



German courses

2012

Studying German in Vienna

cultura wien, the language institute in the **heart of of Vienna**, offers all-year-round German courses of various length and intensity.

- Our language school has been established since 1987 and has achieved its excellent reputation through first-class language teaching and a friendly and personal atmosphere, both of which are essential to learning and feeling at home in a foreign country.
- Our experienced staff and trainers select the most appropriate German course for the student, always have time to answer questions and to assist on practical matters, give information and accompany the students on cultural or social activities.
- Our highly qualified teachers are native-speakers and have many years of experience in teaching German as a foreign language and are always available to give advice and support. They create an atmosphere that makes the students feel at ease and achieve a maximum progress in a short time.
- Right from the start the lessons are held in German. The aim is to make the students understand the language spoken around them as quickly as possible and apply what they have learned in class.
- The students learn German in a friendly, lively and professional environment. The classrooms are bright and have modern audiovisual equipment and the students have free unlimited internet access in the school.
- All our courses have an average number of 5–8 students per class with the maximum of 15. The minimum age requirement is 15 years.

Vienna – one of the safest and most exciting cities of Europe, where past and present meet – is the ideal place to learn German.



Summer courses

Course dates 2012 – year-round courses:

2 July 2012 – 27 July 2012

30 July 2012 – 24 August 2012

27 August 2012 – 21 September 2012

General information:

Minimum age:	15
Course level:	from total beginners to very advanced
Number of students:	7 – 15 persons/class
Day of arrival:	Sunday before the course starts
Day of departure:	Saturday after the last day of the course
Included:	German course as indicated, placement test, course material, Cultura Wien certificate, accommodation A, B, C or D
Placement test:	Sunday before the course starts, 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. at Cultura Wien – the students will not miss a course day!



Accommodation:

Residence A:

The residence is located in the 2nd district of Vienna, very close to the "Prater", a huge park right in the city with many recreational possibilities. This guesthouse was built in 2005 as a passive house.

2-4 students share a spacious apartment, consisting of 2-4 single rooms with cable-TV and Internet-access and a fully equipped kitchen (refrigerator, stove, micro-wave, coffee-machine, dishes and cutlery), a bathroom and a WC. Bed-sheets are provided, bring your own towels. In case you want to use the Internet, bring your own laptop with a RJ-45 cable.

The residence also has a party room, common rooms, a garage for bicycles and a laundry (washing-machines can only be used with a quick-card).

Distance to cultura wien: ca. 15 – 20 minutes by public transport.

Residence B:

The residence is located in the 7th district of Vienna, close to Mariahilfer Straße, the shopping mile in Vienna. This guesthouse was built in 2009 as a passive house.

2-4 students share a spacious apartment, consisting of 2-4 single rooms with cable-TV and Internet-access and a fully equipped kitchen (refrigerator, stove, micro-wave, coffee-machine, dishes and cutlery), a bathroom and a WC. Bed-sheets are provided, bring your own towels. In case you want to use the Internet, bring your own laptop with a RJ-45 cable.

The residence also has a party room, common rooms, a garage for bicycles and a laundry (washing-machines can only be used with a quick-card).

Distance to cultura wien: ca. 20 minutes by public transport.

Residence C (with half board):

Located in the 9th district of Vienna. 50 single rooms (with shower, toilet in the floor) or double rooms (with shower/toilet in the room). Every room has a small fridge, internet access (monthly fees: € 21.-). The residence has a library, a laundry, a cafeteria, a music-room, a TV-room and sport-facilities (fitness, table-tennis, billiard). Half board includes breakfast and lunch/dinner and starts with breakfast on the first day of the course (no dinner served on Sunday evening) and ends with breakfast on the day of departure. Bed sheets are provided, please bring your own towels.

Distance to cultura wien: ca. 20 minutes by public transport

Residence D (apartment)

Residence in the 22nd district of Vienna with 300 single apartments (18 m²) with kitchenette (equipped with cooker and refrigerator), shower/WC.

The residence is one of the most modern ones of Vienna, located in the area of the new University of Veterinary Medicine across the Danube. The summer paradise "Donauinsel" (swimming, hiking, jogging, cycling, inline-skating) is only 5 minutes away, so the VetMed is the ideal place to stay in summer. The residence has a TV-room, a cafeteria and a laundry (tokens can be purchased in the office of the residence). Bed sheets are provided and changed every 2 weeks, you have to bring your own towels, crockery can be borrowed in the residence.

Distance to cultura wien: ca. 20-25 minutes by public transport.

Survey of summer courses 2012

Course dates	2 July 2012 – 27 July 2012 30 July 2012 – 24 August 2012 27 August 2012 – 21 September 2012					
Type of course	Workload	Schedule	Accommodation	4 weeks	8 weeks	12 weeks
Intensive A	20 lessons/week	Monday – Friday, 9.00 - 12.15 a.m. / 13.30 - 16.45 p.m. *	Residence A	€ 1.080	€ 2.130	€ 3.190
			Residence B	€ 1.090	€ 2.150	€ 3.220
			Residence C – single/HB	€ 1.250	€ 2.490	€ 3.700
			Residence C – double/HB	€ 1.210	€ 2.390	€ 3.580
			Residence D - apartment	€ 1.100	€ 2.170	€ 3.250
			<i>without accommodation</i>	€ 580	€ 1.130	€ 1.690
Intensive B	26 lessons/week	Monday – Friday, 9.00 - 12.15 a.m. / 13.30 - 16.45 p.m. * + Monday+Wednesday, 6.00-8.30 p.m.	Residence A	€ 1.265	€ 2.480	€ 3.700
			Residence B	€ 1.275	€ 2.500	€ 3.730
			Residence C – single/HB	€ 1.435	€ 2.820	€ 4.210
			Residence C – double/HB	€ 1.395	€ 2.740	€ 4.090
			Residence D - apartment	€ 1.285	€ 2.520	€ 3.760
			<i>without accommodation</i>	€ 765	€ 1.480	€ 2.200
German and Music	22 lessons/week	Monday – Friday, 9.00 - 12.15 a.m. / 13.30 - 16.45 p.m. * + 2 lessons/week music tuition	Residence A	€ 1.520	€ 3.010	€ 4.510
			Residence B	€ 1.530	€ 3.030	€ 4.540
			Residence C – single/HB	€ 1.690	€ 3.350	€ 5.020
			Residence C – double/HB	€ 1.650	€ 3.270	€ 4.900
			Residence D - apartment	€ 1.540	€ 3.050	€ 4.570
			<i>without accommodation</i>	€ 1.020	€ 2.010	€ 3.010
Preparation for ÖSD	3 lessons/week	Tuesday, 6.00 – 8.30 p.m.		€ 130		

* The lessons take place in this form (depends on the level): 1st week: mornings / 2nd week: afternoon / 3rd week: mornings / 4th week: afternoon – or vice versa

Activities

cultura wien organizes regularly **extracurricular activities**, which allow students to meet outside the classroom, get to know Austrians and see places of interest.

The programme of activities is varied, so there is always something for every taste

- ✓ **culture:** guided city tours, visits to museums, concerts, lectures, videos etc.
- ✓ **sports:** hiking tours, bicycle tours, volleyball, swimming, waltz lessons etc.
- ✓ **social activities:** parties, bar-hopping, visits to the Heurigen etc.

All the activities are optional, but we recommend the students to take part in them to get the full benefit of the course. The activities are led by one of our teachers and are mostly free of charge except for entrance fees and transportation

The school office can always provide up-to-date information about cultural events and "in-places".

The students practise German, make friends with other students from all over the world and have fun!



cultura wien makes the stay in Vienna an unforgettable experience!

Österreichisches Sprachdiplom - ÖSD

Preparation course for the ÖSD (B1, B2, C1): (3 lessons/week)

Course dates: 2 July 2012 – 27 July 2012
30 July 2012 – 24 August 2012

Times: Tuesday, 6.00 – 8.30 p.m.

Duration: 4 weeks

Fee: € 130.- (excluding examination fee)

Contents: preparation of the specific requirements of the ÖSD exam
(reading, listening, writing and speaking)

ÖSD Examinations:

Examination levels and fees:

Grundstufe Deutsch (A1)	€ 80.-
Grundstufe Deutsch (A2)	€ 90.-
Zertifikat Deutsch (B1)	€ 100.-
Mittelstufe Deutsch (B2)	€ 125.-
Oberstufe Deutsch (C1)	€ 140.-
Wirtschaftssprache Deutsch (C2)	€ 150.-

Examination dates:

3/4 February 2012	28 July 2012 (no C2)	23/24 November 2012
4/5 May 2012	25 August 2012 (no C2)	

For further details visit: www.osd.at.

Useful Information

Registration:

Send us the registration form by mail, fax or e-mail or register online on www.culturawien.at. You will get a confirmation without delay.

We ask you to pay a down-payment of € 200.- (course only) or € 400.- (course & accommodation). As soon as we have received the down-payment, we will send you a booking confirmation and information about your course and accommodation.

Methods of payment:

Payment can be made in cash, by cheque or by bank transfer. All bank charges must be paid by the remitter.

Cultura Wien bank details:

Account holder: Cultura Wien

IBAN: AT88 1200 0004 0506 6903

SWIFT: BKAUATWW

UniCredit Bank Austria AG, Stephansplatz 7A, A-1010 Wien, Austria

The balance of the fees is due on the first day of course (please note that we do not accept bank or credit cards).

Visa regulations:

Should you need a visa for your journey to Austria, we kindly ask you to pay the *full* amount for course & accommodation in advance.

Only then are we allowed to send you a letter of acceptance, which you will need if you apply for a visa at the Austrian Embassy/Consulate.

Please book well in advance and enquire about the visa procedure as soon as possible, because it may take a long time.

Please note that the letter of acceptance is sent by normal mail to your address (which might take up to 2-4 weeks). If you want the letter to be sent by express mail the fees will be counted up to your bill.

cultura wien has no influence on the decision of the Austrian Embassy/Consulate.

The fees will be refunded if the Austrian authorities refuse your visa. In this case we require a copy of the refusal letter. An administration charge of € 100.- plus bank charges will be deducted.

If accommodation is booked, only the fee for the course is refunded, the fee for accommodation cannot be refunded.

Airport Transfer:

Our students are met at the airport and taken to their accommodation address.
Fees for 1 transfer: € 40.- from the airport to your accommodation

Budget:

We recommend a minimum monthly budget of € 600.- (exclusive of accommodation and course fee).

Note: The entrance into certain museums is only reduced with an "International Student Card".

Public transport:

Vienna is a relatively small city (1,8 mill. inhabitants), but you will have to rely on public transport to get from one place to another. Vienna has a good underground/bus/tram-system, which takes you to the city centre in 30 minutes, even from the suburbs of Vienna. We recommend you buy a monthly pass (€ 49,50.-, no student reduction) available at underground stations and tobacconists, which entitles you to use public transport without limitation. Vienna is an absolutely safe city where you need not be afraid of using public transport, even at night.

Meals:

Vienna houses many universities and students. A large number of students' restaurants offer meals for appr. € 5.- to € 7.-.

Climate:

Winters are usually rather cold from December to March (-10°C/ 5°C), spring and autumn are mild, but can be rainy; summer can be very hot (25° - 30°C). Bring warm clothes and good walking shoes, no matter which season you come.

Music:

Vienna, the city of music, offers something for every taste: opera, ballet, classical music, jazz, church-music etc., many of them are free of charge or you can buy tickets at a very reasonable price.