

Learning German in Austria

The main language of instruction at Austrian universities and UAS is German, various programmes are taught in **English** (<http://www.studienwahl.at/en>).

In order to be admitted to a degree programme you have to prove you have sufficient knowledge of German. At some universities you need to demonstrate a proficiency in German corresponding to level B2, at others this has to correspond to level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. There are different diplomas that are accepted, e.g. the *Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch*, Austria's officially recognised examination system for German as a foreign language with licensed examination centres all over the world.

University Preparatory Programmes

The **University Preparatory Programmes** (<http://www.vwu.at>) offer intensive German language courses for foreign applicants for a place at university to prepare them for supplementary examinations set by the universities. Attention: Only students who have been admitted by an Austrian tertiary education institution can attend these courses.



Austria has many language schools teaching German. Here are some institutes we can recommend:

- Innovation Centre of the University of Vienna: <http://deutschkurse.univie.ac.at/dk>
- dig – Deutsch in Graz: <http://www.dig.co.at/en/home.dws?XSB=PGPNKSA>
- ISK – Internationale Sprachkurse GmbH in Salzburg: <http://www.deutschkurse-salzburg.com/>
- Internationales Sprachenzentrum (ISI) in Innsbruck: <https://www.uibk.ac.at/isi/>

For more German classes please access CAMPUS AUSTRIA:
http://www.campus-austria.at/en/campus_austria