SPACE TO THINK, STUDY, LIVE.

Brochure to Choose Your Major.
Dear Prospective Student!

Your sense of curiosity has brought you here and you are now holding the Johannes Kepler University Linz, or JKU for short, brochure in your hands. As the Rector of this university, I would like to take this opportunity to briefly introduce you to what awaits you here.

Play a board game that pits you against AI, take in performances at the Circus of Knowledge, chill out up at the Somnium observation deck, or at a floating café at the university pond. Enjoy a volleyball match with classmates at the beach volleyball courts, and afterwards head off to a “Mensa” party. Student life at the JKU is nothing less than extraordinary!

Walking distances here are short, and so the communication paths. JKU students, professors and employees alike share the campus and conduct research, work here, teach, learn, and live. The campus provides outstanding networking opportunities, ranging from local companies to global industry and commerce, making this university Upper Austria’s largest institution of research and education.

You undoubtedly have numerous interests and expectations in regard to your studies, and this is just how we have structured our academic programs for you. Here at the JKU, we are interested in cross-disciplinary subjects and are working together to create solutions to respond some of the challenges we face today. Whether you choose to study natural sciences, engineering, computer science, digitalization, business, social sciences, education, law, or medicine, each of the aforementioned majors include actively shaping digital transformation, finding solutions to address climate change, social change, artificial intelligence, and sustainability!

We hope to interest you in one of the over 100 academic degree programs offered at the JKU and welcome you soon to our campus!

UNIV.-PROF. DR. STEFAN KOCH
Rector
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The Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU) is different. As a relatively young university, the JKU opened its doors during the turbulent 60s, growing to become Upper Austria’s largest institution of education and research.

The JKU has over 100 academic degree programs and post-graduate programs in the fields of Medicine, Law, Engineering, Computer Science, Education, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Business & Economics, Art x Science, and Digitalization.

You will help drive Digital Transformation, Sustainable Development - Responsible Technologies & Management forward at the JKU. All of our majors focus on - and practice - these key, university-wide areas. Regardless of which subject area you are most passionate about and which degree program appeals to you, your studies will include focusing on the global social issues and challenges of our time.
Leaving a job to earn a degree? Thinking about a new educational direction? Education and knowledge are valuable resources for everyone. We can provide you with access to these resources, even if you wish to pursue a degree without having earned a high school diploma. Perhaps you are interested in enrolling in a Master’s degree program? Discover your options here: jku.at/return-to-study

One of Austria’s - and Europe’s - most beautiful campus universities is located in Linz: internationally focused, and strongly partnered with the local business community and industry. If you are asking yourself why you should study here, check out your options at: jku.at/why-jku to find the answer and explore your choices!

> 24.000 students

> 100 academic degree programs

364.000 m² of space at the JKU

Approximations, last update: July 2023
Engage in Student Life at the JKU.

Play a board game against an AI opponent, catch a performance at the Circus of Knowledge, chill out atop the Somnium observation platform, or enjoy a cup of coffee at a floating café on the pond. Play a game of beach volleyball with fellow classmates, then head off to the cafeteria party, the Mensafest.

Located on the picturesque outskirts of Linz, our vibrant, lively campus is ideal to study and get together with others. Student housing is located in close proximity to the JKU, meaning distances are short which not only saves you time, but supports interacting and socializing with fellow students, professors and JKU employees. The campus is easily accessible on foot, by bike, and by public transportation. jku.at/en/campus
Located in the heart of the city, the **MED Campus** is a state-of-the-art medical school. The JKU medSPACE is a unique opportunity to plunge into virtual anatomical worlds and watch live surgeries. The Kepler University Hospital (KUK) is right next door, offering you space to work and interact with patients. (KUK). [jku.at/medical-studies](http://jku.at/medical-studies)
Visit Us and Learn More about the JKU!

Study for a Day.

You can shadow a JKU student to class and experience academic and university life on campus first-hand! The program provides unique insight into courses, projects and student life.

jku.at/en/schools

Campus Tours.

State-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms, a floating café, a 60-meter-high viewing platform “Somnium”, a brand-new Learning Center, indoor and outdoor sports facilities, and much more! The JKU campus is a place to study, socialize, conduct experiments, work, and have fun. Discover the JKU as part of a tour directly on campus, or virtually!

jku.at/campus-tours

The JKU’s Open House.

Our annual Open House is an opportunity to learn more about our degree programs from those involved in that particular major. Meet your professors and potential fellow classmates, sit in on a classroom lecture, conduct a hands-on experiment, and take a free assessment test to find out where your strengths lie.

jku.at/en/open-house

Like, Follow, Connect.

Our social media channels will keep you up-to-date daily with what’s happening on campus:

instagram.com/jkulinz
facebook.com/jku.edu
youtube.com/jkulinz
twitter.com/jkulinz
linkedin.com/school/jkulinz
Find the Right Program for You.
Bachelor’s Degree and Diploma Degree Programs at the JKU.

SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
• Business Administration
• International Business Administration
• Cultural Studies
• Social Economics
• Sociology
• Statistics and Data Science
• Business Informatics
• Business Education (Diploma degree program)
• Business & Economics

ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND NATURAL SCIENCES
• Artificial Intelligence
• Biological Chemistry
• Chemistry and Chemical Technology
• Electronics & Information Technology
• Computer Science
• Sustainable Polymer Technology & Circular Economy
• Mechanical Engineering
• Mechatronics
• Molecular Biosciences
• Fundamentals of Natural Sciences for Technology (NaSci-Tec)
• Technical Mathematics
• Technical Physics

LAW
• Law (Bachelor’s degree - temporarily closed admission)
• Law (Diploma degree program)
• Business Law

MEDICINE
• Human Medicine
• Medical Engineering

EDUCATION
• Teacher Education Studies, Secondary Level (General Education)

ART X SCIENCE
• Transformation Studies. Art x Science
Master’s Degree Programs at the JKU.

SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
• Comparative Social Policy and Welfare
• Digital Business Management
• Digital Society
• Economic and Business Analytics
• Economics (Economic Policy Analysis)
• Finance and Accounting
• General Management Double Degree ESC Troyes – JKU Linz
• General Management Double Degree STUST Tainan – JKU Linz
• Global Business Canada/Peru
• Global Business Canada/Taiwan
• Global Business Great Britain / Italy
• Leading Innovative Organizations (LIO)¹
  • Management
  • Civic Studies
  • Psychology (focus on Technology and Business)
• Social Economics
• Sociology
• Statistics
• Business Administration

ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND NATURAL SCIENCES
• Artificial Intelligence
• Biological Chemistry
• Biophysics
• Chemistry and Chemical Technology
• Computer Mathematics
• Computer Science
• Electronics & Information Technology (ELIT)
• Industrial Mathematics
• Management in Chemical Technologies (MCT)
• Electrical Engineering
• Mechatronics
• Molecular Biology
• Plastics Management and Sustainability²
  • Polymer Chemistry
  • Polymer Engineering and Science³
• Physics

MEDICINE
• Human Medicine
• Medical Engineering

EDUCATION
• Teacher Education Studies, Secondary Level (General Education)
Doctorate / Ph.D. Programs at the JKU

SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
• Social Sciences & Humanities
  Social Sciences, Economics & Business (PhD)
• Economics and Statistics (PhD)

LAW
• Law

ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND NATURAL SCIENCES
• Natural Sciences
• Technical Sciences

MEDICINE
• Medical Sciences
  (doctorate or PhD)

EDUCATION
• Program in Education (PhD)

1 Subject to potential curriculum changes during the current academic year.
2 This degree program replaces "Management in Polymer Technologies and Science" beginning WS 2024/2025.
3 This degree program replaces "Polymer Technologies and Science" beginning WS 2024/2025.

Are you thinking about earning a Master’s degree at the JKU once you complete your Bachelor’s degree? See our chart for information about graduate degree programs! Just scan the QR code to view the chart.
Earning Your Degree.

Prerequisites.

Interested in starting your studies? You will need “general university entrance qualifications” for admission, better known as holding a Matura/Abitur diploma. You also have the option of being admitted based on passing a vocational school-leaving examination, or, for those without a Matura/Abitur, passing the University Enrollment Eligibility Examination. To learn more about admission and enrollment, see: jku.at/general-university-entrance-qualifications

Register to Enroll.

In order to be admitted to the Johannes Kepler University for the first time, you must first register to enroll. Follow these steps:

- Create a student applicant account
- Select the degree you wish to pursue
- Apply for admission within the designated admission period
- Pay the Austrian Student Union fee, and if applicable, tuition fees
Detailed information regarding the most important steps to start your studies is available at: jku.at/start-of-studies

Some academic degree programs offered at the JKU are subject to an admissions procedure, meaning that in order to be admitted to a certain program, you must successfully complete all of the required registration steps and, if necessary, a special admissions process. Detailed information on which programs are subject to an admissions procedure is available here: jku.at/enrollment

The general registration period for Winter Semester at the JKU is between July and September, and between January and February for the Summer Semester. However, please take separate deadlines, such as degree programs that have an admissions procedure, into account. Detailed information regarding all of the application deadlines is available: jku.at/dates

Preparing for Your Studies.

Preparation courses provide a condensed review of material taught at higher levels schools in order to prepare students for initial university-level lectures. New students without a prior background in programming will learn basic programming in order to successfully take part in university-level courses. See: jku.at/preparation-courses for an overview of preparation courses offered at the JKU.
Student Life.

Recreation at the JKU.

The JKU’s positive, inclusive environment supports student interaction and personal growth! The University Sports Institute (USI) offers approximately 200 different sports and exercise courses, catch a JKU Astros game, play music, hang out around the university pond or in the many green spaces on campus, or meet up with friends at one of the on-campus restaurants and cafés!

- Recreational activities on campus, campus dining, sports, shopping, the university orchestra, etc. jku.at/en/campus/recreation
- The University Sports Institute (USI) courses jku.at/sports-institute
- The JKU Astros jku.at/en/college-sports
- Austrian Student Union recreational activities, such as sports, cultural events, social events etc. oeh.jku.at/referate
- Austrian Student Union Events oeh.jku.at/veranstaltungen
- Stores and Banks jku.at/stores-banks

Once known as an industrial town, today Linz is bustling and lively, offering a burgeoning creative scene along with sports-related and cultural events, and festivals. Cycle along - or boat on - the Danube, hike or climb beautiful mountains, swim in crystal-clear lakes in Almtal, the Mühlviertel region, and in Salzkammergut. Experience summer and winter tourism at its best!

- Linz Tourismus linztourismus.at
- OÖ Tourismus oberoesterreich.at
- Events in Linz linztermine.at
Student Housing on Campus.

Need housing while studying at the JKU? There are a number of student dormitories in close proximity to the JKU!

jku.at/en/campus/accommodations/student-residence-halls


**Studying on Campus.**

Read, learn, browse, meet up with others, and just feel at home. The JKU Learning Center atop the Main Campus Library is an ideal spot! The Learning Center is also open on weekday evenings, giving you space to conduct research, write papers, or just study for exams.  
[link](https://jk.at/en/library/learning-center)

In addition to the Main Campus Library, there are also faculty and department libraries on campus, including the Medical Library, digital libraries, Austria’s largest law library, as well as many more study areas and spaces to work as part of a group.  
[link](https://jk.at/en/library/libraries)

**Study Abroad.**

Education is all about learning new things and broadening your horizons! What better way to do that than study abroad or work for international partners? An international community awaits you at the JKU, and we can help you organize your own unique international experience:

- An international student body of 15% and a network of 200 partner universities worldwide
- Countless programs in English and German, which can also be completed in English if necessary
[link](https://jk.at/degree-programs)
The JKU has earned a leading international reputation, reflected by an active exchange of visiting professors, international events, and arranging research partnerships around the globe. European and international programs, such as ERASMUS+, give you an opportunity engage in scientific, academic, personal and intercultural experiences. Discover your potential! jku.at/en/internationalstudents
We’ve created an alphabetical A-Z list to provide you with information about studying at the JKU, ranging from studying alongside having care responsibilities and assistance to organize your studies, to providing financial aid and student grant information. Contact the following offices at the JKU regarding services and academic advising:

**The Office of Student Information & Academic Advising.**
Here you will learn more about everything from choosing a degree program and signing up for classes, to academic advising services.
jkul.at/siaa

**The Office of Examinations and Recognition Services.**
The Office of Examinations and Recognition provides a wealth of services, ranging from approving credit transfer, submitting an examination roster, and accepting academic papers, to registering for final examinations and applying for degree conferral.
jkul.at/ers

**Registering and Admission to Studies.**
The Admissions Office is your initial point of contact when it comes to addressing matters regarding registration, admission, and enrollment.
jkul.at/ao
Studying with a disability or chronic illness.

Your first point of contact is the Institute of Integrated Studies. jku.at/en/iis

Office of Student Psychological Counseling.

Whether you are experiencing writer’s block or personal problems during your studies, you will find the help and support you need here and, if necessary, at another office by referral. studierendenberatung.at/en

Flexible Childcare Services.

We can help you balance your studies with family responsibilities. In addition to our low-cost, flexible childcare program, “Kidsversity”, there is also a holiday program for kids so you can focus on attending class and studying. jku.at/en/kidsversity
The International Welcome Center.

The IWC provides international students with support services and information regarding various resources. jku.at/en/welcome-center

Additional information is available at:
- jku.at/studies-from-a-z
- JKU Austrian Student Union’s Office of Social Service oeh.jku.at/sozialreferat

Financial Aid and Student Jobs.

How much does studying cost? Are there scholarships or grants available? Where can I find a part-time job? When it comes to money matters, these offices can provide information and assistance:
- JKU Austrian Student Union on the Topic of Tuition Fees oeh.jku.at/studienbeitrag or oeh.jku.at/sozialreferat
- Student Financial Aid Office or Scholarship Office Linz stipendium.at/stipendienstellen/linz
- JKU Austrian Student Union Job Exchange Board oeh.jku.at/boerse/jobs
Your JKU MED Campus.

Scan here for a list of buildings at the JKU MED Campus, as well as their centers and clinics: jku.at/en/med-campus
Your JKU Campus.

Johannes Kepler University Linz
Altenberger Straße 69
4020 Linz

Detailed information about other JKU campuses in Linz and in the surrounding area, plus information about the student dormitories, seminar rooms, lecture halls and external locations, is available here:
jku.at/en/campus/the-jku-campus/buildings
Space to Live & Work.
Student Housing.

STUDENT HOUSING
Contact information for student housing in Linz and in the surrounding area (including other locations) is available at: jku.at/dormitories