

Summary of the National Survey AUSTRIA

Higher Education in Austria

After having completed a general or vocational education people can study at a university, university of applied sciences or a university college of teacher education. Having completed a university degree you can continue your studies to obtain the highest possible degree (ISCED 6), which is the doctoral or PhD degree.

More information you will find on <http://www.oead.at/index.php?id=465&L=1>.

In Austria the universities are autonomic. The Federal Ministry of Science and Research is supporting the changes connected with the Bologna principles.

Double, multiple and joint degrees are allowed (see also the attachment 2). In general the Austrian universities support the joint degree.

Almost all studies follow the three cycles system "Bachelor, Master and Doctorate".

You will find more information on the homepage of the Federal Ministry of Science and Research http://www.bmwf.gv.at/eu_internationales/bologna_prozess/bologna_in_oesterreich/

Austrian Higher Education Institutions are very successful in international cooperations:

Name of the Programme	Year of Application	Participation in projects
ERASMUS CD	2007-09	5 projects
Jean Monnet	2007-09	5 projects
ERASMUS IP	2007-09	81 projects
TEMPUS	2008-09	37 projects
ALFA	2008	2 projects
ATLANTIS	2007-09	5 projects
TEP	2007-09	3 projects
EMECW	2007-09	17 projects
CEEPUS	2007-09	115 projects

When the Action 1 ran under the ERASMUS MUNDUS I it was an interesting time for Austria. Austrian HEI did not highly participate in this Action and only seven EMMC were accepted with Austrian partners. However, generally Austria had the highest success rate (22%)!

The two consortia were selected because of the very good and clear concept they presented to the EM NS and the Federal Ministry of Science and Research in November when they applied for AUSTRIA MUNDUS. AUSTRIA MUNDUS is a national funding instrument for preparing an Action 1 proposal. Both projects are to apply in April 2010.

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