

European Project Semester (EPS)

Study in Austria

Media technology and media production | International teams
30 ECTS credits | English as language of instruction
German language crash course



European Project Semester (EPS)

EPS at English as language of instruction (St. Pölten UAS) is embedded in the department of Media Technology and focuses on Interactive Media, Audio/Video Production and Digital Technologies. The projects are carried out in co-operation with the creative industries: Labs like the Interactive Media Lab, HD Video Studio, Audio Studio or Post-Production Studio are open to students enrolled in EPS.

EPS students work in international project teams and alongside they attend lectures relevant to the successful completion of the projects. They acquire skills in audio and video editing, which help them prepare the perfect project presentation. Team-building events and organised social activities also form an important part of the project semester.

Students from Europe/US

Students from Europe receive 30 ECTS credits for successfully participating in EPS. Students from the US can transfer up to 12 course credits in consultation with their home university. Passports and visas: Students are advised to ascertain passport and visa requirements in good time.

Who to contact?

If you are interested in joining EPS at the St. Pölten UAS, do not hesitate to contact the Office for International Relations (T: +43/2742/313 228 – 263, eps@fhstp.ac.at). We will help you choose the right project and may carry out an interview via telephone or Skype to find out a bit more about you.

EPS Coordinator: Alois Frotschnig

When?

EPS is offered both semesters:

Winter Semester, mid-September to end of January (application deadline: 31 May)

Summer Semester, mid-February to end of June (application deadline: 30 November)

Location St. Pölten (Lower Austria)

Situated 60 km to the west of Vienna in Austria's oldest baroque town, St. Pölten UAS was founded in 1996 and is an expanding institution of higher education with currently more than 3,000 enrolled students. The provincial capital of Lower Austria with 50,000 inhabitants combines historical and contemporary architecture and offers numerous cultural events throughout the year. St. Pölten is centrally located, within easy reach of a whole variety of attractions. Within an hour's drive from our location, you can enjoy the urban life of Vienna, picturesque ski and snowboard resorts, beautiful lakes and forests, the culinary delights offered in wine growing regions nearby and historical sites such as the monastery in Melk.

Examples of EPS projects

Interactive children's-musical-app

In the project "Interactive After Movie", a group of students have developed an app for a children's musical, which allows its users to watch the performance and have a look at the work behind the scenes, while at the same time inviting them to play an online game.

Alive Maps – Smart box processes environmental data

The Internet of Things (IoT) turns our cities into smart cities. Students have produced a prototype for a mobile IoT-sensor box using "Narrowband IoT" technology, which can collect and measure data on air quality, humidity, temperature, noise level and brightness. This sensor data from several mobile boxes can be merged and visually rendered on a map.

Museum visit as an experience

In cooperation with the Abbey of Klosterneuburg, students have developed an app for the Babenberger family tree, which allows one to interact with the very complex and detailed picture. Visitors to the museum can use a touch screen to gain a more in-depth understanding of art. The many features include rotation, zoom and pop-ups, which turn exhibition visits into a digital and multimedia experience.

Courses

Multidisciplinary Project	21 ECTS
Team Building & Social Activities	1 ECTS
Project Management & Planning	2 ECTS
Supportive Lectures	2 ECTS
English Language and Communication Skills	2 ECTS
German Language and Austrian Culture*	2 ECTS

* Students who are native German speakers are not required to attend the course on German Language and Austrian Culture. Instead they are asked to choose one or more electives (worth 2 ECTS credits) in the fields of Media Technology or Media Production.

Hard facts:

- Language: English
- Information and application: www.fhstp.ac.at/eps
- Duration: one semester
- Credits: 30 ECTS credits
- Tuition fees: No tuition fees for Erasmus and Joint Study students. Other students please contact international@fhstp.ac.at.
- Project teams: between 4 and 6 students
- Entry requirements: English language competence at level B1 or higher



Pictures (front, back and inside): © Martin Lifka Photography



 fhstp.ac.at

*25 minutes
to Vienna*

St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences

My best place to study.

Fachhochschule St. Pölten GmbH
Matthias Corvinus-Straße 15, 3100 St. Pölten
T: +43 2742 313 228-200, F: +43 2742 313 228-339
E: csc@fhstp.ac.at | www.fhstp.ac.at

#fhstp



Version: 03/2019