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Quick Facts

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WHAT'S NEW?

A board consisting of eight honorary members officially manages the activities of the association. In practice, several former exchange students are actively involved, meeting several times a year for events and preparation of the newly selected students and representing the association to the outside.

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Every year, two Austrian students get the unique opportunity to spend a whole academic year in the USA and two American students come to study in Graz. The scholarship includes not only tuition, but also accommodation and partly meals, learning materials and public transport tickets for the duration of the stay.

This student exchange has been running for 70 years - initially there was one student per country, but since the 1980s two students are selected each year.