

# Welcome to Graz!



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE  
ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK

Dear exchange student!

Welcome to Graz! We are happy you chose Graz as your destination for your study-exchange. Good choice! We will try to make your stay more **comfortable, funny and diversified**.

Who are we?

We are the **International Department of the students union ÖH Uni Graz** (Referat für Internationales), which is part of the **Erasmus Student Network ESN**.

ESN is a non-profit international student organisation.

We are responsible for incoming and outgoing students. Our mission is to foster student mobility in Higher Education under the principle of **Students Helping Students**.

Just some of the many things we do for you:

- mentor system (apply before January 15<sup>th</sup> 2011)
- ESN - card
- free SIM – card
- free bank account
- events and activities
  - guided city tour (March 4<sup>th</sup> 2012)
  - welcome party
  - hiking tours
  - a variety of trips
- newsletter (subscribe on our webpage)

## Mentor/Buddy System

Mentors are students at our university, who **assist international students during their exchange**. You should know that they do not get paid for this. They do it in their spare time! Their motivation is to get to learn more about your culture, to improve their language skills and to have fun with you! Ideally, this starts when you arrive in Graz and continues until the end of the semester. They assist you to get used to the new environment and help you through teething troubles.

After your arrival in Graz, your Mentor **can pick you up** at the airport or train station and accompany you to your new apartment. But you have to **contact your Mentor** in advance to tell him/her about your travel details and where you will live here in Graz!

**Deadline for registration: January 15<sup>th</sup> 2012!**

Register online (will be possible from the middle of December onwards, please check the link regularly):

<http://oehweb.uni-graz.at/international/apply4mentor>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us!

Web

<http://oehweb.uni-graz.at/international/>

E-mail

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Have a great semester and an unforgettable time in Graz!

The ESN Uni Graz Team

International Picnic



Hiking Trip to Schöckl



Ski Trip



Trip to Vienna



Hiking Trip to Plabutsch



Southern Styrian Wineroute



Welcome Party



Hiking to Thalersee



Here you can see some pictures of events and activities we are organising for you. You'll find more information and dates on our web page: <http://oehweb.uni-graz.at/international/>

