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UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA - VIENNA, AUSTRIA

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Since 1922 people from all continents, over 2500 participants annually, of different professions and age groups have come to the University of Vienna not only to learn German but also to get an insight into Austrian culture. The Vienna International University is one of the leading language schools in Austria.

Trained and experienced teachers work with modern teaching materials in multinational classes. While the emphasis of each course is the study of the German language, students also have the opportunity to attend optional conferences given by professors and lecturers of the University on literature, music, linguistics, history and politics.

Vienna International University courses are a member of Campus Austria and hold ÖSD examinations (Austrian diploma).

Getting to know Vienna, a stately city known as much for its imperial history and culture as for its modern international role, will take more than one session, also. There are more than 80 museums, 28 theaters, antique stores, markets and international shops, the opera, the symphony, the philharmonic, jazz, rock, disco, and the Vienna Boy's Choir, the Danube and the beautiful Vienna Woods, the Prater for jogging, biking, riding and its amusement park, and world-famous Spanish Riding School.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Classes are held at 7 different levels in each session and consecutive courses can be booked. Students are assessed to levels by means of an interview on the first day of the course. The maximum number of students per class is 16. Minimum age of enrollment is 16 years, no evidence of previous study necessary.

Courses I & II

Courses I & II are a total of 4 weeks, beginning the first week of July and August. Language study is held Monday - Friday, 3 hours per day, for a total of 57 lessons.

Course III

Course III is a total of 3 weeks, beginning the first week of September. Language study is held Monday - Friday, 3.5 hours per day, for a total of 56 lessons.

Afternoon Lectures

Afternoon lectures are free of charge and held by professors and lecturers of the University. Lectures are given on the following topics, but are subject to change:

*Austrian contemporary literature * Austrian folk-music, symphonies, composers, songs * The German language in Europe, The Viennese German * Introduction to Austria: History and social structures, Politics and economy * Seminars relating to the introduction lectures (discussion forum)

Rooms, videos, textbooks and newspapers are available for self-studies. Experienced teachers will give assistance and advice on analyzing and correcting individual mistakes.

Special Afternoon Courses

The University also offers special courses in the afternoon at additional cost. The following courses are available:

*Translation into German (from English, French, Italian and Spanish) * Commercial correspondence * Business German * Medical terminology * Communication * Phonetics * Vienna Waltz *Conversation

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation is on a self-catering basis in student halls of residence close to the University. Twin-bedded rooms are equipped with shower and toilet. Single rooms are equipped either with private or shared shower (a maximum of two persons will share one shower). On each floor there are toilets and one kitchen - kitchenware, however, is not available. Bed-linen, but not towels, will be provided and it will be changed every two weeks.

Since meals are not included, students are encouraged to take their meals at the Student Center Cafeteria, a rooftop restaurant found on the top floor of the new University Building. Meals are at reduced cost and students may eat while viewing Vienna and meeting fellow students. There are also various restaurants around the University.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

During each session the extensive program of excursions includes city tours of Vienna and its surroundings, trips on the Danube, excursions to the alpine and lake districts of Austria. Social events are planned for some evenings (dancing party and typical wine taverns). All excursions and social events at additional cost.

The University also offers its students monthly tickets for Gymnastics, Squash, Badminton at additional cost.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 207 E. Buffalo St. Suite 610, * P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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Programs & Admissions - Vienna, Austria

Programs

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The first Monday of each course begins with the language assessment test and assignment to classes between 8.00 and 15:00. The first day of classes is held on Tuesday at 9.00 in the Auditorium Maximum at the University of Vienna. On the last Friday of classes students attend the certificate ceremony.



Courses I & II

are a total of 4 weeks, beginning the first week of July and August. Language study is held Monday - Friday, 3 hours per day, for a total of 57 lessons. Courses may be taken consecutively.

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- * Austrian contemporary literature
- * Austrian folk-music, symphonies, composers, songs
- * The German language in Europe, The Viennese German
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Course III

is a total of 3 weeks, beginning the first week of September. Language study is held Monday - Friday, 3.5 hours per day, for a total of 56 lessons.

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- * Austrian contemporary literature
- * Austrian folk-music, symphonies, composers, songs
- * The German language in Europe, The Viennese German
- * Introduction to Austria: History and social structures, Politics and economy
- * Seminars relating to the introduction lectures (discussion forum)

Rooms, videos, textbooks and newspapers are available for self-studies. Experienced teachers will give assistance and advice on analyzing and correcting individual mistakes.

[For complete level descriptions, click here.](#)

Special Afternoon Courses -

The University also offers special courses in the afternoon at additional cost. Costs range from approximately 36 to 54 EUR. The following courses are available:

- * Translation into German (from English, French, Italian and Spanish)
- * Commercial correspondence
- * Business German
- * Communication
- * Phonetics
- * Vienna Waltz

Programs

Courses I & II
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Admissions &
Academic Credit

Activities

Excursions and Sports

Comments

"Learning a new language opens up a whole new world for someone. And living for weeks in one place makes you feel part of the country. I experienced all very positive things!"

Retired, Houston, TX.

"The school's location is excellent, right in the middle of the downtown and within walking distance to many things. As a beginner, I feel the school accommodated my needs quite well."

University Student from
New York, NY

"I was happy with the work load. Class was only 3 hours a day and the homework and studying did not take up much time. That left me with lots of time to enjoy the city and experience Vienna."

University Student, Orrville, OH

* Conversation

[Day - At - A - Glance View](#)

Admissions & Academic Credit

University of Vienna welcomes students age 16 years and older regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of German is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study at University of Vienna should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet.

Generally, U.S. universities consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For more information about academic credit in German speaking countries, [please click here](#).

For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

Certificates & Exams

At the end of each Course, for a nominal charge, participants may take a written and oral examination, and upon request obtain a certificate if they have attended classes regularly for one session (2 absences allowed) and after having passed the final exam.

The certificate of level "advanced 3" or "proficiency" replaces the language entrance exam ("Sprachberechtigungsprüfung") of the University of Vienna and the Vienna University of Economics.

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

** If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcca.com ... Web: <http://www.nrcca.com>*

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