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# TRANSFOR-M at BOKU

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# University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna



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- Department of Forest- and Soil Sciences / Institute of Forest Ecology (IFE)
- Programme Coordinator:
  - Ao.Univ.Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. nat.techn. Georg Gratzner
- Offered Modules
  - Introduction to mountain forestry and scientific skills
  - Ecology of Mountain Forests
  - Economic and social dimensions in mountain forestry
  - Inventory and Monitoring
  - Forest Management for goods and environmental services
  - Forest engineering

# Previous knowledge for admission to MF



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- completion of a degree in Forestry or a related discipline
- competences in basics in natural sciences, economics, social sciences as well as technical sciences.
- at least one course dealing with each of the following subjects:
  - Mathematics or statistics,
  - Botany,
  - Zoology, Entomology or Wildlife studies,
  - Silviculture,
  - Technical sciences.
  - Chemistry,
  - Ecology,
  - Economics and social sciences,
- If requirements listed above are not fulfilled, applicants have the possibility to acquire missing knowledge.

# Full admission to Mountain Forestry (1)



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- Link to Information about full admission with international educational background: [boku.ac.at/eg4mk](https://boku.ac.at/eg4mk)
  
- 1. Application form
- 2. Evidence of previous studies (bachelor degree, diploma)
- 3. Transcript stating subjects, marks, ECTS and contents of teaching
  
- 4. Fulfilment of the special University entrance qualification
  - Confirmation of home university that you would be entitled to enroll in a Master's programme without requiring any further entrance exams, interviews, etc.

# Full admission to Mountain Forestry (2)



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## 5. CV

## 6. Evidence of adequate proficiency of English

- Completion of a study programme that was entirely taught in English from countries with English as the official language

# Full admission to Mountain Forestry (3)



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- Full legalisation of all documents
  - 1: Legalisation by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - 2: Legalisation by the Austrian consular authorities: embassy or consulate
- Translation regulations
  - All documents must be submitted in German or English
- Application Deadlines:
  - **June 30** for admission in the winter semester
  - **November 30** for admission in the summer semester

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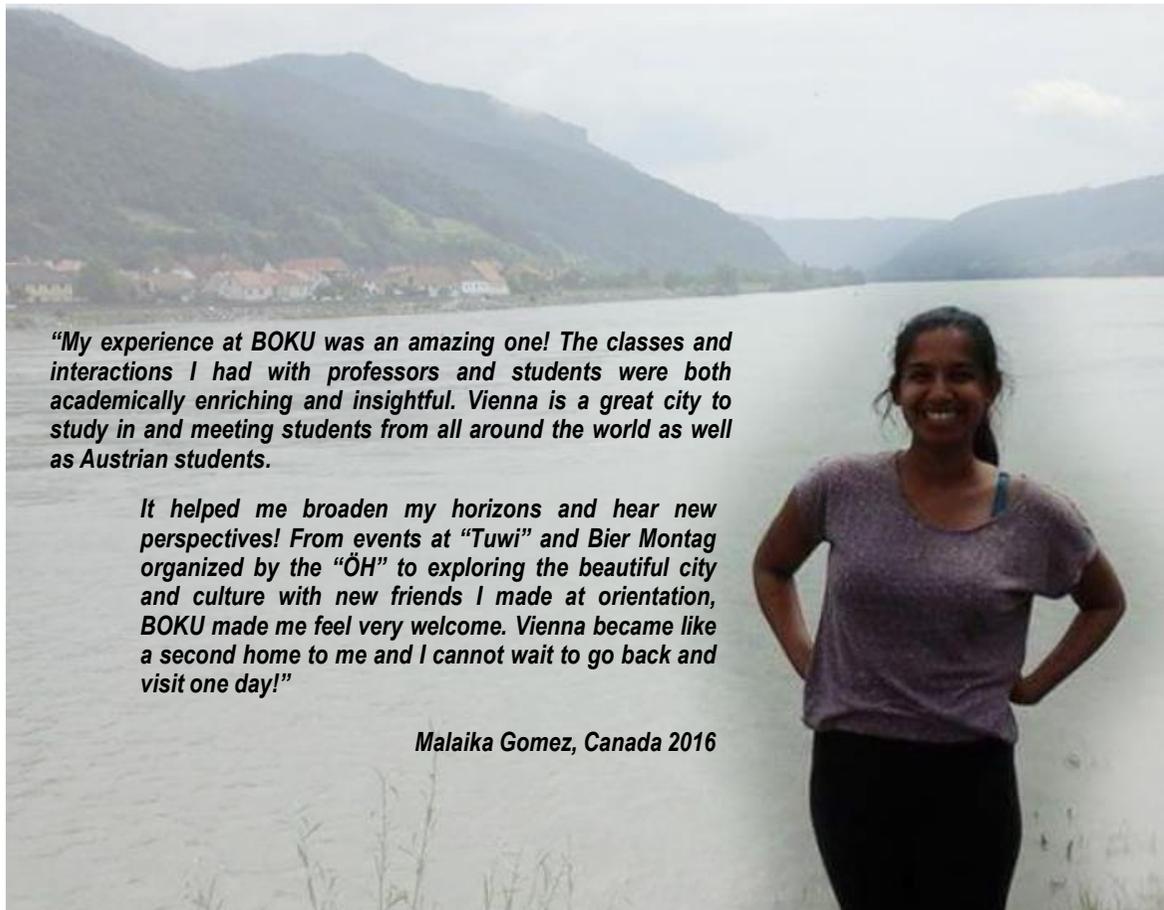
- Full admission to Mountain Forestry
- 1 year at home, 1 year abroad (recognition of courses at BOKU)
- Master thesis must be registered at BOKU, Co-supervisor at host University required
- Defensio according to Guidelines for the Defensio of a Master's thesis at BOKU ([boku.ac.at/qp8mp](http://boku.ac.at/qp8mp))
- Graduation according to the degree-awarding guidelines of the two universities attended

# Planning the stay



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1. Get admission to Mountain Forestry Master at BOKU
2. We recommend an application for a „Residence Permit Student“ 3-6 months before entry
  - Entry and Residence Permits: [boku.ac.at/int-in-life-visa-en.html](https://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-visa-en.html)
  - Database Entry and Residence: <https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/database-entry-and-residence/third-countries/student/>
- Plan your Studies at BOKU: [boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-en.html](https://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-en.html)
- Plan your life in Vienna: [boku.ac.at/int-in-life-en.html](https://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-life-en.html)



***“My experience at BOKU was an amazing one! The classes and interactions I had with professors and students were both academically enriching and insightful. Vienna is a great city to study in and meeting students from all around the world as well as Austrian students.***

***It helped me broaden my horizons and hear new perspectives! From events at “Tuwi” and Bier Montag organized by the “ÖH” to exploring the beautiful city and culture with new friends I made at orientation, BOKU made me feel very welcome. Vienna became like a second home to me and I cannot wait to go back and visit one day!”***

***Malaika Gomez, Canada 2016***



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