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<td>Open to LHU and external students; Minimum GPA 2.5</td>
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University of Applied Sciences, Wiener Neustadt
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The Location
Founded in 1192 by the Babenberger Duke Leopold V, Wiener Neustadt is a town rich in history and culture. Located in Lower Austria, the city is surrounded by a beautiful mountain region. This region, which includes the Rax, Schneeberg, and Schneealpe mountains, is also a protected nature and water reserve, and shows off the spectacular landscape of Central Europe. The town is also home to a variety of historical structures and a museum, where one can enjoy the cultural aspects of the town. Free public transportation is available from the university to the main railway station in the city centre with student ID. The capital city of Vienna is only 35 minutes away by train and excellent public transportation is available to students who wish to travel through Europe.

The University
Established in 1994, the University of Applied Sciences was the first of its kind in Austria, also being the first to earn its official “Fachhochschule” title in 1999. With about 2,500 students, it is the largest of its kind in Austria, and internationally recognized as one of the top institutions in its field. Its main focus is on business, and it has a bachelor’s program, ‘Business Consultancy International’, that is taught completely in English.

Academics
The University offers a variety of courses taught in English that focus on business and technology. Courses do vary depending on the semester, but usually include choices in the fields of Law, Business Management, and Economics. They also offer language courses, including Intensive German and German at the beginning and advanced levels.
Housing
Brand new student accommodation is about an 8 minute walk from campus, a single room, within an apartment for between 2-5 persons (shared kitchen/bath/wc) equipped with an internet connection, costs 250 EUR per month (apx. $350 per month). There is a restaurant on the university campus where students may buy meals at reduced rates. (Recommended: 10 EUR ($15) per day; 300 EUR ($460) per month.) All prices are subject to currency fluctuations.

Air Travel
Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the international office for assistance.

Tuition
LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees while attending the University of Applied Sciences. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus an additional $150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in Austria since you are participating in a LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition or fees in Austria. Please note, however, that it will be necessary to pay for activities such as athletic club memberships, if you wish to utilize those services. Non-LHU students are billed LHU tuition and fees and a $150 International Service Fee.

Academic Calendar
Winter (Fall) semester takes places from the beginning of September until Mid-December; the Summer (Spring) semester takes place from mid-February until mid-June.

Health Insurance
All students are required to maintain a health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of this period. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Institute for International Studies. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

So, how do I get started?
Simply come by the Institute for International Studies to pick up an application form. Remember! The deadline for application is March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term.

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