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at JKU Linz



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TO STUDYING
AT JKU LINZ**

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Dear future Student!

What you are holding in your hands is the latest version of our guide. It is specifically designed to help you get started and provides a clear summary of all the information you need.

This guide is intended to show you the options available to you and answer any initial questions you may have, so that you can master your studies without despair and enjoy this wonderful (albeit exhausting) time in your life. However, the guide is not all-knowing, so if you still have questions after reading it, would like further tips, or have not quite understood something, please do not hesitate to send us an email. All our advisory services are free of charge!

We wish you a successful start to this new chapter in your life!

Your Advisor for student counseling,
Anna-Malin Draxler (she/her)

OUR CONSULTATION HOURS:

Can be found online at oeh.jku.at/studref

Contact

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left to right: Verena Ehrenguber, Markus Frandl, Melanie Müller

Dear new Students, dear JKU Students,

Welcome to Johannes Kepler University Linz! The start of your studies marks not only the beginning of a new chapter in your lives, but also an exciting time full of opportunities, encounters, and challenges. We as ÖH JKU want to accompany and support you on this journey.

Starting university can sometimes seem overwhelming: new rooms, new people, new structures. That's exactly why this guide exists. It is intended to offer you initial orientation—from important contact points and tips on organizing your everyday student life to information about leisure and cultural activities on campus and in Linz.

ÖH JKU is also your legal representative. Our goal is to assist you with all questions related to your studies—whether it's study law, questions about the curriculum, or if you simply don't know what to do next. In addition, we represent your interests in university politics and actively shape campus life—including with great activities between lectures.

We hope that you will quickly feel at home and welcome at our university, make many new friends, and, above all, remain curious to fill your studies with your own ideas. Take advantage of the opportunities that come your way and have the courage to break new ground.

We wish you a successful start and an exciting, enriching time at university!

Your ÖH JKU Chair Team

1. A Short Summary: The ÖH JKU

1.1. The ÖH JKU is your Companion for your Studies

At the beginning of your studies you might be faced with an overload of information with new rules, expressions and structures. What often gets overlooked is why exactly ÖH JKU should be relevant to your studies: we actively help shape your studies, represent you in dealings with professors and the JKU, advise you on all study-related questions, offer you legal and tax advice, support you with various forms of funding, ... and much more (see [▶ Section 2](#))!

If you would like to learn more about the ÖH JKU, what we do, or what we offer, just keep reading!

1.2. The Austrian National Union of Students

First, a short overview of the structure of the Österreichische Hochschüler_innenschaft (ÖH). The ÖH is the legal representation of interests of all students in Austria and advocates for students on three levels: Every study program is assigned to a Student Representation (StV). They are your first point of contact for issues specific to your studies and are there to offer you advice and assistance. At JKU, multiple StVs get grouped into one Faculty Representation (FakV) (see [▶ Section 4.1](#)). Above the FakVs is the Universitätsvertretung (UV)—the Hochschüler_innenschaft at JKU (ÖH JKU)—which, together with all its departments, is there to help you with any problems or questions you may have during your studies. At the very top is the Federal Representation (BV), which advocates for students and your rights on a national level.

1.3. ÖH JKU Contact Points

Now that you have a rough idea of what ÖH JKU is and how it's structured, the only question that remains is: how do you get in contact with us? Depending on your concern, there are various points of contact:

UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATION

In general

- > oe@oe.h.jku.at
- > oe.h.jku.at/en

ÖH JKU Chair

- > vorsitz@oe.h.jku.at
- > oe.h.jku.at/en/oe-h-jku/chair



FACULTY REPRESENTATION

law

- > rewi@oe.h.jku.at
- > oe.h.jku.at/rewi

Social and economic sciences

- > sowi@oe.h.jku.at
- > oe.h.jku.at/sowi

Engineering & Natural Sciences

- > tnf@oe.h.jku.at
- > oe.h.jku.at/en/tnf

DEPARTMENTS

Department for Social Policy

- > sozialreferat@oe.h.jku.at
- > oe.h.jku.at/sozref

Department for Educational and Social Policy

- > bigepol@oe.h.jku.at
- > oe.h.jku.at/bigepol

Department for Women, Gender and Equal Opportunities

- > frauen@oe.h.jku.at
- > oe.h.jku.at/frauen

You can find all other departments in > [Section 4.2](#) or at oe.h.jku.at/departments/

2. Offers of the ÖH JKU

2.1. ÖH Shop

The ÖH Shop is the perfect place to go for many problems. If you need to print something or have a paper bound, then you have come to the right place. Our shop also stocks the most important books you need for your studies. We also have lecture notes directly from the institutes. Our staff are always happy to give you recommendations on what is popular. But you can not only buy things, you can also borrow a calculator in case you have forgotten yours. You can find all the information you need at oeh.jku.at/shop!

– Yvonne Köck (she/her)
ÖH Shop Department Head

2.1.1. LEARNING MATERIALS

The ÖH Shop also provides you with various learning materials. For example, you can borrow a media case or USB sticks for presentations, seminars, or workshops for a deposit. If you forget your calculator at home before an exam, you can also borrow one from the ÖH Shop! Some Lectures (LVAs) even have learning materials, lecture notes, and legal texts available—especially if you are studying law.

2.1.2. BINDING PAPERS

Another service offered by the ÖH Shop is spiral binding of seminar papers, bachelor's theses, master's theses, and diploma theses. As an alternative to spiral binding, you can also have your thesis bound in one of three colors of hardcover. To have your thesis bound, you can either visit the ÖH Shop or fill out the online form. You can find more information on this topic at oeh.jku.at/shop/arbeiten.

2.2. The Student-Bar L.U.I.

The Student Communication Promotion Department, better known as Linzer Uni Inn (L.U.I.), is the meeting place for all students at JKU. We are open Monday through Friday and ensure that you have the perfect place to relax after a busy day at university. Here's what you can expect:

- › Cold drinks and snacks at fair student prices
- › Fun and games with billiards, darts, or table soccer
- › Relaxed atmosphere, ideal for unwinding after lectures or exams

But L.U.I. is more than just a bar—we are a place for socializing. In addition to regular bar service, we regularly host events such as beer pong tournaments, karaoke nights, and much more. Whether you're looking for a cozy get-together with friends, a place to celebrate after exams, or simply a chance to meet new people, L.U.I. is always the right place for you. Don't miss a thing: find all the latest updates on Instagram. ([@lui.oeh](https://www.instagram.com/lui.oeh))—follow us there to stay up to date!

– Moritz Ebner (he/him)
Head of Department for Communication (L.U.I.)

2.3. Free Consultations

In cooperation with various law firms, we offer all JKU students free consultations on taxes, law, and budgeting. You can find all the information you need to register and the current schedule at oeh.jku.at/en/services/consultations.

2.3.1. ÖH TAX CONSULTING

Together with experts from the law firm PROCONSULT, we offer you the opportunity to receive comprehensive advice on all aspects of taxation. This is your chance to ask questions about your employee tax assessment or possible self-employment. The PRO-

2. Offers of the ÖH JKU

CONSULT law firm's tax advisory services cover the following topics within the framework of the ÖH tax advisory service:

- › Income limits
- › Employee tax assessment
- › Start-up information
- › Tax calculation
- › Social insurance
- › **Your questions**

2.3.2. ÖH LEGAL ADVICE

In cooperation with the law firm Summereder Pichler Wächter, we have organized a unique legal advice service. With the help of the free ÖH legal advice service, you will no longer be alone in the jungle of legalese.

2.3.3. ÖH BUDGET COUNSELING

In a consultation lasting approximately one hour with an independent expert from KLAR-TEXT, you will have the opportunity to discuss your financial issues in confidence. ÖH Budget Counseling is for you if you...

- › ... have financial questions about your current life situation.
- › ... want to generate new ideas with the help of an outside perspective.
- › ... have plans such as a semester abroad or buying your own home.
- › ... are looking for a general overview of your finances.

2.4. Book Exchange

At the book exchange, you can buy and sell books that you need for your studies. It serves as a trading place for books that are no longer needed and should therefore be your first place to go to when looking for books for your studies! You can find the book exchange next to the ÖH Shop in the lecture hall wing or online at oeh.jku.at/en/services/market/buecherboerse.

2.4.1. OTHER MARKETS

In addition to the book exchange, we also offer other exchanges such as the job exchange, the housing exchange, and the marketplace. You can find all exchanges at oeh.jku.at/en/services/market.

3. More Offers for Students

In addition to the services offered by ÖH JKU, there are also other services available to students. We would like to tell you more about the most important ones in this chapter. ÖH JKU is not involved in or responsible for these services. Therefore, if you have any questions, etc., please always contact the specified contact options.

3.1. Psychological Support

Studying can often be associated with a lot of stress and pressure, so please keep in mind that **your mental and physical health is more important than any grade**. If you are not feeling well during your studies, there are several resources and services you can turn to at any time.

3.1.1. ÖH HELPLINE

The ÖH Federal Representation offers low-threshold and free psychosocial counseling. You can talk to experts by phone or make an appointment online and book an initial consultation in person. The ÖH helpline is available free of charge by phone Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the number below.



www.oeh.ac.at/en/helpline

+43 1 585 3333

3. More Offers for Students

3.1.2. PSYCHOLOGISCHE STUDIENBERATUNG

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

The Psychologische Studienberatung (Psychological Counseling Services) offers students free support in the form of clinical psychological counseling and treatment as well as focused short-term therapy in individual sessions. In addition to restoring students' ability to study, the service primarily serves to promote mental stability and essential personality factors and to teach students how to cope with stressful life circumstances.

GROUP OFFERS

With the numerous group offers available from the Psychological Student Counseling Service, every student is likely to find something suitable. In addition to study-specific topics such as "time management", "learning strategies and techniques", and "stress management", there are also many groups focused on relaxation and personal development.

The Psychological Counseling Service team is happy to support students during this important and sometimes very challenging phase of their lives.



www.studierendenberatung.at/en

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3.1.3. OBERÖSTERREICHISCHE KRISENHILFE

You can contact Crisis Support around the clock—either by phone or via chat—if you or a friend are experiencing a mental health crisis.



www.krisenhilfeooe.at

+43 732 2177

3.2. Institute Integriert Studieren

The Institute Integriert Studieren (IIS) is a service and support center for students with disabilities, chronic illnesses, and neurodiversity. They will support you if, for example, you need longer exam times due to dyslexia, require writing assistance, or would like to take your exam in a separate room due to your neurodiversity. Simply contact jku.at/iis for support services tailored to your specific case!

3.3. University Sports Institute

During the semester, University Sports Institute (USI) offers numerous courses in various sports at affordable prices, most of which take place on a weekly basis. The extensive range includes popular sports such as volleyball and climbing, as well as some martial arts and various dance classes. Classes begin in the winter semester on October 1, and registration is possible online from mid-September. In the summer semester, classes start on March 1, and registration begins in mid-February. The USI also has a fully equipped fitness room with strength and cardio equipment. For more information, visit [jku.at/usi](https://www.jku.at/usi).

3.4. [jku.community](https://www.jku.at/community)

Are you looking for your community at JKU? Are you looking for like-minded students? Then [jku.community](https://www.jku.at/community) is the place for you! [jku.community](https://www.jku.at/community) is an association of many groups and communities active at JKU. On the website, you will find an overview of all groups and clubs that are part of [jku.community](https://www.jku.at/community)!

[jku.community](https://www.jku.at/community)

 [jku.community](https://www.jku.at/community)

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kepleruniversitaet@sparkasse-ooe.at

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- für Sparkassen-Kund:innen im Teichwerk zu deiner dortigen Konsumation.



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³Neukund:innen, die erfolgreich ein Studierendenkonto in der Sparkasse OÖ-Filiale JKU eröffnen, erhalten ein gratis Season Ticket der JKU Astros. Gültig solange der Vorrat reicht. ⁴Kund:innen der Sparkasse OÖ, die erfolgreich laut Institutsvorgaben eine Neukund:in für die Sparkasse OÖ geworben haben, bekommen 1 Merchandise Artikel wie z.B. T-Shirt, Cap oder Haube der JKU Astros. Gültig solange der Vorrat reicht. ⁵Pro Gameday der JKU Astros können sich Kund:innen der Sparkasse OÖ ein Freigetränk beim Stand der Sparkasse OÖ abholen. Gültig solange der Vorrat reicht. ⁶Kontoführung gratis bis zum 27. Geburtstag. Gilt für alle Deviseninländer:innen, die ordentliche Hörer:innen einer österreichischen Universität, Hochschule oder Fachhochschule sind.

4. The bodies of the ÖH JKU

As briefly explained above (see [► Section 1.2](#)), the ÖH JKU is divided into three levels: the Universitätsvertretung, the Faculty Representations, and the StVs. The Student Representations (StVs) are your first point of contact and are responsible for problems and concerns specifically related to your studies. Several StVs are then combined into one Faculty Representation (FakV). These coordinate StV cross-departmental projects and assist you with general concerns within your faculty. Across the university, the ÖH JKU is there to support you with its departments and services and represents the interests of all JKU students. In this chapter, you will find an overview of all FakVs, StVs, departments, and their respective contact details.

4.1. Faculty and Student Representations

In the following section, you will find a list of all Faculty Representations and their associated Student Representations. In total, the ÖH JKU consists of 3 FakVs and 24 StVs. Each StV represents one or more degree programs. All associated degree programs are also listed below, so you should always be able to find the right contact person!

To give you an overview of the individual faculties and their representatives, the individual Faculty Representations also introduce themselves briefly!

4.1.1. FAKV LAW



v.l.n.r.: Stefan Preh, Anna Durstberger, Janina Koschitzky

Die rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät der JKU feiert 2025 ihr 50-jähriges Bestehen – ein halbes Jahrhundert juristische Ausbildung in Linz.

Seit ihren Anfängen steht die Fakultät für Fortschritt, Offenheit und einen modernen Zugang zur Rechtswissenschaft. Heute ist sie eine etablierte Ausbildungs- und Forschungsstätte mit klarer Zukunftsorientierung. Im Mittelpunkt stehen aktuelle gesellschaftliche Herausforderungen, interdisziplinäre Perspektiven und eine praxisnahe Lehre, die Studierende auf die dynamischen Anforderungen der Rechtswelt vorbereitet.

Die kommenden Jahre bringen Wandel – digital, sozial und global. Diesen Wandel gestalten wir aktiv mit. 50 Jahre sind ein Meilenstein – und ein Auftrag für die Zukunft:

Recht Innovativ

– Anna Durstberger (she/her)
Head of FakV ReWi

FAKV REWI

✉ Email jus@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/rewi

📷 Instagram [instagram.com/oeh_jus](https://www.instagram.com/oeh_jus)

📍 Office JUS-Kammerl, Hörsaaltrakt Eingang Sparkasse

STUDENT REPRESENTATIONS

STV JUS

Study programs

- › Diplom Rechtswissenschaften
- › Bachelor / Master Rechtswissenschaften

Contact

✉ Email jus@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/jus

STV REWITECH

Study programs

- › Master Recht und Wirtschaft für Techniker_innen

Contact

✉ Email rewitech@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/rewitech

STV WIJUS

Study programs

- › Bachelor Wirtschaftsrecht
- › Master Steuerrecht und Steuermanagement

Contact

✉ Email wijus@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/wijus

4.1.2. FAKV SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES



The team of the FakV Social and economic sciences (SoWi)

The Faculty of Social and economic sciences (SoWi), as the oldest faculty at JKU, focuses on economic and social developments and offers degree programs in these areas. Here you will learn to understand the world and society and broaden your horizons. Overall, FakV SoWi consists of the StVs, where students of the various subjects work to improve the study program and advise you, among other things. We, as ÖH SoWi, are here to advise you in your everyday student life and represent you to the faculty, among others. We also offer you the opportunity to network with each other at various events that we organize for you. You can contact us at any time by email or simply drop by the SoWi-Kammerl.

We look forward to seeing you!

– Milena Ramsauer (she/her)
Head of FakV SoWi

FAKV SOWI

✉ **Email** sowi@oeh.jku.at

🔗 **Website** oeh.jku.at/sowi

📷 **Instagram** [instagram.com/oehsowi](https://www.instagram.com/oehsowi)

📍 **Office** SoWi-Kammerl, Hörsaaltrakt Eingang Sparkasse

STUDENT REPRESENTATIONS

STV POLITISCHE BILDUNG

Study programs

- › Master Politische Bildung

Contact

✉ Email pobi@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/pobi

STV PSYCHOLOGIE

Study programs

- › Master Psychologie

Contact

✉ Email psy@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/psy

STV SOZIOLOGIE & DIGITAL SOCIETY

Study programs

- › Bachelor / Master Soziologie
- › Master Digital Society

Contact

✉ Email soz@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/soz

STV STATISTIK UND DATA SCIENCE

Study programs

- › Bachelor Statistik und Data Science
- › Master Statistics

Contact

✉ Email stat@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/stat

STUDENT REPRESENTATIONS

STV SOZIALWIRTSCHAFT

Study programs

- › Bachelor Kulturwissenschaften
- › Bachelor Sozialwirtschaft
- › Bachelor Transformation Studies. Art x Science
- › Master Sozialwirtschaft
- › Master Comparative Social Policy and Welfare

Contact

✉ Email sozwi@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/sozwi

STV WIRTSCHAFTSINFORMATIK

Study programs

- › Bachelor / Master Wirtschaftsinformatik

Contact

✉ Email win@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/win

STV WIRTSCHAFTSPÄDAGOGIK

Study programs

- › Diplom Wirtschaftspädagogik

Contact

✉ Email wjpaed@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/wjpaed

STUDENT REPRESENTATIONS

STV WIRTSCHAFT

Study programs

- › Bachelor International Business Administration
- › Bachelor Betriebswirtschaftslehre
- › Bachelor Wirtschaftswissenschaften
- › Master Economics and Statistics
- › Master Webwissenschaften
- › Master Digital Business Management
- › Master Economics
- › Master Management
- › Master Economic and Business Analytics
- › Master Global Business
- › Master Finance and Accounting
- › Master Leading Innovative Organizations
- › Master General Management

Contact

✉ **Email** wirtschaft@oeh.jku.at

🔗 **Website** oeh.jku.at/wirtschaft

STV DOKTORAT SOWI

Study programs

- › Doktorat Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften
- › Doktorat Geistes- und Kulturwissenschaften
- › Doktorat Economics and Statistics
- › Doktorat Transformation Studies. Art x Science

Contact

✉ **Email** doktorat-sowi@oeh.jku.at

🔗 **Website** oeh.jku.at/dok-sowi

4. The bodies of the ÖH JKU

4.1.3. FAKV ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES



Das Team der FakV Engineering & Natural Sciences (TNF)

Established in 1969, the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences (TNF) has grown to become the largest faculty at JKU. The TNF supports over 7 000 students in 38 different degree programs. In addition, the teacher education programs are also assigned to the TN faculty representation. The individual study representatives of the TNF represent and advise you in your studies. We work closely together and maintain a good exchange between the study programs. Feel free to come to one of our consultation cafés, where we will help you with any problems you may have. You can find the office hours and a detailed guide to your studies on the website of your student representative. In addition, we organize many great events throughout the semester. The annual **TNF barbecue** and the semesterly **JKU Games** are probably our biggest projects.

We look forward to seeing you at the welcome parties at the start of the semester!

– Raffael Borris (he/him)
Head of FakV TNF

FAKV TNF

✉ **Email** tnf@oeh.jku.at

🔗 **Website** oeh.jku.at/tnf

📷 **Instagram** [instagram.com/oehtnf](https://www.instagram.com/oehtnf)

📍 **Office** TNF-Kammerl, Hörsaaltrakt Eingang Sparkasse

STUDENT REPRESENTATIONS

STV ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Study programs

- › Bachelor / Master Artificial Intelligence

Contact

✉ Email ai@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/ai

STV CHEMISTRY

Study programs

- › Bachelor / Master Chemistry and Chemical Technologies
- › Bachelor / Master Biological Chemistry
- › Master Polymerchemistry
- › Master Management in Chemical Technologies

Contact

✉ Email chemistry@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/chemistry

STV ELEKTRONIK UND INFORMATIONSTECHNIK

Study programs

- › Bachelor / Master Elektronik und Informationstechnik

Contact

✉ Email elektronik@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/elit

STV INFORMATIK

Study programs

- › Bachelor Informatik
- › Master Computer Science

Contact

✉ Email informatik@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/cs

STUDENT REPRESENTATIONS

STV KUNSTSTOFFTECHNIK & MASCHINENBAU

Study programs

- › Bachelor Nachhaltige Kunststofftechnik und Kreislaufwirtschaft
- › Bachelor / Master Maschinenbau
- › Master Polymer Technologies and Science
- › Master Sustainability and Plastics Management

Contact

✉ **Email** kunststofftechnik@oeh.jku.at maschinenbau@oeh.jku.at  **Website** oeh.jku.at/kst-mb

STV LEHRAMT

Study programs

- › Bachelor / Master Lehramt Sekundarstufe
- › PhD in Education

Contact

✉ **Email** lehramt@oeh.jku.at  **Website** oeh.jku.at/lehramt

STV MATHEMATIK & NAWI-TEC

Study programs

- › Bachelor Technische Mathematik
- › Bachelor Naturwissenschaftliche Grundlagen der Technik
- › Master Computational Mathematics
- › Master Industrial Mathematics
- › Master Mathematik i. d. Naturwissenschaften (auslaufend)

Contact

✉ **Email** mathematik@oeh.jku.at nawitec@oeh.jku.at  **Website** oeh.jku.at/mathe-nawitec

STUDENT REPRESENTATIONS

STV MECHATRONIK

Study programs

- › Bachelor / Master Mechatronik

Contact

✉ Email mechatronik@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/mechatronik

STV MEDICAL ENGINEERING

Study programs

- › Bachelor / Master Medical Engineering

Contact

✉ Email medeng@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/medeng

STV PHYSIK & MOBI

Study programs

- › Bachelor Technische Physik
- › Bachelor Molekulare Biowissenschaften
- › Master Physics
- › Master Biophysik
- › Master Molekulare Biologie
- › Master Nanoscience- and Technology (auslaufend)

Contact

✉ Email physik@oeh.jku.at
mobi@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/physik-mobi

STV DOKTORAT TN

Study programs

- › Doktorat Naturwissenschaften
- › Doktorat Tech. Wissenschaften

Contact

✉ Email tnf-doktorat@oeh.jku.at

🔗 Website oeh.jku.at/dok-tn

4.1.4. MEDICINE



left to right: Marco Rieger, Jussuf Hassan, Tobias Doppelbauer, Simon Brandstätter, Alina Galler

Since its founding in 2014, the young Faculty of Medicine has focused on interdisciplinary, practice-oriented education and has quickly established itself as an innovative place of learning. The modern MED Campus offers students state-of-the-art teaching closely linked to digital innovation. An outstanding example of this is the JKU medSPACE: a multifunctional room that serves as a lecture hall, laboratory, forum, and stage. Anatomical structures can be explored here in three dimensions and taught in a completely new way – a milestone in teaching and a model for the use of digital technologies in medicine.

– Jussuf Hassan (he/him)
Head of StV Humanmedizin

STV HUMANMEDIZIN

Study programs

- › Bachelor / Master Humanmedizin
- › Doktorat Medical Sciences
- › PhD Medical Sciences

Contact

✉ **Email** humanmedizin@oeh.jku.at

🌐 **Website** oeh.jku.at/medizin

4.2. Departments of the ÖH JKU

Departments are divisions within ÖH JKU that oversee and manage various areas. Each department is headed by a department head who is responsible for assigning tasks and coordinating within the department. In addition, each department usually has several administrators who support the department heads.

In total, the ÖH JKU has 17 departments—some of which you will have more contact with than others. In this section, we will briefly introduce you to the departments that are most relevant to you—including contact information! You can also find all departments at oeh.jku.at/departments.

4.2.1. DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL POLICY

The Department for Social Policy at ÖH JKU is your first point of contact for all questions relating to financial aid, insurance, mobility, housing, barrier-free studying, and studying with children. In addition to providing advice on government support, we can also help you in difficult situations with the ÖH JKU Social Fund, the ÖH JKU Tuition Fee Social Fund, and the ÖH JKU Mental Health Fund. You can find the guidelines and requirements for the funds on our website. Of course, our staff are also available to assist you by email or in person during consultation hours.

KONTAKT

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 📍 **office** Hörsaaltrakt gegenüber der Halle B

4.2.2. DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, GENDER AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Office for Women, Gender, and Equal Opportunities is your point of contact for equality and diversity at the university. We are committed to highlighting and consistently dismantling discriminatory structures at the university, as well as promoting fair coexistence in general. Through lectures, workshops, and other activities, we raise awareness of issues such as feminism, sexism, and racism, and create spaces for exchange, solidarity, and empowerment. Our goal is a university where respect, equal opportunities, and diversity are a matter of course for all students.

– Natalie Hammerer-Reichinger (she/her)
Head of Department for Women, Gender, and Equal Treatment Issues

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5. Information about studying at JKU

5.1. Libraries & Study Zones

The JKU has a main library (marked as “Librar” on the campus map on the last page), subject area libraries, and subject-specific libraries. With your JKU Card, you can borrow books, journals, etc. from all libraries. At liss.jku.at, you also have round-the-clock access to electronic media and can find out whether any of the libraries have the item you are looking for.

5.1.1. STUDY ZONES

Almost every building at JKU has areas for students with seating and tables. The largest study area is, of course, the Learning Center above the main library. All other study areas can be found at www.jku.at/en/campus/services/study-zones. For group work, we particularly recommend the reservable glass boxes in the Learning Center and the group rooms in the main library—more information can be found at www.jku.at/en/library/service/infrastructure/study-spaces.

5.1.2. 24/7 STUDY ZONE

Additionally, there is a study area in the library that is open 24 hours a day, including weekends. However, to access the 24-hour study area, you must first have your JKU Card activated at the library: www.jku.at/en/library/service/infrastructure/24-7-study-zone/.

5.2. Finding Food on Campus

You will find a wide range of meal options on the main campus of JKU. From cafeterias to cafés to the L.U.I. (see > [Section 2.2](#)), you are often spoiled for choice.

5.2.1. JKU MENSA, CH@T & SCIENCE CAFÉ

Welcome to your cafeteria at JKU!

We cook fresh every day—with love and only high-quality ingredients.

We use organic meat and poultry and offer regional dishes every day, as well as a large selection of vegetarian and vegan options.

Our business is certified with the Austrian Ecolabel, and sustainability is our top priority.

You can expect a wide range of different main courses that change daily, a varied buffet with side dishes and colorful salads, as well as delicious hot and cold desserts.

You can find all the details on our homepage at www.mensen.at.

Our Ch@t Café in the Kepler Building & Science Café in the Science Park also looks forward to your visit!

Here you will find savory snacks, cakes, and sweets, along with excellent Illy Café and Eilles tea. There is also no shortage of cool refreshments—perfect before, during, or after lectures.

We wish you a great start to the semester and look forward to your visit!

— Your Mensa-Team at JKU 

Mit kulinarischen und energiereichen Grüßen

€ 2,- ÖH MENSABONUS

If you have less than €170,- per month to spend on food¹, the ÖH will support you with a discount of €2,- on meals in the JKU Mensa, the Ch@t & Science Café, as well as the KHG and Raab Mensa. You can apply for the bonus each semester via KUSSS (“Personal Data > Austrian Student Union Cafeteria (Mensa) discount”) and then activate your JKU Card. If everything has worked, an “M” will appear before the validity date.

¹compliance is randomly checked by the ministry

5.2.2. OTHER MENSAS

In addition to the JKU Mensa, some student residences also have their own Mensa: The KHG and Raab-Heim operate their own Mensas, which are also open to all students. You can find the respective menus here:

KHG Mensa www.dioezese-linz.at/khg/mensa/menueplan

Raab Mensa www.sommerhaus-hotel.at/de/linz

5.2.3. TEICHWERK & SU&DU

The Teichwerk floats, hard to miss, on the JKU Uni pond. It offers creative, healthy, and sustainable cuisine, as well as delicious drinks in the atmosphere of the JKU campus. You can also celebrate parties there, rent it for events, or simply relax from university life.

The su&du is a new café bistro right next to the main library. It opened its doors in September 2025 and aims to be a culinary meeting place for everyone. It's a place to think and tinker, to unwind, and of course to enjoy coffee, snacks, lunch menus, or homemade cakes.

5.2.4. THE UNI SPAR

Whether you want to try your hand at cooking or just grab a quick snack for a long day, Uni Spar has everything you need. It is open Monday through Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

5.3. Infrastructure & Applications

As a student, JKU provides you with a wide range of infrastructure and applications. Here you will find an overview of the most important offers and services.

5.3.1. JKU ACCOUNT

With your enrollment, JKU provides you with a JKU account. This account gives you an email address, Wi-Fi access, KUSSS & myJKU access, etc. This means that you can log in to all JKU services with your JKU account. The username is k<matriculation number>, e.g., k01234567. You can set or change your password at account.jku.at. For more information, please visit help.jku.at/im/en/jku-account/.

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5.3.2. WIFI AND EDUROAM

There are two Wi-Fi networks on campus: JKU and eduroam. Once you have connected to the JKU network, log in with your JKU account. The Wi-Fi is limited to one device at a time and is unencrypted. Education Roaming (eduroam), on the other hand, is encrypted and offers you an Internet connection for multiple devices simultaneously at all participating universities worldwide—with over 50 Universities in Austria alone. At help.jku.at/im/en/netzwerkzugang/campus-wireless-lan, you will find instructions for setting up eduroam depending on your operating system. You will need your eduroam password, which must first be set at account.jku.at. Once your device is set up, you can use eduroam worldwide without further registration.



5.3.3. JKU CARD & SERVICE POINTS

The JKU Card is your personal JKU student ID card and gives you access to a whole range of functions. You will often need your JKU Card to identify yourself during exams, so you should always have it with you.

SERVICE POINTS

You must “stamp” / activate your JKU Card at least once per semester. It is best to do this at the beginning of the new semester. After stamping, your student ID card is active again and valid until the date printed on it. You can find a service point in the Management Center, in the Physics Building, in the Library, in the Keplergebäude Building in front of HS 1, and in Science Park 3. There is also a service point at Med Campus I, so you don't necessarily have to be on the main campus.

5.3.4. KUSSS, MYJKU, MOODLE, MUSSS

You can manage your studies at Kepler University Study Support System (KUSSS). There you can register for LVAs and exams, view your grades, and activate your ÖH Mensabonus. You can find it at kuss.jku.at.

MYJKU

myJKU is the modern alternative to KUSSS and replaces it in many aspects. You can find your schedule, grades, messages from professors, and much more at my.jku.at! myJKU also offers a **semester planner** that allows you to plan your next semester clearly. You can find the semester planner at semesterplaner.jku.at.

MOODLE

You may already be familiar with it from school: Moodle is an open source e-learning platform used by almost all LVAs. Almost every LVA has its own Moodle course where you can find important information such as lecture slides, exercises, or forums. The Moodle course of an LVA is often the first port of call if you have any problems or questions about an LVA. So don't forget to check moodle.jku.at periodically!

MUSSS

Multimedia Studies Services at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics & Business (MuSSS) offers you the opportunity to attend selected LVAs courses via multimedia. It is specifically aimed at students who work part-time as well as students with children or other care responsibilities.

MuSSS LVAs replace regular LVAs with courses that can be completed largely through distance learning. If attendance is still required, courses will take place in blocks at the beginning or end of the day or on weekends.

For more information about MuSSS, including requirements, offerings, and some of the costs involved, visit jku.at/musss!

5.3.5. MICROSOFT OFFICE 365

Thanks to an initiative by ÖH JKU, JKU provides you with "Office 365 ProPlus" free of charge. This currently includes Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, and Outlook. The license allows you to install the applications on up to 5 PCs, 5 tablets, and 5 smartphones and comes with free updates. It expires only after you complete your studies. For more information and installation instructions, please visit oeh.jku.at/oeh-services/gratis-office-365.

Glossary

There are many new terms, abbreviations, and designations you'll come across at university. Here we have compiled a list of the most common terms and abbreviations alongside their meanings. On the last two pages of the guide, you can also find a campus map including a legend—so you should now be well prepared for your studies at JKU!

JKU

KUSSS | Kepler University Study Support System

KUSSS is the online portal for students and faculty at JKU. Here you will find information about courses, exams, study programs, help, and contact details.

ReWi | Faculty of law

SoWi | Faculty of Social and economic sciences

TNF | Faculty of Engineering & Natural Sciences

JKU | Johannes Kepler University Linz

KS | Course

Similar to KVs, courses are a mixture of lectures and exercises.

KV | Combined course

Combined courses are, as the name suggests, a mixture of lectures and exercises. The subject area is explained in a lecture and learned in a practical part.

LVA | Lehrveranstaltung (Course)

A lecture, exercise, course, etc. supervised by a course instructor.

myJKU | *myJKU offers you all the functions you need as a student during the semester.*

These include displaying course details, grades, exams, personalized documents, and quick links to other websites and applications.

PAS | Office of Examinations and Recognition Services

The Office of Examinations and Recognition Services at the Johannes Kepler University Linz is responsible for all matters pertaining to credit transfer (courses/examinations) from the first examination to graduation.

PR | Practical Course

In practical courses, you will put your theoretical knowledge into practice and, for example, set up a measuring circuit.

SE | Seminar

In seminars, students usually work independently on part of the subject area and then present their findings.

UE | Exercise

Exercises are held alongside lectures and try to reinforce the material presented using examples. In most cases, there are homework assignments that must be completed independently.

USI | University Sports Institute

University sports facilities at student-friendly prices. The USI offers courses and a fitness studio.

VL/VO | Lecture

Lectures are courses in which the material is usually taught in the form of presentations. Although attendance is not compulsory, regular attendance is recommended for a better understanding of the subject matter. At the end of the lecture, there is a written exam.

ZUS | Admissions Office

The Admissions Office is a central contact point for new and prospective students who wish to enroll at the university, disenroll, re-enroll, or transfer to the JKU.

ÖH**FakV | Faculty Representation**

The Faculty Representation consists of several affiliated Student Unions and coordinates between them. They also often organize events for all students in their faculty.

L.U.I. | Linzer Uni Inn

The L.U.I. is the student bar of the ÖH JKU and offers a pleasant atmosphere with student-friendly prices.

StV | Student Representation

Study-specific representation. Your first point of contact for questions about your studies.

ÖH JKU | Hochschul_ersinnenschaft an der JKU

The ÖH JKU is the legally established representative body for all students at JKU Linz and represents them in dealings with the university.

BiGePol | Department for Education and Social Policy of ÖH JKU

The BiGePol aims to give students the opportunity to critically examine educational and socio-political issues. It offers comprehensive legal advice in the area of university law, supporting students with questions on topics such as the number of exam attempts, study regulations, and other legal issues in higher education.

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FemRef | Department for Women, Gender and Equal Opportunities of ÖH JKU

The department is the point of contact for all students who experience discrimination in any form. It explicitly addresses the issues of feminism, sexism, racism, and queerphobia and aims to make the university a place for everyone.

Refl | Department for International of ÖH JKU

The Refl has set itself the goal of giving exchange students an unforgettable time in Linz and promoting intercultural exchange between Austrian JKU students and exchange students.

ReMI | Referat für Migrations- und Integrationsarbeit der ÖH JKU

The ReMI is a contact and counselling centre for migrants who have chosen or intend to choose Austria and our university as their place of study.

SozRef | Department for Social Policy of ÖH JKU

The Department of Social Policy at the ÖH JKU is your first point of contact for all questions regarding financial aid, insurance, mobility, housing, barrier-free studying and studying with children.

UV | University Representation

The UV is the highest body of the ÖH JKU and is responsible for all areas of responsibility that are not handled by the StVen or FakVen. The UV includes representatives of those factions that were elected in the ÖH election according to the principle of list voting.

ÖH | Österreichische Hochschüler_innenschaft

The Austrian National Union of Students is the legally established representative body for all university students in Austria and represents them nationwide in dealings with the ministry, politicians, and the media.

ÖH Courier | A regularly published magazine by ÖH JKU.

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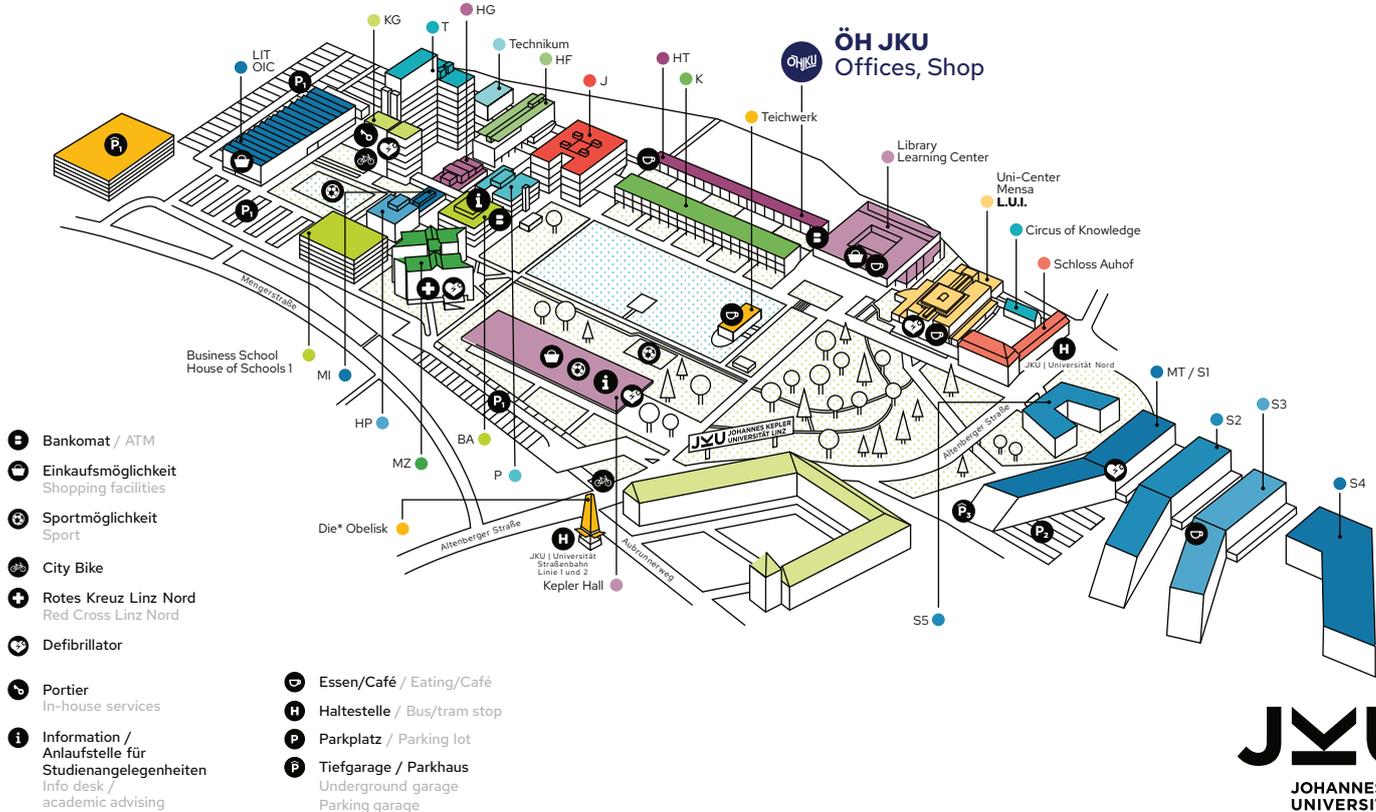
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- BANK BUILDING (BA)**
BA 9907–BA 9912
- HOCHSCHULFOND BUILDING (HF)**
HF 9901, HF 9904, HF 9905
- CENTRAL LECTURE BUILDING (HG)**
HS 9, HS 10
- LECTURE HALL WING (HT)**
HS 2–HS 7 HT 117F, HT 176G
- JURIDICUM BUILDING (J)**
- KEPLER BUILDING (K)**
HS 1 K 001A, K 009D, K 012D, K 033C, K 034D, K 112A, K 153C, K 224B, K 269D
- KOPFGEBÄUDE BUILDING (KG)**
KG 512
- MICROELECTRONICS (MI)**
- MANAGEMENT CENTER (MZ)**
HS 15, HS 16, HS 17
MZ 003A, MZ 003B, MZ 005A, MZ 005B, MZ 112B, MZ 412A
- LIT OPEN INNOVATION CENTER (LIT / OIC)**
Stufensaal
- PHYSICS BUILDING (P)**
HS 8 P 004, P 125
- HALBLEITERPHYSIK (HP)**
- TNF-TOWER (T)**
HS 11, HS 12, HS 13, HS 14
T 405, T 406, T 406/1, T 911
- UNI-CENTER (MENSA, UC)**
Festsaal A–B, Loft B–D, UC 6, Besprechungsraum 1–6
- SCIENCE PARK 1 (MT / S1)**
MT 127, MT 128, MT 226, MT 226/1, MT 327
- SCIENCE PARK 2 (S2)**
S2 044, S2 046, S2 048, S2 053, S2 054, S2 059, S2 Z74, S2 120, S2 219
- SCIENCE PARK 3 (S3)**
HS 18, HS 19 S3 047, S3 048, S3 055, S3 057
- SCIENCE PARK 4 (S4)**
S4 025
- SCIENCE PARK 5 (S5)**
S5 101, S5 102, S5 103
- HOUSE OF SCHOOLS 1**
Wolfgangsee, Traunsee, Attersee, Mondsee

Here you will find an overview of all buildings at JKU, as well as **lecture halls** and seminar rooms located in each building. Room names consist of two parts: the building abbreviation and a room number. The first digit of the room number indicates the floor—with the exception of 99, which stands for the basement. Lecture halls always begin with “HS”, regardless of the building. If you don’t know where a room is located, it’s best to use the ÖH JKU room search at oeh.jku.at/rooms/



Your JKU Campus Map



- Bankomat / ATM
- Einkaufsmöglichkeit
Shopping facilities
- Sportmöglichkeit
Sport
- City Bike
- Rotes Kreuz Linz Nord
Red Cross Linz Nord
- Defibrillator
- Portier
In-house services
- Information /
Anlaufstelle für
Studienangelegenheiten
Info desk /
academic advising
- Essen/Café / Eating/Café
- Haltestelle / Bus/tram stop
- Parkplatz / Parking lot
- Tiefgarage / Parkhaus
Underground garage
Parking garage