



Graz, am 21.01.2026

## **Bericht für die 2. ordentliche Sitzung im Wintersemester 2025 der Universitätsvertretung der HTU Graz am 21.01.2026**

### **Referat für Austauschstudierende**

#### **Events:**

We successfully organized **28 events** during the Winter Semester, in collaboration with ESN Uni Graz. The events ranged from art nights and cultural exchanges to ski and advent trips. Additionally, our weekly regulars' table (Stammtisch) continues to take place. Planning for the upcoming semester is already underway, with a schedule that includes a Welcome Week series, sports activities, international dinners, further ski trips and more.

#### **Office Hours:**

Office hours were held every Wednesday, during which exchange students could receive personal advice and register for events. In addition, they can purchase ESNcards, which entitles them to discounts at our events and at various local partners in Graz and around the world.

#### **Survey on Language Consistency in Curricula:**

Acting on the initiative of the HTU Vorsitz Team, and in collaboration with the Department for International Students, we launched a survey to identify courses officially listed in English but taught in German. This survey collects specific incidents from international students to map problem areas across faculties. Data collection is currently in progress, and the survey remains open to gather more evidence for future advocacy.

#### **Buddy Program:**

The Buddy Program ran smoothly throughout the semester. We are now preparing for the upcoming semester and have already opened registration for new buddies to start in February.

#### **Team Development:**

Our team grew this semester with 8 new active members. We organized 2 workshops for the team to improve our skills and share knowledge as well as 3 team events. Additionally, we are creating clearer, more accessible internal guides to help members learn our workflows more easily.

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