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European Master in Organic Agriculture and Food Systems



Universität für Bodenkultur Wien

Euroleague
FOR LIFE SCIENCES

Studying at BOKU-HOST

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

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General Information about BOKU



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- **Number of students:**
12592
- **Number of Departments:**
15
- **Number of degrees:**
Bachelor-level: 9
Master-level: 28
PhD-level: 8

(All numbers: 10/2018)



Established in 1872

Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems



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- **Division of Agricultural Engineering**
<http://www.nas.boku.ac.at/en/ilt/>
- **Division of Animal Husbandry**
<http://www.nas.boku.ac.at/en/nuwi/>
- **Division of Organic Farming**
<http://www.nas.boku.ac.at/en/ifoel/>

Division of Organic Farming



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- **Head:** Prof. Bernhard Freyer
- **Working groups:**

→ Transdisciplinary Systems Research

<http://www.nas.boku.ac.at/en/ifoel/arbeitsgruppen/ag-transdisziplinaere-systemforschung/>

→ Soil Fertility and Cropping Systems

<http://www.nas.boku.ac.at/en/ifoel/arbeitsgruppen/ag-bodenfruchtbarkeit-und-anbausysteme/>

→ Knowledge Systems and Innovations

<http://www.nas.boku.ac.at/en/ifoel/arbeitsgruppen/arbeitsgruppe-wissenssysteme-und-innovationen-agwi/>

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3rd and 4th Semester:

One Compulsory Course	2 ECTS-Credits
Elective courses	16 ECTS-Credits
Free Elective Courses	12 ECTS-Credits
Master's Thesis	30 ECTS-Credits
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One Compulsory Course:

Master Seminar with 2 ECTS credits

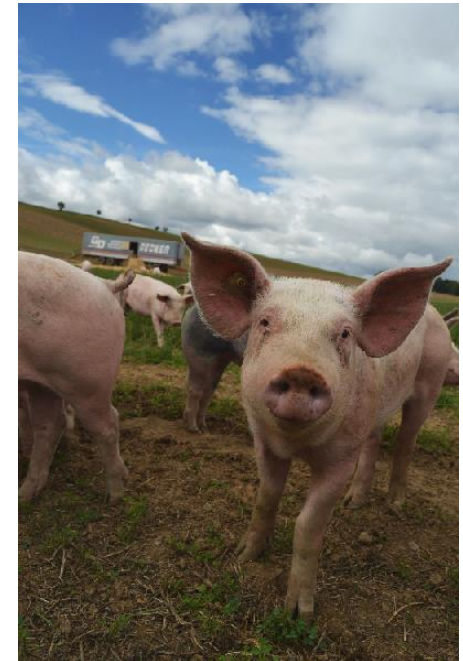
- The Master Seminar is taught by the BOKU-supervisor of your Master thesis
- You can choose your supervisor concerning your interest / topic
- More information about the Master Thesis:

<http://short.boku.ac.at/int-master-ells-eo-thesis.html>



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Elective Courses

16 ECTS credits - grouped in five specialisations:

- Soil Fertility, Water Management and Ecology
- Organic Agricultural Production
- Organic Agriculture in Subtropical and Tropical Environments
- Systems, Scenarios, Sociology and Ethics
- Local Knowledge and Ethnobiology

You may choose ALL courses from ONE specialisation

Or you may choose SELECTED courses from DIFFERENT specialisations

Be aware: These 16 ECTS-Credits have to be from the course-pool called W5 within the BOKU EUR-Organic curriculum.

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Free Elective Courses with an extent of at least 12 ECTS credits:

- The ELLS joint summer school can be chosen as a free elective course as well as all courses of the five specialisations offered at BOKU.



- Free electives may be also selected from all courses offered by all recognized universities in Austria **and abroad**.
- Free electives are intended to impart knowledge and skills in the student's own academic subject as well as in fields of general interest.

Welcome Activities

- **Welcome Days** for international students at the beginning of the semester
- Get a buddy – Austrian student helping with the first steps
- Weekly **newsletter** for Erasmus students (subscription: *buddy@boku.ac.at*)
- „**Stammtisch**“ - regular weekly meetings for international students
- Infosessions „First Steps at BOKU“



Facebook-Group: „ESN BOKU Incomings WS 2018/19“

Further Information:

- <http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-en.html>
- <http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-en.html>



„Universität des Lebens“ - Life at BOKU

- Food: Cafeterias, TÜWI, Hofladen, Kebab,...
- Relaxing: TÜWI, Türkenschanzpark, Dachterrasse,...
- Celebrating: Parties at TÜWI, dormitories,...
- Cultural activities: BOKU-choir, BOKU-ball,...
- Sports: USI (university sport institute)... www.usi.at
- Stammtisch: Weekly meeting for international students and buddies
- Gardening: BOKU Community Garden <http://www.boku-gemeinschaftsgarten.org/>



EUR-Organic Homepage

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