

WELCOME TO THE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS VIENNA!

WHAT'S NEXT? THINK ABOUT FOLLOWING IMPORTANT ITEMS:

1) Entry and Residence Requirements / Visa

Please have a close look on following link as there are some regulations you will need to know:

https://www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/studies/studieninfos_en/visas-and-residency-permits?set_language=en&cl=en

Non EU Students need to apply for Visa for entry into and residence in Austria. The type of permit depends on the length and purpose of your stay, **please have a look on** <https://oead.at/en/> and <https://www.bmeia.gv.at/>

Nationals of EU/EEA countries or Switzerland only need a valid travel document (passport or identity card) for entry to and residence in Austria.

After having arrived in Vienna, you will have to register for the City of Vienna within the first 3 days of your stay (form "Meldezettel": <https://www.wien.gv.at/verwaltung/meldeservice/meldezettel.html>). Nationals of EU countries and Switzerland staying longer than 3 months in Vienna have to apply at the competent municipal authority for a document called "Anmeldebescheinigung" within the first 4 months of their stay in Vienna (Arndtstraße 65-67, Stiege 1, 1st floor, 1120 Vienna).

2) Health Insurance

You are obliged to have a sufficient health and accident insurance valid in Austria. Students have to take care of appropriate health and accident insurance by themselves.

See also: <https://oead.at/en/to-austria/scholars/before-arrival/insurance/>

3) Accommodation

The Academy has a number of places at student halls of the OeAD (Austrian Exchange Service):

Deadline for application for winter semester: July 15th - for summer semester: December 15th.

Reservation deposit required! Guidelines: www.housing.oead.at

further links:

- www.erasmate.com
- www.housinganywhere.com
- <http://www.immosuchmaschine.at/Wien/WG-Zimmer>
- www.schwarzesbrett.oeh.ac.at/
- www.odyssee-mwz.at
- <https://lists.riseup.net/www/info/critlist-vienna>
- www.willhaben.at
- www.wihast.at
- www.easywg.at
- www.studium.at/studentenheime/wien
- www.studium.at/wohnen
- www.home4students.at
- www.thestudenthotel.com
- www.stuwo.at

4) When will Semester start?

Winter Semester: 01.10.2020 – 29.01.2021

Summer Semester: 01.03.2021 – 25.06.2021

Students are strongly advised to arrive within the last week of September (winter semester) or February (summer semester).

Students of Fine Arts will get a list with all the first class meetings in due time.

Students of Art and Architecture will get an invitation to the so called "semester kick-off".

Students of all other study programmes will get information separately.

5) Welcome Meeting

Our **Welcome Meeting for exchange students** usually takes place in the last week before semester starts. It is compulsory for all exchange students, please come to Vienna in due time in order to perform enrollment.

Please consider your environmental responsibility before buying your ticket!

6) How about Enrollment?

For Enrollment come to the International Office and bring 2 photos and your passport or personal ID with you (no driving licence!).

7) What about Learning Agreements for Students coming with Erasmus / ASA / SWISS Mobility?

Please complete your Learning Agreement which should be handed out by your Sending Institution and upload it as a pdf in our application database.

8) Course Catalogue:

Our Course Catalogue is available on: https://campus.akbild.ac.at/akbild_online/webnav.ini Click on your institute at the left side and on "courses" in the middle; with the filter in "Sem" you can filter the courses in winter or summer semester.

Classes in winter semester start in the first week of October; classes in summer semester start in the first week of March.

9) Registration for the Courses

Registration for the Courses is only possible with your PIN-Code which you get after enrollment. Please come to the International Office in person and take 2 fotos and a personal ID with you (Monday-Thursday, 9-12am).

10) Does the Academy provide German lessons?

Our students are required to show efforts to be independent and well prepared as a contribution to a more rewarding stay in Vienna. It would be very useful to have at least a basic knowledge of the German language.

Especially for studies in Scenography and in „Art and Film“ – Fine Arts a good knowledge of the German language is required.

The Academy offers regular German courses which start at the beginning of the semester; further information: https://www.akbild.ac.at/portal_en/studies/studieninfos_en/language-competency/german-language-courses?set_language=en&cl=en or write to: deutsch-lernen@akbild.ac.at.

CONTACT : **International Office:** Augasse 2-6, 1090 Vienna, room D 1.9., Mo – Thu: 9 – 12 a.m.

Incoming Mobility: Stephanie Baumgarten, s.baumgarten@akbild.ac.at

Head: Gabriele Reinharter, g.reinharter@akbild.ac.at

Outgoing Mobility: Eva Bruchmann, e.bruchmann@akbild.ac.at,

Tutorial Project – by students for students

Regular students at the Academy work for the International Office to help you to have an easy start in Vienna. They are at your disposal from October – June: tutorium@akbild.ac.at

Costs of Living: approximately € 950,- ;Semester Ticket for Public Transport System excluded

Useful Websites: www.akbild.ac.at/Portal/studium/studieninfos
www.wien.at (information about Vienna; in English)
http://esn.univie.ac.at/anmeldung_select.php (Erasmus Student Network)
www.vienna4u.atwww.studentpoint.univie.ac.at
www.eSeL.at
www.wienerlinien.at (information semester tickets)