

## TRAVELLING TO CARINTHIA



### AIR

Due to the Alpen-Adria Airport Klagenfurt - situated approximately 4 km from the city centre of Klagenfurt - Carinthia is easily reachable by air. From the train station „Annabichl“, which is 700m away from the airport, you can take the train to Villach, Spittal or to the main train station in Klagenfurt.



### RAIL

Austria's national rail network is very well developed. All our university sites are reachable by rail from Vienna or Munich, for example. More details can be found on [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at). Tickets are available at the station. Ticket machines provide instructions in English.



### BUS

Bus connections between towns are usually not as good as train connections. In some cases, however, such as between Villach and Feldkirchen, using buses might be an option. The bus stations are located near the main train stations. In order to reach the FH site in Villach, it is recommended to take bus number 3 from the main train station in Villach to the bus stop „St. Magdalen“ or take a taxi. All the other sites are about a 10 minute walk away from the local train station.



### CAR

Klagenfurt is situated at the traffic junction of the southern route (Vienna-Rome) and the Tauern axis (direction Germany, Switzerland and Slovenia). Spittal lies on the A10 motorway between Salzburg and Villach. For Feldkirchen, take Route 94 from Villach or Route 95 from Klagenfurt.

## CUAS SITES



### CIVIL ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE

Villacher Straße 1, 9800 Spittal  
Europastraße 4, 9524 Villach



### ENGINEERING & IT

Europastraße 4, 9524 Villach  
Primoschgasse 8-10, 9020 Klagenfurt



### HEALTH SCIENCES & SOCIAL WORK

Hauptplatz 12, 9560 Feldkirchen  
Primoschgasse 8-10, 9020 Klagenfurt  
St. Veiterstraße 47, 9020 Klagenfurt



### MANAGEMENT

Europastraße 4, 9524 Villach



**INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT GUIDE**  
WELCOME TO CUAS!

## GET CONNECTED

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

Carinthia University of Applied Sciences  
Europastrasse 4  
9524 Villach, St. Magdalen

international@cuas.at  
[www.cuas.at/international](http://www.cuas.at/international)



## UNIVERSITY SERVICES

### AUSTRIAN NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (ÖH)

The Austrian National Union of Students is the only recognized representative of all students at Austrian universities. When you register at CUAS, you will automatically become a member of the 'ÖH'; Membership is compulsory and costs EUR 18.70 per semester. This provides political and financial independence and ensures that the 'ÖH' can fulfill its tasks.



### INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

All our students have access to the internet and various hardware equipment at all CUAS-sites. Free WiFi (WLAN) is also available at all sites. In addition, students can access the intranet for important information. CUAS students also have a student ID-card which allows them access to university buildings, IT labs and classrooms.



### LIBRARY

Each of the five campus sites has its own library. One can choose from a large pool of books, journals and periodicals as well as from online material for studying. All libraries are equipped with reading rooms which enable students to study and work in a quiet environment. The CUAS student identity card allows the holder to borrow books and periodicals.



### THE CUAS SPORTS TEAM

organizes joint participation in sports competitions and has special offers for courses at the university sports institute and elsewhere.

## BEFORE ARRIVAL

### LIVING EXPENSES

\* including heating and lighting

Accommodation costs*	EUR 320.00
Food (excluding luxuries)	EUR 240.00
Study and personal requirements	EUR 290.00

TOTAL: (Source: [www.oead.at](http://www.oead.at)) **EUR 850.00**

These costs, of course, depend on personal lifestyle. The approximate monthly expenses in Carinthia can be lower.

### Additional costs that should be considered [2015/16]:

Tuition fee per semester	EUR 363.36
Austrian National Union of Students fee per semester	EUR 18.70

### VISA APPLICATION AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

Information about residence permits and visa application can be found on [www.oead.at](http://www.oead.at)

In order to apply for a visa or residence permit you will have to present certain documents including:

- proof of health insurance
- proof of sufficient financial means to finance your stay for at least 12 months
- proof of accommodation for at least 12 months.

If you have any questions, please contact the International Relations Office: [international@cuas.at](mailto:international@cuas.at)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Austrian Agency for International Mobility and Cooperation in Education, Science and Research OeAD provides detailed information about scholarship opportunities for studying in Austria: [www.grants.at](http://www.grants.at)

For additional scholarships offered at CUAS, please refer to: [www.fh-kaernten.at/financial-support](http://www.fh-kaernten.at/financial-support)

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Students who need a visa must show proof of insurance covering all expenses in case of illness or accident. We advise all international students to take out additional health insurance for Austria. This can be organised either in your home country before arrival or with the Austrian national health insurance (GKK) upon arrival in Austria. The costs are estimated at about EUR 50 per month. Regarding activities on campus and university related trips, students are covered by the Austrian National Student Union accident insurance. Note that this insurance does NOT cover all possible accidents and additional private insurance may be necessary.

### WORKING IN AUSTRIA

Possibilities of employment depend on your nationality, the kind of job you are looking for and on your type of residence title.

For detailed information, please visit the OeAD website: [www.oead.at/welcome\\_to\\_austria/legal\\_practical\\_issues/working/EN](http://www.oead.at/welcome_to_austria/legal_practical_issues/working/EN)

### HOUSING

Most of the students organize accommodation with private landlords who usually offer rooms or small apartments. There are also student dormitories in Spittal, Klagenfurt and Villach, where students can reserve a room.

A list of landlords as well as contact details of the dormitories are available at the Study-Info-Center.

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[www.cuas.at/international](http://www.cuas.at/international)

