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YOUR COMPASS FOR STARTING UNIVERSITY IN INNSBRUCK!

Hochschüler_innenschaft an der Universität Innsbruck

WE ARE YOUR STUDENT REPRESENTATION!

The ÖH (Austrian National Union of Students) is the official representative body of all students in Austria, advocating for their interests with universities, the government, and the public.

Every Austrian university and university of applied sciences has its own ÖH. We are the ÖH of the Leopold-Franzens-University of Innsbruck, representing the interests of all students at our university. All students are automatically members of the ÖH and pay a contribution of €24.70 per semester (WS2024/2025), which includes €0.70 for liability and accident insurance. This fee is collected together with the tuition fees by the admissions office.

The ÖH is organized into four levels:

1. The Federal Representation (ÖH BV)

The ÖH BV is the legally established representative body for over 310,000 students at universities, universities of applied sciences, and teacher training colleges in Austria. According to the Student Union Act (HSG), the ÖH represents both the general and academic interests of its members.

2. The University Representation (UV)

The UV is elected through a list-based voting system. Different groups participate in the ÖH elections and receive a number of seats in the UV based on their share of the votes. The UV represents all students at your university and decides on ÖH-related activities during regular UV meetings. Since July 2023, the executive in Innsbruck has been formed by "GRAS, VSStÖ, and KSV-LiLi."

3. Faculty Representations (FV)

Faculty Representations (FVs) coordinate and organize the student representatives (StVen) from various fields of study. Their tasks include advocacy, organizing orientation events for first-semester students, providing counseling services, and running various projects. The members are delegated by the StVen.

4. Your Study Program Representation (StV)

Your StV represents the interests of students in your specific program in curriculum and appointment committees and assists with any questions or issues related to your field of study.

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CAMPUS

Hörsaal B 1–5
Bauingenieur-Gebäude
 Technikerstraße 13b, EG

Hörsaal B 6–9
Bauingenieur-Gebäude
 Technikerstraße 13a, EG

Hörsaal 10–11
Architektur-Gebäude
 Technikerstraße 21, EG

Großer Hörsaal
Bauingenieur-Gebäude
 Technikerstraße 13b, EG

Hörsaal A, C, E
NATWI-Gebäude
 Technikerstraße 25a, EG

Hörsaal B, D, F
NATWI-Gebäude
 Technikerstraße 25a, 1. OG

Hörsaal G
NATWI-Gebäude
 Technikerstraße 25b, EG

Seminarraum 12–13
Architektur-Gebäude
 Technikerstraße 21, EG

Seminarraum 1–2
ICT-Technologiepark
 Technikerstraße 21a, EG



Archeology Museum
Universitätshauptgebäude
 Innrain 52, 3. OG
Ágnes-Heller-Haus
 Innrain 52a, 1. UG

Aula
Universitätshauptgebäude
 Innrain 52, 1. OG, Raum 1001

Hörsaal 1
Josef-Moeller-Haus
 Innrain 52c, 1. OG, Raum 30132

Hörsäle 2–3
Geiwi-Turm
 Innrain 52d, EG

Hörsäle 4–7
Hörsaaltrakt
 Innrain 52e, EG

Hörsäle A–B
Universitätshauptgebäude
 Innrain 52, EG

Hörsäle E, F, G
Universitätshauptgebäude
 Innrain 52, 2. OG

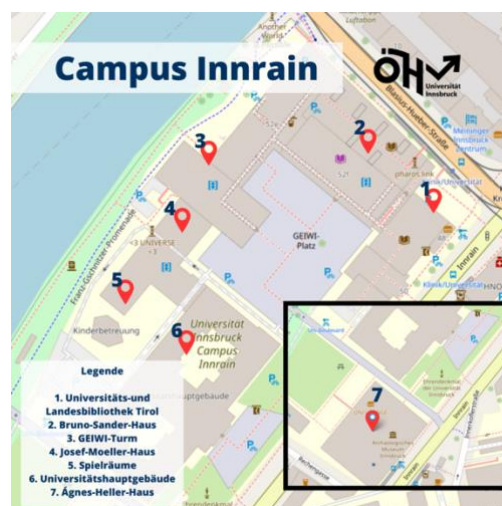
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 Innrain 80–82, EG

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CCB
 Innrain 80–82, EG

M.EG.280
CCB
 Innrain 80–82, EG

Senatssitzungssaal
Universitätshauptgebäude
 Innrain 52, 1. OG, Raum 1050

University of
 New Orleans Saal



Universitätshauptgebäude
Innrain 52, 1. OG, Raum 1119

MOBILITY

Ticket	Validity Area	Price per Year	Age Restriction	Required Documents	Students over 26?
Klimaticket Tirol	Tyrol (all public transport in the VVT)	Approx. €260 for students (2023)	No fixed age limit for students	Confirmation of enrollment, valid student ID	Yes, if student
Klimaticket VMobil (Vorarlberg students)	Vorarlberg	Approx. €222 for students	Under 26 for full student discount	Proof of residence in Vorarlberg, confirmation of enrollment, ID	Usually no; special request needed
Abo+ (South Tyrol students)	Tyrol and South Tyrol	Approx. €150 per semester	Under 27 for reduced tariff	Proof of residence in South Tyrol, confirmation of enrollment	Usually no; possibly higher tariff
Semester Ticket	Tyrol	Approx. €206 per semester	Under 26 for full student discount	Confirmation of enrollment	No
Semester Ticket	Innsbruck	Approx. €157 per semester	Under 26 for full student discount	Confirmation of enrollment	No
Semester Ticket	Tyrol, South Tyrol, Trentino	Approx. €341 per semester	Under 26 for full student discount	Confirmation of enrollment at an Austrian university in Tyrol or proof of attendance at a university in South Tyrol or Trentino.	No

Details about the Tickets:

1. Klimaticket Tirol:

- This ticket is valid throughout Tyrol for all public transport within the Tyrol Transport Association (VVT).
- The student discount is generally available, regardless of age. A valid enrollment certificate and student ID must be presented.
- Students over 26 years old can purchase this ticket at the same price.

2. Klimaticket VMobil (for Vorarlberg students):

- Generally for students under 26 years old.
- Proof of residence in Vorarlberg and a confirmation of enrollment are required.
- Students over 26 may need to purchase a regular fare ticket or another type of ticket; exceptions can be requested depending on the specific case.

3. Abo+ Ticket (for South Tyrol students):

- Allows travel between South Tyrol and Tyrol and is valid for students residing in South Tyrol.
- The price is on a semester basis, but generally only valid up to 27 years old.
- For students over 26 years old, there are usually no special tariffs. A review or request with the VVT or the transport companies is possible.

This information may change annually, so it is recommended to check with the respective transport companies or via the Tyrol Transport Association (VVT) website.

LIVING

The "Heimkompass" on the ÖH-Innsbruck website is a practical online tool that provides students with an overview of various housing options in Innsbruck and its surroundings, including student dormitories and private accommodations. It makes it easier to search for suitable housing by offering useful information and filter options.

(<https://www.oehweb.at/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Heimkompass2024.pdf>)

Instructions for Registering Your Residence:

1. Important Documents: Registration form, valid photo ID, and possibly the rental contract.
2. Procedure: The completed registration form must be submitted in person.
3. Deadline: Within 3 days after moving in.

Responsible Authority for Residence Registration:

- City of Innsbruck, Registration Office
- Address: Rathaus, Maria-Theresien-Straße 18, 6020 Innsbruck
- Phone: +43 512 5360 2200
- Opening hours: Monday–Friday, 08:00–12:30
- Website: www.innsbruck.gv.at

Average Rental Prices in Innsbruck Districts (per m², as of 2023):

District	Average Rent per m ²	Source	
Innenstadt	approx. €18–21	Statistik Austria, Real Estate Price Index, 2023	
Saggen	approx. €16–19	ImmobilienScout24 Report Innsbruck, 2023	
Pradl	approx. €15–17	Statistik Austria, Rent Index Tyrol, 2023	
Hötting	approx. €17–20	ImmobilienScout24 Report Innsbruck, 2023	
Wilten	approx. €16–18	Statistik Austria, Real Estate Report, 2023	
Mühlau	approx. €15–18	ImmobilienScout24 Report Innsbruck, 2023	
Reichenau	approx. €14–16	Statistik Austria, Rent Index Tyrol, 2023	
Arzl	approx. €14–17	Tyrol Real Estate Market Study, 2023	

LIBRARY

Library	Location	Seating	Registration System	Book Lending
University and State Library of Tyrol (ULB)	Innrain 50, Main Campus	approx. 500	No registration required	Books can be reserved directly in the online catalog and picked up at the counter; return at the counter or return box
SoWi Library	Universitätsstraße 15, SOWI Campus	approx. 320	No registration required	Books can be taken from the shelves and borrowed at the self-check station or counter; return via return box
Theological Faculty Library	Karl-Rahner-Platz 1	approx. 90	No registration required	Books can be borrowed at the lending desk; return via return box or at the desk
West Library Center	Technikerstraße 19	approx. 110	No registration required	Books can be pre-ordered in the online catalog and picked up at the counter; return via return box
Medical University Library	Fritz-Pregl-Straße 3	/	No registration required	Lending for medical students via the counter; return at the counter or return box
Technical Faculty – Technical Library	Technikerstraße 13	approx. 120	No registration required	Books can be borrowed on-site; return at the counter
House of Music Innsbruck Library / Music Library	Universitätsstraße 1	approx. 24	No registration required	3 computer workstations with internet access, scanning options, WLAN
Law Library	Christoph-Probst-Platz, Innrain 52	approx. 8	No registration required	2 computer workstations, WLAN, copying options, scanner (free)
Classics Library	Ágnes-Heller-Haus, Innrain 52a	approx. 112	No registration required	4 bookable group study rooms for project groups of 3 to 8 people, 2 self-check machines (one with cash function), 2 scanners

Notes on Book Lending:

- Registration and ID: Generally, a student ID from the university is required for borrowing. Some libraries also accept a personal ID.
- Online Catalog: Books can be searched, reserved, and ordered for pickup via the ULB Tirol online catalog.
- Return Boxes: Most libraries have return boxes where books can be returned after library hours.

Study Spaces for Group Work and Individual Learning:

Study Space	Location	Type	Features
GeiWi-Gang	GeiWi-Tower, Innrain 52d	Group work	Open area with tables and seating for groups
Jus-Studentencenter	Innrain 52, University Main Building	Group work	Rest area and workspaces for law students; reservable
ULB Reading Room and Work Cabins	ULB Main Library	Individual work	Quiet reading room; work cabins for focused studying, partially reservable
Study Area in the SoWi Foyer	SoWi Campus, Universitätsstraße 15	Group work	Large tables, no reservation needed, ideal for group work
Study Rooms in the Technology Department	Technikerstraße 21	Individual and group work	Open and closed rooms, especially suited for technical projects and group work
MedCampus Learning Zone	Fritz-Pregl-Straße 3	Group work	Available for medical students, open space for group study
Ágnes-Heller-Haus	Innrain 52a	Individual/Group work	Group rooms can be reserved, open study spaces

Notes on Study Spaces:

- Reservation: Some study rooms, such as the Jus-Studentencenter and the work cabins in the ULB, can be reserved to ensure availability of spaces.

- Group Study Rooms: Spaces like the GeiWi-Gang and the SoWi-Foyer are designed specifically for group work, while the Technology and MedCampus learning zones offer flexible spaces for both individual and group work.
- Quiet Zones: The reading rooms in the libraries and work cabins provide a quiet study atmosphere.
- Registration via "anny": Download the "anny" app from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android) and install it on your smartphone. Alternatively, you can use the web version of "anny."
 - Register or log in.
 - Select your location.
 - Choose the University of Innsbruck as your location by searching for it or selecting it from the list.
 - Use the search function to find study rooms or workspaces. Libraries, group study rooms, and individual workstations are often available.
 - Select the desired study space from the list.
 - Check availability and choose a date and time.
 - Confirm your booking. You will receive a confirmation in the app or by email.
 - On-site check-in: Some study rooms require an on-site check-in. This can be done using a QR code located at the entrance of the room.
 - Open the "anny" app and scan the code to confirm your spot.
 - Cancellation or changes: If you cannot attend, you can cancel or change your booking directly in the app to allow others to use the space.

ONLINEPLATTFORM

Tool	Description	Details
Webmail	E-Mail Communication	Every student receives an official university email address (usually in the format: <code>firstname.lastname@student.uibk.ac.at</code>), through which all official information is sent. Webmail can be accessed at webmail.uibk.ac.at .
LFU	Study and Examination Management	LFU is the central management system for students. Students can register for courses and exams, view their grades, and update personal information. It is accessible at lfuonline.uibk.ac.at .
OLAT	E-Learning Platform	OLAT (Online Learning and Training) is the University of Innsbruck's e-learning platform. It offers materials for courses (e.g., scripts, exercises, videos) and facilitates discussions and submissions. Access is available at olat.uibk.ac.at .
USI (University Sports Institute)	Sports Course Portal	The University Sports Institute (USI) offers a variety of sports courses for students at discounted prices. Registration is done via usi.uibk.ac.at , typically at the beginning of the semester.
Language Center	Language Courses and Supplementary Exams	The Language Center at the University of Innsbruck offers many language courses, as well as supplementary exams, such as for Latin or (Ancient) Greek. Access is available at https://www.uibk.ac.at/sprachenzentrum/index.html.de .

Steps for Registering for Courses and Exams:

1. Registration on LFU: Visit the platform lfuonline.uibk.ac.at and log in with your university login (username and password).
2. Course or Exam Search:
 - Click on "Courses and Exams" in the main menu.
 - You can either search directly for the course or exam or find the desired course through the course catalog.
3. Registration:
 - Once the course or exam is displayed, there will be an option to "Register."
 - For courses: After successful registration, you will usually receive a confirmation of registration.
 - For exams: Register in the same way. Some exams have a limited registration period, so timely registration is required.
4. Check Confirmation and Status:
 - You can also check the registration confirmation and the current status of your registration (e.g., "registered," "waitlist") in your LFU account.

USI Courses: University Sports Institute (USI)

The USI offers a wide range of sports courses such as climbing, yoga, swimming, dance, and more for students.

1. Registration:

- Registration is done via the platform usi.uibk.ac.at.
- You can register and pay the course fee directly online. Since spaces are limited, early registration is recommended.

2. Period:

- Registration usually starts at the beginning of the semester and is often only open for a short time. The exact registration dates can be found on the USI website.

3. Participation and Course Start:

- After successful registration, you will receive a confirmation and can generally attend the course from the first week of the semester. Exact course dates and times are available in the course catalog on the USI website.

NIGHTLIFE

Klub/Bar	Ort	Beschreibung
6020	Universitätsstraße 15a, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
360 Cafe	Rathaus Galerien, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
Arche*Ahoi	Ing.-Etzel-Straße 30, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
AZTEC Club	Ing.-Etzel-Straße 15, 6020 Innsbruck	Techno Klub
B1 Lounge	Valiergasse 15, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar&Klub
Bacchus	Salurner Str. 18, 6020 Innsbruck	
Bar Centrale	Maria-Theresien-Straße 31, 6020 Innsbruck	Modern Bar with Terrass im
Bäckerei (Kulturbackstube)	Dreiheiligenstraße 21a, 6020 Innsbruck	Café and Bar
Blue Chip	Wilhelm-Greil-Straße 17, 6020 Innsbruck	Hip-Hop and RnB Music
Cafe Bar Moustache	Herzog-Otto-Straße 8, 6020 Innsbruck	Alternative Bar
Cafe Bar Plateau	Viaduktbögen 51, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
Cafe Schindler	Maria-Theresien-Straße 31, 6020 Innsbruck	
Cafe/Bar Wohnzimmer	Fürstenweg 5, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
Copa&Cabana	Badgasse 4, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar&Karaoke
C.U. Cocktail Lounge	Pfarrgasse 6, 6020 Innsbruck	Cocktail Bar
Dinzler	Kaiserjägerstraße 1, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
Die BALE	Bachlechnerstraße 46, 6020 Innsbruck	Cocktailbar
Filou Bar&Nightclub	Stiftgasse 12, 6020 Innsbruck	Nightclub
Fuchs & Hase Bar	Dompl. 3, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
Galway Bay	Kaiserjägerstraße 4, 6020 Innsbruck	Irish Pub
Haltestelle	Angerzellgasse 10, 6020 Innsbruck	(Shot) Bar
Jellyfish Music Bar	Viaduktbögen 13, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
Jimmy's	Wilhelm-Greil-Straße 17, 6020 Innsbruck	Hip-Hop and House Music

Kater Noster	Leopoldstraße 7, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
KULT Bogen-Bar	Ing.-Etzel-Straße 38, 6020 Innsbruck	Small Bar
Limerick Bill's Irish Pub	Maria-Theresien-Straße 9, 6020 Innsbruck	Irish Pub
Liquid Diary	Adolf-Pichler-Platz 8, 6020 Innsbruck	Cocktailbar
Luna	Bruneckerstraße 3, 6020 Innsbruck	Nightclub
Mausefalle	Matthias-Schmid-Straße 12, 6020 Innsbruck	Nighclub
Montagu Bed & Beers Hostel	Höttinger G. 7, 6020 Innsbruck	Cocktail Bar and Hostel
Otto	Herzog-Otto-Straße 8, 6020 Innsbruck	Club
PM Innsbruck	Mariahilfstraße 24, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
p.m.k (Plattform mobile Kulturinitiativen)	Viaduktbögen 18/20, 6020 Innsbruck	Club
Pfiff Bar	Kaiserjägerstraße 2, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
Project	Ing.-Etzel-Straße 23, 6020 Innsbruck	Electro and Hip-Hop Nightclub
Prometheus	Hofgasse 2, 6020 Innsbruck	Club/Bar
Segabar	Maria-Theresien-Straße 10, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
St. Bartlmä	6020 Innsbruck	Bar
Tante Emma	Ing.-Etzel-Straße 16, 6020 Innsbruck	Techno Club
TnT Sportbar	Museumstraße, 6020 Innsbruck	Sport Bar
Treibhaus	Angerzellgasse 8, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
Tribaun	Museumstraße 5, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar
Zappa Music Bar	Rechengasse 5, 6020 Innsbruck	Bar

KEY TERMS FOR YOUR STUDIES

Term/Abbreviation	Explanation
Lehrveranstaltung (LV)	General term for all forms of teaching units at the university, such as lectures, seminars, exercises, etc.
Vorlesung (VO)	A form of teaching where the instructor presents the material; attendance is usually not mandatory.
Seminar (SE)	A course with active participation from students (e.g., presentations); attendance and participation are often required.
Übung (UE)	A practical course that deepens the subject matter through hands-on applications (e.g., lab exercises).
ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System)	A credit system that measures the workload of a course; 1 ECTS corresponds to approximately 25-30 hours of work.
Studieneingangs- und Orientierungsphase (SteOP)	Introductory courses that must be completed first in many programs before advancing to the main studies.
ÖH (Österreichische HochschülerInnenschaft)	The student representation at the national and university level; provides counseling and services.
Fakultätsvertretung (FV)	A part of the ÖH that represents the interests of students in a particular faculty and offers support with problems.
Studienvertretung (STV)	A subgroup of the ÖH and the faculty representation, which represents the interests of students in a specific program.
Prüfungsanmeldung	Registration for an exam, usually via the LFU platform.
USI (Universitätssportinstitut)	The university's sports offer, providing various courses for students, such as yoga, swimming, climbing, etc.
Tutorium	A support course, usually led by advanced students, to assist with specific subjects or topics.
Modul	A grouping of several courses on a particular topic, which is listed as a "unit" in study plans.
Curriculum	A study plan that defines the structure and requirements of a program (compulsory modules, elective modules, ECTS credits).
Bachelorarbeit / Masterarbeit	Final thesis in the bachelor's or master's program, written independently and using scientific methodology.

Dissertation	A scholarly work in the context of a doctoral program, usually more extensive than bachelor's and master's theses.
Institut	An organizational unit at the university that supervises specific subjects (e.g., Institute of Political Science).
Tutor	An advanced student who assists other students within the framework of a tutoring course.
Rektorat	The governing body of the university, consisting of the rector and other administrative members.
Proseminar (PS)	An introductory course for students in academic work and writing, often in the bachelor's program.

WEBSITES

1. Study Grant

- Website: Study Grant Authority
- Description: The Study Grant Authority is the central contact point for information on study grants available to students with low income. On the website, students can find eligibility requirements, grant amounts, and the application process, and can submit an application online. A scholarship calculator is also available to estimate the possible grant amount.

2. Scholarships and Funding

- Website: Scholarship Platform Austria (stipendium.at)
- Description: This platform offers a comprehensive overview of all scholarships and funding opportunities in Austria. Students can specifically search for funding options related to their field of study, origin, or special circumstances (e.g., study abroad experiences). The site also includes information on performance-based scholarships and funding programs for particularly successful students.

3. Rent Subsidy

- Website: Tyrol State Government – Housing Subsidy
- Description: The housing subsidy page in Tyrol provides information about the requirements and application process for rent subsidies, which are specifically intended for students and people with low income. Rent subsidies help reduce housing costs. The page includes current information on income limits, application deadlines, and forms.

4. ÖH Service and Counseling Services

- Website: Austrian Student Union (ÖH) University of Innsbruck
- Description: The ÖH University of Innsbruck offers extensive service and counseling services for students. From legal advice to social and academic counseling, and financial support like the social fund for emergency situations. The website provides information on all the counseling services, events, and funding opportunities offered by the ÖH. It also includes information about the student representation, which advocates for students' interests at the faculty level.

5. Social Department of the ÖH

- Website: Social Department of the ÖH
- Description: The Social Department of the ÖH Austria supports students in social and financial matters, including applying for the ÖH Social Fund, graduation assistance, and one-time support. Students can also find information on family benefits, health insurance, and labor law during their studies. The page also contains contact details for individual consultations.

6. Study Grant Calculator of the Chamber of Labour (AK)

- Website: Study Grant Calculator of the AK
- Description: The Study Grant Calculator of the Chamber of Labour helps students assess whether they are eligible for a study grant and the amount they could receive. The calculator considers all relevant factors such as parental income, housing situation, and study progress. The page also provides additional useful information on educational and study funding in Austria.

SOCIAL-HOTSPOTS

Consumption-Free Zones:

Place	Location	Description
Sunbathing area behind Ágnes-Heller-Haus	Main Campus (GeiWi)	Large green area for relaxation and informal meetings in the summer. Ideal for picnics and short breaks.
SoWi Field	SOWI Campus	Popular meeting point for students, especially in spring and summer. Suitable for group work and breaks.
GeiWi Gang	GeiWi Tower	Covered area with benches and tables, ideal for group work and conversations, especially in winter.
Jus-Student Center	University Main Building	Rest area and workspaces for law students. No consumption required, suitable for studying and socializing.
Libraries and Study Zones	Main Campus and other locations	Various libraries offer quiet study areas and group workspaces for students without the need for consumption.
Technical Study Spaces	Technical Campus	Various study and group workspaces at the Technical Faculty, often accessible without consumption.

Places with Consumption Options:

Place	Location	Description
Mensa	Main Campus, Technical Campus	The Mensa offers hot meals and snacks at student-friendly prices and serves as a place for lunch breaks and socializing.
Sun Deck (ULB Café)	Main Campus	Café and rooftop terrace of the University and State Library (ULB), especially popular for breaks and networking in the summer.

Fischerhäusl in Winter	Fischerhäuslweg	Traditional inn near the university, particularly popular with students in the winter.
Campus Café Technik	Technical Campus	Meeting point for students of the technical faculties, ideal for a relaxed lunch break or a meeting after lectures.