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# univie: summer/winter schools of the University of Vienna 2020

The background of the lower half of the page is a photograph of the University of Vienna's main building, a grand stone structure with a central dome and arched windows. The building is framed by large, leafy green trees in the foreground. In the center of the foreground, there is a statue on a pedestal. People are seen walking and sitting on the paved plaza in front of the building.

Short  
programmes  
**in Vienna**  
and beyond



# University of Vienna

Researching  
for Europe.  
Since 1365.

**univie: summer/winter schools** give you the opportunity to study for one to four weeks at the University of Vienna and gain credits towards your degree programme. You can dive into a new academic environment in Vienna, other places in Austria and abroad.

## About the University of Vienna

The University of Vienna was founded in 1365. It is one of the oldest and largest universities in Central Europe. Around 48,000 active students and 6,800 scientists and academics study and undertake research across the whole range of scientific fields.

## The most renowned university in Austria

Thanks to the wide range of disciplines available for research or studying, the University of Vienna is an institution in which both specialisation and intensive interdisciplinary research are possible. Its excellent researchers make an essential contribution to the development of science and to innovations within our society. They inspire the next generation of scientists to explore all aspects of their research topics and to develop new perspectives on local and global issues.

## In the centre of Europe

The University of Vienna is located in the modern European capital city of Vienna and in the centre of a culturally diverse continent. It is a particularly attractive location in which to explore the world through the scientific eye. We warmly welcome students to participate in our univie: summer/winter school programme and to benefit from the special atmosphere here.



# Locations

## Vienna...

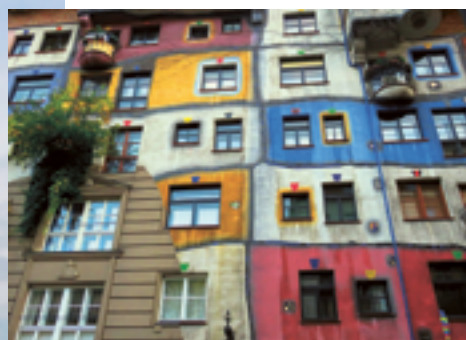
Most **univie: summer/winter schools** are held in Austria's capital city Vienna. Particular highlights are the historic city centre with St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Hofburg palace and the museum district. In addition to the many historic and modern cultural venues, Vienna also offers a lively nightlife and expansive green spaces such as the Prater park or the Danube Island, all located close to the city centre. Vienna is a vibrant but safe metropolis located in the centre of Europe and was once again declared the best city in the world to live in 2019 (as per the Mercer Study 2019).

Exploring the city and its unique locations is frequently part of the **univie: summer/winter school programme**.

## ... Lake Wolfgang and beyond

But other places in Austria also become locations for **univie: summer/winter schools**, for example the picturesque Lake Wolfgang in one of Austria's most beautiful mountain areas.

Bilateral language schools are primarily held in the pertinent non-German-speaking country.



## About univie: summer/winter schools

**Enjoy excellent academic programmes in various fields of study!**

**univie: summer/winter schools** are short programmes (one to four weeks). They are open to international and local students, with a focus on those studying towards a master's or doctoral degree.

You can meet and learn from renowned experts and high level academics and uncover your potential as a young, active researcher.

You can gain between 5 and 18 ECTS credits (depending on the chosen short programme) towards your degree programme. You will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance and receive a Transcript of Records.

As a univie: summer/winter school participant, you are officially a student at the University of Vienna and are therefore protected by insurance cover (for activities undertaken in connection with the school) as well as being granted access to all the services provided by the University of Vienna (library, online learning portal, etc.).

**Bilateral language schools** provide lessons in the language of the host country for Austrian students and, in parallel, German lessons for students from the host country, with a focus on mutual language exchange (tandem approach): the students mutually assist one another in learning the language.

The bilateral language schools are mainly offered in Central and Eastern European languages.

**More** information can be found at:  
[international.univie.ac.at/summer-and-winter-schools](https://international.univie.ac.at/summer-and-winter-schools)

**Improve your German skills at the university's language centre:** [sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/en](https://sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/en)





**Siriguna, China**, participant of the univie: winter school for Cultural Historical Studies

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I gained a lot of knowledge and the programme exceeded my expectations. In addition to gaining a wealth of knowledge in art history and the social history of Vienna, we also had an unforgettable experience in the city itself. I was most impressed by the fact that we were able to study the historical paintings both in the classroom and in Vienna's museums. Fortunately, with the guidance of the professors, we gained a deeper and more precise understanding of various aspects.

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## Subject areas

Bilateral language schools

Cultural studies

Economics

European Studies

History

Law

Natural Sciences

Philosophy

Political Sciences

Scientometrics

With the exception of the bilateral language schools, all programmes are offered in English!

## Scholarships

Each **univie: summer/winter school** offers scholarships in the form of a tuition waiver for the participation fee!

You can apply for the scholarship when you submit your application for the short programme.

## Accommodation

How accommodation for participants is organised depends upon the particular programme. The organisers of your **univie: summer/winter school** will provide you with more detailed information and support.

## Social programme

In addition to lectures and workshops within the academic programme, most **univie: summer/winter schools** also offer a stimulating leisure programme. In the lively city you can explore not only museums, theatres and other buildings which are steeped in history, but also other attractions such as outdoor cinemas and music festivals in parks and the city's historic sites. In every district of the city you will find pubs and restaurants with a particular flair, offering good music and culinary highlights from around the world.



## Entry requirements and how to apply

If you wish to attend a univie: summer/winter school, you can apply directly to the organisers of the individual school. Detailed information on the entry requirements and the application procedure can be found on the website of the particular univie: summer/winter school.

## 2020 dates and fees

- **Winter sessions:** February 2020
- **Summer sessions:** July-September 2020
- **First applications open** in October 2019

Fees depend on the programme chosen and vary between 150 and 490 Euros per week (tuition only). Each univie: summer/winter school offers scholarships for participants.

## English as the language of instruction

Except for the bilateral language schools, all programmes are delivered in English. Information on the submission of language certificates as a requirement for admission is given on the website of the individual school.

## Find us online



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