

Student Life in Graz

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Graz is the second biggest austrian city, right after Vienna. Graz scores sympathy points for the medieval old town and small town charm, while still hosting 300.000 people. Around 15 percent of the students in Graz are international which makes Graz a great student city!

Shopping/groceries

Tip: Due to strict labor laws, shops are closed on Sundays and on all holidays! If you need to do grocery shopping, try doing it on Saturday or during the week instead!



Willhaben.at

www.willhaben.at is an Austrian website for selling and buying used furniture or things, clothes, bikes, etc. similar to Craigslist or Ebay. It's also a rental website for apartments in Graz.



Tip: as the website it in German, type in what you want/look for in German to find more results. For instance, instead of searching for „bicycle“ try looking for a „Fahrrad“!

TooGoodToGo

Too Good To Go is a mobile app that connects customers to restaurants and stores that have unsold, surplus groceries and sell them at a discounted price to pickup customers. This is a great way to try new restaurants while staying sustainable and affordable.



The grocery store Spar at central station is open **sundays**. Most stores close at 19:30, except the Spar in the Hans-Sachs-Gasse which **closes at 21:00!**

Mobility

Tip: Every tram line station around Hauptplatz and Jakominiplatz are free to use! It is called the „Graz Altstadtbim“ („bim“ is the Austrian word for tram.)



Graz Mobil

Graz Mobil is the app for the public transport inside of Graz. Here is where you can very conveniently buy and keep your public transport tickets.



BusBahnBim

In addition to Google Maps, BusBahnBim is a great app to find public transport connections. You can type in the addresses of your location and where you need to go, and it finds the most convenient route for you.



Student ticket

There is the possibility of buying a semester public transport ticket for all of Styria called the "**top ticket for students**", which is available for students under the age of 26 years for 162 euros.

Graz is very **walking** and **bike friendly!** Try skipping the public transport altogether by choosing environment friendly options like walking or riding.

Social & university

Tip: If you want to stay updated about events in Graz, try checking Facebook!



ESN Graz

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is the largest student association in Europe. For Graz, ESN hosts their website with many valuable sources or information for exchange students in Graz. www.esn.htugraz.at



Studo

Studo is an app that helps students organize their university life better. You can log in with your university account to see your calendar for your classes, check your mails and much more. There are also Wikis or Studs Chats around and for specific classes, where you can trade information or find fellow students.



There is a stereotype that Austrian people are not very friendly, which is of course not true - at least not for **all of them ;)**