

GENERAL INFORMATION

Special Semester on REGIDITY AND FLEXIBILITY 2024

Linz, February 26 – May 17, 2024

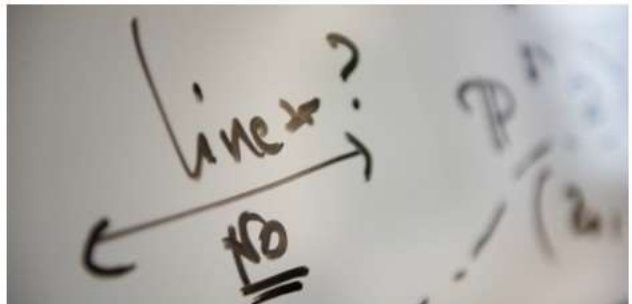


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ACCOMMODATION

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

If you did not receive the information that we booked your room (and the period of stay) one week before your travel to Linz, please send an email to office@ricam.oeaw.ac.at

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, passenger receipts, train tickets, taxi receipts, tram/bus tickets ...) otherwise we will NOT be able to refund the costs.

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

Please fill in the form and return it via scan including all tickets you have.

Preferable within ONE PDF file. E-Mail to: annette.weihs@oeaw.ac.at

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.

PLANE TICKETS: If you only have received a booking confirmation/passenger receipt/itinerary and no invoice of the flight, the evidence of payment has to be enclosed. Most booking portals/airlines offer the feature to get an extra invoice. Difference between booking confirmation and invoice is that on an invoice a billing address as well as billing number is stated

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.

Linz main train station ("Linz Hauptbahnhof", Hauptbhf.) to university and hotel:

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.

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, € 2,70) or **MAXI** (24 hours, € 5,40) ticket from a ticket machine or from a tobacco store ("Trafik"). An easy way to plan trips and buy tickets for public transport online is to download the LinzMobil app.

Please do not forget to validate your ticket at the ticket machine before getting on the tram if you bought it in the "Trafik".

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#>.

Vienna Airport "Schwechat" to Linz

You can reach Linz main station directly from Vienna Airport by train in approx. 1 hour and 40 or 55 minutes.

Trains leave every hour daily from the Vienna Airport to Linz. Trains always leave 3 and 33 minutes past the full hour.

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

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

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-Dornach".

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.

Public transport in Linz

Public transport in Linz is based on trams and buses. Trams 1 and 2 offer a direct connection between the city center and the conference venue.

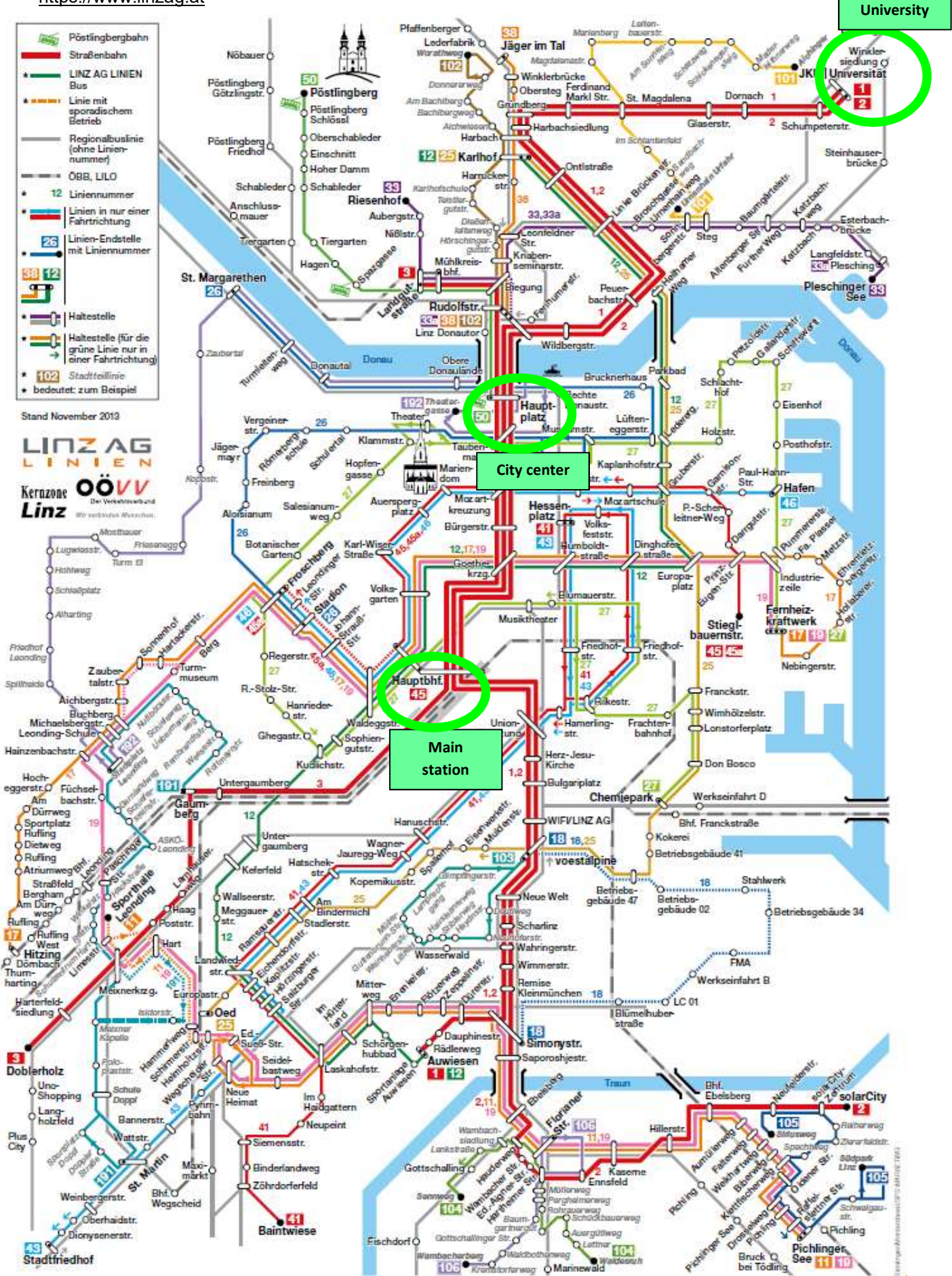
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City center

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

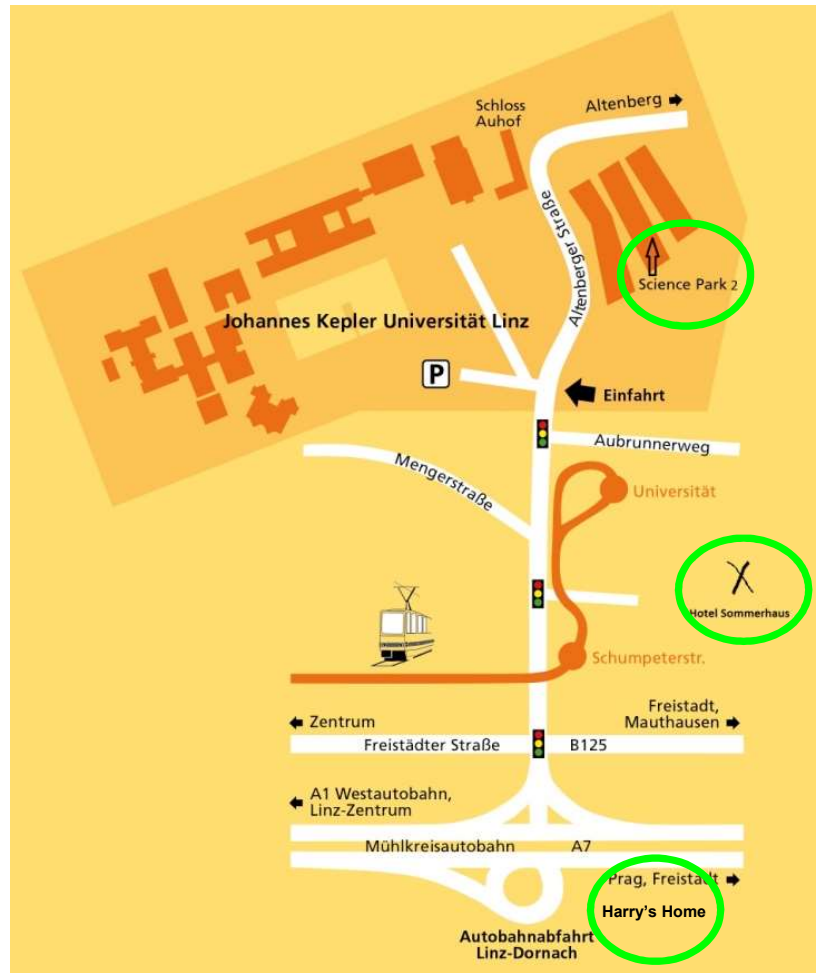
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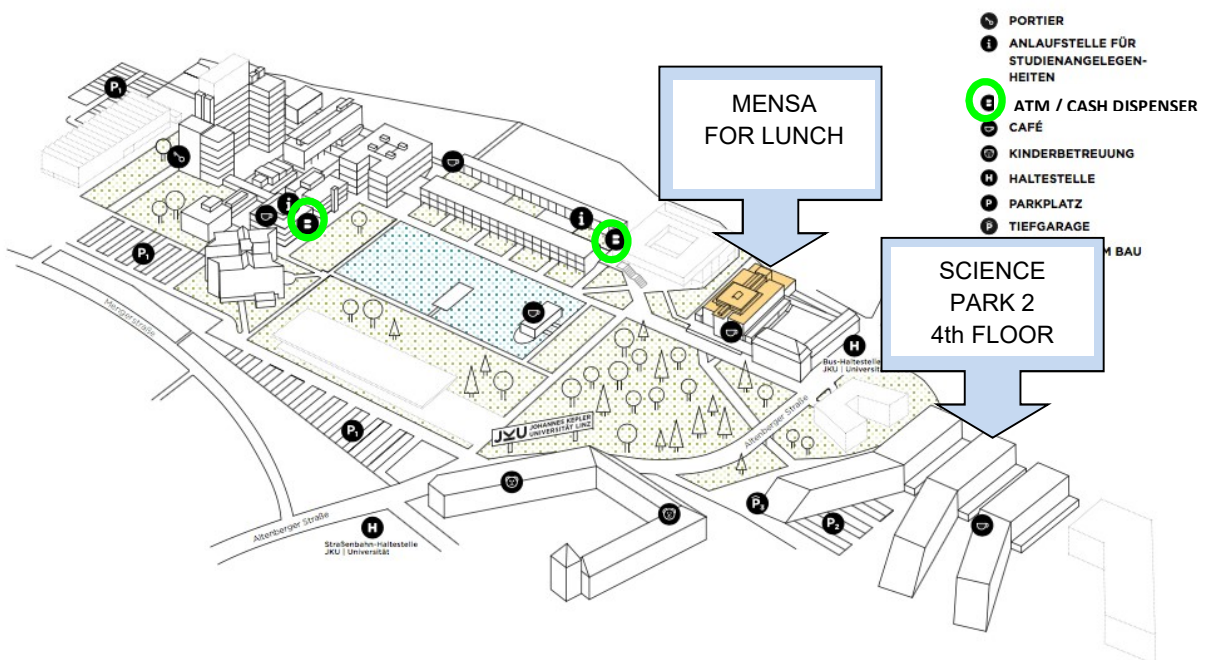


UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

WORKSHOP VENUE



DER JKU CAMPUS. UNI-CENTER (MENSA)



WHERE TO FIND RICAM

The workshop takes place at
RICAM, Altenbergerstraße 69, 4040 Linz
Science Park Building 2, 4th floor

Special Semester Office:
Annette WEIHS
Science Park 2, 4th floor, room no. 456
Workshops in room no. 416-2
Copy machine, office supplies,...

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Registration starts on Monday, 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 personal folders and name badges.

Opening: Seminar room 416-2, please take a look into the workshop schedule for the precise time.

Let us most politely ask you to try to **BE ON TIME** for the opening.

COFFEE BREAKS

Coffee breaks – as mentioned in the workshop timetable.

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 the table and the map below.

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)

Menu Vegetarian Classic Euro 6,10 or with meat Euro 7,50; without soup “Tagesteller” Euro 6,80

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

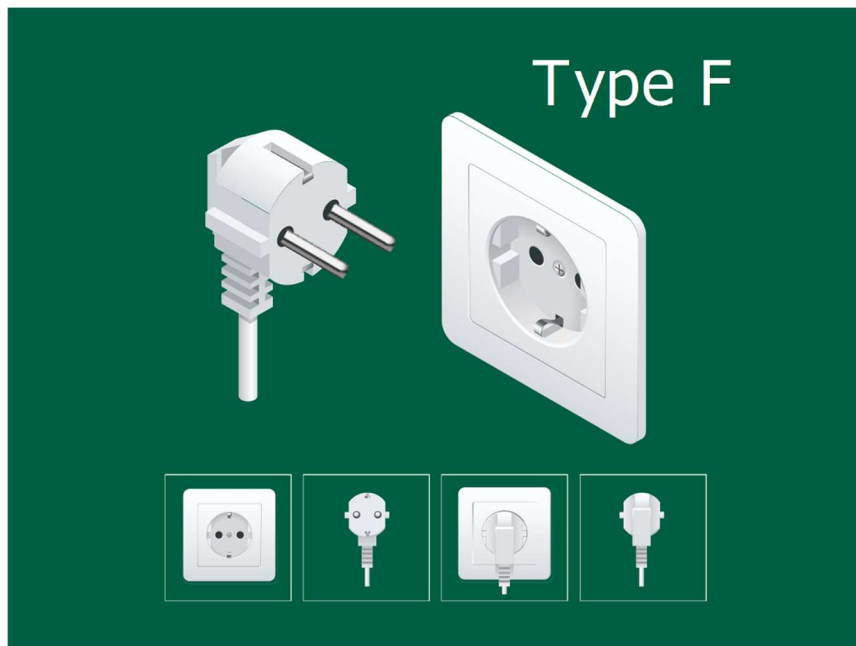
If you need any help concerning wifi, laptops, printers, etc., please contact:

Wolfgang FORSTHUBER: wolfgang.forsthuber@oeaw.ac.at

Room no. 458

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

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



dasKUYO. Manuel Grabner

Address JKU Library Court

Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9.00 AM - 5.00 PM

Friday: 9.00 AM - 3.00 PM



SPAR Digital Flagship Store

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

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: Grüne Papaya
- SUPERMARKET: Winklermarkt

PHYSICIANS, HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

The following physicians have offices in the area of Hotel Sommerhaus and the university:

Dr. Winfried Mraczansky
Altenbergerstraße 43
4040 Linz
Phone +43 (0) 732 245655

Dr. Kurt Kellermair
Freistädter Straße 41
4040 Linz
Phone +43 (0) 732 730595

Dr. Gottfried Maria Jetschgo
Pulvermühlstraße 23
4040 Linz
Phone +43 (0) 732 254121

Mon 8–11:30 and 16–17:30
Tue 8–11:30, Thu 8–11:30
Wed 8–11:30 and 16–17:30
Fri 8–11

Mon 8–12 and 17–19
Tue 9–12, Wed 8–11
Thu 8–11 and 16–19
Fri 8–11

Mon 8–12
Tue-Fri 8–11
Tue 16-18
Thu 16-18

Should you need medication the doctor will give you a prescription which you can take to any pharmacy to pick up the medicine. Usually, you will have to pay for a small part of the medication yourself. 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 all a
pleasant time in Linz!