

The Academic Year at BOKU Vienna



The academic year is divided into two semesters:

Winter Semester (WS)	1 October 2011 – 3 February 2012
German Intensive Language Course	September 2011
Registration at the Dean's Office	29 August 2011 – 7 October 2011 (holiday: first two weeks of August)
Classes begin	Mostly in the 2 nd week of October (some exceptions, e.g. preliminary discussion)

Summer Semester (SS)	27 February 2012 – 1 July 2012
German Intensive Language Course	February 2012
Registration at the Dean's Office	6 February 2012 – 9 March 2012
Classes begin	Mostly in the 1st week of March (some exceptions, e.g. preliminary discussion)

Course Guide

A description of all courses is available online at <http://online.boku.ac.at> (see document "BOKUonline- how to find courses")

Examination Period

There are no set examination periods. As a general rule, however, the examinations of semester courses are held at the end and beginning of the semester. The exam-free periods last from December 22, 2011 to January 1, 2012 and from July 16, 2012 to August 27, 2012.

Course Certificates

For each passed exam you receive a course certificate (Zeugnis). The certificates and a transcript of records (list of all passed exams) can be picked up personally at the Dean's office – in German as well as in English. If you do not get your certificates before your departure, they can be sent to you or to the international office of your home university by the Center for International Relations.

Holidays

Christmas Break: December 19, 2011 – January 6, 2012
Semester Break: February 4, 2012 – February 26, 2012
Easter Break: April 2, 2012 – April 22, 2012
Summer Break: July 2, 2012 – September 30, 2012

Official Holidays 2011/12

October 26:	National Holiday	April 8/9:	Easter
November 1:	All Saints' Day	May 1:	National Holiday
December 8:	Saint Mary's Holiday	May 17:	Ascension Day
December 25:	Christmas Day	May 27/28:	Whitsun
December 26:	Saint Stephens Holiday	June 7:	Corpus Christi
January 1:	New Year's Day	August 15:	Assumption
January 6:	Epiphany		

Other University Holidays

November 2:	All Soul's Day	Tuesday following Whitsun
November 15:	Patron's Day (Leopold)	
June 8, 2012:	Rector's Day	