

Austria

In 2012-2013, 2,673 U.S. students studied abroad in Austria for academic credit.

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Education System Overview

Academic year: October 1 – June 30

Major school holidays/break:

- Mid-December – early March
- mid-April – early May

Major exam period: January

Structure of the University System:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Primarily German Grading system and interpretation
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate

Resources:

- Austrian Exchange Service
<http://www.oead.ac.at>
- Austrian Ministry of Science, Research and Economy
<http://www.en.bmwfw.gv.at>
- ENIC NARIC Austria Website:
<http://wissenschaft.bmwfw.gv.at/bmwfw/studium/academic-mobility/enic-naricaustria>
- Universities Austria (UNIKO)
<http://uniko.ac.at>



- Association of Austrian Universities of Applied Sciences Website:
<http://www.fhk.ac.at/index.php?id=79&L=4>

Know before You Go

- [How to Apply for your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Security Messages for U.S. Citizens](#)
- [Country Specific Travel Information](#)

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Gilman International Scholarship](#)