation through multidisciplinary and cross-sector projects.

Through this membership, CU students can benefit from many opportunities to make their studies even more international - with short and longer stays abroad, mobility and exchange programs, virtual exchanges, joint projects and much more.



More Highlights

STUDY & WORK

The "Study & Work" program offers students the opportunity to put their theoretical knowledge into practice and gain professional experience with leading companies in Carinthia. The program is available to both full-time and part-time students, with flexible working arrangements.

Interested students can apply between October 1 and 20 to one of the more than 80 partner companies. Applications can be submitted using an online application form.

After the application deadline, all submissions are forwarded to the participating companies. The companies will then contact the applicants directly. The employment with the "Study & Work" partner company is expected to begin in February or March.

www.cuas.at/study-work





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