

WELCOME TO THE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS VIENNA!

WHAT'S NEXT? PLEASE CONSIDER FOLLOWING ITEMS CAREFULLY

Entry and Residence Requirements

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

http://www.akbild.ac.at/visas_and_residency_permits

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

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 <http://www.bmeia.gv.at>.

After having arrived in Vienna, there is also the necessity for every student 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).

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/>

Accommodation

The Academy has a number of places at student halls of the OeAD (Austrian Exchange Service):
Deadline for application for winter semester is July 15th; for summer semester it is 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.airbnb.at/
- www.stuwo.at
- www.wihast.at
- www.schwarzesbrett.oeh.ac.at/
- www.willhaben.at
- www.easywg.at
- www.studium.at/studentenheime/wien
- www.studium.at/wohnen
- www.home4students.at
- www.odyssee-mwz.at

When will Semester start? How about Enrolment?

Winter Semester: 01.10.2019 – 03.02.2020 **Summer Semester:** 01.03.2020 – 26.06.2020

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.

Our **Welcome Meeting for exchange students** will take 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 enrolment.

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

What about Learning Agreement for Erasmus Students / Course Catalogue / Registration for the Courses?

Please complete your **Learning Agreement** in the section „Before mobility“ and submit it to the International Office. The 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. **Registration for the Courses** is only possible with your PIN-Code after enrolment.

Does the Academy provide German lessons?

Yes, the Academy offers regular German courses which start at the beginning of the semester; further information please write to: deutsch-lernen@akbild.ac.at.

The intensive course takes place in September only; for registration for the intensive course please have a look on www.akbild.ac.at/german_language_courses.

Please note that regular International students have priority in getting a place for German courses.

Our students are required to show efforts to be independent and well prepared as a contribution to a more rewarding stay in Vienna.

CONTACT ADDRESSES

International Office:

Augasse 2-6, 1090 Vienna, room D 1.9.1
opening hours: Mo – Thu, 9 – 12 a.m.

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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.

If you need help regarding your studies, finding accommodation etc. do not hesitate and contact tutorium@akbild.ac.at

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Costs of Living:

approximately €950,- ;Semester Ticket for Public Transport System excluded

Semester Tickets are available for students under 26: online www.wienerlinien.at or at the ticket office (eg underground “Spittelau, Schottentor, etc.”); it is only possible after enrolment at the Academy (you will have to show the Academy’s student ID as well as your “Meldezettel”).

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.at

www.studentpoint.univie.ac.at

www.eSeL.at