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# SPACE TO THINK, STUDY, LIVE.



Brochure  
to Choose  
Your Major.

**JKU**

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# Dear Prospective Student!

**Your sense of curiosity has brought you here and you are now holding the Johannes Kepler University Linz, or JKU for short, brochure in your hands. As the Rector of this university, I would like to take this opportunity to briefly introduce you to what awaits you here.**

Play a board game that pits you against AI, take in performances at the Circus of Knowledge, chill out up at the Somnium observation deck, or at a floating café at the university pond. Enjoy a volleyball match with classmates at the beach volleyball courts, and afterwards head off to a “Mensa” party. Student life at the JKU is nothing less than extraordinary!

Walking distances here are short, and so the communication paths. JKU students, professors and employees alike share the campus and conduct research, work here, teach, learn, and live. The campus provides outstanding networking opportunities, ranging from local companies to global industry and commerce, making this university Upper Austria’s largest institution of research and education.

You undoubtedly have numerous interests and expectations in regard to your studies, and this is just how we have structured our academic programs for you. Here at the JKU, we are interested in cross-disciplinary subjects and are working together to create solutions to respond some of the challenges we face today.

Whether you choose to study natural sciences, engineering, computer science, digitalization, business, social sciences, education, law, or medicine, each of the aforementioned majors include actively shaping digital transformation, finding solutions to address climate change, social change, artificial intelligence, and sustainability!

We hope to interest you in one of the over 100 academic degree programs offered at the JKU and welcome you soon to our campus!



**UNIV.-PROF. DR. STEFAN KOCH**  
Rector



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# The JKU is Different.

The Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU) is different. As a relatively young university, the JKU opened its doors during the turbulent 60s, growing to become Upper Austria's largest institution of education and research.

The JKU has over **100 academic degree programs and post-graduate programs** in the fields of **Medicine, Law, Engineering, Computer Science, Education, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Business & Economics, Art x Science, and Digitalization.**



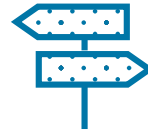
You will help drive **Digital Transformation, Sustainable Development -Responsible Technologies & Management** forward at the JKU. All of our majors focus on – and practice - these key, university-wide areas. Regardless of which subject area you are most passionate about and which degree program appeals to you, your studies will include focusing on the global social issues and challenges of our time.

**Leaving a job to earn a degree?  
Thinking about a new educational  
direction?** Education and knowledge  
are valuable resources for everyone.  
We can provide you with access to  
these resources, even if you wish to  
pursue a degree without having earned  
a high school diploma. Perhaps you  
are interested in enrolling in a Master's  
degree program? Discover your options  
here: [jku.at/return-to-study](https://www.jku.at/return-to-study)

One of Austria's - and Europe's - most  
beautiful campus universities is located  
in Linz: internationally focused, and  
strongly partnered with the local  
business community and industry.  
If you are asking yourself why you  
should study here, check out your  
options at: [jku.at/why-jku](https://www.jku.at/why-jku) to find the  
answer and explore your choices!



**> 24.000**  
STUDENTS



**> 100**  
ACADEMIC DEGREE  
PROGRAMS



**364.000 m<sup>2</sup>**  
OF SPACE AT THE JKU

Approximations, last update: July 2023

# Engage in Student Life at the JKU.

Play a board game against an AI opponent, catch a performance at the Circus of Knowledge, chill out atop the Somnium observation platform, or enjoy a cup of coffee at a floating café on the pond. Play a game of beach volleyball with fellow classmates, then head off to the cafeteria party, the Mensafest.

Located on the picturesque outskirts of Linz, our vibrant, lively **campus** is ideal to study and get together with others. Student housing is located in close proximity to the JKU, meaning distances are short which not only saves you time, but supports interacting and socializing with fellow students, professors and JKU employees. The campus is easily accessible on foot, by bike, and by public transportation. [jku.at/en/campus](https://www.jku.at/en/campus)



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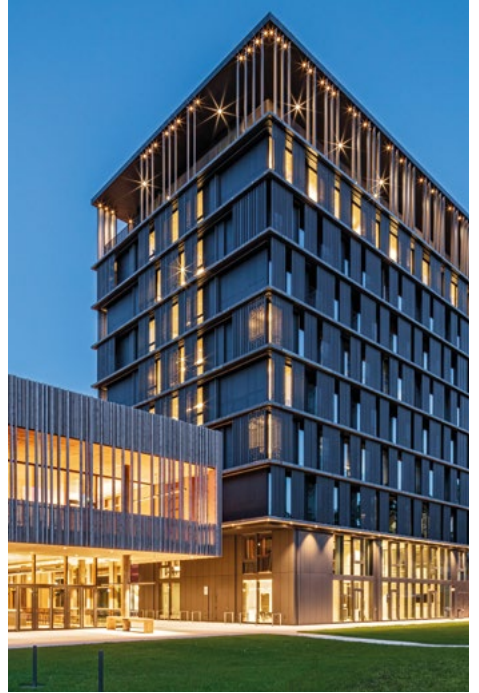
Located in the heart of the city, the **MED Campus** is a state-of-the-art medical school. The JKU med-SPACE is a unique opportunity to plunge into virtual anatomical worlds and watch live surgeries. The Kepler University Hospital (KUK) is right next door, offering you space to work and interact with patients. (KUK). [jku.at/medical-studies](https://www.jku.at/medical-studies)



**JKU FACULTY  
OF MEDICINE**

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Medical Campus I  
Krankenhausstraße 5  
4020 Linz, Austria  
[jku.at/en/med](https://www.jku.at/en/med)



# Visit Us and Learn More about the JKU!

## **Study for a Day.**

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You can shadow a JKU student to class and experience academic and university life on campus first-hand! The program provides unique insight into courses, projects and student life. [jku.at/en/schools](http://jku.at/en/schools)

## **Campus Tours.**

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State-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms, a floating café, a 60-meter-high viewing platform “Somnium”, a brand-new Learning Center, indoor and outdoor sports facilities, and much more! The JKU campus is a place to study, socialize, conduct experiments, work, and have fun. Discover the JKU as part of a tour directly on campus, or virtually! [jku.at/campus-tours](http://jku.at/campus-tours)

## **The JKU’s Open House.**

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Our annual Open House is an opportunity to learn more about our degree programs from those involved in that particular major. Meet your professors and potential fellow classmates, sit in on a classroom lecture, conduct a hands-on experiment, and take a free assessment test to find out where your strengths lie. [jku.at/en/open-house](http://jku.at/en/open-house)

## **Like, Follow, Connect.**

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Our social media channels will keep you up-to-date daily with what’s happening on campus:

[instagram.com/jkulinz](https://www.instagram.com/jkulinz)  
[facebook.com/jku.edu](https://www.facebook.com/jku.edu)  
[youtube.com/jkulinz](https://www.youtube.com/jkulinz)  
[twitter.com/jkulinz](https://twitter.com/jkulinz)  
[linkedin.com/school/jkulinz](https://www.linkedin.com/school/jkulinz)



# Find the Right Program for You.



## **Bachelor's Degree and Diploma Degree Programs at the JKU.**

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### **SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS & ECONOMICS**

- Business Administration
- International Business Administration
- Cultural Studies
- Social Economics
- Sociology
- Statistics and Data Science
- Business Informatics
- Business Education (Diploma degree program)
- Business & Economics

### **LAW**

- Law (Bachelor's degree - temporarily closed admission)
- Law (Diploma degree program)
- Business Law



### **ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND NATURAL SCIENCES**

- Artificial Intelligence
- Biological Chemistry
- Chemistry and Chemical Technology
- Electronics & Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Sustainable Polymer Technology & Circular Economy
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Molecular Biosciences
- Fundamentals of Natural Sciences for Technology (NaSci-Tec)
- Technical Mathematics
- Technical Physics

### **MEDICINE**

- Human Medicine
- Medical Engineering

### **EDUCATION**

- Teacher Education Studies, Secondary Level (General Education)

### **ART X SCIENCE**

- Transformation Studies. Art x Science

## Master's Degree Programs at the JKU.

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### **SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS & ECONOMICS**

- Comparative Social Policy and Welfare
- Digital Business Management
- Digital Society
- Economic and Business Analytics
- Economics (Economic Policy Analysis)
- Finance and Accounting
- General Management Double Degree ESC Troyes - JKU Linz
- General Management Double Degree STUST Tainan - JKU Linz
- Global Business Canada/Peru
- Global Business Canada/Taiwan
- Global Business Great Britain / Italy
- Leading Innovative Organizations (LIO)<sup>1</sup>
- Management
- Civic Studies
- Psychology (focus on Technology and Business)
- Social Economics
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Business Administration

### **LAW**

- Law
- Legal and Business Aspects in Technics
- Tax Law and Tax Management

### **ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND NATURAL SCIENCES**

- Artificial Intelligence
- Biological Chemistry
- Biophysics
- Chemistry and Chemical Technology
- Computer Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Electronics & Information Technology (ELIT)
- Industrial Mathematics
- Management in Chemical Technologies (MCT)
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Molecular Biology
- Plastics Management and Sustainability<sup>2</sup>
- Polymer Chemistry
- Polymer Engineering and Science<sup>3</sup>
- Physics

### **MEDICINE**

- Human Medicine
- Medical Engineering

### **EDUCATION**

- Teacher Education Studies, Secondary Level (General Education)



## Doctorate / Ph.D. Programs at the JKU

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### SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

- Social Sciences & Humanities  
Social Sciences, Economics & Business (PhD)
- Economics and Statistics (PhD)

### LAW

- Law

<sup>1</sup> Subject to potential curriculum changes during the current academic year.

<sup>2</sup> This degree program replaces “Management in Polymer Technologies and Science” beginning WS 2024/2025.

<sup>3</sup> This degree program replaces “Polymer Technologies and Science” beginning WS 2024/2025.

### ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND NATURAL SCIENCES

- Natural Sciences
- Technical Sciences

### MEDICINE

- Medical Sciences  
(doctorate or PhD)

### EDUCATION

- Program in Education (PhD)



Are you thinking about earning a Master's degree at the JKU once you complete your Bachelor's degree? See our chart for information about graduate degree programs! **Just scan the QR code to view the chart.**

[JKU.AT/STUDIUM](https://www.jku.at/studium)

# Earning Your Degree.

## **Prerequisites.**

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Interested in starting your studies? You will need “general university entrance qualifications” for admission, better known as holding a Matura/Abitur diploma. You also have the option of being admitted based on passing a vocational school-leaving examination, or, for those without a Matura/Abitur, passing the University Enrollment Eligibility Examination. To learn more about admission and enrollment, see: [jku.at/general-university-entrance-qualifications](https://jku.at/general-university-entrance-qualifications)



## **Register to Enroll.**

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In order to be admitted to the Johannes Kepler University for the first time, you must first register to enroll. Follow these steps:

- **Create a student applicant account**
- **Select the degree you wish to pursue**
- **Apply for admission within the designated admission period**
- **Pay the Austrian Student Union fee, and if applicable, tuition fees**



Detailed information regarding the most important steps to start your studies is available at:

[jku.at/start-of-studies](https://jku.at/start-of-studies)

Some academic degree programs offered at the JKU are subject to an admissions procedure, meaning that in order to be admitted to a certain program, you must successfully complete all of the required registration steps and, if necessary, a special admissions process. Detailed information on which programs are subject to an admissions procedure is available here: [jku.at/enrollment](https://jku.at/enrollment)

The general registration period for Winter Semester at the JKU is between July and September, and between January and February for the Summer Semester. However, please take separate deadlines, such as degree programs that have an admissions procedure, into account. Detailed information regarding all of the application deadlines is available: [jku.at/dates](https://jku.at/dates)



## Preparing for Your Studies.

Preparation courses provide a condensed review of material taught at higher levels schools in order to prepare students for initial university-level lectures. New students without a prior background in programming will learn basic programming in order to successfully take part in university-level courses. See: [jku.at/preparation-courses](https://jku.at/preparation-courses) for an overview of preparation courses offered at the JKU.



# Student Life.

## Recreation at the JKU.

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The JKU's positive, inclusive environment supports student interaction and personal growth! The University Sports Institute (USI) offers approximately 200 different sports and exercise courses, catch a JKU Astros game, play music, hang out around the university pond or in the many green spaces on campus, or meet up with friends at one of the on-campus restaurants and cafés!

- Recreational activities on campus, campus dining, sports, shopping, the university orchestra, etc.  
[jku.at/en/campus/recreation](https://jku.at/en/campus/recreation)
- The University Sports Institute (USI) courses  
[jku.at/sports-institute](https://jku.at/sports-institute)
- The JKU Astros  
[jku.at/en/college-sports](https://jku.at/en/college-sports)
- Austrian Student Union recreational activities, such as sports, cultural events, social events etc.  
[oeh.jku.at/referate](https://oeh.jku.at/referate)
- Austrian Student Union Events  
[oeh.jku.at/veranstaltungen](https://oeh.jku.at/veranstaltungen)
- Stores and Banks  
[jku.at/stores-banks](https://jku.at/stores-banks)

Once known as an industrial town, today Linz is bustling and lively, offering a burgeoning creative scene along with sports-related and cultural events, and festivals. Cycle along - or boat on - the Danube, hike or climb beautiful mountains, swim in crystal-clear lakes in Almtal, the Mühlviertel region, and in Salzkammergut. Experience summer and winter tourism at its best!

- Linz Tourismus [linztourismus.at](https://linztourismus.at)
- OÖ Tourismus [oberoesterreich.at](https://oberoesterreich.at)
- Events in Linz [linztermine.at](https://linztermine.at)



## Student Housing on Campus.

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Need housing while studying at the JKU? There are a number of student dormitories in close proximity to the JKU!

[jku.at/en/campus/accommodations/student-residence-halls](https://jku.at/en/campus/accommodations/student-residence-halls)



## Studying on Campus.

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Read, learn, browse, meet up with others, and just feel at home. The JKU Learning Center atop the Main Campus Library is an ideal spot! The Learning Center is also open on weekday evenings, giving you space to conduct research, write papers, or just study for exams.

[jku.at/en/library/learning-center](https://jku.at/en/library/learning-center)



## Study Abroad.

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Education is all about learning new things and broadening your horizons! What better way to do that than study abroad or work for international partners? An international community awaits you at the JKU, and we can help you organize your own unique international experience:

- An international student body of 15% and a network of 200 partner universities worldwide
- Countless programs in English and German, which can also be completed in English if necessary

[jku.at/degree-programs](https://jku.at/degree-programs)



In addition to the Main Campus Library, there are also faculty and department libraries on campus, including the Medical Library, digital libraries, Austria's largest law library, as well as many more study areas and spaces to work as part of a group.

[jku.at/en/library/libraries](https://jku.at/en/library/libraries)

The JKU has earned a leading international reputation, reflected by an active exchange of visiting professors, international events, and arranging research partnerships around the globe. European and international programs, such as ERASMUS+, give you an opportunity engage in scientific, academic, personal and intercultural experiences. Discover your potential!  
[jku.at/en/internationalstudents](https://www.jku.at/en/internationalstudents)



# Services & Academic Advising for Students.

We've created an alphabetical A-Z list to provide you with information about studying at the JKU, ranging from studying alongside having care responsibilities and assistance to organize your studies, to providing financial aid and student grant information. Contact the following offices at the JKU regarding services and academic advising:

## **The Office of Student Information & Academic Advising.**

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Here you will learn more about everything from choosing a degree program and signing up for classes, to academic advising services.

[jku.at/siaa](http://jku.at/siaa)

## **The Office of Examinations and Recognition Services.**

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The Office of Examinations and Recognition provides a wealth of services, ranging from approving credit transfer, submitting an examination roster, and accepting academic papers, to registering for final examinations and applying for degree conferral.

[jku.at/ers](http://jku.at/ers)

## **Registering and Admission to Studies.**

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The Admissions Office is your initial point of contact when it comes to addressing matters regarding registration, admission, and enrollment.

[jku.at/ao](http://jku.at/ao)





## **Studying with a disability or chronic illness.**

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Your first point of contact is the Institute of Integrated Studies.  
[jku.at/en/iis](https://jku.at/en/iis)



## **Office of Student Psychological Counseling.**

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Whether you are experiencing writer's block or personal problems during your studies, you will find the help and support you need here and, if necessary, at another office by referral.

[studierendenberatung.at/en](https://studierendenberatung.at/en)

## **Flexible Childcare Services.**

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We can help you balance your studies with family responsibilities. In addition to our low-cost, flexible childcare program, "Kidsversity", there is also a holiday program for kids so you can focus on attending class and studying.  
[jku.at/en/kidsversity](https://jku.at/en/kidsversity)

## The International Welcome Center.

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The IWC provides international students with support services and information regarding various resources.  
[jku.at/en/welcome-center](http://jku.at/en/welcome-center)

Additional information is available at:

- [jku.at/studies-from-a-z](http://jku.at/studies-from-a-z)
- JKU Austrian Student Union's Office of Social Service  
[oeh.jku.at/sozialreferat](http://oeh.jku.at/sozialreferat)



## Financial Aid and Student Jobs.

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How much does studying cost? Are there scholarships or grants available? Where can I find a part-time job? When it comes to money matters, these offices can provide information and assistance:

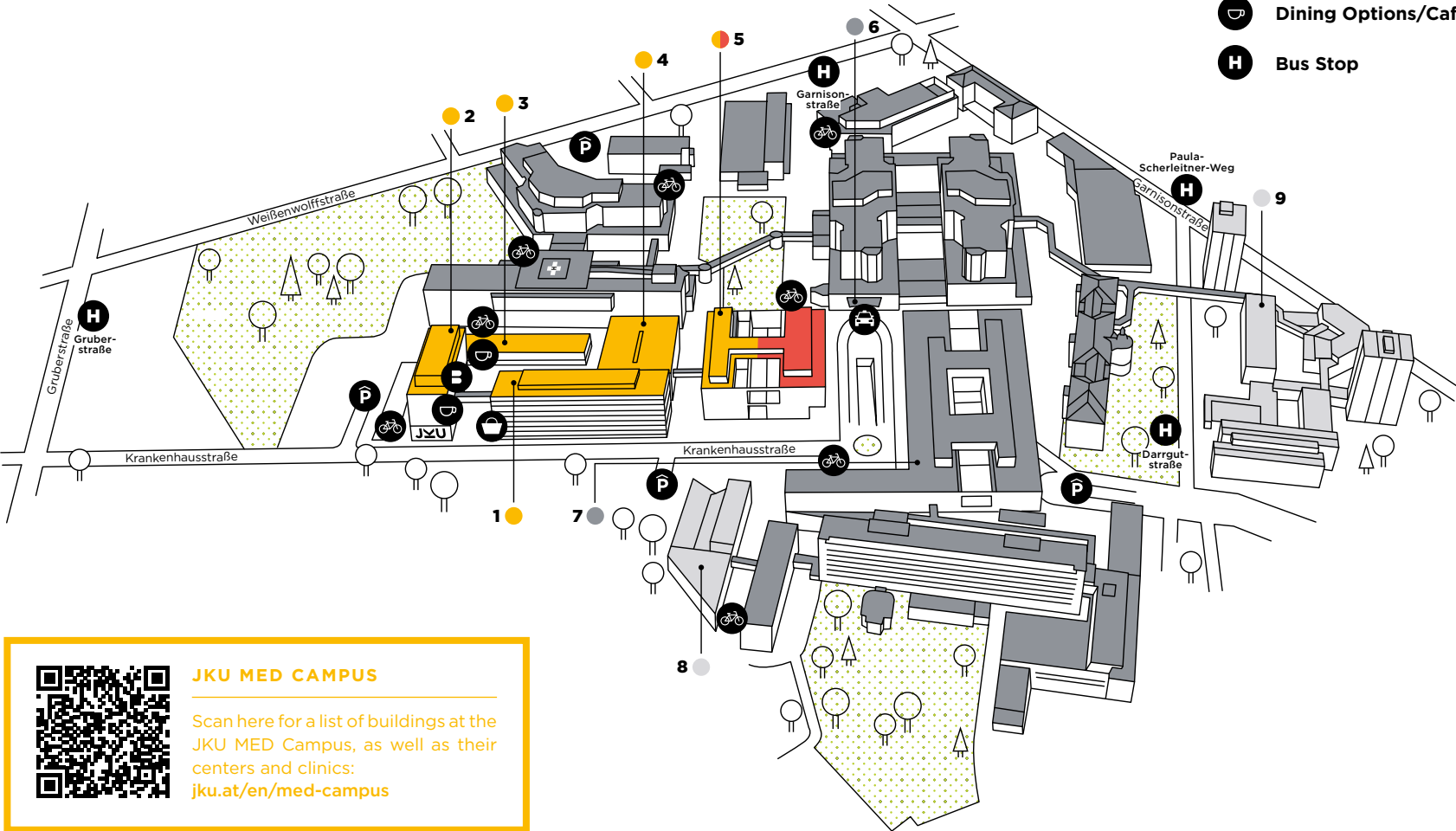
- JKU Austrian Student Union on the Topic of Tuition Fees  
[oeh.jku.at/studienbeitrag](http://oeh.jku.at/studienbeitrag) or  
[oeh.jku.at/sozialreferat](http://oeh.jku.at/sozialreferat)
- Student Financial Aid Office or Scholarship Office Linz  
[stipendium.at/stipendienstellen/linz](http://stipendium.at/stipendienstellen/linz)
- JKU Austrian Student Union Job Exchange Board  
[oeh.jku.at/boerse/jobs](http://oeh.jku.at/boerse/jobs)














# Your JKU MED Campus.

MED Campus I  
Krankenhausstraße 5  
4020 Linz



-  Shopping Facilities
-  ATM
-  Dining Options/Café
-  Bus Stop
-  Parking Lot
-  Underground Garage
-  Taxi
-  Bike Parking

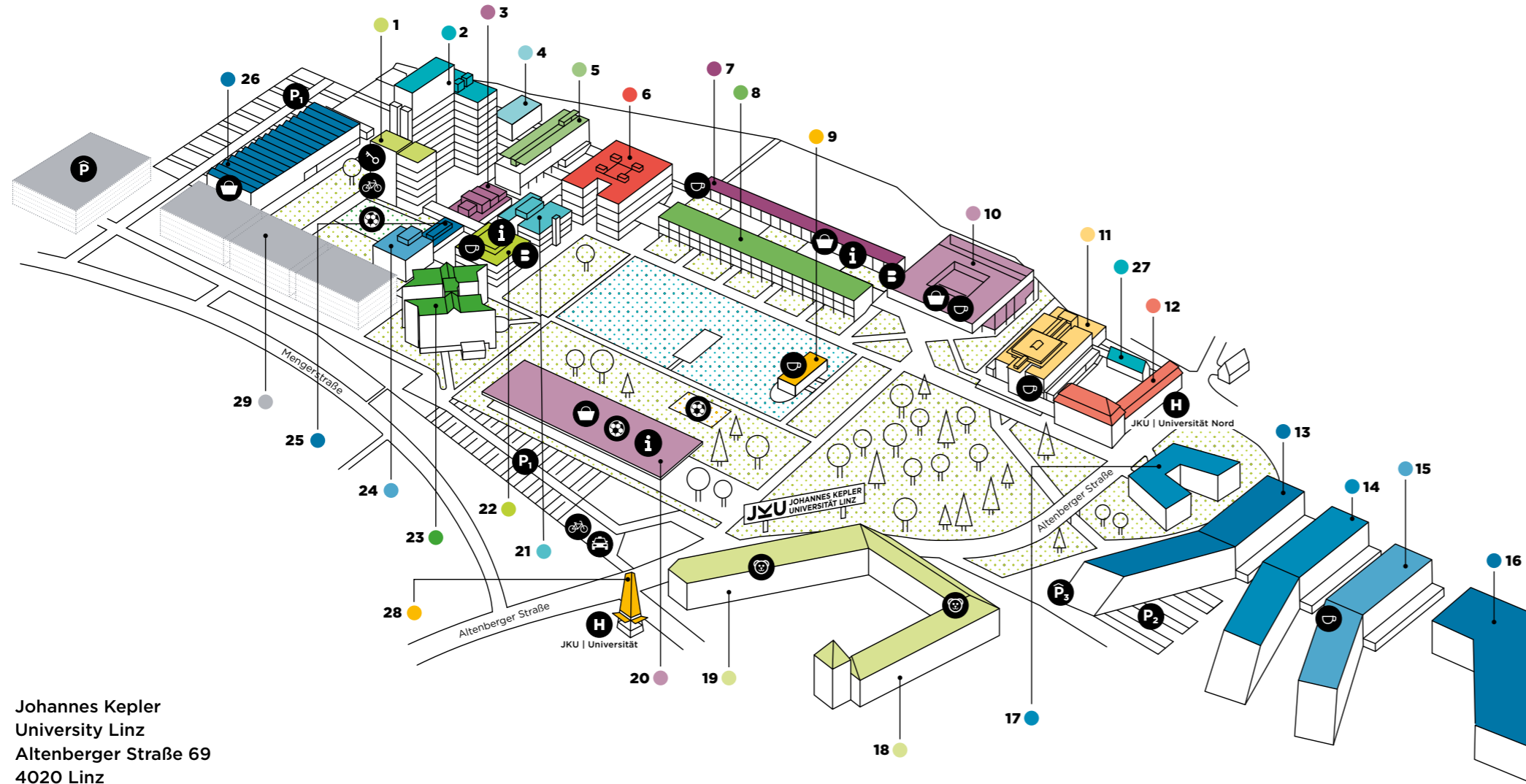
- 1 FACULTY OF MEDICINE MCI - Lab Bldg. (LAB)
- 2 FACULTY OF MEDICINE MCI - Administration Bldg. (ADM)
- 3 FACULTY OF MEDICINE MCI - Library (BIB)
- 4 FACULTY OF MEDICINE MCI - Teaching Bldg. (LEH)
- 5 FACULTY OF MEDICINE Blood Center - Austrian Red Cross Kepler University Hospital MCII
- 6 Kepler University Hospital MC III - Main Entrance
- 7 Kepler University Hospital MC IV - Entrance
- 8 Kepler University Hospital Education Center MC V
- 9 Kepler University Hospital Education Center MC VI



**JKU MED CAMPUS**

Scan here for a list of buildings at the JKU MED Campus, as well as their centers and clinics:  
[jku.at/en/med-campus](https://jku.at/en/med-campus)

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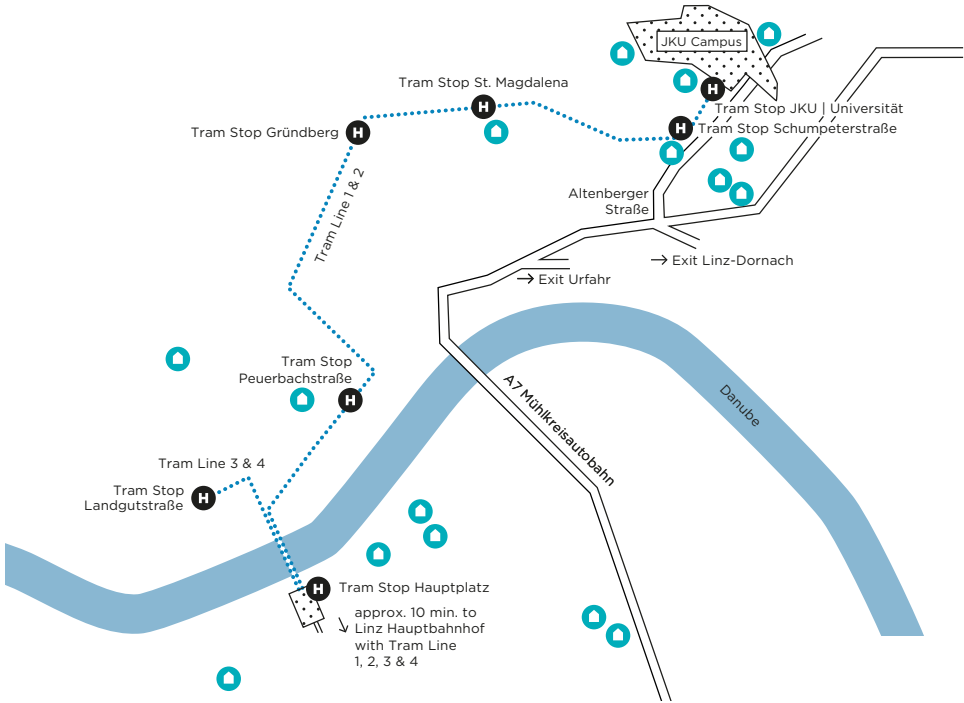
- In-House Services
- Academic Advising
- Shopping Facilities
- ATM
- Dining Options/Café
- Childcare Services
- Sport
- Taxi and TIM Rental Car Point
- Bus Stop
- Parking Lot
- Underground Garage
- City Bike
- Planning Stage / Under Construction


- 1 KOPFGEBÄUDE BUILDING  
In-House Services
- 2 TNF-TOWER
- 3 LECTURE HALL BUILDING
- 4 TECHNIKUM
- 5 HOCHSCHULFOND BUILDING
- 6 JURIDICUM
- 7 LECTURE HALL WING
- 8 KEPLER BUILDING  
HS 1
- 9 TEICHWERK
- 10 LIBRARY /  
LEARNING CENTER
- 11 UNI-CENTER  
(CAFETERIA)  
Ceremony Room
- 12 SCHLOSS AUHOF
- 13 SCIENCE PARK 1
- 14 SCIENCE PARK 2
- 15 SCIENCE PARK 3
- 16 SCIENCE PARK 4
- 17 SCIENCE PARK 5
- 18 ALTENBERGER  
STRASSE 50-60
- 19 AUBRUNNERWEG 5-9
- 20 KEPLER HALL  
Information Desk
- 21 PHYSICS BUILDING
- 22 BANK BUILDING  
Studies Information  
and Academic  
Advising Services
- 23 MANAGEMENT  
CENTER
- 24 SEMI-CONDUCTOR  
PHYSICS
- 25 MICROELECTRONICS
- 26 LIT OPEN  
INNOVATION CENTER
- 27 CIRCUS OF  
KNOWLEDGE
- 28 DIE\* OBELISK
- 29 HOUSE OF SCHOOLS



Detailed information about other JKU campuses in Linz and in the surrounding area, plus information about the student dormitories, seminar rooms, lecture halls and external locations, is available here:  
[jku.at/en/campus/the-jku-campus/buildings](https://jku.at/en/campus/the-jku-campus/buildings)

# Space to Live & Work. Student Housing.











**STUDENT HOUSING**  
Contact information for student housing in Linz and in the surrounding area (including other locations) is available at:  
[jku.at/dormitories](http://jku.at/dormitories)

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-  [linkedin.com/school/jkulinz](https://linkedin.com/school/jkulinz)
-  snapchat: jku.linz
-  [twitter.com/jkulinz](https://twitter.com/jkulinz)
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