

Courses for adults 16+

Wide selection, high quality

Our wide selection of high quality German courses is available year-round and features many special programmes. All courses include 5 lessons of cultural and leisure programme - see p. 11.

General German courses 1-11 weeks

Select the intensity that suits your aims.

Standard course

The main emphasis is placed on improving your communication skills. Lessons in grammar and conversation help you with vocabulary building and improve your syntax.

You will practice formal and informal writing and work on your listening and reading comprehension.

Lessons: 25 lessons per week: German course (20) + cultural programme (5).
1 lesson = 45 minutes.

Group size: average 8, maximum 12.

Starting dates: every Monday, absolute beginners once a month.

Level: all levels all year round.

Duration: 2-11 weeks.

Intensive course

You will study general German for four daily lessons (standard course) and will be involved an additional two lessons a day in small groups, in which your teacher can specifically focus on your individual needs and problem areas. This course is ideal for anybody wanting to make rapid progress in a short time.

Lessons: 35 lessons per week: standard course (20) + minigroup (10) + cultural programme (5).

Group size: standard course: 8-12, minigroup: average 5-8.

Starting dates: every Monday, absolute beginners once a month.

Level: all levels all year round.

Duration: 2-11 weeks.

Super-intensive course

Combination of group tuition (standard course) and individual tuition. Individual tuition caters to special learning needs and takes your vocational interests into account.

Lessons: 35 lessons per week: standard course (20) + individual tuition (10) + cultural programme (5).

Group size: standard course: 8-12 + individual tuition.

Starting dates: every Monday, absolute beginners once a month.

Level: all levels all year round.

Duration: 2-12 weeks.



Small study groups assure individual success.

Certificate preparation course

ActiLingua is an examination centre for the Österreichisches Sprachdiplom (OSD). Taking our certificate preparation course prepares you for internationally recognized exams which you can take directly at the end of the course:

Lessons: In addition to the selected course, you take 8 group lessons or 4 individual lessons as exam preparation.

Starting dates: March, May, August, September, November.

Duration: 2 weeks.

Certificates: see page 8.

German for your job

First-rate German courses for all, who study German for professional reasons.

Business German

The combination of a standard course and business German enables you to learn what you need for your job within a short time.

Lessons: 35 lessons per week: standard course (20) + business German (10) + cultural programme (5).

Group size: average 8, maximum 12.

Level: from Elementary 2.

Starting dates: May, July, August.

Duration: 2-11 weeks.

Individual tuition

You define the content of your language course yourself, resulting in a maximization of input in the one-to-one sessions with your own teacher(s).

Lessons: 10-40 lessons per week: 2, 4, 6 or 8 lessons daily + 5 lessons cultural programme.

Starting dates: every Monday.

Level: all levels all year round.

Duration: 1-12 weeks.

Super-intensive course

See General German courses.



Motivated and qualified teachers.

Class time schedules

Standard course/German for Life 1

09:00-12:15 a.m. classes or
2:15-5:30 p.m. classes

Intensive course/Super-intensive course/ German for Life 2 (additionally)

12:30-2:00 p.m. or 5:45-7:15 p.m.

You will learn your exact schedule on your first day at school.

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Work experience in a hotel.

Longterm Courses 12-52 weeks

Reduced prices - see longterm discount!

German for Life 1 + 2

The longer you study and live in a country, the more your vocabulary grows, the more accurate your pronunciation becomes and the better you can communicate. After some months of "German for Life" at *ActiLingua* you will not only have an excellent command of the language, but also have gained a profound understanding of the culture and way of life of the country. Upon your return home nothing will stand in the way of professional success – and you will have made many new friends. These courses are very attractively priced. *Lessons and group size:* German for Life 1 (like standard course) or German for Life 2 (like intensive course) see page 6.

Starting dates: every Monday, absolute beginners once a month.

Level: all levels all year round.

Duration: 3–12 months.

Academic Year - University Preparation

For students wishing to prepare for university studies at home or in Austria. This longterm programme with a duration from 13 to 52 weeks consists of a German course, additional preparation for an internationally recognized exam (OSD-Mittelstufe) and free tutorials on the Austrian university system. Detailed programme on request.



German and Music.

High School Programme in Austria

For students from 16 to 18 years wishing to attend an Austrian school for a whole school year, half a year or a shorter time. Preparatory German Course in Vienna for 9 to 52 weeks or longer and placement in a school with accommodation either in a host family or student residence. Detailed programme on request.

Special Courses

German courses for all those, who want more. Combine your German course with special interests.

German teachers' course

Courses for non-native German teachers. Objectives: to improve personal German skills, discuss various teaching methods and approaches and learn more about Austrian literature and culture.

Lessons: 20 or 15 lessons per week: group course (20) or individual tuition (15) + cultural programme (5).

Group size: 5–12 or individual tuition.

Starting dates: Group course: April, July;

Individual tuition: every Monday

Duration: 2 weeks.

Longterm discount!

Save 20-25% on all longterm courses lasting **12 or more weeks**. This **discount** is already considered in our pricelist.

German for life 1 is the longterm equivalent to Standard course, German for life 2 is the longterm Intensive course.

German and Work Experience

ActiLingua offers German courses in combination with paid or unpaid work experience. The programme is divided into two parts. First you attend a preparatory German course in Vienna for at least four weeks. This is followed by a work placement lasting a minimum of one or two months at a carefully selected Austrian enterprise, e.g. hotel, restaurant, travel agency, import/export company or ski school. Detailed programme on request.

German and Music

Vienna is the city where Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Brahms have lived and worked. Those interested in music including students and graduates of international music colleges can take advantage of the unique opportunity to combine learning German with music tuition at the Vienna Conservatorium. Parallel to your German course (German for Life 1 or standard course), you take music tuition. Detailed programme on request.

German and Wintersports

Combine a German course with a ski day on weekends. Detailed programme on request.

German for Seniors 50+

Learn German in small groups. Detailed programme on request.

Included in the price:

- 20/30 lessons German course per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes).
- 5 lessons cultural programme per week: e.g. Vienna guided tours; talks and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture; Viennese Waltz course; parties; sports.
- Accommodation as booked. Use of kitchen included.
- *ActiLingua* Certificate.
- Course books may be borrowed. Books can be bought at a 50% discount from the school office.
- *ActiLingua* vocabulary book.
- Use of computers, books, videos and magazines in the *multimedia library*.
- *Student service* at the school office, Monday–Friday.
- Free receiving and sending of e-mails.
- Free internet access.
- Student manual with interesting tips on Vienna.
- *ActiLingua* Card entitling holder to discounts at a number of concert halls, restaurants, sports facilities and shops in Vienna.

Accommodation

A relaxed atmosphere is conducive to learning!

We make every effort to ensure that your stay is as pleasant as possible. We regularly check accommodation standards. In addition to that, we ask all students for feedback and an up-to-date evaluation of their accommodation after their stay.

Your accommodation is reserved for you from 12:00 noon on the Sunday prior to the start of your course until 12:00 noon the Saturday following the last day of your course.

You can choose from host family, apartment and student residence or hotel accommodation the whole year round.

Host family - homestay

You stay with a host family in their own home. Host families can be childless couples, parents with schoolchildren or older people whose grown-up children have already left home. Accommodation in host families is definitely the best way of practising your German and getting to know Austria and its people outside the classroom.

Availability: year-round.

Meals: You may choose from use of kitchen, substantial breakfast only or half board with a three-course lunch or evening meal.

Facilities: You have your own single or twin-bed room. You share the bathroom and the kitchen with your host family.

Apartment

You are accommodated in a well-maintained flat, often shared with other *ActiLingua* students.

Availability: year-round.

Meals: The use of kitchen is included in the price. The flat contains all the usual



In front of the House of palm trees.

kitchen utensils and crockery.

Facilities: Single or shared rooms with shared bathroom. Most flats are also equipped with their own washing machine and TV or radio.

Student residence

If you value your independence we recommend this type of accommodation. You have your own room in a student residence with a favourable location and rapid access to the city centre.

Availability: year-round.

Meals: There is a kitchen where you can use the hotplates and refrigerator free of charge – in summer, students need to bring their own crockery and utensils. You can also choose breakfast or half-board.

Facilities: Small living units - 3 to 7 students share shower and toilet. During summer, additional rooms featuring their own shower and toilet are available.

Hotel

You stay in a neat and well-kept 3-star or 4 star hotel.

Availability: year-round.

Meals: Breakfast.

Facilities: Single or shared rooms with shower, toilet, TV, minibar and telephone.

Location, service and facilities

- Accommodation is an average of 10–20 minutes (max. 40 min.) away from school. School can be easily reached by public transport.
- Self-catering, breakfast only or halfboard (lunch mostly between 12 noon and 2 p.m., evening meal 6 to 8 p.m.).
- You are issued with your own key upon payment of a refundable deposit of between EUR 70 and EUR 100.
- Weekly cleaning of your room and communal areas.
- Bed linen is changed every 2 weeks.
- Bed linen is provided, please bring your own towels.
- The costs of electricity and heating in Austria are higher than in other countries. We have to make an additional charge if consumption is above-average.



Comfortable accommodation.



Your own room in an apartment.

Cultural and leisure programme

Cultural and leisure programme included in the price

We want to communicate more than German language. *ActiLingua's* packed cultural and leisure programme will present a many-sided view of Vienna and Austrian culture. And the best of it is that everything is included in the price. Every *ActiLingua* German course features five lessons of cultural and leisure programme per week.

- *Vienna city walks* and guided tours take our students into the city's nooks and crannies.
- *Talks* on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture allow for insights into the workings of Austrian society.
- *Videos* with teacher support: vocabulary help and discussion help you understand.
- *Fun/adventure*: Viennese waltz course, cooking, parties, karaoke, a torchlight walk through Vienna, visit of a 'Heuriger' (traditional wine tavern) or a beer pub.
- *Sports*: aerobic or ball games like football or volleyball.

You will find out about the detailed programme during your stay in Vienna.

Excursions and leisure optional at cost price

Evenings that are unengaged are perfect for discovering Vienna on your own. Our students often opt for opera, concert, theatre or cinema visits. We are happy to assist you with ticket reservations and hot tips on Vienna's night life.

The **weekends** are a time for culture and nature. We organize **trips and excursions** to Salzburg ("Mozart city"), Graz (capital of Styria), Klosterneuburg (famous for its Babenberg heritage) and to "Wachau" region and Danube valley. In summer, we go swimming at Lake Neusiedl and savour Austrian wine at the wine tavern ("Heuriger").



Excursion to Mozart city Salzburg.



The current cultural and leisure programme is published weekly.

Example for 2 weeks cultural and leisure programme and excursions

Day	Activity	Description
MON	City walk*	Otto Wagner - Art nouveau in Vienna
TUE	Sports/Adventure*	Cooking: Wiener Schnitzel
FRI	Fun*	Viennese Waltz course and Welcome-Party
SAT	Excursion	Salzburg
MON	City walk*	Vienna's Ring boulevard
THU	Lecture	The Habsburgs
FRI	Fun	Visit to a typical <i>Heurigen</i> (wine tavern)
SAT	Excursion	Wachau and Danube valley and boat trip

*activity is included in course price

You can swim, cycle, sail, surf and water-ski to your heart's content at Vienna's "Donauinsel" (Danube Island). Sport minded students and teachers can also get together for soccer and volleyball. In winter, we organize skiing and snowboarding days.

Excursions are booked and paid for directly in Vienna (cost price).



Cooking: delicious and fun.

Culture and Leisure

City walks (extract)

- Around the Ring boulevard.
- Legends surrounding St. Stephen's Cathedral.
- In Hundertwasser's footsteps.
- Otto Wagner and art nouveau in Vienna.
- Baroque in Vienna.
- The Vienna Prater.

Talks (extract)

- Mozart - the two sides to his genius.
- What's happening in Vienna? Culture, scene, events.
- Johann Strauß - King of Viennese waltz.
- Sigmund Freud.

Fun/Adventure (extract)

- 'Heuriger' - Viennese social life.
- Viennese cuisine - cooking.
- Viennese waltz course and welcome parties.
- Videos.

Exkursionen (optional, extract)

- Mozart city Salzburg.
- Wachau and Danube Valley and boat trip.
- Lake Neusiedler.
- Graz and its Southern flair.
- Kreuzenstein castle (half-day excursion).
- Morning training at the Spanish Riding School (half-day excursion).