
BLENDING INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)

Building Roles and Interprofessional Communication (BRIC-BIP)

Dear student, dear colleague,

On behalf of the Bachelor's degree programmes Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Healthcare and Nursing at the [University of Applied Sciences for Health Professions Upper Austria](#) and [Deggendorf Institute of Technology](#), we would like to welcome you to our Blended Intensive Programme BUILDING ROLES AND INTERPROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION (BRIC-BIP). This course is about addressing, discussing and creating issues regarding current challenges for those working in the health care sector in different countries.

In this course students study together with colleagues from other countries. The language of instruction is English.

We are proud to offer you the chance to be part of such an innovative and exciting project. By combining our shared goals of increasing internationalisation abroad and at home, we hope you will experience an inspirational as well as educational journey. Welcome!

We look forward to working with all of you,

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Programme Overview

Content of the BIP

The programme consists of an intensive five-day face-to-face training programme, preceded by a virtual component (see schedule).

Course language: English

Objectives and description

What participants need to bring with them:

- Openness to roles
- Openness to professions
- Cultural openness
- Openness to interprofessional cooperation
- Openness to international cooperation
- B2-level language skills in English as a minimum requirement

Learning Outcomes

- Participants transfer their individual action processes to possible (new) fields of action.
- Participants work within interprofessional teams to create possible role models with corresponding task descriptions and competency descriptions for other health professions.
- Participants describe possible professional fields with a focus on interprofessional work.
- Participants analyse complex care situations that have been brought in from different disciplines/professions.
- Participants develop interprofessional recommendations for individuals and groups.
- Participants consider the basic principles of public health, health promotion, and health literacy in their elaborations.
- Participants create possible clinical pathways for selected clients/patients.
- Participants develop ways to find a common language for case discussions in teams.
- In interprofessional case discussions, participants show understanding and respect for the roles of the other professions.

Working Methods

(Online) lectures

Online meetings

On-site-visits to partner institutions of [University of Applied Sciences for Health Professions Upper Austria](#) in Linz and Wels.

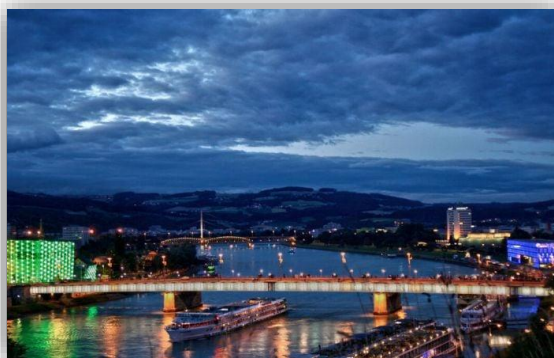


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Programme for the week

- Tools for developing innovative thinking.
- Addressing ethical considerations in connection with innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Examples of further development of individual professional fields in different settings and roles.
- Practical, project-oriented work in new fields of action.

Schedule

The compulsory **virtual** component starts before your journey to Austria on the following days:
21st & 28th January and 4th February 2026.

The **intensive part** starts on
Monday, 9th February 2026

Thus, we'd like you to plan your travels so that you arrive in Linz, Austria, on
Sunday, 8th February 2026.

The course ends on
Friday, 13th February 2026, with a closing event, ending at 15.00.

Information for sending universities

Official BIP information

BIP title

BIP-ID

Field of education

ECTS:

Virtual component timing

1 travel day before the course

5 days of intensive programme
(for Erasmus+ funding)

1 travel day after the course

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2025-1-AT01-KA131-HED-000312736-1

09: Health and welfare

3 ECTS

Before the course in Linz:

21st, 28th January & 4th February (three days)

Arrival on Sunday, 8th February 2026

Monday, 9th until Friday, 13th February 2026

(five working days)

Departure possible from Friday, 13th February after 15.00

Departure recommended on Saturday or Sunday to enjoy
the weekend in Austria

Nomination of students

You are invited to submit the nominated students via this [link](#):

Only coordinators are permitted to submit these nominations, not students!



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Nomination deadline: 22 October 2025

Confirmation of nomination: by 27 October 2025

Application of students

Please note the **application deadline** for students: **14 November 2025** (see page 4).

Only upon completing the application will the students receive a final notification of acceptance/rejection.

Inter-Institutional Agreement (IIA)

Please bear in mind that having a suitable Inter-Institutional Agreement (IIA) in time is a prerequisite for sending students to the UAS for Health Professions Upper Austria via Erasmus+! Please inform your international relations office in good time if you intend to send students to Austria for a BIP.

Beneficiary Module

After that you will be added as project partners in the Beneficiary Module. Please link your students to our BIP with the BIP-ID 2025-1-AT01-KA131-HED-000312736-1.

Learning Agreement

Will be set up online.

Participation at virtual component is mandatory!



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Information for participating students

Application

After being nominated by the home university, students need to fill in the online application form until **14 November 2025**.

➔ [Link to the online application form for students](#)

Book your own accommodation

The programme takes place in Linz, a city with a rich industrial heritage and a vibrant cultural scene. Rent a bike or e-scooter or take long walks along the Danube, Linz's waterway. Educational activities take place on/near our central campus. Project work takes place all over Linz but is easily accessible by public transport and with the help of your local buddies.

You get to book your own accommodation. Students usually book Airbnb's or ho(s)tel rooms. On a smaller budget you can share a dormitory or family room, such as at ["Mama Muh – takes care of you"](#) in the city centre. Staying in a hostel or shared apartment gives you more opportunities to get to know each other, have fun together, network and plan social time.

Meals

During the intensive programme **lunches and beverages will be served**.

Social Programme

Tuesday evening, 10th February 2026: Welcome dinner incl. transfer

Thursday evening, 12th February 2026: "Sights of Linz"

Online Classes via MS TEAMS

In PART 1 – the online part, 21st, 28th January & 4th February 2026 – we will use MS Teams as a platform to connect and to share all materials.

Prior to the online part, you will receive an email with an invitation to MS Teams. Please make yourselves familiar with MS Teams and get to know your lecturers and fellow students virtually.

Venue: Campus for educational activities

UAS for Health Professions Upper Austria

Med Campus VI.

Paula-Scherleitner-Weg 3

4020 Linz

[plan route here](#)



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Funding



Incoming international students are invited to apply for an Erasmus+ funding (short term blended mobility) at their home university. If granted, it covers travel & accommodation & subsistence.

If your home university does not provide Erasmus+, you are welcome to join anyway!

As an incoming international student, you will upload your **Learning Agreement** following the instructions provided to you by your home university's International Coordinator. Once you have followed the procedure, we will be able to approve your Learning Agreement online. At the end of the programme, all students receive a **Certificate of Attendance** and a **Transcript of Records**.

Payment for accommodation and subsistence in Linz

- **Students are required to pay for the costs of their own accommodation.**
- As the programme is funded by Erasmus+, participants do not pay tuition fees for activities or the social-cultural programme.

After your application has been confirmed by the UAS for Health Professions Upper Austria, you will receive the payment details/payment deadline.

Do you plan extra time in Austria?

If you are planning an extra holiday in Austria, we recommend that you arrive before the course and book a few nights in a youth hostel in Vienna or Salzburg. These beautiful and exciting cities are only an 1.5-hour train ride away from Linz.

Transportation

Situated in central Europe, Austria is easily accessible by train. We encourage you to travel green! There are two train companies in Austria, choose your best option exploring the links below:

- [ÖBB](#) is Austria's largest provider of mobility services.
- [WESTbahn](#) is a private provider of long-distance rail passenger services in Austria.

Do you have further questions about the contents of the programme?

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