

# FAQ Postgraduate | BASEhabitat

## 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@ufg.at](mailto:basehabitat.postgrad@ufg.at). Look at the [Application Documents](#) 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](#) section.

## • What are the requirements for the portfolio?

See [Application Documents](#) section.

- 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

## • Timeframe for application 2021

First application round: July 19 - September 15, 2021

Interviews: end of September

Second application round: October 11 - November 14, 2021

Interviews: mid-November

## Costs of the programme • Tuition fee

The tuition fee for the programme is €9.500.

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, so that each student gets extraordinarily personal supervision.

- **Payment**

A non-refundable security deposit of €1.800 (20% of the total) is payable immediately upon being accepted into the programme, to secure your place.

The rest has to be paid within 1 month of your application approval.

The fee does NOT include any travel expenses, accommodation or materials for studying neither in Linz nor 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](http://www.welcome2upperaustria.com/study)

- **What are the costs of living at the construction site?**

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

- **Are there scholarships one could apply for?**

Unfortunately, from the side of BASEhabitat no scholarships are available at the moment.

Check scholarship possibilities in your own country or consult the Austrian grants website: [grants.at/en/](http://grants.at/en/)

**Duration + Location** • We've designed the course in a way that the whole 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 cost of living is low. The third term is dedicated to writing your thesis and can be anywhere, even at home.

- **Is it possible to work while studying?**

The programme of the Postgraduate Degree is compact and intensive. It is a full-time course and attendance is mandatory. Students will have classes everyday from 9am-6pm. You cannot work while studying nor take the courses part-time.

- **When does the Postgraduate Degree|BASEhabitat start?**

start: February 1, 2022

end: July 31, 2023

final presentation: end of September 2023

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

The program is a one-and-a-half-year, English language course that consists 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 Degree|BASEhabitat based in Linz?**

Candidates are required to be based in Linz for 6 months. A working place will be available at University. After a summer break you go to the construction site. For writing your Master's thesis you can choose the place you want.

**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 Postgraduate 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 what 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, whether you require a visa to study in Austria. Also be aware of deadlines and the time it takes to process your visa. It is in your own responsibility to make sure to arrange everything in time.

BASEhabitat does not cover postage, and will not return any documents submitted by post.

Furthermore BASEhabitat does not cover travel expenses or visa fees.

**Useful websites**

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

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

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

**Contact**

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