Travel to Austria

Entry without a Visa
Citizens of the Republic of Korea, Taiwan or Hong Kong can take part in a German course for a duration of up to 90 days without a visa. The maximum duration of stay of 90 days within 6 months may not be exceeded.

Residence Permit – Students (RP)
- For stays exceeding 180 days (approx. 6 months)
- To be issued the „Residence Permit – Students“ a conditional admission from one of these institutions is required: University/Technical College/ Accredited private university or a college of Education or an accredited private degree programme
- For legal entry into Austria, an application for a national Visa D and for a residence permit is required. This has to be applied for at the Austrian Embassy in Seoul or the Consulate in Busan or, after visa-free entry, directly at the appropriate authorities in Austria.
- Initial application has to be submitted and issued in the respective home country, before entry into Austria
- The RP has to be picked up in person at the municipal department for immigration & citizenship (MA35) in Vienna. For this, a national Visa D is issued.

Entry with Visa D
Issued to students and language course students in Austria for a duration of max. 3 to 6 months.
Price (at the embassy): approx. EUR 100.-

In case no conditional admission can be submitted, only a Visa D for max. 6 months can be issued. After its expiration it is possible to apply for a “Residence Permit – Students” in the home country, provided that the conditional admission can be submitted.
- Working Holiday Agreement with Hong Kong, Taipei and Korea for 18-30-year-olds for a stay up to 12 months. More information can be found in the Working Holiday Flyer.

Important!
- You can only apply for a visa from your home country.
- Visa applications should be submitted at least 6-8 weeks, 3 months at the earliest, before departure.
- Residence permits should be applied for at least 2-3 months before departure or as soon as all necessary documents are ready.

Documents
- required for Visa C and D:
  - Completed & signed application form(s)
  - 2 passport photos according to ICAO criteria (colour, 35x45mm)
  - Valid passport (at least two empty pages; no older than 10 years; valid for at least 3 months after the scheduled end of the stay) as well as a photocopy of the passport
  - Letter of invitation: course confirmation ActiLingua and Letter of Acceptance (+proof of payment or study confirmation
  - Confirmation of secured accommodation
  - Proof for means of travel (reservation or ticket)
  - Travel-, health- and accident insurance (min. coverage: EUR 30,000.-)
  - Proof of sufficient financial means (if required)
  - Certified/Authenticated letter of authority from legal guardians for minors travelling alone
  - Copy of birth certificate is recommended for minors

For further information in all visa matters please enquire at the Austrian Embassy in your country, which provides up-to-date information.

Austria Office in Taiwan
10F, No. 167 Dunhua North Road, TAIPEI 105, Taiwan ,
Tel: +886 2 8175 3283; Fax: +886 2 2514 9980
E-Mail: taipeh-ot@bmeia.gv.at
https://www.bmeia.gv.at/oebt-taipei/
Consulate District: Taiwan

Austrian Consulate General in Hong Kong
2201 Chinachem Tower, 34-37 Connaught Road, Central HONG KONG
Tel: +852 2522 80 86; Fax: +852 2521 87 73
E-Mail: hongkong-gk@bmeia.gv.at
Consulate District: Hong Kong, Macau

Subject to change. For further information in all visa matters please contact the Austrian Embassy in your country, which provides up-to-date information.
(February 2019)