Travel to Austria

Visa C
Schengen tourist visa for up to 3 months:
Visa C for German courses is issued for the exact duration of your booked and paid course (up to 90 days out of 6 months).
Price (at the embassy): approx. EUR 60.-

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 150.-

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, College of Education or an accredited private degree programme
- For legal entry into Austria, the initial application for a national Visa D and for a residence permit has to be applied at the Consulate General in Istanbul.
- The application has to be submitted in person due to the introduction of biometric data (fingerprints).
- 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.
- In case no conditional admission by the university 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.

Important!
- You can only apply for a visa from your home country.
- It is not possible to extend a visa in Austria or to apply for a residence permit after having entered the country without a visa or with a tourist Visa C.
- Visa applications should be submitted at least 4-8 weeks before departure.
- Residence permits should be applied for at least 2-3 months before departure.

Invitation letter
- Pay the total amount for the course and accommodation. ActiLingua will then send you a course confirmation and an invitation letter.
- Should you need the original confirmation and the visa invitation letter, we can send you the documents by regular mail or express delivery (DHL-Express: EUR 100.-)
- In case the visa application is declined we will refund the paid fee excl. the administration fee of EUR 198.-, DHL-Express and insurance until 4 working days prior to arrival (only after receipt of written proof of embassy’s denial). After that, our cancellation policy applies.
- For further information in all visa matters please enquire at the Austrian Embassy in your country, which provides up-to-date information.

Applicants may submit their application to one of the following VFS Visa Admission Centers:
- Istanbul (Harbiye, Altunizade), Bursa, Edirne, Ankara, Antalya, Izmir, Muga (Bodrum), Gaziantep, Trabzon
- https://www.vfsglobal.com

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Consulate for: Provinces of Istanbul, Bursa, Edirne, Kirklareli, Tekirdağ, Kocaeli, Balıkesir, Canakkale, Sakarya, Bilecik, Bolu, Zonguldak, Düzce, Yalova, Bartın

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)