The University
For more than 400 years, the University of Graz has been an important influence on the character of the life and image of the Styrian capital. Many famous scientists worked here and made revolutionary discoveries. More than 20,000 students now attend the university, including both graduate and undergraduate levels. A wide range of subjects are taught in English. This university draws many students from southeastern Europe.

The City
The city of Graz, composed of 17 districts, is located in the southeast of Austria and is home to about 250,000 people. The city itself is extremely old and much of the medieval and baroque architecture can still be seen when walking the streets. The Old Town or “Altstadt” is home to many picturesque cafes and is the social center of the city. While much of Graz is urban, the outer districts and surrounding area also have a somewhat rural feel, creating an attractive combination of city and country life and giving its visitors a unique view of Austrian culture.

The cultural scene caters to the 37,000 students who study here at one of the four universities, as well as more than 2,000 students of the universities of applied sciences. They all appreciate what Graz offers them: the highly developed student infrastructure, with many good bookshops, nice little pubs, affordable prices in canteens and the friendly atmosphere. Rent is affordable on a student budget. The city has a lot of green spaces and an excellent network of bicycle paths.

Academic Calendar
Fall (Wintersemester): beginning of October - end of January
Spring (Sommersemester): beginning of March - end of June
The whole month of February is a semester break.

Two Welcome Sessions for orientation of new students are offered at the beginning of each semester.

Am I eligible for this program?
All applicants for study abroad must have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.5.
Students planning on taking regular courses should have a minimum of four semesters of university-level German. Students choosing to remain within the Deutsch als Fremdsprache curriculum may go with as little as one year of German study.
What could I study?
Catholic Theology; Law; Economics; Business Administration; Economic Pedagogy; Sociology; Ancient History; History; Art History; English and American Studies; Language Studies: German, French, Italian; Russian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Slovene, Spanish; Linguistics; Translation and Interpreting (Arabic, German, English, French, Italian, Russian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Slovene, Spanish, Turkish, Hungarian); Classical Archeology, Latin, Greek (ancient Greek), Pedagogy, Philosophy, European Ethnology, Musicology, Sports Sciences, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Geography, Mathematics, Meteorology and Geophysics, Pharmacy, Psychology and Physics.

Several courses every semester are taught in English. That list is available on the university web site by going to the main university homepage: http://www.uni-graz.at/ and

- Clicking on “Studium- und Weiterbildung”, then in the menu on the right choose “Lehrveranstaltungen”.
- Going to “Suchbereich” and clicking on “Englisch”.
- Going to “Vortragssprache” and choosing “Englisch” in the drop-down menu. All courses held in English will be listed. By clicking on course titles you will get a short course description.

Exchange students may take a three week German language preparatory course in September and February for a total of 60 contact hours. The cost is approximately 150 Euros for exchange students. The link is http://www.uni-graz.at/fszwww/fszwww_kursangebot/fszwww_studierende-deutschintensiv.htm#eng

What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Most courses at this university meet for only two hours per week. OU students need to take six courses in Graz to equal 12 credits here.

Where would I live?
Most OU students have chosen to live in the university-owned dorms that offer a wide range of prices and floor plans. Most are easily accessible to the university by public
transportation. Occasionally students live in shared private flats. There is a recommended source of information on available rooms/flats: http://www.sws.or.at/.

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee.

Costs Abroad: The university's Buero fuer Internationale Beziehungen estimates costs per month at:

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How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.

For more information please contact:
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