A stylized illustration of a person with a magnifying glass over their eye, looking down at a landscape. The person is wearing a white shirt and blue pants, and is holding a magnifying glass over their right eye. They are standing on a yellowish-brown ground with a winding path. In the background, there are several small houses, trees, and a building labeled 'UNIVERSITY'. The sky is blue with white clouds. A large red circle is drawn around the person's head and upper body. A red line is drawn across the top of the image, passing through the person's head.

# **2025/26 W**

## **ANGEWANDTE INCOMING STUDENTS EXCHANGE GUIDE**

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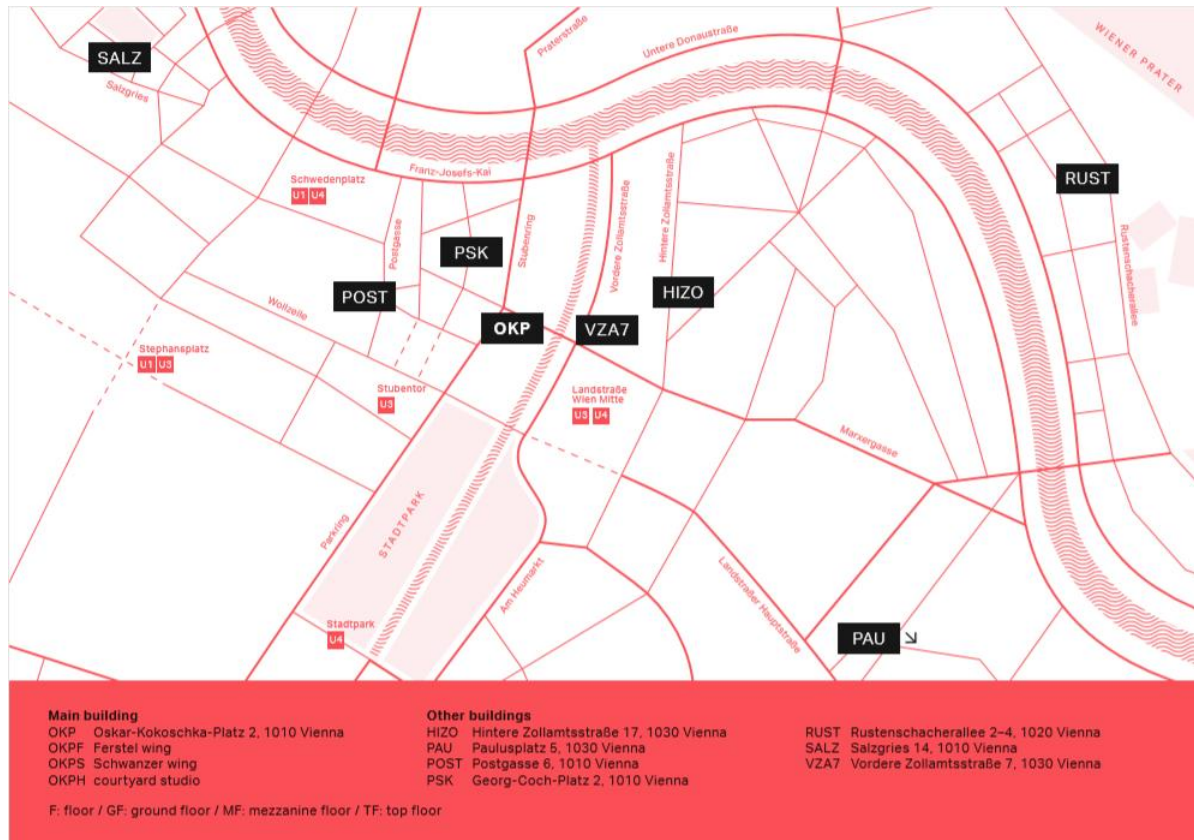
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<b>Welcome Meeting</b>	<b>24.09.2025</b>
<b>Teaching Period (&gt; <i>Learning Agreement</i>)</b>	<b>01.10.2025 – 31.01.2026</b>
Academic Semester	01.10.2025 – 28.02.2026
<b>Admission   Registration for Studies</b>	<b>01.09.2025 – 31.10.2025</b>
Welcome Day for first-year students	01.10.2025 at 10:00
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>	
Christmas	20.12.2025 – 06.01.2026
Semester Holidays	31.01.2026 – 28.02.2026
<b>STATUTORY HOLIDAYS</b>	
Austrian National Day	26.10.2025
All Saints' Day	01.11.2025
All Souls' Day	02.11.2025
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	08.12.2025

## SUMMER SEMESTER 2026

<b>Welcome Meeting</b>	<b>25.02.2026</b>
<b>Teaching Period (&gt; <i>Learning Agreement</i>)</b>	<b>02.03.2026 – 05.07.2026</b>
Academic Semester	02.03.2026 – 30.09.2026
<b>Admission   Registration for Studies</b>	<b>02.02.2026 – 31.03.2026</b>
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>	
Easter	28.03.2026 – 12.04.2026
Senate Day	15.05.2026
Pentecost	23.05.2026 – 26.05.2026
Angewandte Festival	01.07.2026 – 04.07.2026
Summer Holidays	06.07.2026 – 30.09.2026
<b>STATUTORY HOLIDAYS</b>	
National Holiday	01.05.2026
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[instagram.com/sprachkunst\\_wien](https://www.instagram.com/sprachkunst_wien)

Please note:

- Only departments which accept exchange students are listed here.
- New degree programmes do not take exchange students in their first year.
- If you want an overview of all departments, please take a look at our [study programmes](#).

# ONLINE SERVICES

In order to use our Online Services, you need to enroll at **Angewandte** as soon as possible (see **ADMISSION**). You need your login data to register for courses. To view our terms and services, visit the [homepage of our IT department](#) (ZID).



## ONLINE SERVICES ([service.uni-ak.ac.at/users](https://service.uni-ak.ac.at/users))

Via Online Services you can find payment data for the transfer of your student union fee, check your study progress (via curriculum analysis), see received credits or manage your user settings (set up e-mail forwarding to your preferred email address, change your password, and download your transcript of records). Your login data (e.g., s9999999) and your password are sent out with all other admission documents by the Office of Student and Academic Affairs once you have initiated the admission process.

### LOGIN PASSWORD

During the admission process, the Office of Student Affairs will send you a default password. For security reasons, please login and reset your password as soon as possible.

### E-MAIL FORWARDING

To set up email forwarding to your preferred email address, please follow these steps in Online Services: **Benutzerverwaltung** --> **E-Mail Weiterleitung**

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**Benutzerverwaltung**

für Frau Max Mustermann

Herzlich willkommen!  
Bitte verwenden Sie die Links, um Ihre Benutzerdaten zu kontrollieren, Ihr Passwort zu ändern, E-Mail-Aliase und E-Mail-Weiterleitungen einzurichten.

**Account-Status:** aktiviert am 01.04.2014

**Aktuelle Betriebsmitteilungen**  
Bitte kontrollieren Sie Ihre Benutzerdaten (Name, Adresse...).

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### CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT

To download your Confirmation of Enrollment, follow these steps in Online Services: **PDF-Archiv** --> **Fortsetzung**. For example, you might this confirmation when applying for a student ticket at *Wiener Linien* (see GETTING AROUND BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT)

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Mustermann, Max  
PDF-Archiv

- Fortsetzung**: Hier finden Sie fortsetzungsrelevanten Dokumente.
- Studienbeitrag**: Hier finden Sie studienbeitragsrelevante Dokumente.
- Zeugnisse**: Hier finden Sie Ihre Lehrveranstaltungszeugnisse.
- Anrechnungsbescheide**: Hier finden Sie die Bescheide für Anrechnungen.
- Abschlüsse**: Hier finden Sie eine Bestätigung Ihrer Studienabschlüsse.

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## WIFI AT ANGEWANDTE | IT SUPPORT

**Eduroam Wifi:** Login with "s[your matriculation number]@student.uni-ak.ac.at" and your password. Eduroam wifi works at many universities internationally.

**WEBMAIL:** Your Angewandte email account can be accessed via [webmail.uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:webmail.uni-ak.ac.at)

**IT (ZID) SERVICES:** [zid.uni-ak.ac.at](http://zid.uni-ak.ac.at)

If you have IT-problems, you can get support via our Central Computing Service:

**Central Computing Services (ZID) | Rosenbursenstrasse 3, raised ground floor, room number 025, 1010 Vienna | T: +43-1-71133-2107 | E: [helpdesk@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:helpdesk@uni-ak.ac.at)**

## BASE ANGEWANDTE

In a joint effort by students and teachers of our university, the platform [base](#) was created in order to provide useful online tools and facilities to everyone affiliated with Angewandte.

[Log in](#) with your password and your student number/e-mail address.

### REGISTERING AND SUBSCRIBING TO COURSES

**Please note that registering and subscribing to a course are two different things.** To register via [base](#) for a class means to formally enroll in that class. Subscribing to a class allows you to transfer the class details (meeting times, locations) into your personal Angewandte calendar. Changes done by teachers will automatically appear in your [base calendar](#). Furthermore, you will receive informative e-mails sent by teachers. Subscribing to courses is anonymous.

### CALENDAR

The [base calendar](#) contains dates of your courses and will help you to organize your timetable.

### NEXTCLOUD

Access & share your files from any device, on your terms. Have access to the [nextCloud-folder](#) of each course that you are registered for. We will share all information sheets over a nextCloud-link so you can always access the information digitally.

### nextCLOUD CLIENT APP

Install the nextCloud client app on your mobile device and always have access to your synchronized files.

### HELP

Important helpful information is provided by the help section of the base Angewandte.

**Contact: base Angewandte support, [helpdesk@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:helpdesk@uni-ak.ac.at) or 0043-171133-2107**

## COURSE REGISTRATION | GRADING

**You cannot register for classes before your admission as a student at Angewandte.** This means that you cannot register for classes before the mid of September in the winter semester and not before the mid of February in the summer semester (see ADMISSION).



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Being accepted for a study program at the Angewandte means that you are **automatically eligible to participate in the main artistic course** of that program.
- In most of our study programs, the **main artistic course is called *Zentrales künstlerisches Fach (ZkF)***. Art Education and a few others though have no artistic major.
- Attending the artistic major in your study program is mandatory. But in addition, you can **also visit electives in any other department, provided that there is a free spot and it is part of your study programme (e.g Painting = Institute: Fine Arts) or it is open for co-registration** (see the **Curriculum Allocation** section at the bottom of every course listing).
- **We do not have a statutory program** per level | per semester | per year.
- There are **no separate courses for exchange students nor is there a separate course list to choose from**. Like any other student at the Angewandte, you can choose your courses individually. Most of the departments offer recommendations for exchange students, though. Therefore: Attend the kick-off meeting of your department at the beginning of the semester and reach out to your professors and study program coordinators.
- In principle, exchange students are eligible for **co-registration** (*Mitbelegung*) at other Austrian universities, meaning that you can attend their classes. **However, not all universities allow this, e.g., the University of Vienna**. Before applying for co-registration, please check with your International Office back home. Please also note that **courses attended at other universities will not appear in your official transcript from Angewandte**.

## COURSE-SELECTION

To simply browse our course offerings, you do not have to log in. Go to our **base**, choose *semester* -> choose your *program* out of *all study programs* -> choose the subject group out of *curriculum subjects*. To choose courses outside of your program:

Similar procedure as above (browse all study programs), but you have to check the **Curriculum Allocation** section to see if co-registration is possible or not.

- Detailed course information (examination modalities, co-registration, curriculum allocation, ECTS, meeting times, location, etc.) is provided in the description of each course. **Please note that diploma study programs are divided into a 1. section (= BA-level) and a 2. section (= MA-level).**
- Be aware that course descriptions are available in English only if teaching staff provided English texts. Not all courses are held in English.

## REGISTRATION FOR COURSES

**You cannot register for courses before your admission at Angewandte (see ADMISSION).**

- You will receive your login data via automated e-mail from the Office of Student Affairs once the admission process is finished. This will allow you to register for courses.
- You cannot register for two artistic majors or two similar electives in the same semester.
- **It is not possible to attend a course without prior online registration.**
- Once a professor/teacher approves your registration, you will receive an automated confirmation via e-mail. Sometimes your subscription may be pending. If you do not receive a confirmation before the beginning of the course, get in touch with the International Office or attend the first meeting and talk to the instructor.
- Registration for a class grants you access to the affiliated nextCloud course folder and allows you to integrate course dates into your personal base calendar. Changes made by teachers will automatically appear in your calendar. Additionally, you will receive info e-mails that teachers send to participants.
- When registering for a class, you have to choose the appropriate study plan section (1. section = BA level, 2. section = MA level) or free electives (Freie Wahlfächer)

Choose a study plan ✕

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Choose under which study plan you want to visit the course:

Stage Design (1. Section): vor 2019/20 begonnene Studien: Ausgleich zu fehlenden ECTS im ZKF: vor 2019/20 begonnene Studien: Ausgleich zu fehlenden ECTS im ZKF (2.0 ECTS)

Stage Design (2. Section): Freie Wahlfächer: Freie Wahlfächer (2.0 ECTS)

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### ABBREVIATIONS IN THE CURRICULUM

KE: Künstlerischer Einzelunterricht = Individual, one-to-one student support	PS: Proseminar = designed as a support for creating artistic and/or scientific work
EX: Exkursion = Excursion   field trip	VO: Vorlesung = Lecture
KO: Konversatorium = Tutorial	UE: Übung = Practice
PA: Projektarbeit = Project work	WSP: Workshop
PV: Privatissimum = PhD-thesis preparation, lecture with private character	VU: Vorlesung und Übung = Combination of lecture and practice
SE: Seminar = seminar	

## AUSTRIAN GRADING SCHEME

This information is essential for the recognition process at your home university. See also the info available at [dieangewandte.at/courses/](https://dieangewandte.at/courses/)

1	Excellent   Sehr gut
2	Good   Gut
3	Satisfactory   Befriedigend
4	Sufficient   Genügend (lowest grade to get a pass)
5	Insufficient   nicht genügend
Mit Erfolg teilgenommen   successfully completed	Positive performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate
Ohne Erfolg teilgenommen   not completed	Negative performance, where a strict differentiation is not adequate

Here is also link to a detailed Conversion Guide:

[international.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user\\_upload/die/2\\_Student\\_Mobility/Outgoing/Non-EU\\_Student\\_Exchange/Detailinfos\\_Partnerunis/How\\_to\\_Calculate\\_GPA.pdf](https://international.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/die/2_Student_Mobility/Outgoing/Non-EU_Student_Exchange/Detailinfos_Partnerunis/How_to_Calculate_GPA.pdf)

# (ONLINE) LEARNING AGREEMENT

(ONLY applies to Erasmus+ students)



## HOW TO FILL IN YOUR (ONLINE) LEARNING AGREEMENT

Login, fill in and sign your OLA online digitally at [learning-agreement.eu](https://learning-agreement.eu)

A **Learning Agreement** is a contract between all parties involved in your exchange (the sending institution, the receiving institution, and, of course, yourself). It has to be prepared in order to ensure that all parties agree on the academic goals and achievements during your time abroad. In order to facilitate this process, the Learning Agreement has to be filled out and signed digitally/online IN TIME.

**Start preparing your Pre-Mobility (O)LA after you have been accepted as an exchange student at the University of Applied Arts Vienna.** As our course offerings go online only a couple of months before the start of a new semester, we ask you to create a tentative OLA in the meantime, based on course offerings in the last semesters. There will be some overlap and you can amend your OLA after your arrival in Vienna and gain a better understanding of which classes you wish to attend.

- **Academic Year:** For example, the academic year 2025/26 consists of the winter semester 2025/26 (2025/W) and the summer semester 2026 (2026/S)
- **Planned Start and End Dates:** Please see your Letter of Acceptance

**Listing Courses** | [base.uni-ak.ac.at/courses](https://base.uni-ak.ac.at/courses)

**Table A:** list the courses you will take at the University of Applied Arts Vienna

**Table B:** list the courses of your home university you aim to get recognized

- **Please do not send us a blank document. Tables A and B have to be filled in, at least with weblinks.**
- You may also contact your department for detailed course information or the International Office at the University of Applied Arts Vienna
- Obtain the number of ECTS credit points that your home institution asks for. At most universities, it is **30 ECTS credit points per semester but this may differ.**

<p><b><u>Receiving Institution:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Universität für angewandte Kunst Wien</b> / University of Applied Arts Vienna (UAAV)</li> <li>• <b>ERASMUS Code:</b> A WIEN07</li> <li>• <b>Faculty/department:</b> Depends on the artistic major you were accepted into</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Sending Institution:</u></b></p> <p><b>Please doublecheck that the e-mail address of your contact person is correct.</b> In case of doubt, ask the exchange coordinator   International Officer at your home institution.</p>
<p><b><u>Responsible Person</u></b> at the University of Applied Arts Vienna:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Name:</b> Astrid Anna BEHRENS</li> <li>• <b>Function:</b> Head of International Office</li> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:international.office@uni-ak.ac.at">international.office@uni-ak.ac.at</a></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Contact Person</u></b> at the University of Applied Arts Vienna:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Name:</b> Veronika MERKLEIN</li> <li>• <b>Function:</b> Incoming Exchange Coordinator</li> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:international.office@uni-ak.ac.at">international.office@uni-ak.ac.at</a></li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Signatures:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Make sure that you sign your OLA</b></li> <li>• <b>The (O)LA from our side will be always signed by Astrid Anna Behrens</b>   Head of International Office, but please send it to Veronika Merklein first.</li> <li>• Once you have signed the OLA, your home university will automatically receive a notification by e-mail to sign it.</li> <li>• Once your home university has signed it, the Angewandte will automatically receive a notification by e-mail to sign your OLA.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>NOTE:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New courses for the upcoming semester will be online at a minimum of 4 weeks before the next semester starts.</li> <li>• <b>The signed LA <u>does not automatically mean that you have a spot in the chosen course (except for artistic majors)</u>.</b> You still have to register for it in the base course catalogue and receive a confirmation from the teacher.</li> <li>• <b>You cannot register for courses before your admission at Angewandte. This means that you cannot register for courses before mid-September or mid-February, respectively.</b></li> <li>• Eventually, <b>the transcript of records is the most important document.</b> You can download the Transcript of Records via <a href="#">Online Services</a> once you have received all grades (-&gt;PDF-Archiv -&gt; Zeugnisse)</li> </ul>

## Changes | Learning Agreement – During the Mobility

It is normal to make changes to your (O)LA during your stay, so no cause to worry if you need to update your Pre-Mobility (O)LA. Should students need to change their course selection during their stay, they can make these updates through the same system they used to create their Pre-Mobility (O)LA.

- If your host university did not sign the LA online, then you need to create a completely new Learning Agreement for the changes.

- If your host university signed online, then you can choose the option “Apply Changes” and add/delete courses.
- It is important to also update Table B to clarify how the courses will be recognized at the home institution.
- Once everything is ready, the student re-signs the OLA online and the agreement is automatically re-sent to the responsible persons at both universities.

# LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS | LEARNING GERMAN



## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- **We do not request a language certificate** from our incoming exchange students. Nevertheless, we **strongly recommend a basic knowledge of German** as the **general teaching language** at our university is **German**. For Communication Design, Language Arts, Stage Design, Studies in Arts and Culture, and Expanded Museum Studies, a **German level of B2 is obligatory**.
- **We expect a profound knowledge of English (B2) from all exchange students** because in most departments, English is commonly used as a working language. There are study programmes offered in English (e.g., Art & Science, Cross-Disciplinary Strategies, Architecture, Social Design, Transformation Studies. Art X Science), all of which require knowledge of **English on an academic level** (min. C1). Currently, the Angewandte does not offer English courses.
- **Please note that theory classes (excl. English speaking programs) can be hard to follow without a substantial knowledge of German.**
- We recommend attending a **German course** before and during your exchange in Vienna. Erasmus+ students will be registered for the Online Language Support (OLS) by their home university.
- The International Office partners with **Innes Institute ([innesvienna.net](https://innesvienna.net))** to offer a **German course at a reduced price during the semester**. Please note: **As this course is not part of our study programs, the course will not be listed on your official Transcript of Records from Angewandte**. However, your home university may recognize the certificate of 6 ECTS. Please ask your home institution.

You can also opt to attend other German classes, for example at the **Sprachenzentrum** ([sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/en](https://sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/en)) of the University of Vienna or at a **language tandem** or so-called **Sprachcafé** which is for free: [wienextra.at/jugendinfo/infos-von-a-z/deutsch-sprechen-sprachcafes/](https://wienextra.at/jugendinfo/infos-von-a-z/deutsch-sprechen-sprachcafes/). Apps and virtual platforms like [duolingo.com](https://www.duolingo.com) can be a helpful addition to your learning process.

# ADMISSION

## 4 STEPS TOWARD STUDYING AT ANGEWANDTE

**WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU START THIS PROCESS AS  
SOON AS THE ADMISSION PERIOD STARTS:**

Winter Semester 2025/26: 01.09. – 31.10.2025

Summer Semester 2026: 02.02. – 31.03.2026



### REGISTRATION

**At the start of the Admission Period, please send:**

- a completed and signed [registration form](#);
- a signed [declaration of consent](#);
- and a **scan of your passport | EU-ID card** to the Office of Student Affairs ([studien@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:studien@uni-ak.ac.at)), using „Admission Incoming Exchange Student“ as the **email subject line**
- After your e-mail has been received and processed, you will receive a confirmation email with further to-dos.

#### ATTENTION

- All requested files must be provided in **PDF format**.
- As an alternative to your passport, you can also use a different form of ID together with a certificate of citizenship (merged into one PDF).

#### HOW TO FILL IN THE REGISTRATION FORM

Check “Degree programme student”

Study programme: “Your program at Angewandte / Your mobility framework” (For example: *Site-Specific Art / Erasmus+ / Design Investigations / International Partnership*)

Post address: Your address in Vienna

Home address: Your permanent address abroad

**PLEASE NOTE:** Exchange students only need to send the three documents above. The more detailed required listed on the website of the Office of Student Affairs is for regular students only.



### PAYMENT OF THE STUDENT UNION FEE

After processing your admission application (which can take up to 14 days), the Office for Student Affairs will get in touch with you via e-mail to send payment details for the Student Union fee (ÖH-Beitrag) of € 25,20 (for further information, see [oeh.ac.at/service/oeh-beitrag](https://oeh.ac.at/service/oeh-beitrag)).

**PLEASE NOTE:** We do not recommend that you reach out to the Office of Student Affairs before 14 days have passed since this will only delay the processing of your data.

- **Please transfer the exact amount of € 25,20 with your individual reference number** (included in the payment details sent by the Office for Student Affairs). If possible, we recommend that you use the QR-code provided with the payment details. This will help you avoid making any mistakes with the payment.
- If your home country uses a different currency than EURO, you still need to transfer the **exact amount**, otherwise our Office for Student Affairs cannot proceed. If you struggle with transferring the Student Union fee, please contact the International Office. You can also open an account on transfer apps like [wise.com](https://wise.com) or [Revolut](https://revolut.com).

Without completing admission (by the end of October for the winter semester and by the end of March for the summer semester), you are not eligible to attend courses or take exams in the respective term. **This also applies to extended exchange students!**



## ONLINE SERVICES | REGISTRATION TO COURSES

- After your payment of the Student Union fee (ÖH Beitrag) has arrived on the university's banking account, you will receive the **login details** for your student account. Bank transfers can take **up to 4 days to be processed**. If after 4 days you still have not received a confirmation about the successful admission to your degree programme, please get in touch with the Office of Student Affairs: [studien@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:studien@uni-ak.ac.at).
- You can find and download your "**Studienbestätigung**" (=confirmation of enrollment) via [Online Services](#). (See also ONLINE SERVICES)
- All courses at the Angewandte can be accessed through Base: [base.uni-ak.ac.at/courses](https://base.uni-ak.ac.at/courses). Course registration requires login with your user credentials (login data).

**PLEASE NOTE: Attending courses without registration is NOT possible. This also applies to artistic majors.**



## BUILDING ACCESS CARD | STUDENT ID

- After admission is completed, our facility manager receives a notification. After successful processing of your data, you can pick up your **building access card at the porter's lodge at the entrance to our main building at Oskar-Kokoschka-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna**. Please note that you will not receive your building access card before the beginning of the semester. If you do not receive your card on the first try, please try again – the processing of your data may take some time. If you have not received the card by the middle of October or the middle of March, respectively, please let the International Office know.
- Your card will work until the end of the semester (including the holidays). **Please return the plastic card to the porter's lodge at the end of your stay. Note that our porter may not speak English, so it is recommended that you take a German speaking person with you.**

- If desired, students can collect a student ID at the Office for Student Affairs after their successful admission. Please bring your valid ID copy and a printed, color picture (**3,5 x 4,5 cm**) to the infodesk (open: Tue & Thu: 10-12h, Wed: 13-15h). After 2-3 working days, you can pick up your Student ID at the Office for Student Affairs. (To make sure, **please check in with [studien@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:studien@uni-ak.ac.at)** beforehand.)
- Consider applying for an Erasmus-Student-Network-card ([esnuniwien.com/esncard](https://esnuniwien.com/esncard)) for 15€ or an International Student Identity-card ([isic.org](https://isic.org)) for 18€ – they offer reduced entry to a variety of museums, cultural institutions, and events in Vienna.

# ENTRANCE TO AND RESIDENCE IN AUSTRIA

**Residence registration in Vienna:** compulsory within 3 days after your arrival

**Residence registration in Austria:** within 90 (max. 120) days after your arrival

**Residence de-registration from Vienna:** within 3 days before your departure



## RESIDENCE REGISTRATION IN VIENNA

### UPON ARRIVAL

Within three working days of arriving in Austria, you must complete and submit a [Residence Registration form](#), either as a main or secondary resident. **NOTE:** If you register as a main resident, you will need to deregister or secondary register in the country you lived before, so **registering as a secondary resident** in Vienna is recommended.

You **can submit the Residence Registration form** at any of the Municipal Registration Service Centres (*Meldeamt*) in any of the Vienna District Offices (*Magistratisches Bezirksamt*):

<https://www.wien.gv.at/verwaltung/meldeservice/stellen.html>

You can either go to one of these centres Monday through Friday (except national holidays) from 8:00-11:30 or set up an individual appointment [here](#).

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION IN VIENNA

- **Passport or European ID-Card**
- **[Registration form](#) (Meldezettel):** This form has to be signed both by your landlord:lady and by you. **Landlord:lady can also be your flatmate.** Further information can be found on the [website](#) of the City of Vienna.
- **Once you have successfully registered, you will receive a Confirmation of Registration (Meldebestätigung).** Please keep this *Meldebestätigung* until the end of your stay.

### BEFORE LEAVING

You are required to **deregister within 3 working days before or after leaving Vienna**. You can deregister at any of the Registration Service Centres (*Meldeamt*) in one of the Vienna District Offices (*Magistratisches Bezirksamt*). You have to bring a completed [De-Registration form](#) as well as a passport or EU-ID. If necessary, you can also de-register via snail mail. Further information can be found [here](#).  
**Please note: If you forget to deregister, you might face a fee of € 700.**

## RESIDENCE REGISTRATION IN AUSTRIA

- For nationals of EU/EEA countries and Switzerland, please read the information available on the [website](#) of the Austrian National Agency.
- All others, please read the Chapter *Visa for Citizens of Third Countries* below.

If you are staying in Austria for longer than 90 days (goodwill time: 120 days), you additionally have to apply for a Confirmation of Registration (*Anmeldebescheinigung*) at the Immigration Authority (MA 35): [wien.gv.at/kontakte/ma35/index.html](https://wien.gv.at/kontakte/ma35/index.html). This is in addition to registering in Vienna.

**Dresdner Straße 93, Block C, 1200 Vienna** | Tel: +43 1 4000-3535

E-Mail: [post@ma35.wien.gv.at](mailto:post@ma35.wien.gv.at)

### How to Receive a Confirmation of Registration (*Anmeldebescheinigung*):

You have to attach photocopies of the following documents to the personally signed [application form](#). Make sure to bring the official documents to your appointment:

- Passport or valid ID card
- Proof of [health insurance](#) covering all risks (e.g. European Health Insurance Card, insurance policy or the student insurance called *Studierendenselbstversicherung*)
- Proof of sufficient financial means, e.g., savings book or bank account statements, traveller's cheques (the amounts vary from case to case)
- Confirmation of enrollment (*Studienbestätigung*) issued by Angewandte (download via [Online Services](#)).

**Translation of documents:** It is recommended not only to have documents notarized but also to have them translated, as the Austrian residence authority may require this based on statutory provisions. Certain public documents issued by EU countries do not need to be certified or translated. In this case, a translation can be skipped if the public document is accompanied by a multilingual standard form, which has to be attached to the document by the authority of the issuing country. Documents issued in English may be accepted.

The authority may demand further documents depending on the individual case.

**Costs: approx. EUR 15**

## VISA FOR CITIZENS OF THIRD COUNTRIES

In general, please read the information provided by the Austrian National Agency: [oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/visa-c-or-visa-d](https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/visa-c-or-visa-d)

A **Visa D** entitles you to enter and stay in Austria. It can be granted for a duration from **91 days to 6 months**. Holders of a Visa D also enjoy freedom of movement to other Schengen countries for up to 90 days provided that they fulfil the general entry conditions. If you need a visa for more than 180 days, please get in touch with the International Office. You have to apply for the visa in person at the competent [Austrian representative authority](#) (embassy, consulate with power to issue visa) **in your country of residence** before travelling to Austria. The visa will then be issued by that authority. In the OeAD [checklist](#), you will find a list of all documents that are required for a visa application.

# GETTING AROUND

## VIENNESE STUDENT SEMESTER TICKET (Wiener Linien)

- For students 26 and younger: € 75 (online price) per semester up to the semester during which the user turns 26. Visit [shop.wienmobil.at/products/SEM\\_VIE](https://shop.wienmobil.at/products/SEM_VIE)
- The student semester ticket is valid on all public transportation in Vienna (Zone 100) for the period of one semester study period (winter semester: September 1 – January 31, summer semester: February 1 – June 30). An extra holiday ticket is available at [shop.wienmobil.at/products/HOLID\\_VIE](https://shop.wienmobil.at/products/HOLID_VIE)



### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Passport copy
- Confirmation of Residence Status in Vienna (*Meldezettel*)
- Confirmation of Enrollment (*Inskriptionsbestätigung*) (Download via [Online Services](#)).

**Note:** If online booking does not work for you, just go to one of the Wiener Linien shops. The closest to Angewandte is at Landstrasse / Wien Mitte (U3/U4/S/CAT). It only costs 3€ more.

### Are you 26 or older?

Do not despair, you can purchase a [regular yearly ticket](#). You can choose between a one-time payment at the start of the validity period or monthly payments in 12 instalments. You can cancel the ticket at any point, but you will have to present proof that you are leaving Vienna (e.g., your de-registration confirmation). You may also have to pay an extra fee. Alternatively, you can buy a [monthly ticket](#) (31 days, flexible start dates).

## GOING BY (E-)BIKE OR E-SCOOTER

Using bicycles is common among students and bike lanes are fairly established in Vienna. You may find a second-hand bike here: [willhaben.at](https://willhaben.at). In springtime, also watch out for bike flea markets. If you need to DIY-repair your bike or look for a cheap bike: [fahrrad.wuk.at](https://fahrrad.wuk.at), [bikekitchen.net](https://bikekitchen.net) or [flickerei.at/flickerei-fahrradselbsthilfewerkstatt](https://flickerei.at/flickerei-fahrradselbsthilfewerkstatt). You can also buy or rent cargo bikes: [graetzelrad.wien/bike/3rad](https://graetzelrad.wien/bike/3rad) or [fahrrad.wuk.at/angebote/lastentransport](https://fahrrad.wuk.at/angebote/lastentransport). If you do not want to buy an (e-)bike, you may rent one with a student discount (from € 12,90/month) from [swapfiets.at/en-AT/vienna](https://swapfiets.at/en-AT/vienna).

### WIEN MOBIL RAD STATIONS (Bike Sharing)

**WienMobil Rad** is an environment-friendly way of public transport. Bikes can be hired at over 120 bike stations across Vienna. They can be returned at any empty bikebox at any station. They are available around the clock, the whole year. You pay 0,60€ per 30min or 14,90€ for 24hrs. If you are a holder of a Wiener Linien long-term ticket, it costs half the price: [stadt-wien.at/freizeit/sport/radfahren/city-bike-wien.html](https://stadt-wien.at/freizeit/sport/radfahren/city-bike-wien.html)

## E-SCOOTER & MOTOR SCOOTER SHARING SYSTEMS

You can borrow from one of the following providers: [li.me/en-de](https://li.me/en-de), [voi.com](https://voi.com) and [bird.co](https://bird.co) are the most common ones. Please take care regarding your safety. There is also a provider for motor scooters in Vienna: [at.go-sharing.com](https://at.go-sharing.com)

## GOING BY CAR | TAXI

If you plan on coming to Vienna by car, please make sure to find a spot to park. You can purchase a ticket for **park & ride garages** (min. 4,40€ per day, see websites for monthly rates): [parken.at](https://parken.at). Since March 2022, all districts in Vienna are **short-term parking zones** which can become quite pricey (1h = € 2,60). If you stop for less than **15min, it is for free. You can get the free 15min-tickets (purple) in every kiosk (Trafik) or via the app Handyparken.**

## CAR SHARING & CABS

You can register for car sharing in Vienna with Share Now: [share-now.com](https://share-now.com) (from 0,31€/min) or [gomore.at](https://gomore.at). The usual way to order a taxi in Vienna (which is safe) is to **stop it in the street side or to call +43 1 31100 or +43 1 40100** (there are also [apps](#) available). The private run services [uber.com](https://uber.com) and [bolt.eu](https://bolt.eu) are available via apps.

## GOING BY TRAIN | BUS

If you come and go by train or want to see more of Austria, please check out the Austrian Federal Train Service (*Österreichische Bundesbahn*): [oebb.at](https://oebb.at) (or the [westbahn.at](https://westbahn.at))

The *Österreichische Bundesbahn* also has **interesting offers** such as the following:

- *Einfach-raus-ticket* (2-5 people for € 37-49): [oebb.at/de/tickets-kundenkarten/freizeit-urlaub/einfach-raus-ticket](https://oebb.at/de/tickets-kundenkarten/freizeit-urlaub/einfach-raus-ticket) or with bicycle (2-5 people for € 46-58)
- *Sparschiene-ticket* (cheap national and cross-border ticket): [oebb.at/en/tickets-kundenkarten/oesterreich-europa/sparschiene.html](https://oebb.at/en/tickets-kundenkarten/oesterreich-europa/sparschiene.html)

Tip: If you book cross-border trips, you may also check the relevant transportation websites of the country you travel to. The same ticket might be cheaper there.

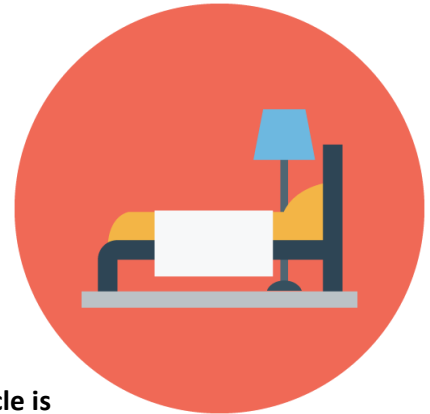
The **Vienna International Busterminal** is located in Vienna-Erdberg (close to the U3 subway station). You can purchase bus tickets via [flixbus.at](https://flixbus.at) or [tickets.vib-wien.at/en](https://tickets.vib-wien.at/en).

## GOING BY PLANE

You find heaps of offers and comparison websites for getting to Vienna by plane (e.g. [skyscanner.at](https://skyscanner.at)) online. To get to town from the airport, the easiest way is to take the **S7** ([schnellbahn-wien.at/web/flughafen-wien-schwechat.html](https://schnellbahn-wien.at/web/flughafen-wien-schwechat.html)) or the **REX-trains** from the **Viennese airport which is located in Vienna-Schwechat**. The City Airport Train is a bit faster but pricey ([cityairporttrain.com](https://cityairporttrain.com)). There are also cheap connections via bus (approx. 1h) from or to the nearby airport in Bratislava, Slovakia.

# HOUSING

**Angewandte does not own any living accommodations. Please make use of the extensive lists provided below to find suitable housing.** The main buildings of our university are located in the 1st district ("Innere Stadt") in Vienna. The 2nd district ("Leopoldstadt") and 3rd district ("Landstrasse") are nearby. But as long as your accommodation is close to a subway or tram station, every other district will work as well. **Public transport in Vienna is reliable and very well established. Also, going by bicycle is very common.** Last but not least, Vienna is a pretty safe city for living, but still -STAY SAFE!



## STUDENT RESIDENCIES | DORMITORIES

Usually, you have to pay a deposit and have to stay for a certain period time. If the proposed time period on a contract exceeds your planned stay in Vienna, inform your contact person that you are here on exchange. Most agencies will consider changing the dates for you. You can get an overview of all student residencies (with additional information about accessibility) on this [website](#) and a list of free rooms in student residencies [here](#).

Other helpful resources are: [oejab.at/en/students/dormitories](https://oejab.at/en/students/dormitories), [viennabase.at](https://viennabase.at), [home4students.at](https://home4students.at), [stuwo.at](https://stuwo.at), [wihast.at](https://wihast.at), [akademikerhilfe.at/en/vienna](https://akademikerhilfe.at/en/vienna), [the-fizz.com/student-accommodation/vienna](https://the-fizz.com/student-accommodation/vienna)

We recommend that students from the US (such as Webster University and SCI-Arc) take a look at the options available through the following three providers: [Social Hub](#) (discount: PR-SEM-UNIAK), [District Living](#), and [OeAD Student Housing](#). These providers offer accommodation similar to that often found at US colleges.

OeAD student housing ([oeadstudenthousing.at](https://oeadstudenthousing.at)) provides spots in their student residencies and small flats for recipients of OeAD grants, Erasmus students, (exchange) students in general and visiting professors. Please read the conditions and the FAQs carefully and consider applying as soon as possible (registration fee: ca. € 35, deposit: rent price x 2). In the summer months, they also rent out their rooms for short-term stays. OeAD student housing now also has a cancellation insurance (only before your stay): [oeadstudenthousinginsurance.com](https://oeadstudenthousinginsurance.com)

## APARTMENTS | SHARED FLATS

The advantage of choosing to rent or share a flat with other students is that you usually **do not have to pay commission fees (but a security deposit) plus it is really common for students here in Vienna**. It is advisable to be in Vienna whilst looking for a room, but video interviews may work, too. **You will probably not find many options for a shared room earlier than 2 months before the start of your stay**. Sometimes we receive offers from our students | staff who have a room | apartment for rent, which we will forward to all incoming students. **In general, shared rooms cost between € 400-700 per month (incl. utility bills), single apartments start from approx. € 700-900 (incl. utility bills).** **Regarding monthly living costs, you may find orientation here:** [studyinaustria.at/en/living/living-costs](https://studyinaustria.at/en/living/living-costs)

**Please watch out for fake adverts online. If you are unsure about an offer or just want to re-check, do not hesitate to contact the International Office.**

- General Information: [studieren.at/wohnen](https://studieren.at/wohnen) (available only in German)

**MAINLY PRIVATE HOSTS** (CHEAPER, WEBSITES MOSTLY IN GERMAN)

[schwarzesbrett.oeh.ac.at](https://schwarzesbrett.oeh.ac.at) online notice board provided by the Austrian Student Union (ÖH)

[wg-gesucht.de](https://wg-gesucht.de) German housing portal with a specific section for Vienna

[willhaben.at](https://willhaben.at) general website for apartments and much more (only in German)

[flohmarkt.at/suche/mietwohnung-wien/studenten-wohnung](https://flohmarkt.at/suche/mietwohnung-wien/studenten-wohnung), [bazar.at](https://bazar.at), [immowelt.at](https://immowelt.at)

**MAINLY COMMERCIAL HOSTS** (MORE EXPENSIVE, SHORT-TERM, FASTER)

[thesocialhub.co/de/wien/unterkunft/hotel-unterkunft/](https://thesocialhub.co/de/wien/unterkunft/hotel-unterkunft/) (discount: PR-SEM-UNIAK),

[erasmusu.com](https://erasmusu.com) available in several languages, [housinganywhere.com](https://housinganywhere.com), [nestpick.com](https://nestpick.com),

[spotahome.com](https://spotahome.com) (25% on the reservation fee: UAAV25)

## YOUTH HOSTELS | HOTELS

If you do not find a place to stay upon your arrival in Vienna, Youth hostels and two hotels we cooperate with are good options for temporary accommodation. Also have a look at [airbnb.at](https://airbnb.at)

Hostel	Address	Prices
<a href="#">Wombat's Naschmarkt</a>	Rechte Wienzeile 35, 1040	From 20€   night
<a href="#">Hostel Wien Hütteldorf</a>	Schlossberggasse 8, 1130	From 19€   night
<a href="#">Hostel Ruthensteiner</a>	Robert-Hamerling-Gasse 24, 1150	From 16€   night
<a href="#">Palace Hostel Wien</a>	Savoyenstrasse 2, 1160	From 21€   night
<a href="#">Magdas Hotel</a>	Ungargasse 38, 1030	From 98€   night (Discount for Angewandte, 2nd person only 10€ extra)
<a href="#">The Social Hub Vienna</a>	Nordbahnstraße 47, 1020	From 110€ night (15% discount with the code „coworking10“, 2-4 people cheaper)

# WORKING | MOBILE PHONES



If you consider taking up a job during your time in Vienna, you have to make sure to have (or obtain) a valid work permit. Due to the Schengen Agreement, EU-citizens will not have any troubles looking for a job in Vienna. Third Country Nationals have to apply for a work permit. You may find jobs at: [jobwohnen.at](https://jobwohnen.at), [unijobs.at](https://unijobs.at), [karriere.at/jobs/studentenjob](https://karriere.at/jobs/studentenjob), [studentjob.at](https://studentjob.at). Watch out – you might receive job/internship offers through Angewandte, too!

## WORK PERMIT FOR THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS

Third Country Nationals who are in possession of a residence permit for Austria are generally permitted gainful employment during their studies in Austria. The provisions of the **Act Governing the Employment of Foreign Nationals** have to be followed. Still, students who are nationals of third countries need a work permit for gainful employment. And always keep in mind: The successful course of studies must not be compromised by your job.

Students can obtain a work permit for employment for up to **20 hours weekly**. Full time employment is possible for all lecture-free periods. The work permit has to be applied for by the employer at the employment service (*Arbeitsmarktservice - AMS*) at least 6 weeks before the beginning of the employment. It is only valid for this specific job with this specific employer.

Please note: A work permit is also necessary for minimum income work (*geringfügige Beschäftigung*). You do not need a work permit for an unpaid internship (up to 3 months) but you still have to be registered at the employment service (*Arbeitsmarktservice - AMS*) by the employer at least 4 weeks beforehand. Please update yourself on these topics as regulations may change. Further information can be found on the [website](#) of the Austrian National Agency.

## MOBILE PHONES | AUSTRIAN (E-)SIM-CARD

For a selection of mobile phone companies incl. prepaid SIM cards offers, visit: [tarife.at/telefon-internet/handytarife](https://tarife.at/telefon-internet/handytarife). For students from within the EU, see also the [2022 EU roaming regulation](#).

# INSURANCE | MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT | EMERGENCIES



## HEALTH INSURANCE

In general, you will need to contact your insurance agency at your home country for information about your health coverage abroad (especially for topics such as reimbursement, in-network physicians, and so forth).

### EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD | EHIC (EUROPEAN STUDENTS)

- The European Health Insurance Card is recognized in most European countries.
- The distribution of the European Health Insurance Card may differ from country to country.
- The European Health Insurance Card is only valid at healthcare providers covered by the health insurance scheme provided by law in Austria (*Kassenarzt/-ärztin*). If you go to a private doctor or private clinic, you will not be able to use your European Health Insurance Card (or it will only cover parts of your costs).

### IF YOU DO NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE OR ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL COVERAGE

- The **Student Health Insurance Basic** is an **all-risk** student health insurance: [feelsafe.at](https://feelsafe.at)
- **Expat Insurance** – tailor-made (health) insurance plans, also for study cancellation: [expatinsurance.eu](https://expatinsurance.eu)
- Austrian Public Health Insurance: **Österreichische Gesundheitskasse (ÖGK) for self-health insurance for students** (*Selbstversicherung für Studierende*). Note: You can only cancel the insurance after a six months-insurance period: [gesundheitskasse.at/cdscontent/?contentid=10007.868713&portal=oegkportal](https://gesundheitskasse.at/cdscontent/?contentid=10007.868713&portal=oegkportal)
- **Care Austria Health Insurance** ([care-concept.de/krankenversicherung/care\\_austria](https://care-concept.de/krankenversicherung/care_austria)) is made to meet the special needs of foreign nationals in Austria.

## ACCIDENT & LIABILITY INSURANCE

When going on exchange, in addition to your health insurance, you also need accident and liability insurances. Luckily, this is partially covered by the Student Union fee as soon as you are officially enrolled: [oeh.ac.at/en/study-2/insurance/](https://oeh.ac.at/en/study-2/insurance/). Note that the coverage applies only on campus or field-trips. No deductibles have to be paid. Besides that, private liability insurance is recommended (e.g., if you are not co-insured with your parents).

## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT (short-term support)

Going abroad can be a troubling situation. Therefore, our university offers **short-term mental support** regarding problems, conflicts, and crises related to work and personal issues. (e.g.: conflicts in your study environment and/or work restrictions, uncertainties, and anxiety – also with regard to the planning of your future, stressful mental states and addiction problems). This service is made possible in cooperation with the Association for Psychotherapy and

supported by the Student Union Helpline. It is available to all students of the Angewandte. The counselling takes place twice a week on site at the Angewandte.

Appointments can be made via an [online form](#) or by phone under + 43-1-585-3333 (Monday to Friday 9am – 6pm). Location: GCP 023, (Georg-Coch-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna, entrance via Dominikaner Bastei 16, ground floor)

Consulation times: Tuesday 10:30am – 12:30pm and Thursday 5:30pm – 7:30pm

At Angewandte, we also offer consultation by **the Working Group on Equal Treatment Issues:** [dieangewandte.at/gleichbehandlung](https://dieangewandte.at/gleichbehandlung). This working group is responsible to ensure equal treatment and opportunities irrespective of ethnicity, religion or belief, age or sexual orientation and disability at Angewandte. For an appointment, get in touch with Eva Hinterbuchinger: +43-1-71133-2150, [afg@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:afg@uni-ak.ac.at)

## (BARRIER-FREE) EMERGENCIES | FINDING A DOCTOR

Emergencies are serious situations. Emergencies include but are not limited to political or social unrest, arrest, natural disaster, passing away of close relatives or friends, serious injury by accident | disaster, victims of a serious violent crime, severe disease, assault | mistreatment | robbery. A minor emergency, in contrast, is a lost purse.

If you need to make a doctor's appointment, please visit: [docfinder.at](https://docfinder.at) (DE), [praxisplan.at](https://praxisplan.at) (DE, EN -> additional filter: Measurement data on the accessibility of the doctor's office | *Messdaten über Zugänglichkeit der Ordination*). Here you can find a list of recommended doctors for people with disability (download the brochure): [bizeps.or.at/wissenswertes/arztpraxen](https://bizeps.or.at/wissenswertes/arztpraxen).

**In any case, NEVER hesitate to call the following emergency numbers or visit a nearby emergency room if you think you need help.**

Facility	Phone	Service Hours
Fire department ( <i>Feuerwehr</i> )	122	24/7
Police ( <i>Polizei</i> )	133	24/7
Ambulance service ( <i>Rettung</i> )	144	24/7
<b>"Health number" (call for simple medical advice, "Gesundheitsnummer")</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>24/7</b>
European Emergency Number ( <i>Europäische Notfallsnummer</i> )	112	24/7 (works without credit on the mobile phone)
Expert Assistance in Case of Poisoning ( <i>Vergiftungszentrale</i> )	+43 1 406 43 43	24/7
Psychiatric Counselling in Emergencies ( <i>Sozialpsychiatrischer Notdienst</i> )	+43 1 313 30	24/7

Support and Counselling for People in Acute Crises ( <i>Kriseninterventionszentrum</i> ) - Interpreters can be booked if needed	+43 1 406 95 95 <a href="http://kriseninterventionszentrum.at">kriseninterventionszentrum.at</a>	Mon–Fri: 8 am–5 pm
Psychological Counseling Centers for students ( <i>Psychologische Studierendenberatung</i> )	+43 1 402 30 91 +43 664 88 34 21 64 <a href="http://studierendenberatung.at">studierendenberatung.at</a>	by appointment
Women's Emergency Helpline ( <i>Frauennotruf</i> )	+43 1 717 19	24/7
Emergency Number for Hearing-Impaired People	+43 800 133 133 <a href="mailto:gehoerlosennotruf@polizei.gv.at">gehoerlosennotruf@polizei.gv.at</a> App: DEC112	24/7
Daily help for vision-impaired people	App: <a href="http://bemyeyes.com">bemyeyes.com</a> Telephone information desk: +43 810 17 14	24/7

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

**GENERAL DISCLAIMER** ([coronavirus.wien.gv.at/site/faq-english](https://coronavirus.wien.gv.at/site/faq-english))

- We ask that you acknowledge the risk of infectious diseases such as COVID-19 while studying in Vienna and that you act accordingly. In case of a confirmed Covid-19 illness with no or only mild symptoms, the university asks you to wear an FFP2-mask in closed rooms and to comply with current medical regulations.
- Your health and accident insurance must be sufficient and valid for the whole duration of your stay in Austria. Compliance with this regulation will not be monitored by the staff of the International Office.

## ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION

General information about accessibility and inclusion at Angewandte can be found here: [inclusivemobility.eu/countries/at/institutions/2326](https://inclusivemobility.eu/countries/at/institutions/2326)

As disability and impairment have many faces, we are committed to providing personalized assistance to our students with disabilities and (chronological or temporary) impairments. Please never hesitate to get in touch with the team of the International Office, e.g. for preparatory visits or alternative exam methods. A barrierfree version of our website is available (level A and AA), except for pdfs. If you want to **apply for a top-up or inclusion support** (only Erasmus+), get in touch with the International Office of your home university.

### Officers for staff and students with disabilities

**Veronika Merklein** (for students): [barrierefrei@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:barrierefrei@uni-ak.ac.at) | landline: +43-1-71133-3174

**Shirley Turner** (for staff | information about accessibility of our buildings and events): [shirley.turner@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:shirley.turner@uni-ak.ac.at) | mobile: +43-664-82-60-700 | landline: +43-1-71133-6307

**Information about barrierfree access at Angewandte:** [dieangewandte.at/barrier-free](https://dieangewandte.at/barrier-free)

The barrierfree access to Expositur Georg-Coch-Platz (where the International Office and the Office for Students with Disabilities are located) is located at Wiesinger Strasse 4-entrance. Please get in touch with the International Office for guidance.

**You may also utilize this brochure about accessibility and public transportation, hotels as well as cultural sites in Vienna:**

[wien.info/resource/blob/321722/8aaf9653ef600b21cc70d7fc90508b2a/accessible-vienna-service-en-data.pdf](https://wien.info/resource/blob/321722/8aaf9653ef600b21cc70d7fc90508b2a/accessible-vienna-service-en-data.pdf).

Vienna is home to several disabled artists. Eva Egermann, for example, is an artist who promotes crip acceptance ([cripmagazine.evaegermann.com](http://cripmagazine.evaegermann.com)), and Michael Turinsky is a dancer ([michaelturinsky.org](http://michaelturinsky.org)).

# FACTS ABOUT AUSTRIA | ANGEWANDTE



## (FUN) FACTS ABOUT AUSTRIA

- Have a look at these lists: [factretriever.com/austria-facts](https://factretriever.com/austria-facts) | [thefactfile.org/austria-facts/](https://thefactfile.org/austria-facts/)
- A promotional video about Vienna: [youtube.com/watch?v=FY4f\\_i2ON4I](https://youtube.com/watch?v=FY4f_i2ON4I)
- Food facts about Austria: [youtube.com/watch?v=Fe5q-tnLk14](https://youtube.com/watch?v=Fe5q-tnLk14)

## HISTORY AND EDUCATIONAL MISSION OF THE ANGEWANDTE

### FROM THE IMPERIAL ROYAL ARTS AND CRAFTS SCHOOL TO THE "ANGEWANDTE" OF TODAY

by Patrick Werkner, Former Head of Collection and Archive

In the heart of Vienna, the capital of the Danube monarchy, the predecessor institution of the current University of Applied Arts, the Imperial Royal Arts and Crafts School, was founded in 1867. It was closely affiliated with the Imperial Royal Austrian Museum of Art and Industry (today the MAK), the first Arts and Crafts museum on the European continent. It was established in 1863 following the example of the South Kensington Museum in London, now the Victoria & Albert Museum, and was to serve as a collection of models for artists, industrialists, and the general public. At the time, early-industrialised England played a pioneer role in supporting a reformed Arts and Crafts movement in order to prevent its decline in the "Machine Age". In the spirit of Historicism, the aim was to make it possible, also in Vienna, to study the great styles of the past by example of Arts and Crafts objects in the museum and to set up a place of advanced education for designers and craftsmen with the Arts and Crafts School in Vienna. Its purpose was to train artists and teachers in equal measure to serve the demands of the "art industry".

Heinrich von Ferstel, the architect of the museum building, was commissioned with the design for a separate building for the school. In 1877, the main building of our university, still in use today, was festively opened at its prominent location on the Ringstraße. In contrast to the Academy of Fine Arts, female students were allowed to study at Angewandte from the very beginning. Gustav Klimt was but one of the numerous graduates from this era.

Along with the artistic development towards nature observation and free design, a break with work on the basis of historical precedents also took place at the Arts and Crafts School around the end of the nineteenth century. In 1899, Felician von Myrbach, a member of the newly-formed Viennese artists society Secession, was appointed as the director of the school, which was liberated from the administration of the museum in the following year. In Myrbach's term as director, there were numerous reforms and teacher appointments that made the Arts and

Crafts School one of the birthplaces of the Austrian Art Nouveau and founded its reputation as an institution committed to modern aesthetics. As a member of the curatorial board, Otto Wagner played a significant role in the implementation of the reforms. The teaching staff at that time reads like a Who's-Who of the today highly regarded "Vienna around 1900" with names such as Koloman Moser, Josef Hoffmann, Alfred Roller – who began his highly influential term as director in 1909 - and students with the like of Oskar Kokoschka.

The end of the monarchy also meant the end of the "Imperial Royal" Arts and Crafts School, although Roller's long term in office (until 1934) ensured the continuity of the high standard of artistic quality. Franz Cizek realised an educational reform programme with his highly regarded youth art courses. From Cizek's course for theories of ornamental form emerged "Viennese Kinetism", which only recently has (again) attained its international art historical recognition, where female artists - such as Erika Giovanna Klien - set the tone for the first time. Architects like Josef Frank, Oskar Strnad, and Oswald Haerdtl continued the tradition of "Wiener Raumkunst" (Viennese Spatial Art) and transformed it. Margarete Schütte-Lihotzky, graduate of the Arts and Crafts School, went on to invent the first serially-produced so-called "Frankfurt Kitchen", which had a sustainable effect on social housing.

During the National Socialist regime, the Vienna Arts and Crafts School was under the direct supervision of the "Reichskammer der bildenden Künste" (Reich Chamber of Visual Arts), numerous teachers and students were banned from studies, threatened and persecuted, the teaching activities brought into line. The graphics class, in particular, under the direction of Paul Kirnig, delivered visual propaganda for the purposes of the "Third Reich", which contributed to the Arts and Crafts School's elevation to the "Reichshochschule für angewandte Kunst in Wien" (Reich College of Applied Arts in Vienna).

After 1945, the now "College of Applied Arts" had a difficult start under the direction of Maximilian Fellerer. Its orientation along the lines of an art academy was also reflected in the name "Academy of Applied Arts" (between 1948 and 1971, thereafter "College" again). The broadened scope of the educational programme, the increasing number of students, and an extension to the school along the Vienna Canal following the plans of Karl Schwanzer (1965) were signs of expansion in a new age of economic upswing.

Between 1979 and 1995 the "Angewandte" transformed into a progressive institution under the direction of Oswald Oberhuber and Rudolf Burger, who (briefly) guided the academy from 1995 to 1999. Amongst the teachers in the fields of architecture, design, fine art, and theory in these decades were personalities such as Friedrich Achleitner, Christian Ludwig Attersee, Carl Auböck, Wander Berton, Joseph Beuys (as guest lecturer), Rudolf Burger, Jean-Charles de Castelbajac, Tino Erben, Adolf Frohner, Peter Gorsen, Hans Hollein, Wilhelm Holzbauer, Alfred Hrdlicka, Wolfgang Hutter, Karl Lagerfeld, Maria Lassnig, Bernhard Leitner, Walter Lürzer, Axel Manthey, Paolo Piva, Wolf D. Prix, Christian Reder, Jil Sander, Sigbert Schenk, Kurt Schwarz, Johannes Spalt, Mario Terzic, Peter Weibel, Manfred Wagner - to name but a few.

# SEMESTER EVENTS | CULTURAL LIFE | SPORTS



## SEMESTER EVENTS

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	CONTENT	REGISTRATION
WELCOME-DAY	24.09.2025 11:00 – 15:30	Seminarroom 35, Georg-Coch- Platz 2, 1010, former Postsparkasse, basement	Warm Welcome   Getting to know each other   Overview of Angewandte   Lunch   Welcome Bags   Administrative stuff   Tour through Angewandte's main buildings (13:30-15:30)	Mandatory for BA / MA / Diploma students – not for extended or PhD students   <b>Bring self- made food (from home)</b>
GERMAN COURSES	<b>Start:</b> Different courses (A and B level) are available. Get an overview over available courses <a href="#">here</a> .	INNES Institute Favoritenstr. 4- 6/1/1, 1040	Every semester, Angewandte subsidizes a couple of seats. This semester, there <b>are 16 spots for 100€</b> (plus 35€ for the course book). We will share information about the sign-up process in the middle of August.	

Information about other events (including a Parliament Tour) will be shared in due time. 😊

## UNIVERSITY SPORTS | STUDENT UNION'S ACTIVITIES | SPORTS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

All across Vienna, you can find thousands of offers for sportive activities. We can recommend the cheap sport courses with and for students at the USI (*Universitätssportinstitut Wien*). Find all information about the course program and registration details at: [usi.at/en](https://usi.at/en). Some courses (e.g., swimming courses) fill up fast, so be quick! Note that you already have to be enrolled at Angewandte to register for courses at USI. Students with disabilities may find additional offers here: [behindertensport-wien.at](https://behindertensport-wien.at), [blindensport.at](https://blindensport.at), [ichbinok.at](https://ichbinok.at)

## ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK

The Angewandte does not have its own Erasmus Student Network, but the University of Vienna does. Please check out the events ([esnuniwien.com/events](https://esnuniwien.com/events)) they offer; it is a good way to meet other exchange students. These events are open for ALL international students. The big semester kick-off event of **ESN Uni Wien** is the welcome week at the beginning of each semester with activities such as a university tour, welcome dinner, speedfriending, pub quizzes, a city tour, a phototour challenge, a big welcome party as well as typical Viennese events like Schnitzel eating, beer or wine tasting, and expeditions to Lainzer Tiergarten, Zentralfriedhof, or Wilhelminenberg.

## DISPLAYING YOUR WORK

During your time in Vienna, you might have the opportunity to showcase your work. Please talk to your department and fellow students about such opportunities. **In the summer semester you can display your work at our Angewandte Festival in June.** What is more, for all performers | filmmakers out there, you have the possibility to display your work outside of the Angewandte at **Raw Matters**. This is a stage for “unfinished” work and try-outs with food and an artist fee. The atmosphere is really welcoming and without judgement. For upcoming open calls, residency offers, and events, see: [rawmatters.at](https://rawmatters.at)

## HOW TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT EVENTS

Most of the numerous Viennese art and cultural institutions announce their events through invitations and social media, but there are also official websites and newsletters (e.g. [falter.at](https://falter.at), [esel.at](https://esel.at), [goodnight.at](https://goodnight.at), [1000things.at/vienna](https://1000things.at/vienna), [diestadtspionin.at](https://diestadtspionin.at), [events.at](https://events.at)). We believe that you will not get bored in Vienna and at the Angewandte 😊

**Here you can also find a variety of FREE cultural events:**

[facebook.com/vienna4free?locale=ms\\_MY](https://facebook.com/vienna4free?locale=ms_MY)

For our **LGBTQIA+-students and allies** we recommend this link: [wien.info/en/vienna-for/gay-lesbian](https://wien.info/en/vienna-for/gay-lesbian). Another recommendation is the queer [Political Correct Comedy Club](https://politicalcorrectcomedyclub.com) (PCCC) hosted by Denice Bourbon. Never hesitate to ask for student discounts!

Do not miss out on visiting lots of Viennese coffee houses with their special tradition and the many “Heurige” with their typical „Wiener Lied“ ([events.at/c/wien/wienerlied](https://events.at/c/wien/wienerlied)). If you want to go for a weekend brunch, always make sure to book a table. You can find a good overview of ratings of Viennese breakfast and brunch opportunities here: [diefruehstueckerinnen.at](https://diefruehstueckerinnen.at).

## CULTURAL FESTIVALS

Have a look at our beautiful Easter or Christmas markets (we recommend the ones at „Am Hof“, at Karlsplatz, or at Schönbrunn Castle): [visitingvienna.com/entertainment/christmas-in-vienna](https://visitingvienna.com/entertainment/christmas-in-vienna), [wien.info/de/einkaufen-essen-trinken/maerkte/ostermaerkte](https://wien.info/de/einkaufen-essen-trinken/maerkte/ostermaerkte)  
Find more festivals here: [visitingvienna.com/activities/events-in-vienna](https://visitingvienna.com/activities/events-in-vienna).

ARS ELECTRONICA	Linz	September	<a href="https://ars.electronica.art">ars.electronica.art</a>	Festival   Artificial Intelligence   Art   Design
VIENNA CONTEMPORARY	Vienna	September	<a href="https://viennacontemporary.at">viennacontemporary.at</a>	Contemporary art fair
PARALLEL	Vienna	September	<a href="https://parallelvienna.com">parallelvienna.com</a>	Alternative young art fair
OPEN HOUSE	Vienna	September	<a href="https://openhouse-wien.at">openhouse-wien.at</a>	Visit Viennese buildings for free
ART FAIR VIENNA	Vienna	September	<a href="https://artvienna.org">artvienna.org</a>	Art of the 19., 20., 21 century   50 exhibitors
VIENNA FASHION WEEK	Vienna	September	<a href="https://viennafashionweek.com">viennafashionweek.com</a>	Fashion shows   fashion design   events
VIENNA DESIGN WEEK	Vienna	September	<a href="https://viennadesignweek.at">viennadesignweek.at</a>	Product design   exhibition   events
VIENNA MODERN	Vienna	October-November	<a href="https://wienmodern.at">wienmodern.at</a>	Contemporary music festival
ROT LICHT FESTIVAL	Vienna	November	<a href="https://rotlicht-festival.at">rotlicht-festival.at</a>	Analogue Photography festival   Partly free
VIENNESE BALLS	Vienna	December-February	<a href="https://stadt-wien.at/veranstaltungen/ballkalender-wien-die-schoensten-baelle-im-ueberblick.html">stadt-wien.at/veranstaltungen/ballkalender-wien-die-schoensten-baelle-im-ueberblick.html</a>	Traditional and less traditional Austrian balls
SPARK FAIR	Vienna	March	<a href="https://spark-artfair.com">spark-artfair.com</a>	Contemporary art fair with solo shows
TURN ON	Vienna	March	<a href="https://turn-on.at">turn-on.at</a>	Architecture festival
DIAGONALE	Graz	April	<a href="https://diagonale.at">diagonale.at</a>	Austrian film festival
PORN FILM FESTIVAL	Vienna	April	<a href="https://pffv.at">pffv.at</a>	Queer Porn   Alternative   Party
DONAUFESTIVAL	Krems	April-May	<a href="https://donaufestival.at">donaufestival.at</a>	Music   Art   Performance   Partly free
RUND UM DIE BURG	Vienna	May	<a href="https://rundumdieburg.at">rundumdieburg.at</a>	Literature (German)
WIENER FESTWOCHE	Vienna	May-June	<a href="https://festwochen.at">festwochen.at</a>	Theatre   Music   Opera   Dance   Partly free
SOMMERNACHTS-KONZERT	Vienna	May	<a href="https://sommernachtskonzert.at">sommernachtskonzert.at</a>	Classical music   Free
VIENNA SHORTS FESTIVAL	Vienna	May   June	<a href="https://viennashorts.com">viennashorts.com</a>	Cinema   Short films
WIR SIND WIEN	Vienna	June	<a href="https://wirsindwien.com">wirsindwien.com</a>	Cultural festival throughout Vienna   Free
FOTO WIEN	Vienna	March	<a href="https://fotowien.at">fotowien.at</a>	Photography festival
DONAUINSELFEST	Vienna	June	<a href="https://donauinselfest.at">donauinselfest.at</a>	International Music Festival   Free
POPFEST	Vienna	July	<a href="https://popfest.at">popfest.at</a>	Austrian Music Scene   Free
IMPULSTANZ	Vienna	July-August	<a href="https://impulstanz.com">impulstanz.com</a>	Dance   Performance   Workshops   Partly free
DOTODOTDOT	Vienna	July-August	<a href="https://dotdotdot.at">dotdotdot.at</a>	Short Film Festival   Open Air   Pay as you wish

## LISTS OF CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN VIENNA

- Museums in Vienna: [wien.gv.at/ma53/museen](https://wien.gv.at/ma53/museen)
- Galleries in Vienna: [wien-kunst.at/galerien](https://wien-kunst.at/galerien)
- Off-spaces in Vienna: [independentspaceindex.at](https://independentspaceindex.at)
- Literature in Vienna: [wien.gv.at/kultur/literatur](https://wien.gv.at/kultur/literatur)
- Theatres in Vienna: [wien.gv.at/kultur/buehne/theater](https://wien.gv.at/kultur/buehne/theater)
- Dance and Performance in Vienna: [wien.gv.at/kultur/buehne/tanz](https://wien.gv.at/kultur/buehne/tanz)
- Architecture and Design in Vienna: [wien.info/de/sightseeing/architektur-design](https://wien.info/de/sightseeing/architektur-design)
- Wiener Vorlesungen: The Vienna lectures are a contemporary event format of the City of Vienna, which enables contact with strong scientific voices. Admission is free: [vorlesungen.wien.gv.at](https://vorlesungen.wien.gv.at)

## OPEN-AIR-CINEMA | INDEPENDENT CINEMAS

To find out about the coolest independent cinemas in Vienna, please have a look at: [goodnight.at/magazin/kultur/442-die-schoensten-independent-kinos-in-wien](https://goodnight.at/magazin/kultur/442-die-schoensten-independent-kinos-in-wien). Mostly, the films are played in their original language with German subtitles. Burgkino ([burgkino.at](https://burgkino.at)) and Haydnkino ([haydnkino.at](https://haydnkino.at)) show films in English; the Breitenseer Lichtspiele ([breitenseer-lichtspiele.at](https://breitenseer-lichtspiele.at)) is the oldest cinema in town with a very special program (such as silent movies with piano accompaniment).

KINO AUF DEM DACH	On the roof top of the main Library Urban-Loritz-Platz 2a   1070	<a href="https://kinoamdach.at">kinoamdach.at</a>	Open Air
VOLXKINO	Different locations	<a href="https://volxkino.at">volxkino.at</a>	Open Air   Alternative Cinema   Free
KINO WIE NOCH NIE	Augarten	<a href="https://www.filmarchiv.at/de/kino/kino-wie-noch-nie">https://www.filmarchiv.at/de/kino/kino-wie-noch-nie</a>	Open Air
FRAME[O]UT	Museumsquater 1070	<a href="https://frameout.at">frameout.at</a>	Open Air   Only Fri + Sat   Free

## LIBRARIES

If you like to read or have to do research, we can recommend the following big libraries. If you look for something more specific, there are also heaps of little well-assorted libraries (e.g., the [Sigmund Freud Library of Psychoanalysis](https://sigmundfreud.at)). If you are in need of rare books, please look into the Central Directory of Antiquarian Books: [zvab.com](https://zvab.com). Also, support our local bookshops!

ANGEWANDTE LIBRARY	Vordere Zollamtsstrasse 7   1030   5. floor	<a href="https://dieangewandte.at/bibliothek">dieangewandte.at/bibliothek</a>	Media about art, architecture, design
MAIN LIBRARY	Urban-Loritz-Platz 2a   1070	<a href="https://buechereien.wien.gv.at">buechereien.wien.gv.at</a>	A lot of foreign language   literature you can lend and return books at any of the „Büchereien Wien“
AUSTRIAN NATIONAL LIBRARY	Josefsplatz 1   1010	<a href="https://onb.ac.at">onb.ac.at</a>	Famous architecture of the early 18. century   Austrian literature   attached to other museums

VIENNA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY	Universitaetsring 1   1010 Wien	<a href="https://bibliothek.univie.ac.at/en">bibliothek.univie.ac.at/en</a>	Big library of the biggest university in Vienna
LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS	Building LC   Welthandelsplatz 1   1020	<a href="https://wu.ac.at/en/library">wu.ac.at/en/library</a>	Architecture by Zaha Hadid   Long opening hours
VIENNA LIBRARY AT RATHAUS	City hall, entrance Felderstraße, entrance 6 (Lift), 1. floor	<a href="https://wienbibliothek.at">wienbibliothek.at</a>	All about the history of the city of Vienna

## THINGS TO DO IN “NATURE”

### WALKING | CYCLING | WEEKEND TRIPS

You can find free walking tours here: [wien.info/de/sehen-erleben/wien-entdecken/touren-guides/gratis-touren-347240](https://wien.info/de/sehen-erleben/wien-entdecken/touren-guides/gratis-touren-347240). WienzuFuss offers walking cafés: [wienzufuss.at/geh-cafe](https://wienzufuss.at/geh-cafe) and has an app for your mobile device for walking tours by yourself: [wienzufuss.at/app](https://wienzufuss.at/app). Here you can plan your trips by bike in Vienna ([fahrradwien.at/routenplaner](https://fahrradwien.at/routenplaner)) and within Austria ([eurovelo.at/en](https://eurovelo.at/en)). Bratislava, Prague, and Budapest are perfect for weekend trips and the **Semmering** is the closest mountain to Vienna for hiking tours and skiing.

### VIENNA WOODS | LAINZER TIERGARTEN | STEINHOFGRÜNDE

Have a look around the vineyards at the Kahlenberg as well as the big Viennese woods. In fall, you can drink Austrian young wine named “Sturm” which can make you quite drunk 🍷. Here you can find everything about the Heurigen-tradition: [badvoeslau-tourismus.at/heurigen-abc](https://badvoeslau-tourismus.at/heurigen-abc). In the Lainzer Tiergarten ([lainzer-tiergarten.at](https://lainzer-tiergarten.at)), you can either have a good hike (or walk) or just stroll around with friends and visit the Hermesvilla. The Steinhofgründe are a very special spot in Vienna (<https://www.stadtbekannt.at/spaziergaenge/ein-stueck-stadtgeschichte-die-steynhoefgruende/>): You can do sports, hang around in the sun, or visit the Art Nouveau church of Otto Wagner. You can also visit the memorial and learn more about the dark history of Nazi Austria: [gedenkstaettesteinhof.at/en](https://gedenkstaettesteinhof.at/en).

### OPEN-AIR BATHING | INDOOR BATHING

Vienna has great water quality (even the tap water is mountain water), so swimming in the Danube in the summertime can be real fun. Later in summer, we recommend the “Neue Donau” as its water is the freshest. Ask locals for recommendations and take care; there may be strange people at some spots.

Bathing at the Danube island (“Donauinsel”): [wien.gv.at/freizeit/baden/natur/donauinsel](https://wien.gv.at/freizeit/baden/natur/donauinsel)

Bathing at the Old Danube (“Alte Donau”): [wien.gv.at/umwelt/gewaesser/alte-donau/erholung](https://wien.gv.at/umwelt/gewaesser/alte-donau/erholung).

Bathing at more silent spots: [wien.gv.at/freizeit/baden/natur/naturbadegewaesser](https://wien.gv.at/freizeit/baden/natur/naturbadegewaesser) or [susi.at/blog/top-10-schwimmen-in-wien-geheimtipps](https://susi.at/blog/top-10-schwimmen-in-wien-geheimtipps). Vienna also has a famous public bathing beach called “Gänsehäufel” ([gaensehaeufer.at](https://gaensehaeufer.at)). It is an island with very interesting architecture of the 1940s surrounded by the Old Danube. There you can have a swim in the Danube and in open-air swimming pools. If you want to experience something a bit outside of Vienna (but still easy to reach), try a jump into the wild and cold Danube at “Strombad Kritzensdorf”:

[klosterneuburg.at/Strombad\\_Kritzensdorf](https://klosterneuburg.at/Strombad_Kritzensdorf). You can reach it via city train S40 (Franz Joseph-Bahnhof). You may also check out the historic thermal open-air swimming pool in [Bad Fischau](https://bad-fischau.at).

When it is too cold for outdoor swimming, have some fun at indoor swimming pools. Some of them even have really special architecture: [theculturetrip.com/europe/austria/articles/10-of-viennas-best-indoor-swimming-pools](https://theculturetrip.com/europe/austria/articles/10-of-viennas-best-indoor-swimming-pools). In the cold season, Austria also offers really good spa experiences, especially in Styria where we have thermal water deposits. One very stunning (but also very pricey) spa is the Rogner Therme Blumau designed by Friedensreich Hundertwasser ([blumau.com](https://blumau.com)). You may also find cheaper options in the Czech Republic or in Hungary.

#### **VIENNESE CENTRAL CEMETERY**

Vienna is known for its penchant for sarcastic morbidity, so one of Europe's largest cemeteries is a must-visit: The [Viennese Central Cemetery](#) with its Art Nouveau church and all its graves of honours, with its Jewish history and the occasional wild animal is one of the most iconic sites of Vienna. It even has a song dedicated to it by Wolfgang Ambros, *Es lebe der Zentralfriedhof*: [youtube.com/watch?v=AoFnQ6hG1w](https://youtube.com/watch?v=AoFnQ6hG1w). On November 1st, on All Saint's day, it is a very special Austrian tradition to visit the graves of ancestors, so the cemeteries are basically packed with people.

# GREEN ANGEWANDTE



- **VIENNA HAS MOUNTAIN SPRING WATER FROM THE TAB!**

Consequently, there is no need to buy bottled water. If you order *Sodawasser* at a restaurant, it is tap water with gas.

- **RETHINK YOUR PURCHASES:** Do I really need this? Is it made well? Where was it made? Will it last a while? Is it energy efficient? Will it replace something less energy efficient? Can I repair it? Could I borrow it from someone? Who profits from it? How and where was it produced? How long does it spark joy? Can I live without it?

- **BUY AT OUR LOCAL DESIGNERS | DESIGN MARKETS:** e.g. [stadt-wien.at/wien/maerkte/designmaerkte.html](http://stadt-wien.at/wien/maerkte/designmaerkte.html)

- **BUY | SWAP | GET SECOND-HAND FOR FREE:** e.g. Austrian craig's list: ([willhaben.at](http://willhaben.at)), district flea markets ([flohmarkt.at/flohmaerkte/wien/45](http://flohmarkt.at/flohmaerkte/wien/45)), second-hand-shops by the catholic church ([carla-wien.at](http://carla-wien.at)), Vienna's collecting point of refuse-shop ([48ertandler.wien.gv.at](http://48ertandler.wien.gv.at)) or swap | get for free: [kostnixladen.at](http://kostnixladen.at). Search for the cheapest bargains for technical devices in local stores: [geizhals.at](http://geizhals.at)

- **HOW TO GET SUSTAINABLE (AND AFFORDABLE) FOOD | COSMETICS | FASHION | LIVING:**

Be part of a food-coop (*Solidarische Landwirtschaft*: [foodcoops.at/bestehende-foodcoops](http://foodcoops.at/bestehende-foodcoops)) or take part in urban gardening (*Gemeinschaftsgarten*) [garteln-in-wien.at/gemeinschaftsgaerten-und-nachbarschaftsgaerten](http://garteln-in-wien.at/gemeinschaftsgaerten-und-nachbarschaftsgaerten) or buy at our (farmer) markets ([wien.gv.at/freizeit/einkaufen/maerkte](http://wien.gv.at/freizeit/einkaufen/maerkte)), use food-sharing platforms ([foodsharing.at](http://foodsharing.at)) and have a look into crowdfarming ([crowdfarming.com](http://crowdfarming.com)) or get your fresh eco box (Biokistl): [umweltberatung.at/biokistl-anbieterinnen-aus-oesterreich](http://umweltberatung.at/biokistl-anbieterinnen-aus-oesterreich). Also have a look at the website [mundraub.org](http://mundraub.org), where you can harvest fruit and veggies from ownerless plants for free. You can also find sustainable food brands in our supermarkets like *Zurück zum Ursprung*, *Ja! Natürlich*, *Natur\*Pur*. If you need a nice present made of saved foods, look here: [unverschwendet.at](http://unverschwendet.at) or [markta.at](http://markta.at). To empower everyone to take action against food waste: [toogoodtogo.de](http://toogoodtogo.de) and not 1st class fruits and veggies: [etepetete-bio.de](http://etepetete-bio.de). You may find sustainable cosmetics here: [ecco-verde.at](http://ecco-verde.at) or [ringana.com](http://ringana.com). Also have a look at [avocadostore.at](http://avocadostore.at) for fashion or at [grueneerde.com](http://grueneerde.com), [lamodula.at](http://lamodula.at) or flea markets for living items or Angewandte's **Klasse für alle**: [klassefueralle.uni-ak.ac.at](http://klassefueralle.uni-ak.ac.at)

- **IF POSSIBLE, USE SUSTAINABLE TRAVELLING:** Fly as rarely as possible (avoid short distance & flight transfers), take less luggage whenever possible, digital information is often sufficient, nearby destinations can also be exciting (e.g., Vienna per pedes: [wienzufuss.at/app](http://wienzufuss.at/app), use public transport and bicycles whenever possible). You can borrow transport bikes for free (see GETTING AROUND).

- **AVOID DIGITAL WASTE** As good as digitalization is, and as helpful as it is for climate-friendly reactions, it is also important to keep the following in mind: Toxic metals of electronic devices lead to air-/soil-/water pollution, so maintain your electronics and donate or recycle your electronic gadgets, buy energy star rated electronics, delete data and e-mails which you do not read or need anymore (key word: waste cloud). Documentary recommendation: [welcome-to-sodom.de](http://welcome-to-sodom.de)

- **LIVE GREEN:** Beautify your room | your studio with plants, turn off lights when not needed, turn off stand-by devices (multipoint plug with an on-off-button), consider whether you actually need to print documents, be a conscious user of our clean water, and last but not least be a social, caring and kind person. Consider volunteering at NGOs, e.g., at [caritas-wien.at](http://caritas-wien.at) or [vinzi.at](http://vinzi.at) 😊

# ART SUPPLIES IN | AROUND VIENNA



This list is not exhaustive. Always remember to ask for student | artist discounts. 😊 Also ask for equipment, facilities and recommendations in your department. Furthermore, you may be able to borrow equipment from our Student's Union (hufak): [hufak.net/en/renting-equipment](https://hufak.net/en/renting-equipment)

General Art Supplies	Gerstaecker Bösner	<a href="https://gerstaecker.at">gerstaecker.at</a> <a href="https://boesner.at">boesner.at</a>	Margaretenstr. 113   1050 Unter der Kirche 4   1110
Digital-   Offset printing	Riegelnik ALBA KOPIE Albert Schießling Kleinhans Plandruck+	<a href="https://riegelnik.at">riegelnik.at</a> <a href="https://albakopie.at">albakopie.at</a> <a href="https://schiessling.at">schiessling.at</a> <a href="https://plotservice.at">plotservice.at</a> <a href="https://plandruckplus.at">plandruckplus.at</a>	Neustiftgasse 12   1070 Kirchengasse 43   1070 Operngasse 20b/3   1040 Heumühlgasse 9   1040 Theobaldgasse 7   1060
Paper   Pens	Mastnak INTU.paper Europapier	<a href="https://mastnak.at">mastnak.at</a> <a href="https://intu.at">intu.at</a> <a href="https://europapier.at">europapier.at</a>	Neubaugasse 31   1070 Wiedner Hauptstr. 8   1040 Autokaderstrasse 86 – 96   1210
Book-binding   Foils	Nebel	<a href="https://nebel.co.at">nebel.co.at</a>	Otto Bauer-Gasse 4-6   1060
Building   Materials	Archidelis Brüll Modellbau	<a href="https://archidelis.at">archidelis.at</a> <a href="https://bruellmodellbau.at">bruellmodellbau.at</a>	Sechshauser Gürtel 11/1   1150 Neubaugasse 31/1/3   1070
Colours	Farbenwolf Farben Kubelka Ruhser 100% Farbe All Color	<a href="https://farbenwolf.at">farbenwolf.at</a> <a href="https://farben-kubelka.at">farben-kubelka.at</a> <a href="https://ruhser.at">ruhser.at</a> <a href="https://farben-lacke-wien.at">farben-lacke-wien.at</a> <a href="https://allcolor.at">allcolor.at</a>	Margaretenstraße 124   1050 Thaliastr. 49   1160 Hetzendorfer Str. 130   1120 Kaiserstrasse 47   1070 Walfischgasse 15   1010
Metal	Petzolt Posamentir Frankstahl	<a href="https://petzolt.at">petzolt.at</a> <a href="https://posamentir.at">posamentir.at</a> <a href="https://frankstahl.com">frankstahl.com</a>	Burggasse 52-54   1070 Koppstr. 7   1160 Esteplatz 6   1030
Glass	Glaswerkstätte Briza Mager Glas	<a href="https://glas-briza.at">glas-briza.at</a> <a href="https://magerglas.at">magerglas.at</a>	Lerchenfelder Str. 8A   1080 Seeböckgasse 19   1160
Casting   Plasting	Platzer Farbenwolf online online online	<a href="https://farbenwolf.at">farbenwolf.at</a> <a href="https://kaupo.de">Kaupo.de</a> <a href="https://formx.eu">formx.eu</a> <a href="https://harzspezialisten.de">harzspezialisten.de</a>	Jörgerstr. 45   1170 Margaretenstraße 124   1050
Ceramics	Keramikbedarf Skokan KERAMIK-KRAFT	<a href="https://skokan.at">skokan.at</a> <a href="https://keramik-kraft.com">keramik-kraft.com</a>	Raughgasse 33   1120 Energiestr. 10   2540
Fabrics   sewing accessories	Textil Müller (do not buy sewing accessories here) Komolka Conquero Stoffe Heinrich Klos	<a href="https://textil-mueller.at">Textil-mueller.at</a>  <a href="https://komolka.at">komolka.at</a> <a href="https://conquerostoffe.com">conquerostoffe.com</a> <a href="https://klos.at">klos.at</a>	Durchstichstr. 2   3420 or Stumpergasse 24   1060  Mariahilfer Str. 58   1070 Neulerchenfelder Str. 65   1160 Vorlaufstraße 1   1010
Plastics   Packaging	Wettlinger Kunststoffe	<a href="https://wettlinger.at">wettlinger.at</a>	Kinskygasse 40-44   1230
Chemicals	Neuber's Enkel	<a href="https://neubers-enkel.at">neubers-enkel.at</a>	Linke Wienzeile 152   1060

Hardware store	OBI Hornbach Bauhaus Quester Baustoff Ehrlich Sochor	<a href="http://obi.at">obi.at</a> <a href="http://hornbach.at">hornbach.at</a> <a href="http://bauhaus.at">bauhaus.at</a> <a href="http://quester.at">quester.at</a> <a href="http://baustoffehrlich.at">baustoffehrlich.at</a> <a href="http://sochor.at">sochor.at</a>	several places several places several places Heiligenstädter Str. 24   1190 Kröllgasse 4-6   1150 1100   1230
Bolts   Screws   Tools	Clausen-Schrauben Baier's Enkel Enne Werkzeuge	<a href="http://baiers.at">baiers.at</a> <a href="http://enne-werkzeuge.at">enne-werkzeuge.at</a>	Neubaugasse 71   1070 Westbahnstr. 56 – 58   1070 Hormayrgasse 37   1170
Fine Art Printing (You can also print at Angewandte)	Michael Sprachmann Foto Leutner Cyberlab Fotospeed Zebra Labor (analogue) White Wall (at Lumas)	<a href="http://nextroom.at">nextroom.at</a> <a href="http://fotoleutner.at">fotoleutner.at</a> <a href="http://cyberlab.at">cyberlab.at</a> <a href="http://fotospeed.at">fotospeed.at</a> <a href="http://zebralabor.at">zebralabor.at</a> <a href="http://whitewall.com/at">whitewall.com/at</a>	Kranzgasse 6/B   1150 Kaiserstr. 58   1070 Schottenfeldgasse 51   1070 Lerchenfelder Strasse 66-68   1080 Burggasse 46   1070  Wollzeile 1-3   1010
Framing	Kunsthandel M. Stock Josef Mitter	<a href="http://kunsthandel-stock.net">kunsthandel-stock.net</a>	Alser Str. 26   1080 Gebrüder-Lang-Gasse 13   1150
Video   Photo Equipment   Light	DigiRental Walimex Digitalkameraverleih Peter Dopplinger	<a href="http://kameraverleih.at">kameraverleih.at</a> <a href="http://walimex.at">walimex.at</a> <a href="http://digitalkameraverleih.com">digitalkameraverleih.com</a> <a href="http://dopplinger.com">dopplinger.com</a>	Rüdigersgasse 16   1050 Josef Österreicher-G. 14   1230 Halbgasse 15   1070 Huglgasse 8   1150
Sound equipment	Klangfarbe DigiRental Thomann (online)	<a href="http://klangfarbe.com">klangfarbe.com</a> <a href="http://kameraverleih.at">kameraverleih.at</a> <a href="http://thomann.de">thomann.de</a>	Gasometer D, Guglg. 14   1110 Rüdigersgasse 16   1050
Electronics   Computer	Conrad Media Markt Cyberport online	<a href="http://conrad.at">conrad.at</a> <a href="http://mediamarkt.at">mediamarkt.at</a> <a href="http://cyberport.at">cyberport.at</a> <a href="http://geizhals.at">geizhals.at</a>	several places several places Europaplatz 3   1150
Props   Costumes	Austrian Craig's list Jux Witte Gagshop	<a href="http://willhaben.at">willhaben.at</a> <a href="http://witte.at">witte.at</a> <a href="http://gagshop.at">gagshop.at</a>	Linke Wienzeile 16   1060 Thaliastraße 90   1160
Second-hand   Cheap shops	Austrian Craig's list Carla 48er Tandler Tedi	<a href="http://willhaben.at">willhaben.at</a> <a href="http://carla-wien.at">carla-wien.at</a> <a href="http://48ertandler.wien.gv.at">48ertandler.wien.gv.at</a> <a href="http://tedi.com">tedi.com</a>	Mittersteig 10   1050 Siebenbrunnenfeldg. 3   1050 several shops

# EXTENDING | ENDING YOUR STAY



## EXTENDING YOUR STAY

Extending your stay is a possibility if you begin your stay at Angewandte in the winter semester. If you start your stay at Angewandte in the summer semester and want to extend into the winter semester, you have to re-apply through our system (deadline: 15. April). **Plus, new applicants will always take priority over extending students!** To extend your stay, please check in with your home institution about a new nomination, acceptance letter, confirmation of stay (1 sem./2. sem.), transcript of records, new learning agreement, etc., **and also consider the requirements at Angewandte.**

### WHAT TO DO:

**Step 1:** Your department at the Angewandte and your home university both need to confirm the extension of the stay to our International Office via e-mail.

**Step 2:** Register once again with the Student Office. For this, you will have to fill in the [registration form](#) once more and send it to [studien@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:studien@uni-ak.ac.at) as soon as the general admission window opens.

**Step 3:** Pay your Student Union fee and register for courses after you are enrolled! **If you don't pay the semester fee for the next semester, you will be exmatriculated!**

## AFTER YOUR MOBILITY

**After your stay at Angewandte has concluded, you will receive your Confirmation of Stay** through our mobility platform in the form of an automated e-mail. If you need to get it signed differently, you may use this [form](#). Pre-fill it with your personal information as well as the teaching period and then send it to [international.office@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:international.office@uni-ak.ac.at). The responsible person is Astrid Anna Behrens ([astrid.behrens@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:astrid.behrens@uni-ak.ac.at)), Head of International Office.

### Get your TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS:

- Contact your professors | teachers and let them know that you need your grades as soon as possible to finish your stay abroad. **For the winter semester, professors must register grades by 28.02. (or backdate the grade to 28.02.).** Otherwise, it will not show up in your transcript. For the summer term, this deadline is September 30.
- Check whether you have received all your grades via [Online Services](#) (>PDF-Archiv > Zeugnisse) (You have received your login data at the beginning of the semester from the Student Office, see chapter Online Services). Once you have received all your grades, download your Transcript of Records from [Online Services](#) and submit it to your International Office back home.

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**Note:** Make sure that you get your Learning Agreement(s) (if applicable) signed before the semester ends. **Deregister your residence status in Vienna. Fill in the surveys you may receive by e-mail. And finally, become a part of Angewandte's alumni network ARTist:** [dieangewandte.at/en/service/for\\_alumni](http://dieangewandte.at/en/service/for_alumni)