

Preparation

It is highly recommended that students take TCCA 230 (Intercultural Communication: Global Perspectives) prior to participation. Courses in European history and politics (such as Western Culture, Europe Since 1500, 19th Century Europe, 20th Century Europe, and International Politics) also provide excellent preparation.

Location and Housing

The program is located at the Austro-American Institute of Education in the heart of Vienna.

Following your time in Dorfgastein, you will be transported to Vienna for the rest of the semester. You will have a home stay experience with an Austrian family for the remainder of your stay in Vienna.



Golden Hall, Vienna, Austria



Krimmel Falls, Dorfgastein, Austria

Features of the Program

In partnership with the Austro-American Institute of Education, each fall Linfield offers a program in the center of Vienna, located across from the State Opera House and within walking distance of the Albertina Museum.



Waterfall at Leichtensteinklamm

Applications are available only online:
https://inside.linfield.edu/_files/ipo/application-study-abroad.pdf

Cost Information:
<https://inside.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad/costs-and-aid.html>

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AUSTRIA
Vienna

Semester Abroad Program



Votive Church, Vienna, Austria

Linfield College has a partnership with the Austro-American Institute of Education. Bordering eight countries, Austria lies at the crossroads of Western and Eastern Europe, providing a perfect base for European study. This program is only available during fall semester.



Fountain at Schonbrunn Palace, Austria





Thanksgiving in Austria

Dates and Curriculum

The program begins in Dorfgastein in August, a charming town nestled amid the imposing mountain world of Gastein.

COURSEWORK IN DORFGASTEIN: Austria Culture Workshop (3 credits, course begins in Dorfgastein and ends in Vienna.)

This course focuses on various topics that will be relevant to your experience, studying and living in Austria. Topics range from etiquette questions, geography, environmental issues and sustainability, to the Austrian National Park System, the educational system, political parties and the accompanying debate on migration and refugees, as well as issues surrounding religious and gender equality. Class discussions will be supplemented by various outdoor and recreational activities to appreciate the beauty of this mountain village.

COURSEWORK IN VIENNA:

HISTORY 200: Art, Literature & Society (4 credits) --VP or GP

POLITICS 300: Austrian Politics in a European Context (4 credits) --GP

HISTORY 300: European Integration: Focus on Ethnic Diversity in Central & Eastern Europe (4 credits) --IS, VP or GP

Community Service: (1 credit) S/U

Conversational German: focusing on day-to-day communication (1 credit) S/U

Field Trips and Study Tours: Prague and Krakow

Selection Criteria

The program is open to students in good academic and social standing who have completed at least one semester at Linfield with a 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA. Students cannot participate in both a semester abroad and January Term off-campus course in the same academic year without special permission from the International Programs Office. On the basis of an application, supporting documents and interview, a selection committee judges each application to determine motivation, readiness and academic preparation for this study abroad experience. A mandatory orientation meeting takes place in the spring semester prior to departure.



Royal Ruins, Vienna, Austria



Dorfgastein, Austria

Costs

The cost of studying in Austria is similar to the cost of spending an equivalent period of time on the McMinnville campus. Students pay regular Linfield tuition, technology fee and a program fee. Additionally, Linfield College pays the cost of round-trip air transportation from the Portland International Airport to the program site for a qualified student's first study abroad experience. Out-of-pocket expenses, passport and visa fees, and local or regional travel are the responsibility of the student. Linfield students may use their financial aid while abroad.

Estimated budgets for personal expenses can be obtained in the International Programs Office.



The Austrian Alps



Linfield Students in Austria During the Fall of 2018