Travel to Austria

Entry without a Visa
Citizens of Ukraine with a biometric passport can attend a German course in Vienna for a duration of up to 90 days every six months without a visa.

Documents required for Visa C and D:
- Completed & signed application form(s)
- Passport photo 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

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, a College of Education or an accredited private degree programme.
- For legal settlement 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 the home country.
- 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 (for Vienna MA 35).

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 the latest 6-8 weeks before departure.
- Residence permits should be applied for at least 2-3 months before departure.

VISA C
Ukrainian citizens without a biometric passport need a 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 and up to max. 3 months (90 days) out of 6 months.

VISA D
Issued to students and language course students in Austria for a duration of max. 3 to 6 months.

Price for visa application (payable at the embassy): approx. EUR 150.-

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 from ActiLingua, 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 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 – Student” in the home country, provided that the conditional admission can be submitted.

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