

# Courses for adults 16+

## General German courses 1-11 weeks

### Standard course

The main emphasis is placed on improving your communication skills. Lessons in grammar and conversation help you to enhance vocabulary and improve your syntax.

You will practice formal and informal writing and work on your listening and reading comprehension.

*Lessons:* 25 lessons per week: German course (20) + cultural programme (5).  
1 lesson = 45 minutes.

*Group size:* average 8, maximum 12.

*Starting dates:* every Monday, absolute beginners once a month.

*Level:* all levels all year round.

*Duration:* 1-11 weeks.

### Intensive course

You will study general German for four lessons daily (standard course) plus additional two lessons a day in small groups, in which your teacher specifically focuses on your individual needs and weak points. This course is ideal for anybody wanting to make rapid progress in a short time.

*Lessons:* 35 lessons per week: standard course (20) + minigroup (10) + cultural programme (5).

*Group size:* standard course: 8-12, minigroup: average 5-8.

*Starting dates:* every Monday, absolute beginners once a month.

*Level:* all levels all year round.

*Duration:* 1-11 weeks.

### Super-intensive course

Combination of group tuition (standard course) and individual tuition.

Individual tuition caters to special learning needs and takes your vocational



Small international study groups are a guarantee for success.

interests into account.

*Lessons:* 35 lessons per week: standard course (20) + individual tuition (10) + cultural programme (5).

*Group size:* standard course: 8-12 + individual tuition.

*Starting dates:* every Monday, absolute beginners once a month.

*Level:* all levels all year round.

*Duration:* 1-11 weeks.

### Certificate preparation course

ActiLingua is an examination centre for the Österreichisches Sprachdiplom (ÖSD). Taking our certificate preparation course prepares you for internationally recognized exams including University entrance exams which you can take directly at the end of the course. ÖSD

certificate levels correspond to the Common European Framework of Reference.

*Lessons:* In addition to the selected course, you take 8 group lessons or 4 individual lessons as exam preparation.

*Starting dates:* March, May, August, September, November.

*Duration:* 2 weeks.

*Certificates:* see page 8.

## German for your job

### Business German

The combination of a standard course and Business German enables you to learn what you need for your job.

*Lessons:* 35 lessons per week: standard course (20) + business German (10) + cultural programme (5).

*Group size:* average 8, maximum 12.

*Level:* from Elementary 2.

*Starting dates:* May, July, August, September

*Duration:* 2 weeks.

### Individual tuition

You define the content of your language course yourself, resulting in a maximization of input in the one-to-one sessions with your own teacher(s).

*Lessons:* 10-40 lessons per week: 2, 4, 6 or 8 lessons daily + 5 lessons cultural programme.

*Starting dates:* every Monday.

*Level:* all levels all year round.

*Duration:* 1-12 weeks.

## International German courses

### German courses for adults (16+)

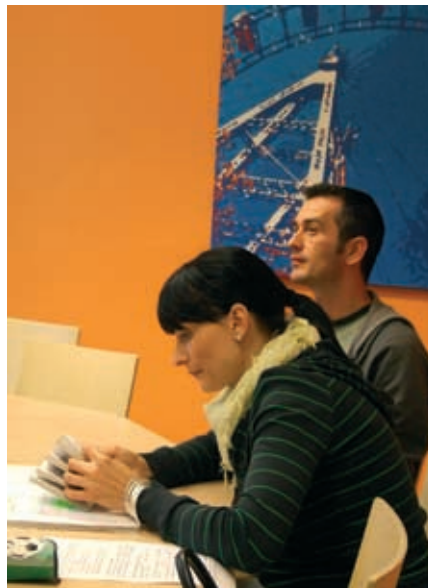
1-11 weeks	Lessons/week	Months
Standard course	20+5	All year
Intensive course	30+5	All year
Super-intensive course	30+5	All year
Certificate course	8	III, V, VIII, IX, XI
Business German	30+5	V, VII-IX
Individual tuition	20-40	All year
German teachers' course	20/30+5	All year
German & Music	20+5+1	All year
German & Wintersports	20/30+5	Dec.-March

### 12-52 w. (longterm discount up to 30%)

Standard/Intensive course	20/30+5	All year
German & Music	20+5+1	All year
German & Work Experience	20/30+5	All year
University Preparation	20/30+5	All year

### Courses for young people

Summer School 12-17	20/30+5	July, Aug.
Holiday Course 16-19	20/30+5	July, Aug.



Learning German is fun!

## Longterm Courses 12-52 weeks

### Standard/Intensive course

The longer you study and live in a country, the more your vocabulary grows, the more accurate your pronunciation becomes and the better you can communicate. After some months of learning German at *ActiLingua* you will not only have an excellent command of the language, but also have gained a profound understanding of the culture and the way of life of the country. You will also have made many new friends. These courses are very attractively priced. Save up to 30%!

*Lessons and group size:* 20 or 30 lessons per week, see page 6.

*Starting dates:* every Monday, absolute beginners once a month.

*Level:* all levels all year round.

*Duration:* 3–12 months.

### Preparation for University

For students wishing to prepare for university studies at home or in Austria. This longterm programme with a duration of 12 to 52 weeks consists of a German course, additional preparation for an internationally recognized exam (B2 Mittelstufe or C1 Oberstufe Deutsch) and free tutorials on the Austrian university system. *Request our detailed programme.*

## Special Courses

### German teachers' course

Courses for non-native German teachers who work with teenagers or adults. Objectives: to improve personal German skills, discuss various teaching methods and approaches, and learn more about Austrian literature and culture.

*Lessons:* Teachers' Course *Standard:* 25 per week: Teachers' training course (20) + cultural programme (5) or Teachers' Course *Intensive:* 35 per week: Standard German course (20) +



Motivated and qualified teachers.



Work experience in a hotel.



German and Music.

Teachers' training course (10) + cultural programme (5). *Group size:* 5–12.

*Course level:* Standard: from B2 Intermediate 1 onwards. Intensive: from B1/1 Elementary 2 onwards.

*Starting dates:* Standard: January, March, July, October; Intensive: every Monday.

*Duration:* 2 weeks.

*Request our detailed programme!*

### German and Work Experience

*ActiLingua* offers German courses in combination with paid or unpaid work experience. The programme is divided into two parts. First you attend a preparatory German course in Vienna for at least four weeks. This is followed by a work placement lasting a minimum of one or two months at a carefully selected Austrian enterprise, e.g. hotel, restaurant, travel agency, import/export company or ski school. *Request our detailed programme.*

### German and Music

Vienna is the city where Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Brahms lived and worked. Those interested in music, including students and graduates of international music colleges, can take advantage of the unique opportunity of combining learning German with music tuition at the Vienna Conservatorium. Parallel to your German course (Standard course), you get music tuition. *Request our detailed programme.*

### Longterm discount!

Save up to 30% on all longterm courses (including special courses) lasting **12 or more weeks**.

This **discount** is already included in our pricelist.

### German and Wintersports

Combine a German course with a ski day on weekends. *Request our detailed programme.*



Free W-LAN/Wi-Fi in the whole school.

### Included in the price:

- 20/30 lessons German course per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes)
- 5 lessons cultural programme per week: e.g. Vienna guided tours; talks and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture; Viennese Waltz course; parties; sports
- Accommodation as booked; use of kitchen included
- *ActiLingua* Certificate
- Course books may be borrowed. Books can be bought at a 50% discount at the school office.
- *ActiLingua* vocabulary book
- Use of computers, books, CDs, DVDs and magazines in the *multimedia library*
- *Student service* at the school office, Monday–Friday
- Free receiving and sending of e-mails
- Free internet access & WLAN/Wi-Fi
- Student manual with interesting tips on Vienna
- *ActiLingua* Card entitling holder to discounts at a number of concert halls, restaurants, sports facilities and shops in Vienna

## A relaxed atmosphere is conducive to learning!

We make every effort to ensure that your stay is as pleasant as possible. We regularly check accommodation standards.

### ActiLingua Residence

20 well-furnished and modern apartments await you in a recently renovated Art Nouveau building in a quiet location. Both the school and the city centre are accessible in 10-15 minutes with public transport.

*Availability:* Year round.

**Standard Apartments:** Single or twin room shared with other ActiLingua students or twin room for single use in a non-smoking apartment (60-75 m<sup>2</sup>) featuring Sat TV, radio, free WLAN/WI-FI. 2-5 students share a fully equipped kitchen, bathroom and toilet. Rooms are cleaned twice a week. Bed linen is provided; please bring your own towels.

**Superior Apartments:** Your own apartment for single use (30-40 m<sup>2</sup>) for 1 or 2 persons with fully equipped kitchen, Sat TV, radio, free WLAN/WI-FI and your own bathroom and toilet. Rooms are cleaned daily, Monday through Friday. Bed linen and towels are provided.

**Meals:** Use of a kitchen equipped with fridge, cooking facilities, microwave, crockery and cutlery. Breakfast at the residence or half-board (breakfast at the residence + lunch in a restaurant near the school).



Standard Apartment.



Lobby ActiLingua Residence.



ActiLingua Residence.

### Host family - homestay

You stay with a host family in their home. Accommodation in host families is definitely the best way of practising your German and getting to know Austria and its people outside of the classroom. Host families can be childless couples, parents with schoolchildren or older people whose grown-up children have already left home.

*Availability:* year-round.

**Meals:** You may choose from use of the kitchen, substantial breakfast only or half-board with a three-course lunch or evening meal.

**Facilities:** You have your own single or twin room. You share the bathroom and the kitchen with your host family.

### Apartment

You are accommodated in a well-maintained flat, often shared with other ActiLingua students.

*Availability:* year-round.

**Meals:** The use of kitchen is included in the price. The flat contains all the usual utensils and crockery.

**Facilities:** Single or twin rooms with shared bathroom. Most flats are equipped with a washing machine and TV or radio.



Superior Apartment.



Breakfast buffet.

### Student House

You have your own room in a student residence in a favourable location.

*Availability:* July, August.

**Meals:** Breakfast or half-board.

The use of kitchen is possible.

**Facilities:** Single or Twin rooms. Most rooms include a shower, toilet and telephone.



Breakfast buffet at the ActiLingua Residence.

### Location and service

- ActiLingua Residence: 10 minutes to school and the city centre by public transport.
- Accommodation (host family/apartment/student res.) is an average of 15–25 min. (max. 40 min.) from school. School can be reached easily by public transport.
- Self-catering, breakfast only or half-board (lunch mostly between 12 noon and 2 p.m., evening meal 6 to 8 p.m.)
- Your key is issued to you upon payment of a refundable deposit of EUR 100
- Weekly cleaning of your room and communal areas
- Bed linen is changed every 2 weeks
- Bed linen is provided, please bring your own towels
- The costs of electricity and heating in Austria are higher than elsewhere. We must make an additional charge if consumption is above the average.

# Cultural and leisure programme

## Cultural and leisure programme included in the price

We want to communicate more than the German language. *ActiLingua's* packed cultural and leisure programme will present a diverse view of Vienna and Austrian culture. And the best thing about it is that everything is included in the price.

Every *ActiLingua* German course features five lessons of our cultural and leisure programme a week.

- *Vienna city walks* and guided tours take our students into the city's most beautiful spots.
- *Talks* on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture allow for insights into the workings of Austrian society.
- *Videos* with teacher support: help with vocabulary and discussion help you understand.
- *Fun/adventure*: Viennese waltz course, cooking, parties, karaoke, a torchlight walk through Vienna, a visit of a 'Heurigen' (traditional wine tavern) or a beer pub.
- *Sports*: aerobic or ball games like football or volleyball.

You will find out about the detailed programme during your stay in Vienna. The programme is conducted in German and is suitable for all course levels. Many elements of the programme are supported by multimedia resources and require active participation of the students - no matter what course level. The programme is also suitable for beginners.

## Excursions and leisure optional at cost price

Free evenings are perfect for discovering Vienna on your own. Our students often opt for visits to the opera, concerts, theatre or cinema. We are happy to assist you with ticket reservations and hot tips on Vienna's night life.

The **weekends** are a time for culture and nature. We organize **trips and excursions**



Excursion to Mozart city Salzburg.



The current cultural and leisure programme is published weekly.

## Example for 2 weeks cultural and leisure programme

Day	Activity	Description
MON	City walk*	Otto Wagner - Art nouveau in Vienna
TUE	Sports/Adventure*	Cooking: Wiener Schnitzel
FRI	Fun*	Viennese Waltz course and Welcome-Party
SAT	Excursion	Salzburg
MON	City walk*	Vienna's Ring boulevard
THU	Lecture	The Habsburgs
FRI	Fun	Visit to a typical Heurigen (wine tavern)
SAT	Excursion	Wachau and Danube valley and boat trip

\*activity is included in course price

to Salzburg ("Mozart city"), Graz (capital of Styria), Klosterneuburg (famous for its Babenberg heritage) and to "Wachau" region and Danube valley. In summer, we swim at Lake Neusiedl and savour Austrian wine at taverns ("Heuriger").

You can swim, cycle, sail, surf and water-ski to your heart's content at Vienna's "Donauinsel" (Danube Island). Sporty students and teachers can also get together for soccer and volleyball. In winter, we organize skiing and snowboarding days.

Excursions are booked and paid for directly in Vienna (cost price).



Cooking: delicious and fun.

## Culture and Leisure

### City walks (extract)

- Around the Ring boulevard
- Legends surrounding St. Stephen's Cathedral
- In Hundertwasser's footsteps
- Otto Wagner and Art Nouveau in Vienna
- Baroque in Vienna
- The Vienna Prater

### Talks (extract)

- Mozart - the two sides to his genius
- What's happening in Vienna?  
Culture, scene, events
- Johann Strauß - King of Viennese waltz
- Sigmund Freud

### Fun/Adventure (extract)

- 'Heuriger' - Viennese social life
- Viennese cuisine - cooking
- Viennese waltz course and welcome parties
- Videos

### Excursions (optional, extract)

- Mozart city Salzburg
- Wachau and Danube Valley and boat trip
- Lake Neusiedl
- Graz and its Southern flair
- Kreuzenstein castle (half-day excursion)
- Seegrötte Hinterbrühl