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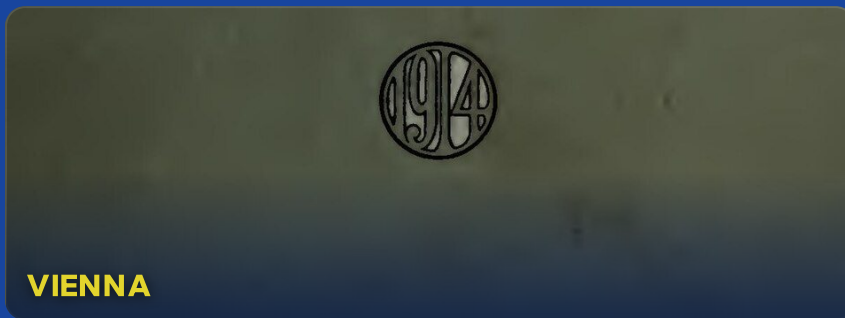
STUDENT GUIDE TO **AUSTRIA**

THE ANNUAL REVIEW
OF THE
WORLD'S PICTORIAL
PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK

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ABOUT AUSTRIA

- Austria has **nine states**, with **Vienna** as the capital.
- Home to around **9 million people** and repeatedly ranked for **quality of life**.
- Strong in **music, engineering, business and sciences**.
- **German** is the official language, with growing **English-taught** master's.
- The **Euro (€)** is the official currency.
- Some of the most popular student cities:



INDIA TO AUSTRIA

CURRENCY

Euro (€) · 1 EUR ≈ ₹100 (indicative)

Delhi	≈ 8h 15m	Austria
Mumbai	≈ 9h 00m	Austria
Bengaluru	≈ 10h 00m	Austria
Chennai	≈ 10h 15m	Austria
Hyderabad	≈ 9h 30m	Austria

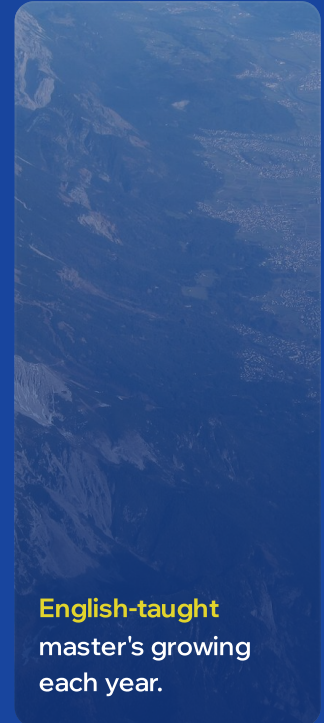
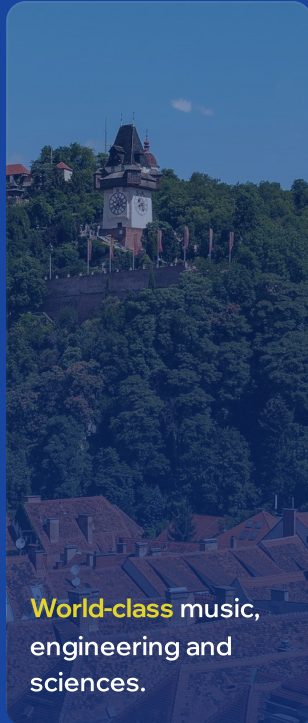
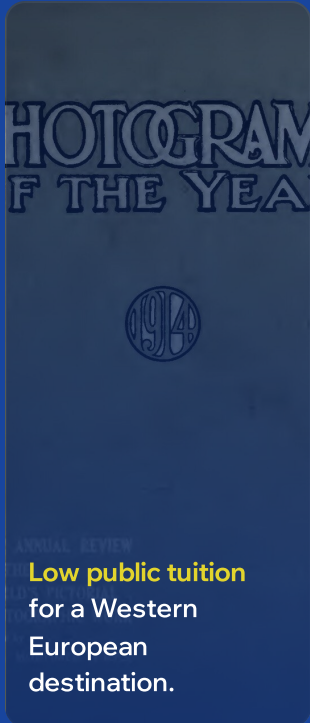
AUSTRIA

FACTS

- Capital: Vienna
- Flight distance: ~5,900 km
- Time zone: CET (UTC+1)
- Tuition (public): ~€1,453 / yr
- Proof of funds: ~€11,000 / yr
- Main intakes: Oct · Mar

Austria's public universities are low-fee, not free, for non-EU students. Figures indicative — verify per intake.

WHY STUDY IN AUSTRIA?



TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS

- Austria offers public universities, applied-sciences universities and arts academies.
- They fall into three broad groups:



PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Broad, low-fee research universities.



UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Practice-oriented, industry-linked (FH).



UNIVERSITIES OF ARTS

Music, fine arts and performing arts.



historic cultural
cities
Campuses across .

TOP UNIVERSITIES

- Austria hosts several **globally recognised** universities.
- Admission is **merit-based** and competitive.

University of Vienna

VIENNA

One of Europe's oldest universities.

TU Wien

VIENNA

Leading technical university (engineering, IT).

University of Graz

GRAZ

Sciences, law and humanities.

TU Graz

GRAZ

Engineering and applied sciences.

University of Innsbruck

INNSBRUCK

Sciences and mountain research.

WU Vienna

VIENNA

Top business and economics university.

Indicative selection — confirm each programme's entry requirements and intake before applying.

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Austria is strong in **engineering, business, sciences and the arts.**



ENGINEERING

Mechanical, electrical and industrial.



BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Management, finance and economics.



MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

World-renowned conservatoires.



COMPUTER SCIENCE

Software, data and AI.



SCIENCES

Physics, chemistry and biology.



MEDICINE & HEALTH

Medical universities and health sciences.

TUITION & COSTS

- Public university tuition for non-EU students is **among the lowest** in Western Europe.

Public universities (non-EU)
per year

~€1,453

Universities of Applied Sciences
per year

€3,600–14,000

Private universities
per year

€6,000–20,000

Student union (ÖH) fee
per semester

~€25

Proof of funds for permit

~€11,000 / yr



COST OF LIVING

- Students typically need around **€900–1,100 per month**; Vienna is the costliest.

Accommodation dormitory or shared flat	€400–700
Food & groceries	€250–300
Transport student pass	€30–50
Health insurance	~€60
Phone & leisure	€120–180
Estimated monthly total	~€950

Figures indicative for 2026 — costs vary between the capital and smaller cities.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

- Government and university scholarships support international students.

OeAD Scholarships

GOVERNMENT

Grants administered by Austria's mobility agency.

Ernst Mach Grant

RESEARCH

For incoming students and researchers.

University Scholarships

INSTITUTIONAL

Merit and need-based awards.

Erasmus+

EU MOBILITY

Grants for eligible study periods.

Eligibility, deadlines and amounts change each cycle — confirm on the official scholarship pages.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR'S

- **12 years** of schooling with a strong record.
- **IELTS 6.0–6.5** / TOEFL for English-taught courses.
- German B2 for German-taught programmes.
- Some fields have an entrance exam.

MASTER'S

- A recognised **bachelor's degree** in a relevant field.
- **IELTS 6.5** for English-taught master's.
- German proficiency for German-taught master's.
- Motivation letter and CV.

INTAKES

- **October** — winter semester — the main intake
- **March** — summer semester — selected courses
- **Deadlines** — apply by spring for winter start

STUDENT VISA & FUNDS

1

ADMISSION LETTER

Secure acceptance from an Austrian university.

2

PROOF OF FUNDS

Show around €11,000 for living costs.

3

HEALTH INSURANCE

Arrange valid health cover.

4

APPLY (RESIDENCE PERMIT)

Apply for a student residence permit via VFS.

5

BIOMETRICS

Provide biometrics and documents.

6

REGISTER

Complete registration after arrival.

WORK & POST-STUDY

- Non-EU students may work up to **20 hours a week** with a work permit during study.

Post-Study Permit

12 MONTHS

A residence permit to seek work after study.

Red-White-Red Card

SKILLED ROUTE

A points-based work and residence permit.

EU Access

MOBILITY

An Austrian degree is recognised across the EU.

In-Demand Sectors

GROWTH AREAS

Engineering, IT, tourism and healthcare.

HOW TO APPLY

1

SHORTLIST

Choose universities and programmes and check language.

2

PREPARE DOCUMENTS

Transcripts, IELTS, SOP and references.

3

APPLY

Apply directly to each university.

4

ADMISSION & FUNDS

Accept your offer and arrange proof of funds.

5

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Apply for your student residence permit.

6

DEPARTURE

Arrange housing and prepare to travel.



Your Austria study journey — one step at a time.