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WIENER NEUSTADT**

University of Applied Sciences – Austria

# International Exchange Guide

Hello world, let's go international!  
100 partner universities worldwide.

**start  
now!**





Exchange. Austria.

## University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt

Broaden your horizon in an international environment – join us for a unique exchange experience and connect with students from all over the globe.

As Lower Austria's largest University of Applied Sciences and one of the country's top educational institutions, we focus on practice-oriented education international networking & innovative research work.

Currently, around 4.500 students are studying at our 5 different campuses. More than 15.000 graduates have already successfully completed their studies and are now pursuing careers around the globe. The University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt is not only internationally connected, but is also a regional anchor with its comprehensive and future-oriented education and research programme. Currently 441 degree programmes are offered at our five faculties of Business, Engineering, Health, Security and Sport. Our Bachelor's & Master's programmes are very popular due to

the wide selection of studies, the high level of practical relevance and our numerous options for specialisation.

### FACTS:

- founded in 1994, the 1<sup>st</sup> University of Applied Sciences in Austria
- private limited company, state accredited
- 4,500 students, 1,300 external lecturers and 15,000 graduates
- Locations: Wiener Neustadt (Campus 1, City Campus, Area27, Innovation Lab, FOTEC), Wieselburg Campus, Campus Francisco Josephinum Wieselburg, Biotech Tulln Campus, Rudolfinerhaus Vienna

### Take advantage of opportunities

Experience abroad is in  
high demand on the job market

### Ready to start

your semester abroad

### WIENER NEUSTADT:

- 45,000 inhabitants
- 40 minutes from Vienna, voted the most livable city in the world for the eighth time
- safe and secure environment
- affordable housing

### AUSTRIA:

- federal republic state with a parliamentary democracy
- perfectly located for travel adventures around Europe
- wide range of historical heritage
- spectacular combination of cultural and natural attractions

<sup>1)</sup>Conditional accreditation by AQ Austria



### Worldwide

Over 100 partner universities offer great career opportunities



## Partner Universities

## Hello world, let's go international

The University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt cooperates with nearly 100 partner universities worldwide. Together we cultivate & live a culture of hospitality and intercultural dialogue.

Which partner institutions may be suitable for you depends on which faculty, year group and campus you are studying or working at. An overview of all our partner institutions can be found online. Moreover, we regularly provide all interested parties with up-to-date information by e-mail, postings on our intranet or year-group-specific advisory events.

Discover our partner universities worldwide!

## International Office



## We encourage international exchange

The International Office coordinate all international relations within the framework of the worldwide partner university network. We offer support in the following areas:

**Student mobility:** We support 200 incoming and outgoing students per year at bachelor and master level and advise them individually in all matters concerning semesters abroad, internships abroad, Erasmus+ and Summer School.

**Erasmus+:** The EU programme Erasmus+ provides financial and organisational support to our students and staff during their stays abroad in Europe (also outside Europe for specific projects). Our institution is the sponsor of the "Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2021-2027" and publishes the Erasmus Policy Statement as an integral part of the internationalisation strategy.

### GOOD 2 KNOW:

Bologna Structure: Bachelor  
(3 years 180 ECTS) – Master  
(2 years 120 ECTS).

ECTS: One credit equals the  
workload of 25 actual hours.

Erasmus+ Charter: A Wiener01

Perspectives  
through  
practice abroad





**Optimal conditions**  
For each faculty exactly the  
right campus with modern  
infrastructure



## Getting Started

### Plan your stay

**Requirements:** Your home university needs to have a valid bilateral agreement for student exchange with us. Knowledge of the German language is not required for our English taught programmes.

**Application process:** Students have to be nominated by their home university as an exchange student by the application deadline: [incomings.business@fhwn.ac.at](mailto:incomings.business@fhwn.ac.at). After nomination, the application instructions will be sent to all applicants. In addition to the application form, the following documents have to be submitted: a copy of the passport, one passport photograph, a copy of an insurance policy (incl. emergency transportation back to home country in case of illness), the current transcript of records, proof of proficiency in English and the course selection sheet.

#### Entry and residency regulations:

Nationals of EU/EEA countries and Switzerland only need a valid travel document (passport or identity card) to enter and live in Austria. Nationals of all other countries have to apply for a residence visa D (stay between ninety-one days and six months) or a residence permit (stay longer than six months). For a visa you have to apply in person at the Austrian Embassy or Consulate-General in your home country. Visas cannot be extended in Austria. Detailed information: [oead.at](https://www.oead.at) (welcome to Austria / entry to Austria).

## Locations Wiener Neustadt



### Study Engineering & Business in Wiener Neustadt

#### Campus 1 – hub for competence, practice & perspectives

This is where it all began: Campus 1 is the University's first and largest location and provides an extensive and modern educational choice with 18 programmes taught at four faculties Engineering, Health, Sport and Security, full-time or extra-occupational, in German and partly in English. By focussing on how to deal with the demands of the future, adopting both an active international outlook and practical relevance, we suitably prepare our students whatever their future career might demand, moulding them into highly sought-after graduates on the job market. Campus 1 of the University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt also offers students a wide range of opportunities outside of the curriculum. Students can make use of the fairly priced sports facilities to achieve an inner balance, or improve their foreign language skills with one of the free language courses taught on campus.

#### International programmes taught in English

**Aerospace Engineering (Master):** This multidisciplinary programme is taught in a unique environment: leading aircraft manufacturers, an airport with aircraft and helicopters and research partner FOTEC are situated near the university.

**MedTech (Master):** This extra-occupational programme is unique in Europe. It is a part time programme, offered via distance learning, combining technical and physical aspects of functional imaging and therapy planning with its application in a medical environment.

#### International Coordinator Campus 1

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#### GOOD 2 KNOW:

Programmes taught in German:  
[fhwn.ac.at/studienangebot](https://www.fhwn.ac.at/studienangebot)

#### City Campus – The center for business expertise

On the site of a former Carmelite monastery in the heart of Wiener Neustadt, 1,400 students of the Faculty of Business have a new academic home since the fall semester 2019. The City Campus does not only represent an upgrade for Wiener Neustadt as a place of education but also a milestone for the University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt. To implement their innovative business ideas and business plans, students can make use of the support of a modern start-up center with a co-working space. With this, the University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt is introducing a fresh entrepreneurial spirit to a picturesque town center, offering students a multitude of activities in their spare time, while short distances characterise the students' everyday life. The merger of the University of Applied Sciences' library and the city library has created one now open to both students and all other interested parties. There is a science lab that offers state-of-the-art, instrument-based methods in teaching and research for students as well as a Bloomberg room & experimental lab.

#### International programmes taught in English Business Consultancy International (Bachelor & Master)

This dynamic, high quality and challenging business degree programme with an international focus has been successful for over twenty years now. Bachelor 3 years 180 ECTS | Master 2 years 120 ECTS

#### Coordinator Incoming Students

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**Bring your own device @ FHWN:** Incoming exchange students are required to bring along their own notebook in order to complete academic assignments on campus. The University provides locations that allow students to access campus core software. Students can enjoy the comforts of using their own device with applications set up according to their preferences.

**Health insurance:** Each student is personally responsible for obtaining health insurance in Austria (citizens of EU countries: European health insurance card).

**Monthly expenses:** Approximately € 700 a month (including student residence, cost of living, learning materials and supplies).

#### Important dates:

**Application deadline:** Fall Semester (May 1<sup>st</sup>)  
Spring Semester (October 15<sup>th</sup>)

**Semester dates:** Business (English): Fall Semester (end August – Christmas) Spring Semester (mid February – mid June)

Other programmes: Fall Semester (September – January) Spring Semester (mid February – beg July)



## Wiener Neustadt City Campus

# Business Consultancy International (Bachelor & Master)

**Business Consultancy International (BCi)** is a broad business degree programme with an international focus, taught entirely in English.

It provides a stimulating environment in which students from many different nations and cultural backgrounds work alongside international teaching staff.

The study programme requires a great deal of interaction between you, your fellow students and your instructors, which increases intercultural understanding and cooperation. Our teaching staff are extremely cosmopolitan: Many of our lecturers are professionals in their field and work in international companies. In addition, a number of our staff come from foreign partner universities, including American, Canadian, Italian and Irish institutions, to teach courses in the BCi programme.

**Bachelor's programme:** Provides you with broad-based knowledge and skills. Specialisations: International Accounting and Finance (IAF), International Marketing

and Sales (IMS), International Management and Leadership (IML).

**Master's programme:** Prepares you for leadership roles by imparting highly specialized, expert level knowledge. Specialisations: Marketing Analytics, Treasury & Investment.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- international campus atmosphere
- multicultural student & faculty community
- consisting of more than 65 nations
- project-based teaching & small classes
- native-English-speaking lecturers
- no prior knowledge of German required

### Leadership quality

The study programme trains the leaders of tomorrow

**International Office**  
your on-site support team

### HAPPY 2 HELP:

- University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt | International Office
- City Campus  
Schlögelgasse 22-26  
2700 Wiener Neustadt, Austria
- Campus 1  
Johannes Gutenberg Straße 3  
2700 Wiener Neustadt, Austria
- [fhwnio@fhwn.ac.at](mailto:fhwnio@fhwn.ac.at)

### Practice-oriented:

students - whilst studying - collaborate on projects with high-profile companies.

## Approved quality

## International qualifications

Both the Business Consultancy International Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes voluntarily underwent the rigorous accreditation process of FIBAA (Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation)

FIBAA is a European, internationally oriented agency for quality assurance and quality development in higher education. Its international quality seal certifies not only the outstanding quality of the BCi programmes, but also facilitates the international recognition of both the programme and the degree.

BCi has been ranked in the top tier in the CHE (Center for Higher Education) university ranking based on its practical orientation and close ties to industry (CHE, May 2019)

## Study Focus

## Practice perspectives

**Bachelor-programme:** As a BCi graduate, you will be able to fulfil the requirements of the business community by means of perfect communication skills in English, intercultural understanding and global business know-how. The main activity in the sixth and final semester of the degree programme is an internship in a company approved by the university, either in Austria or abroad. The duration of the internship is at least 15 weeks and provides a great opportunity for work experience, networking, and even permanent employment. Both the company and the students are supported by the BCi team to ensure that everyone involved gets most out of the internship experience.

**Master-programme:** There is no substitute for experiencing international business culture first-hand. A key aspect of MBCi is the study trip in the final semester. Our students travel to international business hubs such as New York, London, and Hong Kong for an intense week of company visits, presentations, and business tours. They gain an invaluable perspective of doing business in these centres, learn about the local challenges and opportunities, as well as have interactive seminars with industry leaders.

### GOOD 2 KNOW:

More about your international experience opportunities: [fhwn.ac.at/international](https://fhwn.ac.at/international) or on facebook: FHWN International Office

high quality  
& challenging  
programme



## Our Services



# Take advantage of everything Austria has to offer.

### Arrival & stay:

- **Free airport pick up**  
Offered on the official arrival weekend from Vienna International Airport.
- **Buddy network**  
Volunteering students provide informal guidance and encouragement during the exchange semester.
- **Guaranteed housing**  
Affordable accommodation at Ernst Höger dormitory (approx. € 350 per month). Two students share one apartment with two single bedrooms.

### Welcome & orientation

Incoming students will be warmly welcomed and supported during their first days of stay. Orientation will provide new students with important information and give them the opportunity to connect with other students. Please note that the orientation is a mandatory part of the exchange semester.

### (Inter)cultural programme

Our tailor-made Introduction to Austria class aims to familiarise incoming students with Austrian culture, lifestyle and history. The Intercultural Business Skills

class enhances intercultural competencies and improves cross-cultural capabilities. Academic credits granted for both classes.

### Language courses

German language classes at different levels as well as further language courses (Spanish, French, Italian, Russian etc.) are offered free of charge.

### Leisure activities

- **Co-sponsored trips and tours**  
Four trips each semester in order to familiarise guest students with Austria and its neighbouring countries. Top tours of the last semesters: Highlights of Austria, guided sports activities such as rafting, hiking, skiing, archery, climbing, traditional Christmas market in Vienna, Zotter chocolate factory, Carnival in Venice, for instance.
- **Travelling**  
Wiener Neustadt is the perfect location for travelling and discovering the beauty of Austria and Europe, especially during the two-week Easter break in the Spring semester.

### GOOD 2 KNOW:

Experience abroad is a real career turbo.  
The International Office Team offers more than 100 opportunities to gain it:  
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## Outgoings

# Students share their experiences

"After being here a year it doesn't feel like I'm going back home anymore. It feels like I'm leaving my home behind."  
**Joshua Chenault, Lock Haven University, United States of America**

"Anyone who gets the opportunity to study abroad should take it, and FHWN offers a varied and engaging English taught programme with students from all over Europe, China, South Korea and the USA. Everyone is friendly and every week there's an opportunity to further explore the beautiful country of Austria! I would highly recommend it."  
**Leah Harris, University of Greenwich, United Kingdom**

"In all of my time here on earth I have not witnessed such amazing scenery."  
**Isaac Blevins, Charleston Southern University, United States of America during the "Highlights of Austria" excursion**

"Business Consultancy International helped me to establish business contacts with people from all over the world. Our program hosts over 20 different nationalities

and proudly welcomes exchange students from various countries throughout the year, which helps us interact with diverse people, hence studying in English which is the global language of business is essential."

**Greshma Pallikunnel, BBCi Graduate (Exchange Semester Algoma University/Canada)**

Here at the FHWN it was a pleasure to acquire a lot of new knowledge in small and informative courses. The combination of theory and practice prepared me well for my professional life. The cosmopolitan Austrians, both the students and the lecturers, have been a wonderful enrichment for me.

**Lisa Hisleiter, Ergotherapy (HAWK Hochschule Hildesheim, Holzminden, Göttingen/Germany)**

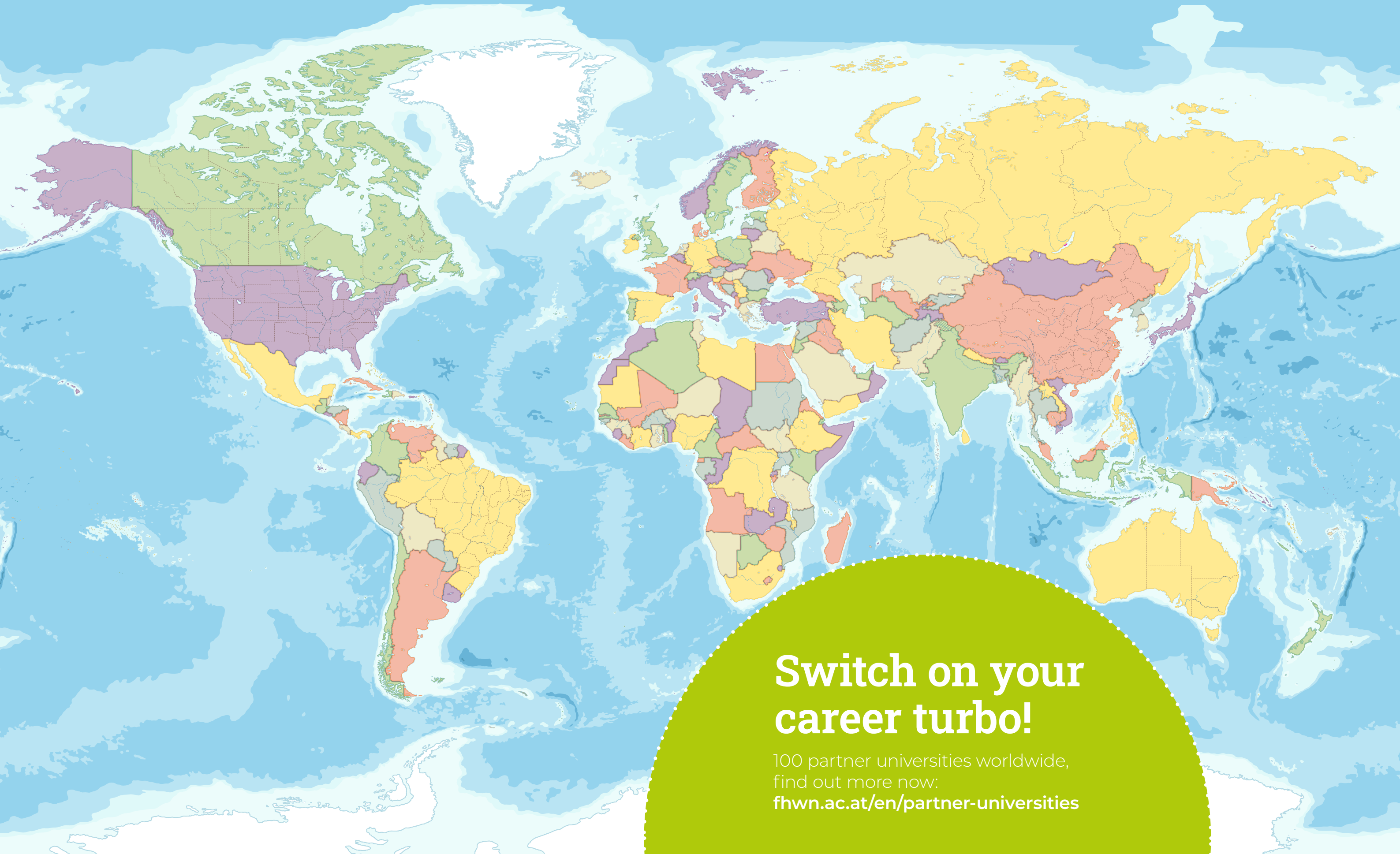
"This cutting-edge business programme instills state-of-the-art business knowledge and soft skills, while focusing on applied learning in a multicultural environment."

**Mustapha Bah, BBCi Student (Exchange Semester ISC Paris/France)**





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# Any further questions?

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Still got questions about spending  
a semester abroad? Glad to help!

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