

University Preparation & Enrolment Guidance

University Preparation

The programme is directed at high school graduates who would like to study in Austria. In the German course you perfect your knowledge of German. The ActiLingua university expert advises you on the right choice of university and the enrolment process, and can also help you regarding registration at a suitable private/public university or university of applied sciences in Austria with Bachelor or Master degree programmes.

University Preparation

A certificate preparation course in addition to your German course prepares you for taking an official German language exam.

OSD (Austrian German Language Diploma) Zertifikat B2 or C1 can be recognized by Austrian and some German universities as **sufficient language entrance requirements**. Our university advisor will inform you about the Austrian system of higher education in two tutorials and assist you in choosing the right university and study programme.

University Enrolment Guidance

In addition to University Preparation you can also book our Enrolment Guidance. Before you come to Austria and start your German course at ActiLingua Academy, we will check if your internationally acquired diplomas could qualify for admission at an Austrian university. We will advise you regarding registration at a public/private university, a University of Applied Sciences or a University Preparation Programme. You can also choose a university with English study programmes in Austria.



Study requirements

For EU, EEA or Swiss nationals:

- ▶ High school diploma (legally attested and with certified translation).
- ▶ Proof of German knowledge of at least A2 level at the time of application.
- ▶ After German course at ActiLingua proof of sufficient knowledge of German: OSD Zertifikat B2 or C1.

Citizens of other nations applying at public Austrian universities **ADDITIONALLY** need:

- ▶ Confirmation (legally attested and with certified translation) of a recognized/accredited university in your home country that you fulfil the requirements for studying:
 - in the same field of studies as you would like to study in Austria and
 - for the period of time you want to study in Austria.

This confirmation is **not required** if you enrol at a **private university**.

Standard/Intensive Course

Preparatory German Course:

- ▶ 12-36 weeks recommended (min. 8 weeks)
- ▶ all levels year round
- ▶ beginners at least 36 weeks
- ▶ advanced learners 8-12 weeks
- ▶ 18 % long-term discount for courses longer than 12 weeks (already included in the price list)

You are welcome to take the ActiLingua assessment test to determine your German level. We will gladly advise you on the duration of your German course.

Universities

- ▶ Duration: approx. 3-5 years
- ▶ Title: Bachelor or Master
- ▶ Start of studies: October or March
- ▶ Main universities in Vienna:
 - University of Vienna
 - Vienna University of Economics & Business
 - University of Technology Vienna.
- ▶ Private universities, universities of applied sciences and conservatories on demand.
- ▶ **Study fees:** EUR 770.- to 1,600.- per year at public universities. Private universities on demand (approx. EUR 10,000.- to 30,000.- per year).

Entrance Exams

at Austrian universities:

- ▶ Admission restrictions at some public universities or universities of applied sciences
- ▶ Entrance exams for highly popular degree courses e.g. medicine, biology, pharmaceuticals, psychology, business economics
- ▶ Supplementary exams (e.g. maths) are required at some universities.

Studying in Austria

Admission and starting dates university :

- ▶ **Winter semester:** October-February (e.g. University of Vienna: Oct. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025) **Admission period** from March - September
- ▶ **Summer semester:** February-September (e.g. University of Vienna: March 1 - Sept. 30, 2024) **Admission period** Jan. 8, 2024 - March 29, 2024
- ▶ Start and admission periods differ at all universities. An earlier pre-registration might be required.



University Preparation and Enrolment Guidance

Included in the German Course:

- ▶ **Standard Course:** 20 German lessons per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes) in groups of max. 12 students to improve your general knowledge of German.
- ▶ **Intensive Course:** 30 lessons per week: 20 lessons Standard Course + 10 lessons in especially small study groups of max. 8 students.
- ▶ **5 lessons cultural/special interest programme** per week: Vienna city walks, talks and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture, Viennese Waltz course, parties.
- ▶ **ActiLingua Certificate.**

Included in University Preparation:

- ▶ 8 group lessons **exam preparation course.**
- ▶ **Examination fee:** OSD Zertifikat B2 or C1.
- ▶ **2 free tutorials:** Advice on the Austrian system of higher education and help with choice of study programme and university with the ActiLingua university advisor.

Included in Enrolment Guidance:

- ▶ Schedule for the path to your studies and visa support.
- ▶ Guidance for **submission of enrolment documents** at 1-3 Austrian universities or for University Preparation Programme (Vorstudienlehrgang).

STARTING DATES

| German Course | Every Monday. |
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| | Beginners: Jan. 2 / Jan. 29 / Feb. 26 / March 25 / April 29 / May 27 / July 1 / July 29 / Sept. 2 / Sept. 30 / Oct. 28 / Dec. 2, 2024 / Jan. 7, 2025 |

Extras

- ▶ Accommodation at The Social Hub, ActiLingua Penthouse, Host Family or Student House.
- ▶ High-season surcharge: EUR 79.-/week. High-season: June 30 - Aug. 31, 2024.
- ▶ Meals: Use of kitchen, breakfast or half-board:
 - Breakfast: EUR 69.-/week.
 - Half-board: EUR 167.-/week.
- ▶ Transfer (from airport/station to accommodation), one way: EUR 53.-.
- ▶ Travel Insurance Package: EUR 26.-/week.
- ▶ Additional accommodation after conclusion of the selected course.

Visa information

- ▶ Entry without visa: EU citizens and students from Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.
- ▶ Non-EU citizens: 12-24 weeks German course on a Visa C or D. Book the remaining course after receiving your Residence Permit (RP). Visa and Residence Permit must be applied for in the country of origin. If needed, we can send you further information about visa regulations.

The Social Hub

- ▶ Location: 10-15 minutes by public transport to school and city center.
- ▶ You live under one roof with students of ActiLingua and the university of Vienna alike, in your own studio apartment.
- ▶ Choice between 1 person room or 2 persons room.
- ▶ Self-catering with fully equipped kitchenette or shared kitchen, breakfast or half-board.
- ▶ Amenities: WiFi, air-conditioning, community spaces, fitness room.



PRICES 2024: GERMAN COURSE

| Lessons per week | Standard: 25 lessons | Intensive 35 lessons |
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| 12 weeks | 2,209.- | 3,841.- |
| 24 weeks | 4,297.- | 7,561.- |
| extra week | 174.- | 310.- |
| 8 weeks | 1,737.- | 2,913.- |
| extra week | 202.- | 349.- |
| ACCOMMODATION (per person/week) | | |
| The Social Hub Studio Apartment* | 1 person | 539.- |
| | 2 persons | 379.- |

* 3+ weeks. 1-2 weeks: price on request.

8-52 weeks UNIVERSITY PREPARATION AND ENROLMENT GUIDANCE

| Prices | University Preparation: 331.- / Enrolment Guidance: 599.- |
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Subject to change

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

Prices in Euro (EUR)