

# University Preparation

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Do you want to prepare for your university studies (in Austria or at home)? Do you want to gather international experience and improve your German skills? Do you want to get an internationally recognized degree?

### Learn German - University Preparation 1 + 2

A preparatory German course with a duration of 12 to 52 weeks is an excellent foundation for meeting the challenges of university studies. Your German course consists of 4 lessons daily (University Preparation 1) or 6 lessons daily (University Preparation 2) in small international study groups following a recognized curriculum. You profit from an attractive long-term discount of up to 30%. This discount is already considered in our pricelist. Detailed description on the back side.

### Exam preparation for university admission

An additional certificate preparation course disposes you for taking an internationally recognized exam. You practice typical exam questions and get ready with sample tasks.

*ÖSD (= Österreichisches Sprachdiplom) Certificates:*

ÖSD-Mittelstufe (B2) or ÖSD Oberstufe (C1) will be recognized by Austrian universities as sufficient language entrance requirements.

### Requirements for studying at an Austrian university

Certain restrictions to university admission, especially in popular studies (i.e. medicine-related studies, biology, pharmacy, psychology, business studies and others), have been introduced at some universities.

More information at <http://studentpoint.univie.ac.at>.

For **EU, EEA or Swiss nationals** and others:

- **High school diploma** (translated and authenticated).  
It's up to each individual university if additional exams are required.
- Proof of sufficient **knowledge of German**: ÖSD-Mittelstufe or Oberstufe.

**Citizens of other nations additionally need:**

- **Proof of a university place** in your homeland:
  - in the same field of studies as you would like to study in Austria and
  - for the period you want to study in Austria.



Vienna: Excellent quality of life in the heart of Europe.



Getting ready for OSD-exam Mittelstufe/Oberstufe!



Accommodation at the ActiLingua Residence.



Flexible add-ons: work experience in Austria.

## Universities

Most universities offer 3 to 5-year degree programmes. After completing a 4-year degree you graduate with a master's degree ("Bacchelor" or "Master"). You can opt for further studies called doctorate ("Doktor"). You can also attend university as a visiting student and stay for one or two terms only.

- **Universities in Austria:** University of Vienna, Vienna University of Technology, University of Graz, Linz, Salzburg, Innsbruck and more.
- **Art Colleges:** Vienna Conservatory, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, University of Music and Performing Arts Salzburg (Mozarteum Salzburg) and more.

## Accommodation

You can choose between the ActiLingua Residence, host families or apartments as accommodation all year round. It is possible to book breakfast, half board or self-catering (cooking facilities). Our apartments are equipped with a kitchen in which you will find the most important utensils and crockery. See brochure p. 9.

## Visa information

EU citizens and citizens of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland do not need a visa at all. Citizens of some countries need to apply for a visa for stays longer than three months. Citizens of some countries (esp. Turkey, Russia and CIS-states) may find it difficult to get a visa for stays longer than 6 months. In this case, we recommend you to come to Austria for 6 months at first, return to your country and then come back for a second study period. For detailed information see our flyer „Entry to Austria“.

## Price includes:

- **University Preparation 1: In 20 German lessons per week** (1 lesson = 45 minutes) you improve your general knowledge of German. Lessons in grammar and conversation help you with syntax and vocabulary building. You practice formal and informal writing and work on listening and reading comprehension.
- **University Preparation 2:** 10 further German lessons in especially small study groups in addition to University Preparation 1.  
*Group size:* max. 8-12 participants.
- **University placement service: 2 tutorials** with your university and college Placement Advisor who will guide you through the application process. You will learn about the Austrian education system, how to apply, how to choose the suitable university or college.
- **8 lessons exam preparation + Examination fee** ÖSD-Mittelstufe/Oberstufe.
- 5 lessons (2-3 times) per week **leisure and cultural programme:** Vienna city walks, talks and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture, Viennese Waltz course, parties, sports.
- **Accommodation** as booked during the language course.
- ActiLingua **Certificate**.
- **Course books** may be borrowed for the whole course. Books can be bought at a 50% discount from the school office.
- ActiLingua **vocabulary book**.
- Use of computers, books, videos and magazines in the multimedia library.
- Student service at the school office, Monday-Friday.
- **Free internet access**, free receiving and sending of emails.
- Student manual with interesting tips on Vienna.
- ActiLingua Card entitling holder to discounts at a number of concert halls, restaurants, sports facilities and shops.

## Extras:

- **High-season surcharge:** EUR 44/week.  
**High-season: July 01 - Aug. 24, 2012**
- **Meals:** Family, ActiLingua Residence, Student Residence:  
**Breakfast:** EUR 44/week.  
**Halfboard:** EUR 118/week.
- Transfer (from airport/station to accommodation), one way: EUR 37.
- Travel Insurance Package: EUR 15 / week

## Studying in Austria:

- Study fees: 380,36 EUR per semester. For EU, EEA or Swiss nationals the fees are waived for the length of the standard duration of their degree program.

## Insider tips!

- Combine your Academic Year with an **internship** in a carefully selected Austrian enterprise and add valuable work experience to your German skills! For detailed information see our flyer „German & Work Experience“.
- **Academic Credit support:** US students can often receive academic credits for their German courses at ActiLingua Academy. For detailed information see our Flyer „Academic Credit“.

## Do you plan to study in Austria?

For students, who plan to study in Austria, a free University Placement Service is included in the price: 2 tutorials with your university and college Placement Advisor who will help you with the application process.

## Your opinion:

„I am so glad that I have learnt German at ActiLingua Academy before starting my studies at a German speaking university. It's an excellent preparation.“ (Dale Lindsay, student, 18, USA)

**More information** on German course and accommodation at [www.actilingua.com](http://www.actilingua.com) or in our brochure „Learn German - experience Vienna!“

## We are glad to help!

Individual support helps you decide. Please contact us! Do you know about our call back service? More information at [www.actilingua.com](http://www.actilingua.com).



## Starting dates

**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

## Prices 2012 (in Euro)

### University Preparation 1

20 + 5 lessons/week + 8 lessons	12 weeks	24 weeks	36 weeks	extra week
Tuition only	1,558	2,734	3,910	98
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence double room	3,298	6,214	9,130	243
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence single room	3,898	7,414	10,930	293
Tuition + Family/Apartment/Student Residence double room	2,878	5,374	7,870	208
Tuition + Family/Apartment/Student Residence single room	3,634	6,886	10,138	271

### University Preparation 2

20 + 10 + 5 lessons/week + 8 lessons	12 weeks	24 weeks	36 weeks	extra week
Tuition only	2,662	4,942	7,222	190
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence double room	4,402	8,422	12,442	335
Tuition + ActiLingua Residence single room	5,002	9,622	14,242	385
Tuition + Family/Apartment/Student Residence double room	3,982	7,582	11,182	300
Tuition + Family/Apartment/Student Residence single room	4,738	9,094	13,450	363