

GENERAL INFORMATION

SPECIAL SEMESTER on **AI in Scientific Computing 2026**

Linz, October 5 – December 4, 2026

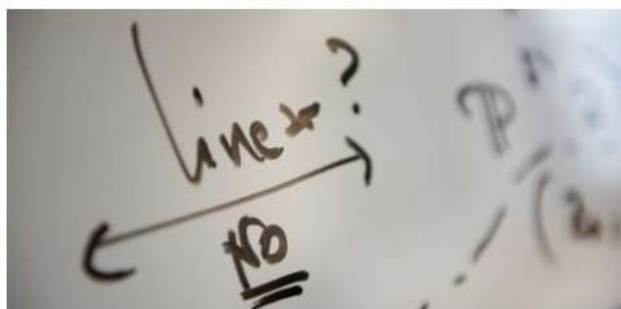


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ACCOMMODATION

For our INVITED SPEAKERS and for THOSE WHO RECEIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT we have booked rooms at:

- University Guesthouse: "Hotel Sommerhaus"
Address: Julius-Raab-Straße 10, 4040 Linz, Austria
<http://www.sommerhaus-hotel.at/en/linz>
Tel.: 0043 732 2457-490
Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/oNSPdnn3LXfMh94j8>

Check-in desk: open 24 hours; 10 minutes walk to university, WIFI in every room.

Check-in for the room starts at 2 p.m; check-out is available until 10 a.m.

Luggage can be stored at anytime before/after those times and if the room happens to be ready before the check-in time, they are happy to do an early check-in free of charge.

If support for accommodation has been assured by the organizers, accommodation (incl. breakfast) will be paid directly by RICAM. Those with double rooms shared with a nonparticipant person are asked to pay the difference on check out.

For **regular participants**: please take care of your own bookings. You can find recommendations for hotels on our Special Semester website.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

To all who have been granted support:

Please keep all original receipts (flight **invoice** including flight **itinerary**, train tickets, taxi receipts, tram/bus tickets ...) otherwise we will NOT be able to refund the costs.

For all expenses you have NOT paid in CASH we need the credit card statements or a bank statement showing the payment of the receipt you hand in. Screenshot of you bank app is sufficient as well.

You will receive the form to claim your expenses and to hand in when you are in Linz or via email.

Please fill in the form and return it via scan including all tickets you have within **one** PDF file.

E-Mail to: office@ricam.oeaw.ac.at

Alishia Bergner will take care of your reimbursement.

Afterwards I kindly ask you so send the **those tickets you never received electronically** via snail mail to:

RICAM Office
Altenbergerstr. 69
4040 Linz
Austria

This is NOT necessary if you have received ALL tickets as electronic ticket in the first place.

The claim must be received by RICAM within **one month** after the end of the trip.

There is NO CASH involved in the reimbursements.

YOU CAN REACH RICAM VIA

Linz is the third-largest city of Austria, located on the river Danube in the northern part of the country, about half-way between Vienna and Salzburg.

TRAIN from Vienna Airport "Schwechat" to Linz

You can reach Linz main station directly from Vienna Airport by train in approx. 1 hour 50 minutes.

There are many trains from the Vienna Airport to Linz – at least 2 per hour with direct connection.

App: "OEBB Ticket" – this way you can easily buy your ticket and also have the ticket on your mobile then.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=at.oebb.ts&pcampaignid=web_share

or online via following link:

<https://shop.oebbtickets.at/en/ticket>

<https://www.thetrainline.com/en>

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION from the train station ("Linz Hauptbahnhof") to the hotel/university campus

Arriving at the main station, you can reach the campus of JKU Linz by taking trams 1 or 2 to "JKU/Universität" and getting off at the last stop; this takes approximately 25 minutes.



Trams leave on the underground level of the main station. See picture.

If you stay in **Hotel Sommerhaus** it may be more convenient to get off at the stop "**Schumpeterstraße**". Purchase a **MIDI** (as many stops as you want in ONE direction) or **MAXI** (24 hours) **ticket** from a ticket machine, from a tobacco store ("Trafik") or an easy way to plan trips and buy tickets for public transport online is to download the **LinzMobil app**; register and you can buy the tickets online:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=at.upstream.linzmobil&hl=de_AT&gl=US&pli=1

This also has the advantage for those who hand in tickets for reimbursement they can send the tram tickets via email and don't have to send them afterwards via snail mail.

If you bought the ticket in the "Trafik", please do not forget to validate your ticket at the ticket machine before getting on the tram.

For general information about public transport in Linz, including timetables and maps, visit the “Linz AG Linien” webpage, <https://services.linzag.at/efa/index-en.jsf#>

Linz Airport to university and hotel:

Shuttle bus (see link below) to the main station and then take the tram lines 1 or 2

<https://www.linz-airport.com/en/Passengers-Visitors/To-and-from-Linz/Public-transport>

or taxi (approx. 60 Euros); most common you can pay with credit card/debit card.

By car

Address: Altenbergerstraße 66, 4040 Linz

Should you arrive by car, the easiest way to reach the JKU campus is to take “A7/Mühlkreisautobahn” to the exit “Linz-Auhof/Universität”.

Parking lots in front of the building or use the underground parking area.

Validation of the parking ticket at the RICAM office.

Taxi

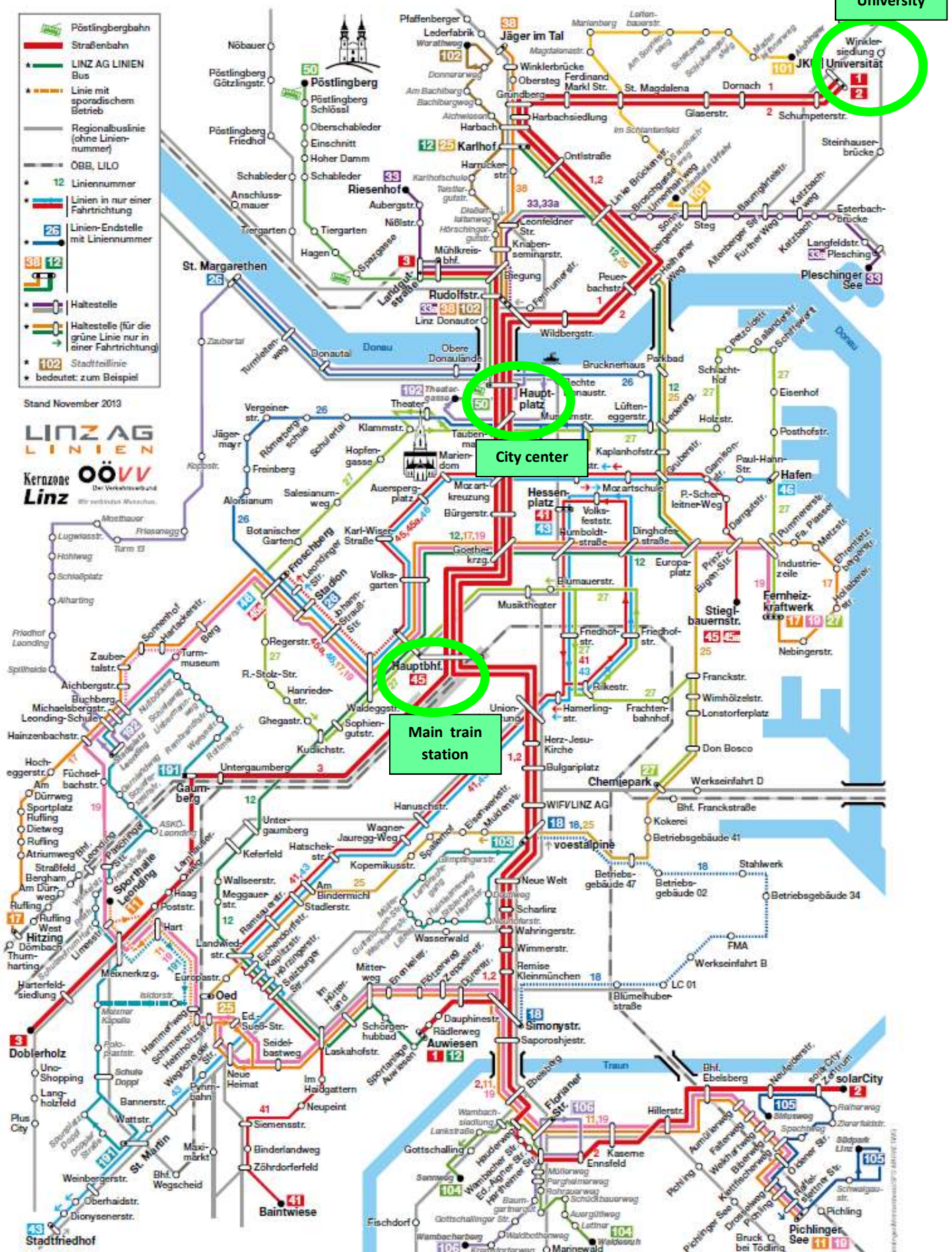
Call: 0043 732 6969 or please contact the RICAM office. We can order a taxi for you.

City center

You can reach the city center with Trams Nr. 1 or 2. Get off the stop “Hauptplatz”.

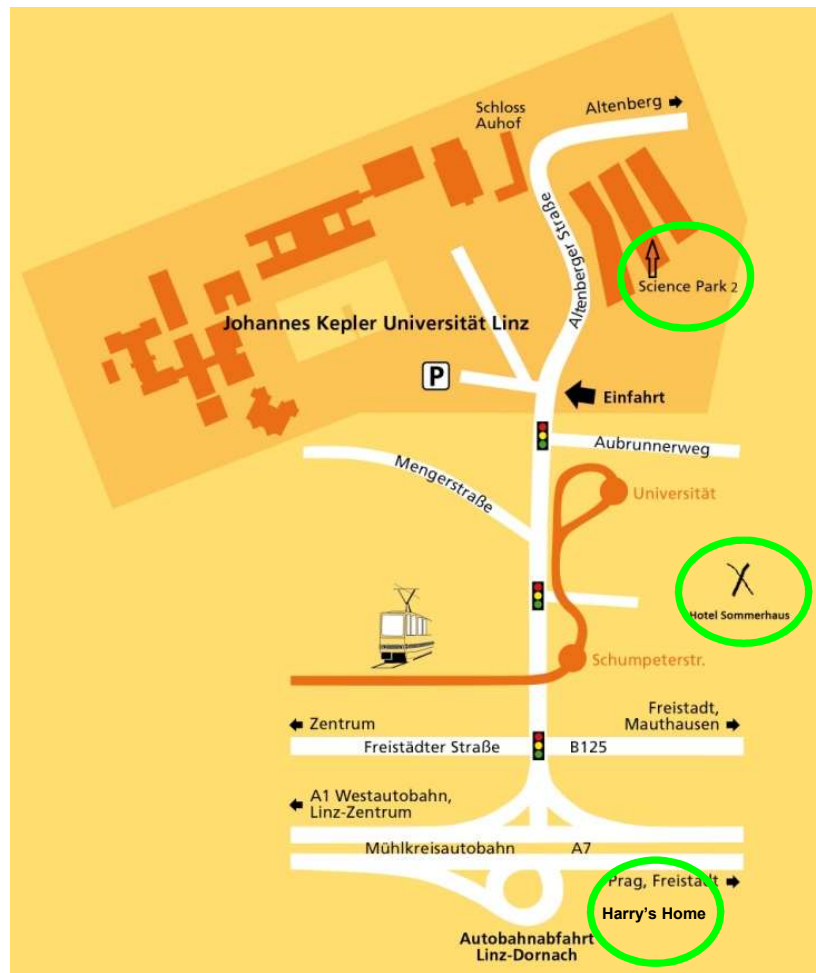
PUBLIC TRANSPORT MAP „LINZ LINIEN“

<https://www.linzag.at>



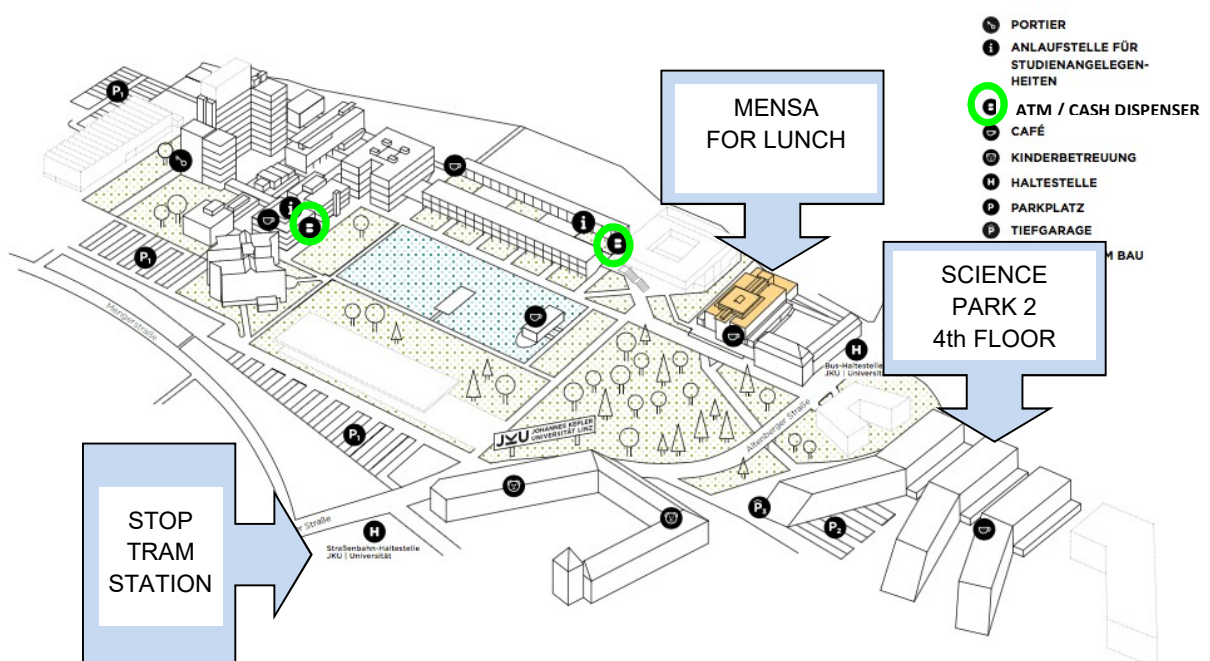
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

WORKSHOP VENUE



DER JKU CAMPUS. UNI-CENTER (MENSA)

JKU
JOHANNES KEPLER
UNIVERSITÄT LINZ



WHERE TO FIND RICAM

Google Maps RICAM: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/3En1rToXZPrdAQru8>

Google Maps Hotel Sommerhaus to RICAM:
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/CtnZpw1kcMrNXv4s5>

The workshop takes place at
RICAM, Altenbergerstraße 69, 4040 Linz
Science Park Building 2, 4th floor
Seminar room no. 416-2

Special Semester Office:
Annette WEIHS
Science Park 2, 4th floor, room no. 456
Copy machine, printer, etc.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

You can find the detailed workshop schedule on the special semester webpage.
Registration starts 30 minutes before the opening of the workshop. Science Park 2, 4th floor.
We will be there to help if questions arise and to hand out your name badge.

LUNCH

Lunch will not be provided. A convenient and inexpensive place to have lunch during the conference week is JKU Mensa, which is the main student cafeteria next to the JKU library (see also the campus map, page 6). Furthermore, there are several cafes and restaurants on and close to the campus. Please see pages 9 and 10.

Mensa “Choice” – variety on different menus to choose:

Monday - Thursday 11:30 - 14:00

Friday until 13:30

Special daily dishes (buy the voucher therefore at the “Mensa Choice” or voucher machine)

Monday - Friday von 11:30 - 13:30 Uhr

INTERNET & WIFI (please scan code to connect)

WIFI connection in all RICAM offices

wifi-name: ricam

Password: agodaricamo

Alternatively, you can use eduroam if your institution supports eduroam.



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you need any help concerning wifi, laptops, printers, etc., please contact:
Wolfgang FORSTHUBER: wolfgang.forsthuber@oeaw.ac.at
Room no. 458

RESTAURANTS & FOOD

The University Cafeteria - The Mensa

Location: Uni Center

Hours: Menus

Monday-Friday: 11.15 AM - 1.30 PM

Hours: Market

Monday-Thursday: 11.00 AM - 2.00 PM

Friday: 11.00 AM - 1.30 PM

Hours: Café

Monday-Thursday: 9.00 AM - 2.00 PM

Friday: 9.00 AM - 1.30 PM



Ch@t-Café

Building: Lecture Hall Wing

Café Hours

Mon - Thurs: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Science Café

Building: Science Park 3

Café Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8.00 AM - 3.30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

The Obelisk

Tram Stop JKU | Universität

Hours. Monday - Friday: 8.00 AM - 8.00 PM



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In the building of the main library

Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



SPAR (supermarket)

Building: JKU Campus LIT Open Innovation Center

Store Hours

Monday - Thursday: 7.30 AM - 8.00 PM

Friday: 7.30 AM - 6.00 PM

Saturday: 7.30 AM - 1.00 PM



Teichwerk

Right at the pond of the campus.

Hours

Monday-Friday: 9.00 AM-10.00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 9.00 AM - 3.00 PM



Off-Campus Dining

Catholic University Community Cafeteria (KHG Mensa)

Address:

Mengerstraße 23
4040 Linz

Hours

Monday-Friday: 11.00 AM-1.00 PM

Raab Mensa

Address

International Student Center Julius Raab
Julius-Raab-Straße 10
4040 Linz

Hours

Monday-Thursday: 6.30 AM-11.30 PM

Friday: 6.30 AM-2.00 PM

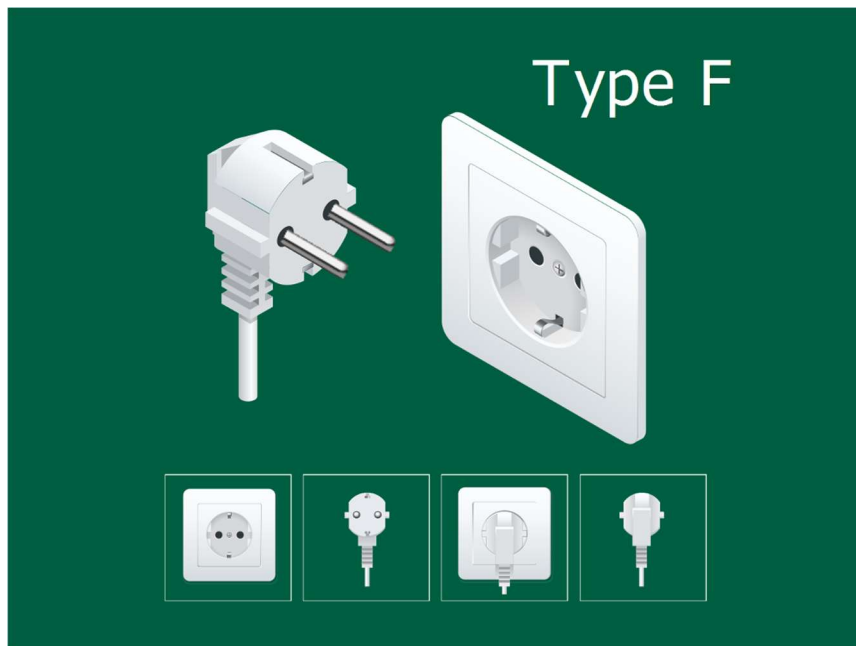
Saturday-Sunday: 6.30 -11.00 AM (breakfast only)

Additional Options Close to Campus

- BAKERY: Kandura – next to the tram stop
- PIZZARIA: Bella Casa – next to the tram stop
- CHINESE RESTAURANT/SUSHI: Mr. Wen - next to the tram stop, Grüne Papaya
- SUPERMARKET: Winklermarkt

PLUGS IN AUSTRIA

Power sockets are of "Type F", standard voltage 230 V, standard frequency 50 Hz.
Please, see photo.



LAUNDRY SERVICE

HOTEL SOMMERHAUS: They have washing machines and tumble dryers in the hotel. These can be used by hotel guests. Operation and payment (€ 3.00 for washing and drying) is done via app. You will receive the relevant information directly on site. Washing powder is to be organized by yourself. Ironing board and iron are also available.

Laundry service offered at Harry's Home (has to be paid on check out).

Laundry service nearby:

Textilpflege Zimmermann GmbH

Altenbergerstraße 40

4040 Linz

service@textilpflege-zimmermann.at

Tel +43 732 24 59 33

Mo - Fr: 8.00 - 12.30 and 13.30 - 18.00 Uhr

Sa: 8.00 - 12.00 Uhr

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

Pharmacies are also the only places which sell over-the-counter drugs like pain relievers, etc. The **pharmacy** nearest to the campus is located **in the Winkler-Markt building (nr.12)**. After hours, a sign in any pharmacy's window will always tell you the nearest pharmacy on duty. The general hospital in Linz is Allgemeines Krankenhaus (AKH Linz), Krankenhausstraße 9. It provides an emergency room. In addition, Linz has a number of specialized hospitals, some of which also have emergency rooms. In the case of a medical emergency, call 144.

EMERGENCIES

In case of emergencies, here are a few useful phone numbers to remember:

Fire Department **122**

Police **133**

Medical Emergencies **144**

Emergency calls at the University campus **8144** (for urgent cases), otherwise **9100**

Europe-wide general emergency call **112**

Car Breakdown **120** or **123**

Mountain Rescue **140**

Information about physicians on duty after hours **141**

Intoxication hotline **01/4064343**

Note that the Europe-wide general emergency number **112** can be called from any cell phone even without a valid subscription or prepaid SIM card inserted.

We wish you
a pleasant time in Linz!