



FACT SHEET 2026/27

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Official name:	Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften St. Pölten GmbH
English Name	USTP – University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten
Erasmus code:	A ST-POLT03
Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE):	Ares(2021)1530201
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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 2026/27:	Winter semester 2026/27: 1 September 2026 ~ 31 January 2027* Summer semester 2027: 15 February ~ 30 June 2027* * Semester end date may differ depending on the students' chosen classes. Students need to be in St. Pölten at the beginning of the Semester.
Nomination deadlines for incoming students:	Winter semester/full academic year 2026/27: 30 April 2026 Summer semester 2027: 31 October 2026
Application deadlines for incoming students:	Winter semester/full academic year 2026/27: 15 May 2026 Summer semester 2027: 15 November 2026
Orientation days for incoming students:	Semester Start and Student Home check-in: from 1 September 2026 Winter semester/full academic year 2026/27: 7 – 11 September 2026* Summer semester 2027: **15 – 19 February 2027 All exchange students are asked to attend the orientation week without fail. * Appointments for incoming students can also be scheduled from 1 September onward. **Pending
Nomination Information:	Nominations must be submitted via our Mobility-Online platform. All Students will be nominated by their home universities via a 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. We do not accept e-mail nominations. 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) • (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 if you are planning on taking University Courses in German (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 EPS and iLab Applicants will be invited to a Teams interview (online) as part of the application process. 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 listed 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 Modul 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>Creative Media Production, Bachelor</u> subject to accreditation • <u>Digital Innovation and Research, Master</u> • <u>Cyber Security and Resilience, Master</u> • <u>Citizen-Centered Digital Health and Social Care, Joint Master</u> • <u>Gamified Reality Applications for Real-world Challenges and Experiences (GRACE), Joint Master</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* • Three levels: ○ German 1 ○ German 2 ○ German 3 • There is no charge for attendance. • Classes only take place if enough students register. • Scouting Austrian Culture: Workshop sessions on Austrian culture
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Accommodation:	Student homes: There are three student accommodations 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 <u>website</u>.
Erasmus Student Network:	The <u>Erasmus Student Network (ESN)</u> 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 <u>esn@ustp.at</u>.
Costs of Living:	Appr. €1,200/month (incl. accommodation costs of appr. €400 monthly). Further information can be found <u>here</u>.
Insurance:	Make sure that you have valid health insurance before coming to Austria.