Your Partner for International Mobility,
Exchange, and Cooperation

The OeAD-GmbH has been the central service point for European and international mobility and cooperation programmes in education, science, and research for almost 60 years.

We promote the mobility of over 16,000 Austrian pupils, apprentices, students, teachers and researchers, and facilitate cooperation among science, schools, and society.

We serve over 2,000 international scholarship holders and students in Austria every year.

We inform with our websites, publications, and databases (grants.at, lerneninoesterreich.at).

We advise on all issues of educational mobility – independently, and non-profit (3,500 inquiries about study and research in Austria, 1,200 inquiries about entry and residence per year).

We interconnect more than 8,000 participants in education, science, and research in the field of internationalisation at 200 workshops, seminars, and conferences each year.

We support developments and strategies in the field of education with our informational tools, transparency tools, and experts (90 conference papers and 60 OeAD experts on committees).

We work with funding of 49 million euros per year and employ 230 experts.

Erasmus+: The EU Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport (2014–2020)

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Mobility

for students and graduates
for people in the field of vocational education
for educators
for learners and staff
within Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree programmes

Project cooperations

strategic partnerships
knowledge alliances
sector skills alliances
capacity building in higher education
IT platforms such as eTwinning

Jean Monnet activities

Teaching and research in European integration is funded within the framework of Jean Monnet activities.
Study & Research Worldwide
The OeAD offers students and researchers a variety of options for international exchange and cooperation.

Scholarships and grants
Our programmes range from topic-oriented scholarships, through more specific grants for individual fields of study, to individual study and research areas. Most of these scholarships are open to applicants from all over the world.

The most important:

- **CEEPUS** - Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies
  www.ceepus.info
- **Ernst Mach grants** for students, researchers, and university lecturers who want to study or pursue research in Austria
- **Franz Werfel grants** for university teachers from all over the world who focus on Austrian literature
- **Marietta Blau grants**: Doctoral or PhD students from Austrian universities can stay abroad to optimise the content of their dissertations

International cooperation

- **Bilateral programmes **«Aktionen»:** cooperation with Czechia, Slovakia, and Hungary
- **Lectureship programme:** teaching German as a foreign language abroad in 120 destinations worldwide
- **Eurasia Pacific Uninet (EPU):** an educational network of Austrian higher education institutions with partners in East, Central, and Southern Asia and the Pacific region
  www.eurasiapacific.net
- **ASEA Uninet:** a network of universities in Europe and Southeast Asia focused on education and research
  www.asea-uninet.org
- **Scientific & Technological Cooperation (WTZ):** bilateral intergovernmental agreements supporting exchange between project partners in science and technology

Education and research in international development cooperation

- **KEF** - For 37 years the Commission for Development Research has promoted scientific cooperation between institutions in Austria and those in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
- **APPEAR** - The Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development promotes cooperation between universities in Austria and those in selected countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Teaching, research, and management at the participating institutions are strengthened, making a sustainable contribution to poverty reduction and the gradual realisation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
Alliance for Responsible Science
The OeAD-GmbH coordinates the activities of the Alliance for Responsible Science in Austria. Partner institutions from science, society, and practice work together to share the further development of responsible science in Austria.

ARQA-VET
ARQA-VET offers information and know-how in the fields of quality assurance and quality development, and crosslinks participants in vocational education and training. ARQA-VET is part of the European EDQMET network, and focuses on supporting and developing the QBEE-VET quality initiative. QBEE is the quality management system for 650 Austrian vocational schools.

Bologna Service Point
The Bologna Service Point provides policy support on mobility, student-centred teaching, and share ideas across Europe.

Euraxess – Researchers in motion
The Euraxess portal provides information and guidance and information about regulations for entry into and residence in Austria for international students who have been admitted to study at an Austrian university but are required to take supplementary examinations before beginning their studies.

Europass
This database contains all study programmes taught in English.

International Knowledge Exchange and Expertise
The OeAD offers pre-university courses for international students who have been admitted to study at an Austrian university but are required to take supplementary examinations before beginning their studies.

Legitimation
The OeAD maintains a certified test centre for internationally recognised university examinations and professional exams.

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The Young Science topic platform for prescientific work and diploma projects.

Science and society
As an information and service centre for researchers, citizens and experts from different areas of society the centre offers information, guidance and networking on Citizen Science, Open Innovation and Responsible Science.

University preparation programmes
The OeAD offers pre-university courses for international students who have been admitted to study at an Austrian university but are required to take supplementary examinations before beginning their studies.

Studienwahl.at
This database contains all study programmes offered by higher education institutions in Austria, with various programmes and lectures taught in English.