



FACT SHEET 2025/26

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INSTITUTIONAL FACTS	
City Website	www.st-poelten.gv.at
City Population:	approx. 60,000
Student Population:	approx. 4,000
Academic calendar 2025/26:	Winter semester 2025/26: 1 September 2025 – 2 February 2026 Summer semester 2026: 16 February – 30 June 2026* * semester end date may differ depending on the students' chosen classes.
Nomination deadlines for incoming students:	Winter semester / full academic year 2025/26: 30 April 2025 Summer semester 2026: 31 October 2025
Application deadlines for incoming students:	Winter semester / full academic year 2025/26: 15 May 2025 Summer semester 2026: 15 November 2025
Orientation days for incoming students:	Winter semester / full academic year 2025/26: 2 – 5 September 2025 Summer semester 2026: 16 – 20 February 2026 All exchange students are asked to attend the orientation week without fail.
Nomination Information:	Nominations must be submitted via our Mobility Online Nomination link , which will be sent to all partner universities at

	the beginning of October for the Summer Semester, and at the beginning of April for the Winter Semester. We kindly ask all outgoing coordinators to ensure that we have your correct and up-to-date email address prior to these dates. Please note that only nominations submitted via the Mobility Online Nomination link will be accepted. If you do not receive the link, please contact us at: <u>incomingstudents@ustp.at</u> Nomination Deadlines: • Winter Semester: 30 April • Summer Semester: 31 October
Application Information	Documents: • Students must complete the Online application form (Mobility Online) • Learning agreement (signed by student, partner university and USTP) • CV and letter of motivation (only for EPS and iLab) • Copy of German language certificate (minimum requirement: B1 level) AND/OR Copy of English language certificate (minimum requirement: B1 level) if you only choose courses in English • Latest transcript of records • Copy of passport / identity card • Proof of health insurance coverage in Austria (e.g., EHIC, student self-insurance, etc.)

	Please note that students from non-EU/EEA countries or Switzerland are required to additionally send a copy of their visa / residence permit as soon as possible after receiving the acceptance letter to the International Office (in any case prior to their arrival). Application Deadlines: • Winter Semester: 15 May • Summer Semester: 15 November Further information to be found on our <u>website</u>.
Incoming Student Guide:	The <u>Incoming Student Guide</u> contains all important information for exchange students. Incoming students are therefore asked to study the Incoming Student Guide carefully.
Languages of instruction:	German, English Minimum requirement: level B1 according to the <u>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</u>
Course Catalogue:	<u>Semester programmes taught in English for Incoming Students:</u> Interdisciplinary Module (open for all degree programmes): • iLab (winter semester) Department Digital Business and Innovation: • Spotlight on Digital Business I (winter semester) • Spotlight on Digital Business II (summer semester) Department Media and Digital Technologies: • European Project Semester (EPS) (winter and summer semester) Department Computer Science and Security: • European Project Semester (EPS) (winter semester) • ICT Module (winter semester)

	• Computing Module (summer semester) Each module comprises a minimum of 30 ECTS credits. <u>Course offer in German:</u> Students with sufficient German skills may also take classes in German upon agreement. The German courses offered at USTP for incomings can be found here. Please contact the International Office if you wish to take classes in German that are not on the list, as not all classes are open to incoming exchange students.
Course selection for incoming students:	If needed, exchange students may mix lectures from different degree programmes, provided there are no time clashes. This does not apply to iLab and EPS. EPS and iLab are offered as a fixed Project Modules and it is not foreseen that students take any extra courses here. Subjects offered in the 1st, 3rd and 5th semester can only be chosen in the winter semester. Subjects offered in the 2nd, 4th and 6th semester can only be chosen in the summer semester. Incoming students wishing to take subjects from the master degree programmes must have sufficient knowledge of the respective subjects, as all of these courses are at an advanced level.
Options in English for degree-seeking students:	• <u>Creative Computing, Bachelor</u> • <u>Applied Research and Innovation in Computer Science, Master</u> • <u>Cyber Security and Resilience, Master</u> • <u>Citizen-Centered Digital Health and Social Care, Joint Master (New!)</u> • <u>Gamified Reality Applications for Real-world Challenges and Experiences (GRACE), Joint Master (New!)</u>

German language and Austrian culture:	German language: This course is offered throughout the semester. • 3 ECTS credits per semester, 3 teaching units per week* • Two levels: ○ German 1 ○ German 2 • There is no charge for attendance • Classes only take place if enough students register • Scouting Austrian Culture: Workshop sessions on Austrian culture • 3 ECTS credits per semester • Language of instruction: English • There is no charge for attendance
Accommodation:	Student homes: There are three student homes within walking distance of USTP. USTP has reserved an allotment of rooms at '<u>Campus Domus</u>' and '<u>Wihast</u>'. Students who wish to live in 'Campus Domus' or 'Wihast' are asked to fill in the application form, tick the appropriate boxes and send in the form by the deadlines mentioned above (see 'Application deadlines for international students').

	For more detailed information on accommodation please see the website .
Erasmus Student Network:	The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is an organisation that carries out a variety of activities together with the students from abroad. Incoming exchange students can sign up for a buddy programme. A local buddy will be allocated who helps them, especially at the beginning, to integrate into the student community. For more information, please contact esn@ustp.at.
Costs of Living:	Appr. €1,150/month (incl. accommodation costs of appr. €400 monthly). Further information can be found here.
Insurance:	Make sure that you have valid insurance (health, etc.) before coming to Austria.