

German and Music

Vienna - City of Music

Vienna is the city where Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Brahms lived and worked. Learn German and study music at the Vienna Conservatorium. In cooperation with the Conservatorium, ActiLingua Academy offers the opportunity to combine a German course with music studies.

German course

German course of your choice with 20 to 30 German lessons and 5 lessons (2-3 times) cultural and leisure programme per week. You study German for 4 or 6 daily lessons from Monday to Friday in small international groups following a recognized curriculum. Our cultural programme with its city walks, talks and other activities promotes insights into Austrian culture and music.

- **Standard Course:** You study German in **20 weekly lessons**. 5 weekly lessons of cultural and leisure programme are included in the price.
- **Intensive Course: 30 lessons weekly:** 10 weekly German lessons in especially small study groups in addition to your Standard course.

Insider-tip: All German courses with a duration of 12 or more weeks are reduced by up to 30%! (Standard course longterm or Intensive course longterm - this discount is already considered in our pricelist.)

Music at the Conservatorium

Music instruction takes place at the Vienna Conservatorium which is about 20 minutes from ActiLingua Academy by underground. About 600 students from all over the world study music at the institute. Instruction for music students, professionals and enthusiastic amateurs are available.

Practical lessons: You receive one individual instrumental (e.g. violin, piano, clarinet etc.) or voice lesson per week.

Theoretical lessons: 1-3 theoretical subjects per week, such as music history, composition, acoustics, instrumental tuition. (Good knowledge of German required!)

Practice: Practice facilities available at the Conservatorium.



Instrumental or voice lessons.

Price 2012: (in Euro)

German and Music (4-11 weeks)			
20 + 1 + 5 lessons/week	4 wks.	8 wks.	extra wk.
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence St. double	1,570	2,950	345
Tuition + Fam./Apart. double	1,430	2,670	310

German and Music (12+ weeks)			
20 + 1 + 5 lessons/week	12 wks.	24 wks.	extra wk.
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence St. double	3,838	7,486	304
Tuition + Fam./Apart. double	3,418	6,646	269

Extras

- **High-season supplement:** EUR 44/week. High-season: July 1 - Aug. 24, 2012
- **Meals:** Family, ActiLingua Residence, Student House: **Breakfast:** EUR 44/week; **Halfboard:** EUR 118/week.
- **1 additional instrumental or voice lessons** per week: EUR 53/week.
- Supplement for **Intensive course** (10 additional lessons/week): EUR 119/week; Supplement for **Intensive course longterm** (10 additional lessons/week): EUR 92/week.
- **Single room** supplement: EUR 50-63/week.
- **Transfer** (from airport/railway-station to accommodation), one-way: EUR 37.
- Practice facilities at the Conservatorium: approx. EUR 3/hour.
- **Travel Insurance Package:** EUR 15/week.

Starting dates German course: Every Monday.

Beginners: Jan. 2/ Jan. 30/ March 5/ April 2/ April 30/ June 4/ July 2/ July 30/ Aug. 27/ Sept. 24/ Oct. 29/ Dec. 03, 2012/ Jan. 7, 2013.

Starting dates Music lessons: Every Monday from January-June, September-December.

Price includes:

- **German Standard course:** 20 lessons/week in small groups of max. 12 students.
- 5 lessons of **cultural and leisure programme, for example:** Vienna guided tours, talks and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature, cuisine, culture and customs; Waltz course.
- ActiLingua certificate.
- ActiLingua Vocabulary book.
- **Accommodation** and meals as booked.
- **Course books** may be borrowed for the whole course. Books can be bought at a 50% discount from the school office.
- Use of multimedia library: computers, books, videos and magazines.
- Student service at the school office, Monday-Friday.
- **Free internet access.**
- Student manual with interesting tips for Vienna.
- ActiLingua Card entitling holder to discounts at a number of museums, theatres, restaurants, shops.

Placement at Vienna Conservatorium:

- **1 instrumental or voice lesson** (1 lesson = 45 minutes) per week.
- 1-3 supplementary theoretical subjects per week.
- Conservatorium certificate.

ActiLingua Residence St.=ActiLingua Residence Standard; Fam.=Host Family; Stud.House=Student House; Apart.=Apartment; double=double room; wks.=weeks.

Diplomas

Conservatorium certificate testifying the attended lessons and the educational level, *ActiLingua* certificate.

Applicant requirements

- Beginners of German can start the German course and practical music lessons at the same time.
- Good knowledge of German is necessary to be able to follow the theoretical lessons at the Conservatorium.

Accommodation

You have the choice between host families, apartments, hotel accommodation and the ActiLingua Residence the whole year round. At host families and in the ActiLingua Residence it is possible to book breakfast, half board or self catering (cooking facilities). All our apartments feature a kitchen equipped with the most important cooking utensils and crockery. For more information see our brochure p. 10.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can I participate in the German and Music programme the whole year round?

Assuming existing German skills, you may start the programme any Monday. Complete beginners have a starting date every four weeks. No music teaching on public holidays and holidays of the Conservatorium. Lessons cannot be made up subsequently.

Can I also participate in this programme if my German is low level?

You can take music lessons with very little knowledge of German. But you must have completed at least "Elementary 2" to attend theory lessons at the Conservatorium.

Is the certificate issued by the Conservatorium recognized in my country?

Certificates issued by the Vienna Conservatorium are recognized world wide as it enjoys official status.

What kind of education do teachers at the Conservatorium have?

Teachers have a very good pedagogical training and are very well qualified in their field.

How and when can I take part in a rehearsal of the orchestra and/or chamber ensemble?

In order to take part in rehearsals of the orchestra or chamber ensemble, you should master your instrument very well and start your

programme at the beginning of September. You can take part in a rehearsal of the orchestra or chamber ensemble directly when you arrive in Vienna. The director of the conservatory decides if your command of the instrument is sufficient to take part in the rehearsal on a regular basis.

Which are the requirements to attend your German and music programme?

The programme is specially focussed on people fond of music, who already master one instrument or devote themselves to singing.

I play a certain instrument/I am a singer. Does the Conservatorium offer suitable tuition for me?

The Conservatorium offers highly qualified tuition for all common musical instruments as well as voice training. You will learn the name of your teacher on the first day at the Conservatorium.

Do I have to be a professional musician in order to register for "German and Music"?

No, anybody interested in music (playing an instrument or devoted to singing) is welcome to profit from the high quality practical and theoretical lessons at the Vienna Conservatorium.

Can I rent / borrow an instrument?

It is not generally possible to rent a musical instrument for the duration of your stay. You can always contact a local store and negotiate an individual deal. However, if it is possible we recommend that you bring your own instrument.

Holidays of Conservatorium 2012: Public holidays and Dec. 24 2011 - Jan. 6 2012, Feb. 6 - 10, April 2 - 10, July 2 - Aug. 31, Dec. 24 2012 - Jan. 6 2013. No teaching takes place on holidays. Tuition lost for this reason cannot be subsequently made up.

More information on German course and accommodation at www.actilingua.com or in our brochure „Learn German - experience Vienna!“



German tuition.



Instrumental or voice lessons.



Vienna Konservatorium.