

Feedback from International Exchange Students

“Studying at BOKU opened me to countless opportunities. I was able to study wine making and grape growing with some of the most renown and accommodating professors in the world, at the same time gaining the unique Austrian perspective. While living in Vienna, which I now consider the heart and soul of Europe, I was able to travel through 16 different countries on foot, by bike, train, and car. The Viennese are incredibly intelligent and interesting people, and form lifelong friendships. Furthermore, BOKU welcome students from all over the world, creating a very international network of people learning and growing together.”



Levi at an excursion

Levi Fredrikson

Student from University of Wisconsin-Madison
Studied at BOKU during winter semester 2005/06



Sarah and her friend Sara during a field trip at the river “Mur”

“I attend Purdue University in Indiana, USA. BOKU and Purdue University have an exchange program, and I was the first student from Purdue to go to BOKU, in Spring 2005. I really enjoyed my time at BOKU. The class schedule and class load were very different from Purdue’s typical schedule. I enjoyed learning about how Austria and the European Union deal with environmental issues. I especially liked the excursions around Austria. For most excursions, I did not have to take an exam to earn credit, which was very nice! I was able to attend classes taught in English, which was very good for me as I am not fluent in German. All of my professors were very kind to all of my international friends and me. I love Austria and Europe and hope to visit again soon!”

Sarah Wolf

Student from Purdue University, Indiana
Studied at BOKU during summer semester 2005

“The semester I spent at BOKU was inspiring and unforgettable! My professors and fellow students shared Austria’s beautiful countryside with me during field course excursions and holiday trips, and relayed a unique appreciation for agriculture and the environment. Despite the fact that I spoke very little German when I first arrived, everyone at BOKU made an effort to communicate and help me improve my language skills. One of the highlights of my semester abroad was meeting other international students from around the world. Sharing our cultures and ethnic backgrounds, we travelled together throughout Europe and explored Vienna’s rich heritage of music, art, dance, theatre, and cuisine. I will never forget the friendly people and charming streets that surround BOKU, nor Austria’s rolling green hills, bucolic villages, and delicious pastries. My experience studying environmental science at BOKU continues to influence my academic and personal life in many ways, and I hope to return for graduate studies in the future!”



Dana visiting Budapest

Dana Shapiro
Student from Cornell University, New York
Studied at BOKU during winter semester 2004/05