



## English course offer for spring / summer semester 2027

# Bachelor InterMedia

In the three years of the Bachelor's degree programme InterMedia, our students deal with complex problems in a profound and scientifically sound manner. In the process, they sharpen their analytical thinking, develop innovative ideas and experiment with forms of media expression. During the spring semester all 4<sup>th</sup> semester courses are offered in the English language. The focus of this semester is on sustainable design. Regular and specialisation courses are available. Additionally, there is a focus on developing design solutions for an individual media-related challenge.

### Helpful Links

#### Detailed ECTS Course Descriptions:

[www.fhv.at/incomings/intermedia](http://www.fhv.at/incomings/intermedia)

#### Degree Programme Website:

[www.fhv.at/en/studies/design/intermedia-ba/](http://www.fhv.at/en/studies/design/intermedia-ba/)

#### More info on organizational matters:

[www.fhv.at/incomings](http://www.fhv.at/incomings)

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### Semester Duration

- Welcome week:  
22.02.2027 - 25.02.2027
- Study period:  
01.03.2027 – 30.06.2027

### Academic coordinator:

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### Prerequisites for Exchange Students:

- Good knowledge of the basics of design in two and three dimensions (area, form, colour, font, typography)
- Interest in current design tasks
- Definition of your media-related challenge.
- English at least Level B2.



# What educational content is offered to exchange students?

## General learning outcomes of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester InterMedia

In the 4<sup>th</sup> semester, students focus on practice, consolidation, varied application in different contexts and the transfer of acquired skills and knowledge to different fields, whereby context-bound knowledge is transformed into flexibly applicable knowledge.

As the focus of this semester is on sustainable design, students combine design practice with sustainability thinking, with strong knowledge regarding urban ecosystems, sustainable practices, and social and economic contexts.

## The students' knowledge and abilities

- Students are able to apply acquired knowledge and skills in design processes.
- They are able to develop questions that can be addressed through design in a context-sensitive manner by drawing on acquired knowledge.
- They have knowledge of the use of methods appropriate to the situation and are able to independently identify, locate and integrate special knowledge required.
- They are able to link knowledge and skills acquired in other courses in a meaningful and solution-oriented manner and to apply them in a defined project context.
- The students know the relevance of the context for the development of holistic design solutions.

The students are able to implement a design concept. They know the appropriate production methods and the necessary manual and technical requirements. They know which criteria need to be taken into account as part of implementation (economy, culture, law, security etc.). They are able to assess which services they can provide themselves and where and under what conditions they can ensure support.



## Courses offered in English

| Regular Courses                             | ECTS |
|---------------------------------------------|------|
| • <u>Life Sciences</u>                      | 3    |
| • <u>Scientific working methods 4</u>       | 1    |
| • <u>Design Talk OpenIdea BA 4</u>          | 1    |
| • <u>Planet centric and Circular Design</u> | 3    |
| • <u>Best Practice Analysis</u>             | 3    |
| • <u>Project work on your own goal 2</u>    | 5    |

| Specialisation courses (choose 2 out of 4) | ECTS |
|--------------------------------------------|------|
| • <u>Cross-media communication</u>         | 7    |
| • <u>Digital Life, E-Skills</u>            | 7    |
| • <u>Sustainable systems</u>               | 7    |
| • <u>Service Design</u>                    | 7    |

| Additional courses                             | ECTS |
|------------------------------------------------|------|
| • <u>German for International Students I</u>   | 3    |
| • <u>German for International Students II</u>  | 3    |
| • <u>Exploring Austrian Culture and Values</u> | 3    |

