

Vienna - City of Music

Vienna is the city where Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Brahms lived and worked. Learn German and study music at the Vienna Conservatory. In cooperation with the Conservatory, ActiLingua Academy offers the opportunity to combine a German course with music studies.

German course

German course of your choice with 20 or 30 German lessons per week and 5 lessons (2-3 times) cultural and special interest classes per week. You study German for 4 or 6 lessons daily from Monday to Friday in small international groups following a recognized curriculum. Our cultural programme with its city walks, talks and other activities promotes insights into Austrian culture and music.

- ▶ **STANDARD COURSE:** You study German in 20 lessons per week. 5 lessons of cultural/special interest programme per week are included in the price.
- ▶ **INTENSIVE COURSE:** You study German in 30 lessons per week: 20 lessons Standard Course + 10 lessons in mini-groups of max. 8 students. 5 lessons of cultural/special interest programme per week are included in the price.

Insider-tip: All Long-Term Standard and Intensive Courses with a duration of 12 or more weeks are reduced by up to 18 %! (this discount is already included in the price list.)

Music at the Conservatory

Music instruction takes place at the Vienna Conservatory, which is about 20 minutes from ActiLingua Academy by public transportation. About 600 students from all over the world study music at the institute. Instruction for music students, professionals and enthusiastic amateurs is available.

Practical lessons: You receive one individual instrumental (e.g. violin, piano, clarinet etc.) or vocal lesson per week.

Theoretical lessons: 1-3 theory subjects per week, for example music history, acoustics, solfeggio. (Good knowledge of German required!)

Practice: Practice facilities available at the Conservatory.

Diplomas

- ▶ Conservatory certificate testifying the attended lessons and the educational level.
- ▶ ActiLingua Certificate.



Requirements

- ▶ Beginners of German can start the German course and practical music lessons at the same time.
- ▶ Good knowledge of German is necessary to be able to follow the theoretical lessons at the Conservatory.

Accommodation

You have the choice between the **ActiLingua Residence, Host Families, Apartments** and hotel accommodation the whole year round. At Host Families and in the ActiLingua Residence it is possible to book breakfast, half-board or self-catering (use of kitchen). All our apartments feature a kitchen equipped with the most important cooking utensils and crockery.



German and Music

4-11 weeks

PRICES 2020 (IN EURO)

20 + 1 + 5 lessons/week	Tuition + ActiLingua Residence Std. twin	Tuition + Fam./Apart. twin
4 weeks	1,713.-	1,625.-
8 weeks	3,325.-	3,149.-
extra week	403.-	381.-
12+ weeks		
12 weeks	4,625.-	4,361.-
24 weeks	9,149.-	8,621.-
extra week	377.-	355.-

STARTING DATES

German Course	Every Monday. Beginners: Jan. 7 / Feb. 3 / March 2 / March 30 / May 4 / June 2 / July 6 / Aug. 3 / Aug. 31 / Sept. 28 / Nov. 2 / Nov 30, 2020 / Jan. 4, 2021
Music lessons	Every Monday from January–June, September–December.
Holidays of Conservatory 2019:	Public holidays and Dec. 24, 2019 - Jan. 6, 2020 / Feb. 1-9 / April 4-14 / May 30 - June 2 / July 4 - Sept. 6 / Dec. 24, 2020 - Jan. 6, 2021. No teaching takes place on holidays. Tuition lost for this reason cannot be subsequently made up. Theoretical lessons may be cancelled without substitution during exam periods in September, January and June.

Included in the price

- ▶ **Standard course:** 20 lessons German per week in small groups of max. 12 students. (1 lesson=45min)
- ▶ 5 lessons **cultural/special interest classes** per week for example: Vienna guided tours, talks and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature, cuisine, culture and customs; Waltz course.
- ▶ **Accommodation** as booked, use of kitchen included.
- ▶ **ActiLingua Certificate.**
- ▶ ActiLingua Vocabulary book.
- ▶ **Course books** may be borrowed for the whole course. Books can be bought at a 50 % discount from the school office.
- ▶ Use of multimedia library: computers, books, videos and magazines.

- ▶ **Student service** at the school office, Mon–Fri.
- ▶ **Free internet access** (WiFi).
- ▶ Student manual with interesting tips for Vienna.
- ▶ ActiLingua Card entitling holder to discounts at a number of museums, theatres, restaurants, shops.

Placement at Vienna Conservatory:

- ▶ **1 instrumental or vocal lesson** (1 lesson = 45 minutes) per week.
- ▶ 1-3 supplementary theoretical subjects per week (good knowledge of German required).
- ▶ Conservatory certificate.

Extras

- ▶ **High-season supplement:** EUR 56.-/week. **High-season:** July 5 - Aug. 29, 2020
- ▶ **Meals** (Host Family, ActiLingua Residence):

Breakfast: EUR 50.-/week;

Half-board: EUR 134.-/week.

- ▶ **1 additional instrumental or vocal lesson** per week: EUR 58.-/week.
- ▶ Supplement for **Intensive Course** (10 additional lessons/week): EUR 124.-/week;
- ▶ Supplement for **Long-Term Intensive Course** (10 additional lessons/week): EUR 114.-/week.
- ▶ **Single room supplement:** EUR 58-70.-/week.
- ▶ **Transfer** (from airport/railway-station to accommodation), one-way: EUR 42.-
- ▶ Practice facilities at the Conservatory: approx. EUR 3.-/hour.
- ▶ **Travel Insurance Package:** EUR 18.-/week.
- ▶ **Cancellation Insurance:** 4 % of the total amount.
- ▶ **Public transport:** EUR 17.10/week.

Subject to change

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I participate in the German and Music programme the whole year round?

Assuming existing German skills, you may start the programme any Monday. Complete beginners start once a month.

No music teaching on public holidays and holidays of the Conservatory. Lessons cannot be made up subsequently.

Can I also participate in this programme if I have a low level of German?

You can take music lessons with very little knowledge of German. But you must have completed at least course level A2 to attend theory lessons at the Conservatory.

Is the certificate issued by the Conservatory recognized in my country?

Certificates issued by the Vienna Conservatory are recognized world wide as it enjoys official status.

What kind of education do teachers at the Conservatory have?

Teachers have very good pedagogical training and are very well qualified in their field.

How and when can I take part in a rehearsal of the orchestra and/or chamber ensemble?

In order to take part in rehearsals of the orchestra or chamber ensemble, you should master your instrument very well and start your programme at the beginning of September. You can take part in a rehearsal of the orchestra or chamber ensemble directly when you arrive in Vienna. The director of the Conservatory decides if your command of the instrument is sufficient to take part in the rehearsal on a regular basis.

What are the requirements to attend your German and Music programme?

The programme is for people fond of music, who already master one instrument or devote themselves to singing, either as professional musician or as an amateur.

I play a certain instrument/I am a singer. Does the Conservatory offer suitable tuition for me?

The Conservatory offers highly qualified tuition for all common musical instruments as well as vocal training. You will learn the name of your teacher on the first day at ActiLingua.

Can I study music at the Vienna Conservatory?

If you would like to study in Austria, we recommend our programme "University Preparation and Enrolment Guidance". The ActiLingua university expert advises you on the right choice of university and the enrolment process.

Can I rent / borrow an instrument?

Generally, it is not possible to rent a musical instrument at ActiLingua for the duration of your stay. You can always contact a local store and negotiate an individual deal. However, if possible we recommend that you bring your own instrument.

More information on your course and accommodation at www.actilingua.com or in our brochure „Learn German - Experience Vienna“.