

IGE Vienna

Vienna, Austria

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The University of Denver offers this program in cooperation with The Institute for Global Education (IGE), an organization founded by DU GSIS adjunct faculty member Kevin Archer. IGE strives to provide study abroad programs with a personalized focus. Each group is oriented and facilitated by a qualified and experienced on-site director. Through mind-expanding travel, students are given every opportunity to immerse themselves in Viennese culture and the German language. The program typically enrolls 10-16 American students, several of whom are usually other DU students.

Location

Vienna has a population of nearly 2 million people. It has a long history that dates back to the 11th century, and has preserved the best of its rich history and culture. The city abounds with opera, art museums, historic architecture, and coffee shops. It's situated on the River Danube near the Austrian Alps and has been an important crossroads since the time of the Romans.

Areas of Study

You will study with professors from the University of Vienna in a variety of subjects. The particular focus for the Fall of 2007 is on the historical and cultural development of Central Europe prior to the Second World War, but the range of courses offered make this an appropriate semester for students with most majors. Independent study courses in a variety of topics can also be arranged. International studies courses are offered by Kevin Archer. At least one German language class—which is available at all levels from beginning to advanced—is required. It is possible for students to take up to three German language courses during the fall semester and two during the winter quarter.

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester: August – December

Winter Quarter: January – March

Fall & Winter Terms: August – March

Activities

The city of Vienna offers students endless cultural activities including visits to museums, plays, concerts, and the opera. Explore Viennese and Central-European culture firsthand by integrating directly into the society. Dine in authentic Viennese restaurants with fellow students, linger at the Schonbrunn Palace gardens, or simply observe the locals over an extraordinary cup of coffee at one of the many cafes. Travel outside of Austria is also an integral part of this program. Each term will feature a study tour; for example, the 2007 fall semester students take part in a tour through Austria and Bavaria along the “Romantic Road.” The 2008 winter quarter study tour will include a visit to Budapest and Prague. Students will also have the option of traveling on occasional excursions designed by IGE or of traveling independently throughout Europe on weekends and during fall break.

Accommodations

You will have a single bedroom with a private bathroom and shared kitchen facilities in residence halls with local and international students who are studying at the University of Vienna.

Eligibility

You must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at the University of Denver with a minimum GPA of 2.5. To participate in this program as a Cherrington Global Scholar, you must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. No previous German language study is required and all levels of German language study are available. Host universities/programs reserve the right to admit students.

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Program Cost

Because this is a University of Denver Program, you will pay DU directly for your term abroad. Fees include the following:

- University of Denver tuition
- University of Denver technology fee
- **If you are not participating as a Cherrington Global Scholar, a \$50 application fee and an additional program fee**
- University of Denver study abroad housing

DU institutional aid, along with federal or state financial aid other than work-study, will apply to the DU program cost. Please meet with a Study Abroad Advisor for information about the Cherrington Global Scholars program and for current program costs. Details on the costs for study abroad can also be found on the Study Abroad Office website (www.du.edu/intl/abroad) under “Study Abroad Policies.”

HOW TO APPLY

All application materials are due to the DU Study Abroad Office before the deadline.

Application Deadlines

January 18: **Priority Deadline** for Fall Semester

March 14: Regular Deadline for Fall Semester

October 1: Deadline for Winter Quarter

Application Checklist

- University of Denver application including:
 - University of Denver Study Abroad Application on MyWeb
 - Academic advisor’s signature on your completed and printed online application form
 - DU short-answer essays
 - Authorization to Release Information form
 - Risks, Responsibilities Agreement and Release form
 - Student Responsibility Statement form
 - Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
 - Cherrington petition. *Speak to your study abroad advisor about the petition process if you are not eligible for Cherrington.*
 - \$50 application fee, if you are not eligible for Cherrington
- IGE application including:
 - “Institute for Global Education: Program Application” (original + photocopy)
 - <http://www.igeabroad.com/apply/>