

ONLINE OVERSEAS INTERNSHIP/RESEARCH STAY at Graz University of Technology (TU Graz), Austria

This **brand-new programme** enables students from selected partner universities to complete an online internship/research stay at TU Graz. The duration of stay can vary from 1 month up to 6 months (in some cases also longer stays are possible). Gain valuable research experience and deepen your knowledge in a scientific area of your choice working in an international team, getting to know a new culture and improving your language skills. The start date is flexible: stays during the semester but also during the summer term (May – August) are possible.

Overview: TU Graz and its research

As the name suggests, Graz University of Technology (TU Graz) is located in the center of Graz, the second biggest city in Austria. With eight institutions of higher education, Graz is a real student city and is regarded as one of the cities of central Europe and the European Union with the highest quality of life.

TU Graz combines its research strategically into five future-oriented Fields of Expertise. Researchers work together across disciplines and benefit from different approaches and methods, shared resources and international exchange.

Research at TU Graz means: entering new territory, acquiring and implementing new insights – together with business and industry or with start-ups. Cooperating globally and thinking in an interdisciplinary manner – with a focus on the [5 fields of expertise](#). Placing importance on teamwork and initiative – with knowledge, technology and passion.

Five fields of expertise

- [Advanced Materials Science](#)
- [Human & Biotechnology](#)
- [Information, Communication & Computing](#)
- [Mobility & Production](#)
- [Sustainable Systems](#)

More information about a stay at TU Graz can be found in our [brochure](#). This brochure is designed for exchange students but most of the information is also relevant when you do an internship/research stay at TU Graz.

Application information

Right now students from the following field of studies are encouraged to apply for an online internship/research stay:

- Computer Science
- Civil Engineering Sciences & Geosciences
- Electrical and Information Engineering

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If you are interested in this opportunity but your field of studies is not listed, you can still apply but chances of placement are lower.

Required application documents:

- CV
- Letter of Motivation (no longer than 300-350 words)
- Transcript of Records
- Bachelor's diploma (only if you are a Graduate student)
- Scientific topics/areas you are interested in (based on this interests we try to find a suitable project)
- Preferred duration and preferred start date of the internship/research opportunity

Students have to send their application to the exchange coordinator at their home university which forwards the application to TU Graz. The International Office - Welcome Center of TU Graz takes care of the matching process and forwards the application to the supervisors of projects that might be suitable for you degree area. This process might take 3-4 weeks and you will be informed once you have been matched.

Once you are matched and it is approved by your International Office, you will receive information how to register in our Mobility Online platform and get further useful information how to prepare your online internship/research stay.

Benefits

By participating in this online programme you can expect to learn and grow professionally and personally. Here are just a few of the many benefits:

- Gain experience in a specific research area (depending on the outcome, opportunity to contribute to research publications might be possible)
- By working in an international environment you can improve your intercultural skills and prepare yourself for the modern business world
- Excellent work environment: working in a team of students and professors in an ongoing research project
- You will be enrolled as a student at TU Graz and have access to all the online services and the intranet and you will receive your own e-mail account
- The International Office - Welcome Center will be your contact point and will support you during your application and also during your online research stay/internship.
- Possibility to take an online [German course](#) (for fall 2020 only, intensive German courses starts in beginning of September)



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