

FAQ Postgraduate Degree | BASEhabitat

What does the application process entail?

There are two stages to the application process:

- 1. After submitting your cover letter, letter of motivation, CV and portfolio to BASEhabitat (only submit copies of your documents), our team will evaluate the entries and get in touch with successful applicants.
 - 2. Those applicants will be invited to an interview. This interview will be held in Linz, in exceptional cases an interview via Skype can be arranged.
 - 3. Within a few days after the interview, you will get the information about acceptance. It is then your turn to confirm your participation, paying 20% of the tuition fee.
- Send your documents to: basehabitat@ufg.at
or
University of Art and Design Linz / BASEhabitat /
Hauptplatz 6 / 4020 Linz / Austria

Timeframe for application 2019

- 1st round of interviews: Sept. 25 + 26, 2019
Register and submit your documents from
June 10 - Sept. 10, 2019
- 2nd round of interviews: Nov. 6 + 7, 2019
Register and submit your documents from
Sept. 30 – Oct. 22, 2019

Costs of the postgrad

- The tuition fee for the program is €9.000
A non-refundable security deposit of €1.800 (20% of the total) is payable immediately upon being accepted into the program, to secure your spot.
The rest has to be paid before January 10, 2020.
- The fee does NOT include any travel expenses, accommodation or materials for studying neither in Linz nor on the construction site.

What are the costs of living in Linz?

- To determine the cost of living in Linz, we provided some helpful links.
<https://www.upper.space.study>

In what language will the classes be taught?

- Classes are held in English, therefore an excellent command of spoken and written English is required (level B2, TOEFL or CAE no older than 2 years)

Are there scholarships one could apply for?

- Unfortunately, full scholarships are a rare commodity in Austria. Check the Austrian grants website to find out, if there is one you are eligible for. (<https://grants.at/en/>)

What is the duration of the Postgraduate Degree|BASEhabitat?

- The duration of the program is 3 semesters: there is one semester in Linz, one semester on a construction site (location depending on the current BASEhabitat project), one semester writing-up your thesis (location to be chosen by the candidate).

Is the Postgraduate Degree|BASEhabitat based in Linz?

- Candidates are required to be based in Linz for six months.

Which previous degrees will qualify me for the program?

- You will have to hold a MA or Diploma in Architecture, or a related field (constructional/civil engineering, timber construction/technology, landscape architecture.)
- Your degree has to consist of 240 ECTS.
Please check with BASEhabitat before submitting an application.

I hold a BA degree in Architecture, can I apply for the Postgraduate Degree?

- Only if your BA degree is equivalent to 240 ECTS (usually 5-6 years of study).

When does the Postgraduate Degree|BASEhabitat start?

- February 2020

Do I need a visa?

- If you require a visa to study in Austria, check with the Austrian embassy in your home country first. Also be aware of deadlines they might have, and the time it takes to process your visa, to make sure you'll be all set and ready to start studying in Linz on 03.02.2020.
- BASEhabitat does not cover postage, and will not return any documents submitted by post.
Further BASEhabitat does not cover travel expenses or visa fees.

Useful websites

- <https://grants.at/en/>
- <https://oead.at/en/>
- <https://www.upperspace.study>

Contact

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