

# Entry and Residence

If you do not have EU/EEA or Swiss nationality you are a “national of a third country” and you will need an entry or residence permit in order to enter or become resident in Austria.

Scholarship holders and students who come to Austria for a short-term study or research stay (less than 6 months) receive a visa D. A visa D allows you to travel to other Schengen countries for up to 90 days.

If your stay will exceed 6 months, you have to apply for a residence permit (special cases of paid unemployment) either outside of or inside Austria.

US and Canadian citizens are allowed to enter Austria without a visa for up to 90 days and apply for a residence permit during their permitted visa-free stay.

For further additional information:

>> <https://www.oead.at/entry>

