

## Innsbruck, Austria

## Universität Innsbruck



### At-a-Glance

**Program Type:**

Marquette Sponsored Exchange Program

**Duration:** Fall or Spring Semester;  
Full academic year.

**Dates:**

Fall semester: early October to Mid January

Spring semester: mid March to late June

**Eligibility:**

Most majors; Junior standing; strong German language skills (required 9 credits beyond German 004)

**Language:**

Courses taught in German

**Subjects:**

Business, Economics, Social Sciences, Humanities

**Courses web site:**

<http://www.uibk.ac.at/iww/>

**Housing:**

University-sponsored housing

**Tuition:**

Marquette University tuition

**Financial aid:** Federal financial aid applies. Marquette scholarships and grants also apply. Please contact the Financial Aid office for more information.

### About the City

Innsbruck, Austria, is the only major city in the European Alps. Surrounded by nature's beauty, Innsbruck welcomes visitors to take advantage of its majestic mountains and urban sophistication. The city has a reputation of being the winter sports capital, boasting six premiere skiing areas which offer some of the world's ultimate skiing experiences. During the summer, students can enjoy free mountain hiking programs and other sporting and recreating activities. The weather in Innsbruck is very unpredictable with an average temperature ranging from about -8 to +10 degrees Celsius in winter and +20 to +28 degrees Celsius in summer.

Innsbruck also offers visitors music and art. The Festival of Early Music attracts renowned artists who play orchestral music on historic instruments or stage Baroque operas. There are also concerts performed at the Ambras Castle, an experience reminiscent of the Renaissance. There are also International Organ Weeks concerts which are held at the Court Church and the Wilten Abbey. Many more activities such as the International Dance Summer, Tyrolean Exhibition Trails, parades, jazz and pop concerts, and the International Klangspuren Festival can be wonderful cultural experiences for students.

### Top sights of Innsbruck

- ◆ The Golden Roof (Goldenes Dachl)
- ◆ Swarovski Crystal Worlds (Swarovski Kristallwelten)
- ◆ Schloss Ambras
- ◆ Hungerburgbahn/Nordkettenbahn
- ◆ Tyrolean Folk Art Museum (Tiroler Volkskunstmuseum)

### About the program

The history of the University of Innsbruck begins in 1562 when a Jesuit secondary school was established. Building on this school, Emperor Leopold I founded the university on Oct 15, 1669. Eight years later, an official charter was signed and four faculties of higher learning were founded. Turmoil and change characterized the next 150 years and twice the University was closed and reopened. In 1826 the University saw the final reopening of the Faculty of Philosophy and the Faculty of Law by Emperor Franz I. Other faculties were reopened to make University of Innsbruck the institution it is today.

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## Application Deadline:

October 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring Semester  
March 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall Semester

## Permit/Visa:

Visa Required  
(Need to apply two months in advance)

## University's Web Site:

[www.uibk.ac.at](http://www.uibk.ac.at)

## College of Business – International Business Studies website:

<http://www.mu.edu/ib>

Today University of Innsbruck has over 28,000 students of which over 1,000 are international students. The Extension Center, a service and public information office, cultivates contacts with the community for the economic use of research results and informs the media.

There is an orientation shortly after arriving in Innsbruck followed by an enthusiastic welcome party, aka Stammitisch. The Stammitisch occurs every week as means of meeting for all international students in Innsbruck

## Transfer of credits

Grades do not transfer to Marquette University for this program. Only credits will transfer provided that a grade of “C” or higher is earned. For Universität Innsbruck, a score of **3.7 and less** is equivalent to “C” and higher.

## Past Costs 2008 (Approximate)

(Costs may vary each year by 5-10%)

Tuition:	Exchange/MU tuition
Airfare:	\$1,300
Room:	\$500/month, \$2,500/semester
Housing Deposit:	\$500
Meals:	\$500/month, \$2,500/semester
Books:	\$250
Insurance:	none
Application Fee:	none
Activity Fee:	none
Personal Travel:	\$4,500

For information and application materials on this program contact:

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