Your Agency for International Mobility, Education, Exchange and Cooperation

The OeAD is Austria’s central organisation for mobility and cooperation programmes in education, science and research in Europe and worldwide. We have over 50 years of experience and work with thousands of people, connecting them with educational institutions in Europe and all over the world. We advise, promote and support international cooperation in education, science and research. We provide guidance to internationally orientated activities and coordinate and support their implementation. We analyse international developments and devise appropriate recommendations.

We facilitate the exchange of people of all ages and all educational levels. We build bridges between Austrian educational establishments and institutions throughout the world. More than 200 members of staff put their vast know-how to good use through the entire educational sector. More than 200 members of staff put their vast know-how to good use through the entire educational sector. We offer support and advise to students, researchers, tutors and other people within primary, vocational, adult and tertiary education, who are willing to broaden their educational horizons.

The OeAD’s key tasks

We represent Austria as a location for education and research worldwide.

We provide information through websites like www.grants.at (scholarships), www.youngscience.at (interface between science and schools) and www.euraxess.at (for researchers).

We are expert partners for strategic tasks in international cooperative projects.

We operate national coordination, service and contact points – for the Bologna process, ECVET, Euroguidance, Europass, eTwinning, EPALE and the NQF.

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

Erasmus+ is an integrated EU programme offering transnational opportunities in the fields of Education, Training, Youth and Sport. The Erasmus+ programme aims to boost skills and employability, as well as modernising Education, Training and Youth work.

Erasmus+ offers Europeans the opportunity to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad. Erasmus+ supports transnational partnerships among Education, Training, and Youth institutions and organisations to foster cooperation and bridge the worlds of Education and work.

The National Agency Erasmus+ Education is in charge of the Erasmus+ fields of Education and Training in Austria.

Individual Mobility

for learners and staff in vocational education and training
for school and adult education staff
for students and staff of higher education institutions including partner countries
Joint Degree Mobility

Cooperation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices

Strategic Partnerships in the field of primary and secondary education, higher education, vocational education and training (VET), adult education
Knowledge Alliances
Sector Skills Alliances
Capacity Building
IT platforms such as eTwinning

Support for Policy Reform

European transparency and recognition tools: Europass, EQF, ECVET, EQAVET and ECTS
Service points for Euroguidance, EPALE and eTwinning
Implementing EU strategies such as Europe 2020 and promoting policy dialogue with partner countries and international organisations

In the field of Education and Training
National Agency Erasmus+ Education
www.bildung.erasmusplus.at
In addition to Erasmus+ the OeAD offers students and researchers a variety of options for international exchange and cooperation.

Scholarships and Grants

The programmes range from theme-oriented scholarships to more specific grants for individual fields of study. Most of these scholarships are open for applications from all over the world. Among the most important:

- **CEEPUS** - Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies, www.ceepus.at
- **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
- **Bilateral programmes - Aktionen** grants cooperations with the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary
- **Science without Borders** programmes for Brazilian undergraduate students
- **Sponsoring and Grants in the Pacific region**, www.eurasiapacific.net

Education and Research in International Development Cooperation

- **Lectureship Programme**: teaching German as a foreign language abroad in 120 destinations worldwide
- **Eurasia Pacific Uninet (EPU)**: educational network of Austrian Higher Education Institutions with educational institutions in East, Central and Southern Asia and the Pacific region, www.eurasiapacific.net
- **KEF - Commission for Development Research**, www.kef-research.at
- **APPEAR** - programme of the Austrian Development Cooperation for Higher Education Institutions, www.appear.at

International Cooperation

- **ICM - Centre for International Cooperation & Mobility**
Connecting Knowledge Internationally

ARQA-VET
ARQA-VET offers information and know-how in the fields of quality assurance and development and crosslinks actors in vocational education and training. ARQA-VET is part of the European network EQAVET and focuses on supporting and developing the VET quality initiative OBI. OBI 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, learning and other goals of the Bologna Process for higher education institutions, students and other stakeholders.

Cooperation Science and Schools
While Sparkling Science aims at inspiring young students and other stakeholders.

Entry & Residence in Austria
The department for legal issues provides individual guidance and information about regulations for entry to and residence in Austria for international students and researchers.

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Europe
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EPALE
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Eratosthenes
This free and safe platform allows teachers to connect, develop collaborative projects and share ideas in Europe.

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Eurosponse
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Higher Education Marketing
Provides information about available courses and study locations in Austria and represents all Austrian higher education institutions at international education fairs. The aim is to emphasise and increase the attractiveness and international presence of Austria as a higher education and research location.

Housing Office
The OeAD Housing Office offers accommodation for about 12,000 students annually in OeAD Guesthouses and other student accommodations in Vienna, Graz, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Linz and Klagenfurt.

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International Testing Services
The OeAD test centre offers pre-examination and follow-up services in addition to hosting the actual examinations. Exam preparation is provided for TOEFL, GMAT and many more internationally recognised certificates.

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OeAD Cooperation Offices
The OeAD Cooperation Offices in Lviv (Ukraine) and Shanghai (China) foster cooperation with Eastern European and Chinese institutions in the fields of science, education and culture. The OeAD also maintains an infopoint in Baku (Azerbaijan).

OeAD Regional Offices & Erasmus Offices
The OeAD Regional Offices in Graz, Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Linz, Salzburg, Vienna offer services for scholarship holders, administer projects financially and provide general information for students and academics. Additionally, they also assist Erasmus+ students during their stay abroad.

Science and the Society
The Center for Citizen Science offers information and services for researchers, citizens and experts. It links all interested parties in Austria and beyond.

University Preparation Programmes
The OeAD offers pre-university courses for those international students who have been admitted to study at an Austrian university but are required to take supplementary examinations before beginning their studies. Courses range from German and English intensive courses in Mathematics and Biology.

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