

Management Centre Innsbruck (MCI) Info Sheet

Webpage for Exchange Students	Incoming Students MCI Management Center Innsbruck (mci4me.at)	
Term Dates	Arrival	Within the week before the semester commences
	Fall Semester (Semester 1)	October to February
	Winter/Spring (Semester 2)	March to June
Quick-Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCI - The Entrepreneurial School is a leading destination in the west of Austria for international students. Each year they welcome more than 350 incomings from their extensive partner network. • It currently has 3634 students across 29 study programmes. • MCI is an integral part of the unique "Comprehensive University Innsbruck" concept in Austria and has attained a leading position in international higher education because of its on-going quality and customer orientation. • MCI is in the hub of the Alps surrounded by breath-taking mountains, pristine beauty, crystal clear lakes and opportunities for endless adventure. • The Olympic city of Innsbruck prides itself on a rich tradition of learning and academic excellence upholding a vibrant student atmosphere and sophisticated amenities. 	
Language of Instruction	English	
Courses	<p>Exchange students are expected to learn the equivalent of 60 BU credits for their exchange semester which translates to 30 ECTS.</p> <p>Guidelines for the selection of courses: Courses in English (mci4me.at)</p> <p>Academic schedule: Exchange - Incoming MCI Management Center Innsbruck (mci4me.at)</p> <p>Course selection forms must be approved and signed by the home university, partner university, Study Abroad Academic Coordinator (or equivalent) and the student.</p>	
Housing	<p>Most exchange students book a room in a student dorm via the OeAD. For more information, please check out OeAD's website: oeadstudenthousing.at - OeAD student housing</p> <p>MCI recommend students to book their accommodation as soon as they are nominated as procedures can take a while and student dorms fill up very fast.</p> <p>More information about on and off campus accommodation is available: Accommodation MCI Management Center Innsbruck (mci4me.at)</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to do your own research and read the small prints and reviews before booking any accommodation. • Also ensure that you are only booking accommodation in Bournemouth for the semester that you will be studying at BU.
Health Insurance	<p>Exchange students are obliged to arrange for sufficient health insurance coverage during their study period.</p> <p>You can apply for an EHIC/GHIC card which enables you to obtain medical assistance for free when abroad. If you are an EU passport holder you will be able to use your EHIC card when travelling to an EU country. If you are a UK passport holder and/or do not have an EU passport, please read the information about how to apply for a UK GHIC card. As a BU student, you can apply for your EHIC/GHIC card using the BU Letter Request Form.</p> <p>Please note that some partners may request that incoming students purchase additional health insurance to comply with their immigration and institutional requirements.</p> <p>You can find further information on the BU practical arrangements webpage.</p>
Travel Insurance	<p>BU offers a comprehensive BU travel cover to all outgoing students. After reviewing BU's travel cover, and depending on personal considerations or specific health issues, some students might decide to purchase an additional insurance policy to top-up what is available.</p> <p>Please note that BU Travel Cover is updated every August.</p>
Visas & Permits	<p>When travelling to Austria you must consider what document(s) you will need to enter the country and commence your studies or research at MCI. This will depend on the country you are travelling from, your home citizenship, the length of your stay in Austria, and the purpose of your stay in Austria amongst other criteria.</p> <p>Please make sure to understand what is needed and secure this in time before you travel and that you have an up-to-date passport that expires no earlier than 6 months after you intend to return.</p> <p>Exchange students with a non-EEA nationality will receive a letter of acceptance after the application deadlines to start their application through the Austrian Embassy. Depending on your nationality you need to apply for your visa/residence permit either in your home country or right after your arrival in Austria.</p> <p>Useful webpages: Visa MCI Management Center Innsbruck (mci4me.at) Austrian Embassy London – Österreichische Botschaft London (bmeia.gv.at) Visa D – Österreichische Botschaft London (bmeia.gv.at)</p> <p>You should also refer to UK Foreign Travel Advice on Austria and can find further information on the GoingGlobal webpage.</p>

	<p>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct visa. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes and the Study Abroad Team is not qualified to offer consultations or detailed advice regarding visa applications. So, if you do have any visa-related questions you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly.</p>	
<p>Approximate Costs</p>	<p>Tuition fees: Exchange students continue to pay their tuition and academic fees to Bournemouth University with no additional cost at the partner university.</p> <p>Costs to keep in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return ticket • Accommodation • VISA application fees if applicable • Insurance if applicable • Daily expenses (food, laundry, etc.) • Textbooks and stationery <p>Estimated living expenses: The average monthly cost of living for students is EUR 1,100, which may vary depending on students' lifestyle. Please see further details here: Cost of Living in Innsbruck. Prices in Innsbruck (numbeo.com)</p>	
<p>Funding</p>	<p>Turing Scheme Funding Student can apply for funding to help with study abroad costs. This is a grant and not a loan, so student do not have to repay it back. Please visit Turing Scheme Bournemouth University for more details.</p> <p>Student Maintenance Loan If you are in receipt of a maintenance loan, you will continue to receive this as usual when you are abroad but may also be eligible for a higher amount of, depending on your circumstances.</p> <p>Student Finance England Travel Grant You may be able to claim back some travel expenses from your period abroad. The amount of grant depends on your household income, and covers reasonable costs incurred on travel expenses during an academic year. Please visit the Student Finance England Travel Grant website, or contact Student Finance.</p>	
<p>Campus Facilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • IT services • Buddy programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student support • Language centre • Leisure activities