



Best of South-East Scholarship program



Introducing the program



- 12 month scholarship
beginning of September – end of August
no shorter periods possible
- For university students & graduates
enrolled OR graduated within 12 months before deadline
- Funded by Steiermärkische Sparkasse
scholarship & practical experience
- Offered in collaboration with Uni Graz
academic experience & courses
- Target countries
Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro,
North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia



Scholarship



- Max. EUR 9.000
- German Intensive Course @ Uni Graz
- Exemption from tuition fee
only student union fee required
- Enrollment @ Uni Graz
- Various events throughout the year

Funding of an exchange at Uni Graz
via Best of South-East and another mobility program
for the same period of time is **NOT allowed**



Program requirements



- Students OR recent graduates from accredited universities in the target countries
- Degree students @ Uni Graz
- Nationality of one of the target countries
- Mother tongue: Bosnian, Croatian, Montenegrin, Macedonian, Slovenian, Serbian
- Study areas: Law, Business, Economics
- Certificate of German: Trainee – B1, Interns – A2
- Excellent command of English
- Max. age at time of application = 27



Program versions



TRAINEE

at the time of application

- last year of 240 ECTS Bachelor program
- integrated program from 4th yr onwards
- Master/PhD enrollment
- Graduates – degree within 12 mo prior to deadline
- German B1 certificate

- ✓ Focus on practical experience
- ✓ Take 16 ECTS @ Uni Graz → min requirement
- ✓ Full-time trainee at bank
- ✓ July/August in SEE subsidiary

INTERN

at the time of application

- Student of all levels
- Graduates – degree within 12 mo prior to deadline
- German A2 certificate

- ✓ Focus on academic experience
- ✓ Take 30 ECTS @ Uni Graz → min. requirement
- ✓ July/August → internship at bank

Getting started on application



1. Provide information **by 23.01.2023** to incoming.exchange@uni-graz.at
2. Instructions will be emailed
3. Create account & activate application
4. Complete data entry & course upload
5. Complete document upload
6. Confirm upload as complete in the system

- First and last name (as in the passport)
- Date of birth (Day.Month.Year)
- Scan of passport/national ID-card
- Name of the home university in the national language and in English
- Information on studying:
 - **Students** :
 - Current level of study (Bachelor / Diploma / Master / Doctorate)
 - The field of study in which you are currently enrolled at your home university including the expected date of graduation;
 - **Graduates**: previous degree
 - Specification of the level of study (Bachelor / Diploma / Master)
 - Field of study
 - Completion date according to diploma
- *If you have already studied at an Austrian university:*
matriculation number (Austrian student number) and Austrian host university

APPLICATION DEADLINE
26 January 2023, 1pm CET

Only applications completed by the deadline will be accepted

Applying for the program



- ✓ Online application (data entry, course & document upload)
- ✓ [Instructions for course search](#)
- ✓ [List of required application documents](#)

Timeline

- ✓ Next info session on 12.01.2023, 1pm CET, [link](#)
- ✓ Request access to online tool by 23.01.2023
- ✓ Complete the application process by 26.01.2023, 1pm CET

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Selection process



Prerequisites for being included in the selection process

- ✓ Online application completed **in time**
- ✓ Application is **complete**

Selection process

- **Legal & academic assessment of application**
Applicants who pass the review → invited to regional pre-selection
- **Regional pre-selection in relevant target country of the program**
- **Final selection**
Commission consists of Uni Graz & Steiermärkische Sparkasse
- Selected candidates start the preparations for their stay

Steiermärkische Verwaltungssparkasse and University of Graz reserve the right to dismiss candidates who do not adhere to the agreed programme guidelines before the agreed period of stay has expired.

Looking forward to your application



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