

Postgraduate | BASEhabitat

FAQ

Application process • What does the application process entail?

The application process for the BASEhabitat Postgraduate Degree consists of the following steps:

1. Submit your application to basehabitat.postgrad@kunstuni-linz.at
See the **Download section** on our website on how to submit your application.
2. After submitting the required documents our team will evaluate the entries and get in touch with successful applicants.
3. Selected applicants will be invited to an interview via Zoom or, when logistically possible, held in person in Linz.
4. Within a few days after the interview, you will get the information about acceptance. You confirm your participation by paying 20% of the tuition fee.
If you are admitted, your place in the program is not guaranteed until you make this deposit.
5. The full tuition fee payment must be made before the payment deadline. Please note that these payments are part of the admissions process. BASEhabitat will finalize your enrolment to the program after full payment is received on our account.

• Which documents do I have to submit?

See **Application Documents** in the download section.

• What are the requirements for the portfolio?

See **Application Documents** pdf.

- The size of your portfolio must not exceed 20 MB
- The size of the pages must not exceed A4
- The number of pages must not exceed 20 A4 size pages
- The document format must be PDF and save as:
NameFirstName_PORTFOLIO

Costs of the programme • Tuition fee

The tuition fee for the programme is €10.200.

The whole programme comprises 90 ECTS.

An inspiring working space at University of Art and Design Linz is included.

We accept a maximum of 20 students, ensuring that each student receives exceptionally personal supervision.

• Payment

A non-refundable security deposit of €2.000 (20% of the total) is payable immediately upon being accepted into the programme, to guarantee your place.

The rest must be paid within 1 month of your application being approved.

The fee does NOT include any travel expenses, accommodation or material for studying either in Linz or on the construction site.

Costs + scholarships • What are the costs of living in Linz?

The average costs of living in Austria are approx. €700 to €900 per month.

Accommodation €250 to €400

Food: €300

Extras: €150 to €200

More info at www.welcome2upperaustria.com/study

• What are the costs of living at the construction site?

The costs of living on the construction site are low. Simple and cheap food and accommodation are offered for the whole group.

• Are there scholarships one could apply for?

Unfortunately, there are currently no scholarships available from BASEhabitat.

Check scholarship possibilities in your own country or consult the Austrian grants website: grants.at/en/

Duration + Location • We have designed the course so that the overall costs are as low as possible. You only have to be in Austria for a maximum period of 6 months. The second term is on a construction site, where the cost of living is low. The third term is dedicated to writing the thesis and can be anywhere, even at home.

• Is it possible to work while studying?

The Postgraduate is compact and intensive. The course is full-time and attendance is compulsory. Students will attend lessons every day from 9:00 to 18:00. You cannot work while studying or take part-time courses.

• When does the Postgraduate | BASEhabitat start?

start: March 4, 2024

end: Sept 26, 2025

- **What is the duration of the programme?**

The program is a one-and-a-half-year, English language course consisting of three terms of full-time study after which students receive a Master of Advanced Studies in Architecture – BASEhabitat (MAS) from the University of Art and Design Linz.

- **Is the Postgraduate | BASEhabitat based in Linz?**

Candidates must be based in Linz for 6 months. A working place will be available at the University.
After a summer break you will go to the construction site. You can choose the place you prefer to write your Master's thesis.

Required qualification • **Which previous degrees qualify me for the programme?**

You have to hold a MA or Diploma in Architecture, or a related field (planners, engineers, or similar). 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 Post-graduate Degree?**

Your Bachelor's Degree must be equal to a BA+MA Degree or Diploma from Austria. As an orientation, this means 240 - 300 ECTS and usually 5-6 years of study.

Language • **In which language will the classes be taught?**

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

Visa • **Do I need a visa?**

Check with the Austrian embassy in your home country, if you need a visa to study in Austria. Also be aware of deadlines and how long it takes to process your visa. It is your responsibility to make sure you arrange everything on time.

BASEhabitat does not cover shipping costs and will not return any documents sent by post.

Furthermore, BASEhabitat does not cover travel or visa expenses.

Useful websites

<https://grants.at/en/>

<https://oead.at/en/>

<https://www.welcome2upperaustria.com/study>

Contact

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Useful links

[Accommodation in Linz](#)

[Health Insurance](#)

[Visa and Residence in Austria](#)

[Upper Space - study in Upper Austria](#)