



# GET ECTS FOR VOLUNTEERING

**STUDENTS AT GRAZ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY CAN FROM NOW ON BE AWARDED ECTS FOR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT AS A FREE ELECTIVE COURSE!**

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For this you need 100 confirmed voluntary and unpaid hours with a social organization. Your activity must take place within 2 consecutive semesters, with admission to a regular degree program, at TUGraz.

The social organizations are listed at:

[www.freiwillig-engagiert.at](http://www.freiwillig-engagiert.at) and

[oehunigraz.at/ects-fuer-ehrenamt](http://oehunigraz.at/ects-fuer-ehrenamt).

## WHAT ARE THE EXACT REQUIREMENTS?

Within the framework of the freely selectable courses, ECTS points can be awarded for voluntary work under the following conditions:

- 100 confirmed voluntary and unpaid hours with a social organization listed at [www.freiwillig-engagiert.at](http://www.freiwillig-engagiert.at) or [oehunigraz.at/ects-fuer-ehrenamt](http://oehunigraz.at/ects-fuer-ehrenamt).
- Completion of the activity within a maximum of 2 consecutive semesters in which there is a valid admission to a regular course of study at Graz University of Technology.

## DOES MY (MANDATORY) CIVILIAN SERVICE OR A VOLUNTARY SOCIAL YEAR COUNT?

No, neither the mandatory civilian service (an alternative to the mandatory military service required of all male austrian citizens), nor a voluntary social year does count towards ECTS for volunteering!

## WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO CONSIDER?

Occupation-specific training periods or internships, the completion of civilian service or a voluntary social year or other training and/or employment relationships are not eligible for recognition.

If you have completed several courses of study, the ECTS for voluntary work can only be allocated to one study program; it is not possible to divide the ECTS between several study programs.

## HOW MANY ECTS ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

If the requirements are met, you will be granted **4 ECTS** within the freely selectable courses for your degree program.

## HOW CAN I SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?

Please fill out the corresponding application form ("Application form: Voluntary social engagement") of the Technical University.

Preferably electronically and digitally signed using the electronic signature service at <https://esign.tugraz.at>.

You can also find the form in TU4U at Graz University of Technology. ■

**The application must be submitted by the student to the relevant dean's office.**

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further information can be found at:  
<https://tu4u.tugraz.at/en/students/my-current-study-programme/ects-for-voluntary-work>

here you can find the list of social organisations that meet the criteria:  
[www.freiwillig-engagiert.at](http://www.freiwillig-engagiert.at)  
[oehunigraz.at/ects-fuer-ehrenamt](http://oehunigraz.at/ects-fuer-ehrenamt) gelistet.

the form you need to fill out and turn in can be found here:  
[https://tu4u.tugraz.at/fileadmin/Studierende\\_und\\_Bedienstete/D-E\\_Formulare\\_Ehrenamt\\_ECTS\\_Voluntary\\_Work\\_Antrag.pdf](https://tu4u.tugraz.at/fileadmin/Studierende_und_Bedienstete/D-E_Formulare_Ehrenamt_ECTS_Voluntary_Work_Antrag.pdf)