

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 80.- Free of charge for pupils, students, participants of postgraduate courses as well as accompanying teaching staff

who are travelling to pursue studies or educational training.

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.

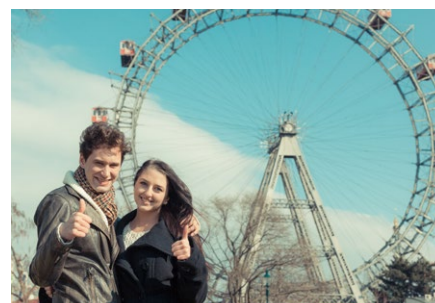
Important!

- ▶ 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.

Documents

required for Visa C and D:

- ▶ Completed & signed application form(s)
- ▶ 2 passport photos 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 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
- ▶ Copies of past Schengen Visa



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, Mugla (Bodrum), Gaziantep, Trabzon
<https://www.vfsglobal.com>

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