

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 and up to max. 3 months (90 days) out of 6 months.

Price (at the embassy): EUR 60.-

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 or a college of Education or an accredited private degree programme

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

Visa D

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

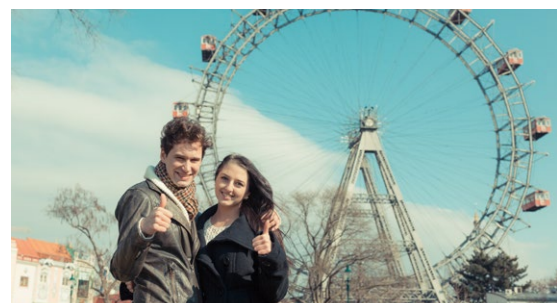
Price (at the embassy): EUR 100.-

- ▶ For legal entry 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 Ankara or at the Consulate General in Istanbul.
- ▶ 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 (MA35) in Vienna. For this, a national Visa D is issued.
- ▶ In case no conditional admission 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.

Documents

required for Visa C and D:

- ▶ Complete & signed application form(s)
- ▶ 2 Passport photos according to ICAO criteria (colour, 35x45mm)
- ▶ Valid passport (at least two empty pages; not older than 10 years; valid for at least another 3 months) 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 applicable)
- ▶ Certified letter of authority from legal guardians of minors travelling alone.
- ▶ Copy of birth certificate of minors recommended



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 75.-)
- ▶ 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

Austrian Embassy in Ankara

Address: Atatürk Bulvarı 189, 06680 Ankara

Tel.: +90 312 419 52 23 (Visa office)

Fax: +90 312 418 94 54

E-Mail: ankara-ob@bmaa.gv.at

www.aussenministerium.at/ankara

Austrian Consulate General in Istanbul

Address: Köybaşı Cad. No. 46

34464 Yeniköy, Istanbul

Tel: +90 212 363 84 10,

Tel./Fax: +90 212 262 26 22

E-Mail: istanbul-gk@bmeia.gv.at

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Consulate for: Provinces of Istanbul, Bursa, Edirne, Kırklareli, Tekirdag, Kocaeli, Balıkesir, Canakkale, Sakarya, Bilecik, Bolu, Zonguldag, Düzce, Yalova, Bartın