

## Visa Guidelines - AUSTRIA

The information below provides general guidelines regarding the visa application process and required documents. This information can change frequently and students should always refer to the Austrian consulate's website for the most up to date application procedures, required documents, and visa fees.

**Students will be required to apply for their visa in person in New York City.** The consulate does usually arrange "Consular Days" in Chicago for a day or two every semester. Students are encouraged to research well in advance these important dates and make an appointment. If you are not able to get into one of the "Consular Days," you will be required to travel to New York for your visa.

Residents of Michigan will consult the Austrian Consulate in New York for application instructions. Non-MI residents must apply for their student visa under the consulate that has jurisdiction over your place of permanent residence.

**Please look over the visa information carefully and do not delay, as visa procedures can be complicated and subject to change.**

<b>Austria</b>	
Nearest Consulate or Embassy	Austrian Consulate General 31 East 69th Street New York, NY 10021
Contact Information	E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@austria-ny.org">info@austria-ny.org</a> Fax: +1 (212) 585 1992
Website(s)	Austrian Consulate in New York General Visa Information <a href="https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassy/consulate-general-new-york.html">https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassy/consulate-general-new-york.html</a> Student Visa Information <a href="https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/austrian-consulate-general-new-york/travel-to-austria/entry-and-visa/visa-d/">https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/austrian-consulate-general-new-york/travel-to-austria/entry-and-visa/visa-d/</a>
Required visa application materials <i>subject to change without notice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa application <input type="checkbox"/> Passport + 1 copy <input type="checkbox"/> (2) passport-size photo <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Itinerary showing complete dates of travel <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of travel health insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of financial means <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance letter from University in Austria <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Visa fee (cash or money order only) <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx envelope for return of your passport by mail
Processing Time	Visa processing will take up to 3 weeks from the date of your interview. Students are encouraged to visit the consulate at least 4 weeks prior to departure to ensure enough time for visa processing. Applications cannot be submitted more than 90 days prior to departure.
Estimated Cost	Visa fee of \$176 (visit <a href="#">this page</a> for updated fee information)
Additional Information	Students are required to apply in-person in New York City or visit <b>Consular Days in Chicago</b> . Appointments in Chicago are very limited. Students need to plan in advance in order to avoid traveling to New York. The dates for the current semester are available on the <a href="#">Visa D page</a> .
Specific Programs that this visa information applies to:	Any programs lasting longer than 90 days and less than 180 days in Austria. <b>If you are studying abroad for more than 6 months in Austria, you will need to apply for a Residence Permit</b> which has a different application process and <a href="#">additional required documents</a>