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# **1 | Welcome! Bienvenue! Benvenuti!**

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## **Willkommen!**

A new and different city? A foreign language? A different culture? Afraid of feeling lonely, homesick, overwhelmed or frustrated?

Don't worry with these kinds of questions – we, the EBN-Team (= Erasmus Buddy Network), are your new family for the next few months! Some of us have already experienced life abroad, so we know about potential problems. Therefore, we have made this booklet to help you have a good start in Vienna.

This Survival Guide will provide you with some tips about how to get through your first days in Vienna, an introduction of WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) and student life. You will also find addresses and tips on how to best make use of your time in the world's best city! (Vienna is ranked as the best city in the recognized Mercer's Quality of Life ranking.)

You still need people for chatting and hanging out with? No problem! There is your buddy, there are many other exchange students and don't forget the Buddy Network team members!

You can find us at our office:

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For further information, don't hesitate to contact us – we'll be there for you. We wish you all the best for your studies and an unforgettable time in Austria!

Your Department of International Affairs

Your Buddy Network Team

## Dear Colleague!

We, the WU Student's Association (ÖH WU), welcome you in Vienna and at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration – short the 'WU'.

The ÖH WU is the students' lobby at the WU, representing your interests in discussions and conflicts with professors, assistant professors, the administration and the government. The primary aim of the ÖH WU is to help you during your studies at the WU. We offer brochures, consulting services and of course always an open ear in case of uprising problems.

On the following pages the Department of International Affairs (Erasmus Buddy Network) put together useful information for your next term. The Department is your primary source of information and consultation!

We wish you good luck with your studies and a lot of fun in Vienna!



*Maximilian Ölinger*  
Chairman ÖH WU  
Aktionsgemeinschaft WU



## Hello and Servus!

We, the EBN Team (Erasmus Buddy Network), would like to welcome you to the beautiful city of Vienna. Being part of the ÖH WU, the university's Student's Union, it is our job to help you make this time abroad unforgettable! The ÖH as student lobby represents your interests in university related questions and conflicts, but can also help you with other problems coming up in your life as a student in Vienna.

By organizing trips, events and parties, our department will do its best to show you everything worth seeing in Vienna, Austria and the surrounding countries. With over 20 years of experience, our program offers varied activities, such as trips to Salzburg and Cracow, as well as events like dancing courses, wine tastings and barbecues. You can find more details on our website ([www.ebnwu.at](http://www.ebnwu.at)) and in our Semester booklet, which is available in our office. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us:

- at our office (Mon. – Thu., 11.00 am to 01.00 pm; Student Center, Campus WU)
- via mail ([internationales@oeh-wu.at](mailto:internationales@oeh-wu.at)) or
- on Facebook (Erasmus Buddy Network ; [facebook.com/ebnwu](https://facebook.com/ebnwu))



Christoph Duda

*Christoph Duda*      We hope that you will have a wonderful time  
*Head of Department*      in Vienna – or as we say in Austria: Vü Spaß in  
*of International Affairs*      Wien! See you soon!

## 2 | First Days in Vienna

After your arrival in Vienna, there are a few things you need to take care of. We have prepared a check-list for you to make sure you don't forget anything!

### 2.1 | Check List

#### **Register with the Registry Office (Magistrat/Meldeamt)**

You need to visit one of many Registry Offices to register at your residence. You can obtain the form you need at the Buddy Network office, or directly at the Registry Office. Residents of Oead Houses can only obtain their registration forms at the Oead Office. To find out which Registry Office is close to your dorm or flat, please refer to [www.wien.gv.at](http://www.wien.gv.at) > English > Politics and Administration. You will receive a Foreigners Registration Certificate (Meldezettel), which you will need to present in some bureaucratic procedures (e.g. you need to be registered to be able to sign up for an internet connection, the Semester pass for

public transport, or to apply for a visa to another country at its embassy in Austria). Please check that your landlord (in case of many dorms: Oead) has signed your certificate before you go to the Registry Office.

- Get a public transport ticket (see 3:4)
- Register at WU and pay the ÖH fee
- How to get to WU: Take the U2 metro line to station "Messe/Prater" or "Krieau". Just follow the crowd! Please note: You might not be able to register before mid-September/mid-February.
- Visit the Buddy Network to obtain a city map, your EBNcard, a sim card for your phone and any other information you need. The Buddy Network office is in the Student Center (SC), close to the east entrance of WU Campus. The next station is U2 Krieau.
- Buy furnishings (see next point)
- Make sure you have valid health insurance (see 3:2)
- Explore the city!
- Recommended: Wander through the first district (U1 Stephansplatz), walk around Ringstraße and go to Schönbrunn (U4 Schönbrunn) to see the castle and the park.

## 2.2 | Useful addresses

*To find a store in Vienna, just visit [www.googlemaps.com](http://www.googlemaps.com) and enter the name + wien/vienna. If you know the postal code, also add that. (eg "bipa 1060 wien" to find a Bipa drugstore in the 6th district)*



Johannes  
Matzer

### 2.2:1 | Furnishings for your room

As a new resident, you will probably need some things such as cutlery, plates, pillows or linen. Please find the directions to the cheapest stores in Vienna below.

#### IKEA

Probably the most popular furniture store in Europe. The stores are not located very conveniently, but the prices are really cheap.

- IKEA Wien Nord | Gewerbepark Kagran
- Sverigestraße 1a, 1220 Wien | U1 Kagranerplatz -> Bus 24A until Zwerchäckerweg
- IKEA Einrichtungshaus Vösendorf | Shopping City Süd (SCS) | 2334 Vösendorf
- There are IKEA shuttle buses going to the IKEA at SCS from the Opera or U6 Siebenhirten. Please refer to [www.ikea.at](http://www.ikea.at) for the bus schedule.

## **XXXLUTZ**

Close to Haus Erasmus, and also affordable.  
Hütteldorferstr. 23, 1150 Wien | [www.xxxlutz.at](http://www.xxxlutz.at) |  
U6 Burggasse-Stadthalle

## **MÖBELIX**

A cheaper option than XXXLutz, located in the same building, in the basement.  
[www.moebelix.at](http://www.moebelix.at)

## **2:2:2 | Tourist Information Office**

Albertinaplatz (close to the Vienna State Opera)  
1010 Vienna  
09.00 am – 07.00 pm  
[www.info.wien.at](http://www.info.wien.at)

## **2:2:3 | Travels in Europe**

If you want to travel through good old Europe during your exchange term, here are some useful links and addresses for arranging your itinerary.

### **STA TRAVEL**

Travel agency for students. For a photo and a fee, you can also obtain an ISIC (International Student Identification Card) there, which is useful for international travels to obtain student discounts.  
Alserstraße 4/Hof 1  
1090 Wien  
[www.statravel.at](http://www.statravel.at)

### **ÖBB**

The Austrian railways  
Train information (24-hour service) by phone: +43 5 1717  
ÖBB infopoint (is also an tourist information office)  
Alfred-Adler-Straße 107, 1100 Vienna  
09.00am - 07.00 pm  
Itineraries and tickets: [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at) or via the ÖBB App “Scotty”

### **Comparing flight prices**

[www.checkfelix.com](http://www.checkfelix.com)

www.kayak.com

**Bus travels through Europe:**

www.eurolines.at

www.flixbus.at

## **3 | Everyday Life in Vienna**

### **3.1 | Shopping**

#### **Grocery stores**

The most popular stores for buying groceries are listed below. Shop opening hours are generally from 7.30 am – 7.00 pm. On Saturday most shops are open from 07.30 am to 06.00 pm. On Sunday and public holidays the shops are usually closed.

- Hofer: The cheapest option for buying your groceries.
- Billa: Not as cheap, but offers a private label and national brands.
- Merkur: More expensive, but also more choice.
- Spar: Another super market chain, similar to Billa. (more expensive)
- Lidl: Another discounter like Hofer.
- Penny: Very similar to Lidl and Hofer, but sells more branded products.

*Most super markets offer their own product brands, which are cheaper than the well-known branded products. (e.g. Clever at Billa)*



Pál Vadász

Unfortunately, we don't have 24h stores (except at petrol stations and in railway stations) - so here are only few shops that are open late in the evening and also on sundays to make your life easier:

#### **Billa at Franz-Josefs-Bahnhof**

Julius-Tandler-Platz, trams D, 33, 5 and U4 Friedensbrücke

Mon – Sun 06.00 am – 10.00 pm

#### **Billa at Praterstern**

U1 Praterstern

Mon - Sun 06.00 am – 10.00 pm

#### **Mini Merkur Westbahnhof**

U6/U3 Westbahnhof Mon – Sun 05.30am – 11.00 pm

## **Spar at AKH**

U6 Michelbeuern

Mon – Fr 06.00 am – 07.30 pm

Sa 06.30 am – 07.00 pm

So 09.00 am – 07.00 pm

## **Drugstores**

For cosmetics, body care products from body lotions to shavers and for developing your photos:

- DM: Has a good brand of its own (balea). Besides cosmetics and cleansing agents it offers organic food and healthy nutrition, e.g. juices, full-cereal snacks, etc. Some of the branches also have their own in-store hairdresser.
- Bipa: Bright pink and hard to miss.
- Müller: Not many shops in Vienna, but offers a huge choice at a fair price.

## **Post offices**

Generally open from Mon - Fri 08.00 am to 06.00 pm.

The post office at Althanstraße 10 (1090 Wien) is open from 08.00 am to 08.00 pm and the one at Fleischmarkt 19 (1010 Wien) is even opened from 07.00 am to 10.00 pm.

The opening hours of the post office closest to you can be found at [www.post.at/en](http://www.post.at/en) Click on "Branch Locator" and enter your postal code.

## **Shopping miles and centres**

**Mariahilferstraße:** U3 – Neubaugasse, Zieglergasse or Westbahnhof  
Here, you can find everything from small stores to big chains like H&M or Zara.

**Kärntner Straße:** U1, U3 Stephansplatz / U1, U2, U4 Karlsplatz (exit Oper)  
To combine shopping and sightseeing, take a walk down this historic street in the 1st district.

**Milleniumscity:** U6 Handelskai

A shopping center that features a big cinema, a food court, a bowling alley and, of course, shops, shops, shops.

**Donauzentrum:** U1 Kagran

Big shopping center with all big retail chains. Also features a cinema next to the shops.

**Lugnercity:** U6 Burggasse-Stadthalle (exit Burggasse)

Also features a cinema (NB: movies are mostly in German), many shops, bars and a great running sushi place on the top floor.

**BahnhofCity Wien West:** U6/U3 Westbahnhof

Here, you can find everything from small stores to big chains like New Yorker or Vapiano.

## 3.2 | Your Health

Emergency numbers

<b>European Emergency Call:</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Fire Brigade:</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Police:</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Ambulance:</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Standby duty of the Pharmacies:</b>	<b>1550</b>
<b>Standby duty of the medical profession:</b>	<b>141</b>

### Insurance

In Austria, regional health insurance companies (Gebietskrankenkassen) and private insurance companies offer health insurances. At the moment, there are social insurance agreements with Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia and Turkey. If you are from one of these countries, you just need a so-called „Betreuungsschein“ of the health insurance company in your country, so that you are not insured twice. All others must, however, have a valid health insurance.

Students from member states of the European Union, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein are treated like Austrian insurance-holders as soon as they present their European Health Insurance Card, also e-card.

If you do not have insurance coverage from your home country for your stay in Austria you are strongly advised to purchase the student insurance. This insurance covers medical treatment and accidents. General dental treatment is included as well. Do not forget, however, to cancel the insurance before you leave Austria!

The insurance form is available either at the central office of the insurance company:

Wiener Gebietskrankenkasse (WGKK)

Beitragsstelle (entrance level, blue counter)

Wienerbergstrasse 15 – 19, 1100 Wien

phone: +43 1 601 22-0, E-Mail: office@wgkk.at

or at one of the district offices. For a list of addresses please look at:

[www.wgkk.at](http://www.wgkk.at) > Kundencenter/Bezirksstellen

The one closest to WU is

Lassallestraße 9b, 1020 Wien

Phone: +43 1 601 22-8000

Opening hours:

Mo - Fr.: 07:00 am - 2:30 pm

### **Required documents:**

Insurance application form (available at the „Wiener Gebietskrankenkasse“)

- 1 copy of the registration form („Meldezettel“) from the Registry Office (Magistratisches Bezirksamt)
- proof of enrollment at the WU Wien („Fortsetzungsbestätigung“)
- „Studienblatt“: You can print it at the SB-terminals at the Library and Learning Center (LC) on the 2nd floor using your student ID card. You can submit this form at a later point in time.
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**Important:** The monthly payment must be transferred to the insurance company in time, otherwise the insurance coverage expires. You cannot apply for the student insurance for a second time!

We therefore advise you to transfer the monthly payment to the insurance company by an automatic withdrawal from your bank account. Before your departure the insurance coverage has to be cancelled. You have to hand in a special form („Abmeldeformular“) which is also available at the Wiener Gebietskrankenkasse.

### **Pharmacies close to the dormitories:**

General opening hours:

Mon - Fri 08.00 am – 06.00 pm and Sat 08.00 am – 12.00 pm

**Haus Erasmus:** Apotheke zur heiligen Anna, Neubaugürtel 19, +43 1 9823606

**Haus Döbling:** Billroth-Apotheke, Billrothstraße 39, +43 1 3681597

Gasometer: Gasometerapotheke, Guglgasse 6, +43 1 7436766

**Haus Panorama:** Engelshof-Apotheke, Leystraße 19-21, +43 1 33006680

**ÖAD Molkereistraße:** Prater-Apotheke, Ausstellungsstraße 15, +43 1 7280419

**ÖAD Simmeringer Hauptstr.:** Ludwigs-Apotheke, Simmeringer Hauptstraße 128, +43 1 76751340

*Generally, the closest pharmacy to a place can easily be located by entering the address into Google Maps ([maps.google.com](https://maps.google.com)) and then looking for the closest “Apotheke” (“apotheker loc : streetname 123, 1070 vienna”)*



Tamara Havlicek

If you urgently need medicine on weekends or during the night, call the standby duty number 1550 and they will immediately tell you where to find the next open pharmacy. You can also see the pharmacies on duty that night under [www.nachtapotheke.wien403.php](http://www.nachtapotheke.wien403.php). The price you have to pay will be a bit higher than during the day because they'll ask a night surcharge.

### Medical care

#### General Hospital - Allgemeines Krankenhaus AKH

Währingergürtel 18 - 20, 1090 Wien

By subway: U6 Michelbeuern - AKH

If you have to go to the doctor, dentist etc, you can look up the address in the yellow pages/online, ask your buddy, or EBN. You can also visit your embassys website, or call them, to find out which doctor they recommend you to go to (e.g. one who speaks your language).

## 3.3 | Money and Banking

You want to change money? Nothing is easier than that – you can change money in every bank during regular opening hours or at the changing machines off time. We would not advise you to change money in tourist offices or changing offices, because it is usually more expensive than in banks.

### Getting a bank account

You need an account? No problem! As a student, you have the possibility to open an account with reduced fees at nearly every bank, but we advise you the Erste Bank, because they offer very good conditions and support EBN.

General bank opening hours in Austria are  
Monday - Friday: 08.00 am – 03.00 pm  
Thursday 08.00 am - 12.30 pm and 01.30 pm - 05.30 pm

### **Finding an ATM**

If you need an ATM (Automated Teller Machine, in German: Bankomat) to take out cash, look out for the following symbol in bright green and blue:

There are ATMs all over Vienna.

## **3-4 | Public Transport**

The public transportation system in Vienna operates from approx. 05.30 am to 12.15 am. On weekends, holidays and the day before, the underground operates 24h (Fri and Sat nights). Other than that, there is a wide network of night buses (called Nightline) covering the city during all nights.

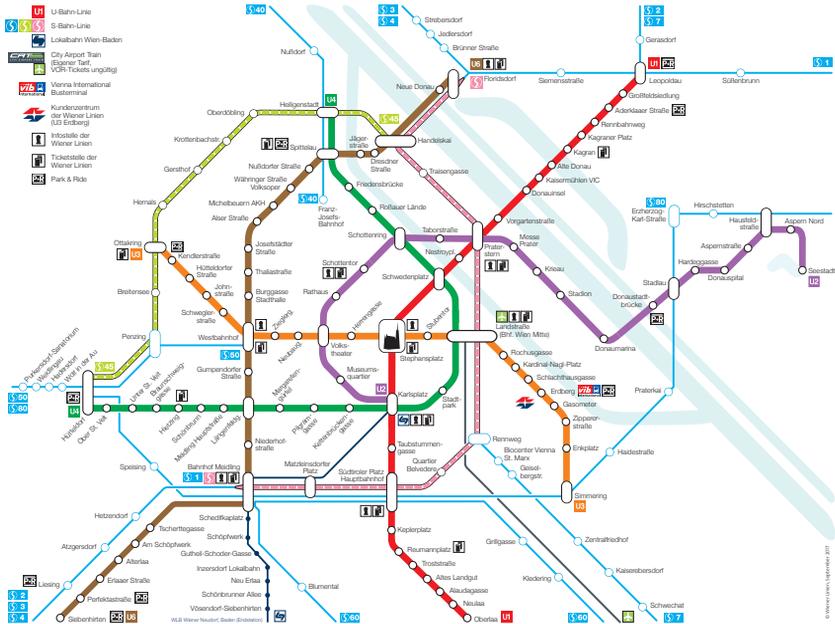
The public transport system consists of trams, buses, the underground and trains. Maps of the transport system are available in the bigger stations, the dorms and at the EBN office.



Paul  
Gahleitner

*Visit [www.wienerlinien.at](http://www.wienerlinien.at) (the website also features an English version) to get directions from one point in Vienna to another. It is especially useful to do this before going out clubbing, to make sure you know how to get home during the night using the night transportation! Furthermore there is an App from Wiener Linien: Quando*

This is a map of the Vienna underground/public transport system:



## Tickets

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS NOT FOR FREE!**

### Student tickets:

**Semester Ticket:** (Semesterticket) is valid for one term (September to February or February to July) for unlimited journeys in Vienna. It is the most popular ticket among students and you can get it at every bigger station. Next to WU, you can buy it at U1/U2 station Praterstern. Don't forget to bring your WU student ID (maximum age 26). The regular price is € 150. If your main residence is in Vienna, it costs € 75.

**Monthly tickets:** There are also student tickets available for the holiday months (July and August) at bigger stations such as Spittelau, Praterstern or Westbahnhof, which costs € 29,50. You also need to present a valid student ID. It is only valid for one month.

### Other tickets:

**Single ticket:** (Einzelfahrschein) This is a ticket for one journey and costs € 2.40. You have to validate it at the start of your journey.

**24h-card:** Valid 24h from the moment of validation, costs € 8.00.

**Weekly pass:** This one is valid for one week (Mon-Sun), unlimited journeys and costs €16.20. It's also transferable, which means that you can lend it to a friend if you don't need it yourself.

**Monthly ticket:** Valid for one month (during the semester), unlimited journeys and costs € 51.00. Like the weekly pass, the monthly ticket is also transferable.

**8-Tage-Klima-Karte:** This is a ticket for 8 non-consecutive days. You have to validate it on the beginning of each day in the blue machines in trams, buses and underground stations. It is for unlimited journeys on the specific day and costs € 40.80. It is only valid until 01.00am the next day.

**Vienna Card:** A special card for tourists. It is valid for 72 hours and includes price reductions for the most important sights and an information package. It costs EUR 29.00. It is also transferable.

**Important: Fare dodging costs you over € 100!**

### To the airport

**Rapid transit railway:** The cheapest option to get to the airport is to take the rapid train (S-Bahn) "S7" at Landstraße/Wien Mitte (U3/U4) or at Handelskai (U6). It runs every 30 min and costs you € 4.20. If you have a semester pass or any other valid ticket for Vienna (single ticket, 24h, weekly pass etc.), then you only have to buy one for the zone between Vienna and the airport (€ 1.80)

**CAT:** You also have the possibility to use the "City Airport Train (CAT)", from Wien-Mitte directly to the airport and from the airport directly to Wien-Mitte. You can also check in there for all Star-Alliance flights. It takes about 16 minutes to get from the airport to Wien-Mitte and a single ticket costs € 11.

**BUS:** Vienna Airport Lines (Postbus) connects Vienna Airport with the main Vienna transport hubs. Below you can find a summary of the main regional bus connections.

Wien Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz → Flughafen Wien 20 min

Wien Donauzentrum → Flughafen Wien 40 min

Wien Westbahnhof → Flughafen Wien 45 min

Wien Simmering → Flughafen Wien 25 min

Prices (single): EUR 8 for Vienna Airport Lines

#### **AIRPORT TAXI:**

These are taxis which have special rates to the airport.

C&K: car EUR 33, minibus EUR 48, Bookings via phone +43 1 444 44 or online [www.cundk.at](http://www.cundk.at)

ATS: car EUR 35.00, Bookings via phone +43 1 7007 359 10 or online [www.ats-vie.com](http://www.ats-vie.com)

Normally, you have to book them online in advance or call especially for an airport taxi when ordering via telephone, otherwise they will charge you the normal and thus higher price.

### **3.5 | Lost and found**

Lost Property Office (Fundamt)

If you lost or found something you can try to find your belongings over this page: <http://fundamt.gv.at>

## **4 | University Life**

### **4.1 | History**

WU was originally founded on October 1st, 1898 as the Imperial Export Academy. The curriculum prepared students mainly for employment in international trade. WU has always been an international university – it has been renamed three times since its foundation, and both its former names “Imperial Export Academy” and “University of World Trade” already indicated the international nature of the institution. The academy soon took on the characteristics of a university and finally became Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration in 1975.

Between 1981 and 1993, the number of students more than doubled, from 8.000 to over 16.000. In the 1990s, the number stabilized at about 20.000 students.

In 1989, WU became a member of PIM (Partnership in International Management). One year later, WU was one of the first universities to join the CEMS network (The Global Alliance in Management Education). In two steps, one in 1993 and a major one in 2004, WU gained autonomy

from the Austrian Ministry for Education, Science and Culture. The university started a major strategic planning process.

Since October 2005, WU has been systematically replacing all its first-degree (Magister) programs with Bachelor's and Master's programs. With this, WU is adopting the three-cycle system promoted by the Bologna process. In 2007, WU became the first Austrian University to receive the international EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) accreditation which is an internationally recognized accreditation system offered by the European Foundation of Management (EFMD).

In summer 2013, WU moved to the new campus in the second district of Vienna and is now the biggest business university of Europe.

## 4.2 | Facts and Figures

The practical relevance of WU's programs, resulting from WU's close cooperation with the business world, is only one of the reasons why the Financial Times has ranked WU among Europe's Top 50 Business Schools. WU has over 200 partner universities throughout the world and acknowledged expertise in a number of fields, including East-West business. Its wide range of courses, as well as the international orientation of its teaching and research, have made WU a renowned center of knowledge in many key fields of business and economics.

The University regards internationalization as one of its core competencies and competitive advantages. The numbers speak for themselves: more than 20 % of our regular degree program students come from outside of Austria (mostly from Germany, Slovakia, Turkey and Bosnia-Herzegovina)

50 % of WU graduates have international experience  
around 900 incoming and outgoing exchange students each year  
600 students participate in WU international summer universities annually

This makes WU by far the most international university in Austria and places it among the leading universities in Europe in this respect.

The Financial Times ranked WU's degree program in International Business Administration at a very good 18th place in 2011. This ranking not only keeps WU in the same league as renowned schools like the Copenhagen Business School, Maastricht University or Stockholm School of Economics, but also distinguishes WU as the only ranked Austrian business university. In the Financial Times European Business School Ranking 2011, WU came in at a solid 28th place. Only eight

German-speaking universities and a total of 75 top business universities qualified for the ranking. The number of higher education institutions offering business programs in Europe is estimated to be above 1.900.

WU's strengths in the ranking process were internationalization, the International Master's Program CEMS MIM (Master in International Management), and the percentage of women. The CEMS MIM Program, which provides an extra academic qualification, was ranked at 2nd place. The CEMS Master is available in Austria exclusively at WU.

## 4.3 | Academic Programs

### 4.3.1 | Bachelor Programs

Three bachelor programs are available at WU. All programs take six semesters to complete and consist of 85 semester credit hours or 180 ECTS credits. Both programs share a common introductory phase. In the second phase of the Bachelor Program in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, students can choose from four majors, which can be taken individually or concurrently.

- Bachelor Program in Business Law (BL)
- Bachelor in Business and Economics
- Bachelor Program in Business, Economics and Social Sciences (BESC)
- Major in Business Administration
- Major in International Business Administration
- Major in Economics and Socio-Economics
- Major in Information Systems

### 4.3.2 | Master Programs

Master programs build upon bachelor programs, i.e. the prerequisite for admission to a master program is the successful completion of a bachelor or diploma program in a relevant discipline. Graduates of a master program are in turn entitled to pursue a doctoral or PhD program.

WU's master degree programs have usually the duration of 4 semesters (120 ECTS credits), except for the program in Business Education, which takes 5 semesters (150 ECTS credits).

### **English-Language Master Programs**

- Information Systems
- International Management/CEMS
- Marketing
- Quantitative Finance
- Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy
- Strategy, Innovation, and Management Control
- Supply Chain Management
- Economics

### **German-Language Master Programs**

- Business Education
- Business Law (BL)
- Export and Internationalization Management
- Finance and Accounting
- Management
- Socio-Economics
- Taxation and Accounting

For further information on the Master programs and admission criteria, please visit [www.wu.ac.at/programs/en/master](http://www.wu.ac.at/programs/en/master).

## **4.3.3 | PhD and Doctoral Programs**

The holder of a Master's degree can continue towards a Doctoral degree in Social and Economic Sciences and Business Law as well as a PhD in Finance. These consist of research-based graduate degree programs (3 or 4 years). At the end the students have to pass three so called "rigorous" oral examinations. The WU doctoral/PhD programs train both young researchers for a future academic career and experts for business practice.

These PhD and Doctoral programs are currently available:

- Doctoral Program in Social and Economic Sciences
- Doctoral Program in Business Law
- PhD Finance
- PhD International Business Tax
- PhD Economics and Social Sciences

## **4.3.4 | Executive Education**

The WU Executive Academy combines business know-how and the

resources of Europe's largest business university in its specialized continued education programs for managers. It offers a number of MBA Programs with a number of different specializations, two Master of Law Programs, Certificate Programs and much more. For further information, please refer to [www.executiveacademy.at](http://www.executiveacademy.at).

## 4.4 | Grading

In Austria, the following grading system is used:

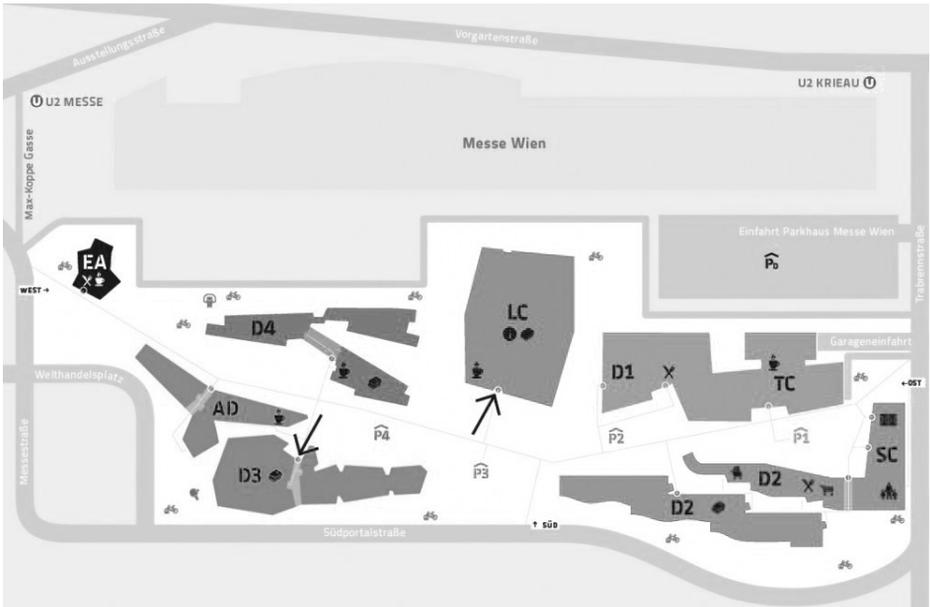
- 1 - Sehr gut - Excellent
- 2 - Gut - Good
- 3 - Befriedigend - Pass
- 4 - Genügend - Low Pass
- 5 - Nicht genügend - Fail

It depends on the course, how many points or what percentage you need to achieve in order to pass. Many courses require 60% of all points achievable, others require only 50%. Please inform yourself about the grading of your courses – normally, your teacher will tell you all necessary information in the first lecture.

For information on how to obtain your grade reports and official transcripts of courses you have chosen, please refer to the information package you have received during the compulsory information session at the beginning of the semester from the International Office (IO/ZAS), or contact the IO directly.

## 4.5 | Find your way through the university

## Campus Overview:



**AD – Administration:** Here you'll find the rector's office, conference halls etc.

**TC – Teaching Center:** Most of the courses are held in this building. The big lecture halls as the Audimax and most smaller lecture halls are located here.

**D1 – D4:** Departments 1–4: Here you'll find all the various Departments and Institutes of WU (e.g. Department of Finance, Department of Marketing etc.). Depending on the courses you take, lessons may also take place in the department buildings.

Also, special libraries are located in these buildings as the following:

**D2:** Library of Business Communication

**D3:** Library for Law

**D4:** Library for Social Sciences

**EA:** Executive Academy

**LC:** Library and Learning Center: Very important services are located here, such as:

- International Office (ZAS),
- Study Service Center (SSC) with Admissions Office etc.
- Library Center.

The SB-Terminals, where you can validate your student ID, are also located in the LC. Furthermore, you can find the Ceremonial Hall ("Festsaal"),

Club rooms and computer rooms here.

**SC – Student Center:** Also very important for you as a student, as you'll find here:

- Austrian Student Union at WU (ÖH WU) / EBN Office
- Students Associations (e.g. AISEC)
- Sports Center

If you take part in the OK-program organized by the International Office, your tutors will give you a guided tour around campus. Should you have any further questions where to find what, you can also come to the ÖH or EBN and ask people there.

## 4.6 | Students' Association at WU

### **Österreichische HochschülerInnenschaft - ÖH**

ÖH was established in 1973 by federal law. A students' organization had already existed before, but it did not have a guaranteed national representation mandate as the ÖH has. A combination of students' uprisings and a detailed education review by the government led to the passing of this law.

The tasks of the ÖH are to represent the rights of all students studying in Austria to all the relevant bodies and to provide services to those students. The members of the ÖH are all the students in Austria, as membership is compulsory. YOU are member of the ÖH as well!

ÖH-Beitrag

By paying the so-called "ÖH fee" of EUR 20.20 upon admission, you become a member of ÖH. The fee helps ÖH providing service to the students and also gets you an accident and third party liability insurance.

Where to find the ÖH WU

You'll find the ÖH WU at the Student Center (SC) which is located on the WU campus. It's next to the east entrance to the campus and near to the metro station U2 Krieau. One of the buildings next to it is the Teaching Center (TC).

### **Facebook**

ÖH WU maintains a very active Facebook page, which provides you with updated information in case there is something happening at WU that you should be aware of – say, opening in front of the SC building, the last tickets for one of our events or one of the WU buildings being closed for some reason.

[www.facebook.com/oehwu](http://www.facebook.com/oehwu)

### **Departments of the ÖH WU**

Department of International Affairs / Erasmus Buddy Network (EBN)

The Department for International Affairs is responsible for giving advice and support to incoming and outgoing exchange students. One of our main tasks is the organization of the local Erasmus Buddy Network (EBN). Among other things, we organize trips and events for exchange students and coordinate the Buddy Network, which links regular WU students to incoming exchange students. Above all, we are determined to make sure your stay in Austria will be an unforgettable one!

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:00 am – 01:00 pm

Phone: +43 1 313 36 4871

E-mail: [internationales@oeh-wu.at](mailto:internationales@oeh-wu.at)

### **Consultation Center (BeratungsZentrum)**

The Consultation Center offers help in setting up personal timetables as well as in the field of accreditation, orientation problems and complaints of all kind. You can also get copies of former exams for different courses and different information material there, although most of those will be for multiple choice tests in German. Still, it's worth having a look if there's a copy for one of your exams. The Consultation Center is also located on in the SC.

Phone: +43 1 313 36 5400

E-mail: [beratung@oeh-wu.at](mailto:beratung@oeh-wu.at)

### **Other departments**

(for details, please visit [www.oeh-wu.at](http://www.oeh-wu.at))

Department for Educational Politics (Referat für Bildungspolitik)

Projects Department (Projektreferat)

Department for Equal Treatment (Referat für Gleichbehandlungsfragen)

Department for Public Relations (Öffentlichkeitsreferat)

Financial Department (Wirtschaftsreferat)

Department for Foreign Students (Ausländerreferat)

Department for Social Affairs (Sozialreferat)

Department for Sports and Leisure (Sportreferat)

### **The International Office (IO)**

Zentrum für Auslandsstudien – ZAS

Since 1990, the International Office has been entrusted with the coordination, administration and organization of international partnerships and activities at WU. The main task of the International Office is carrying out the students and university exchange programs with over 240 partner universities all over the world. Furthermore, the International Office handles the selection modalities for outgoing students and takes care of incoming students during their stay. They also offer a range of courses and organize the participation of WU in international

projects, study programs, international summer universities, etc.  
 The IO/ZAS is your first place to go for enquiries regarding courses, grade reports, housing and much more.

### Location

Learning Center (LC) in the middle of the campus, 3rd floor

Contact Information

Tel: +431 31336 4310

Email: zas@wu.ac.at

Web: www.wu.ac.at/io/en

The Front Office deals with your general inquiries, while coordinators can help you with specific requests.

### Opening hours during the Semester:

	Front Office	Coordinator's office hours
Monday	09.30 am – 05.00 pm	-
Tuesday	09.30 am – 05.00 pm	09.30 am – 12.30 pm
Wednesday	09.30 am – 06.00 pm	09.30 am – 12.30 pm
Thursday	09.30 am – 05.00 pm	02.30 pm – 06.00 pm
Friday	09.30 am – 04.00 pm	09.30 am – 12.30 pm

### Opening hours during summer vacation:

Tuesday	09.30 am – 12.30 pm	09.30 am – 12.30 pm
Wednesday	09.30 am – 12.30 pm	09.30 am – 12.30 pm
Thursday	02.30 pm – 06.00 pm	02.30 pm – 06.00 pm
	09.30 am – 12.30 pm	09.30 am – 12.30 pm

## 4.7 | University Holidays 2019/20

- Christmas Break December 23th, 2019 - January 6th, 2020
- Semester Break February 3rd, 2020 – March 1st, 2020
- Easter Break April 4th, 2020 - April 14th, 2020
- Pentecost Holiday May 31th, 2020 - June 1st, 2020
- Summer Break June 29th, 2020 - September 30th, 2020

## 4.8 | Internet Access

### 4.8.1 | PowerNet at WU

For using the PowerNet you need your personal PowerNet Account which you will get from the Student Service Center (SSC) , which is located in the LC on the 2nd floor upon registration. All you need is your registration number (Matrikelnummer) and the PowerNet password.

In the computer labs, you can surf the web or do your homework using Microsoft Office. There are also printers available – you receive € 7,27 on your account each semester! - and some scanners.

Where to find computer terminals:

- Library and Learning Center (LC), basement
- Teaching Center (TC)

Don't worry about registration. During the compulsory information session at the beginning of the semester, you will get all the help you need.

### 4.8.2 | WiFi at WU

You can use WiFi in all buildings of WU. If your university is connected to eduroam you can use the credentials of your home university. If your university is not an eduroam partner or if you have problems connecting your device to the WiFi, please go to IT Services office on the 1st floor in the LC.

#### IT Services opening hours

Mon - Thur 09.00 am - 05.00 pm

Fr 09.00 am - 04.00 pm

Information on how to install Wifi can be accessed under <http://www.wu.ac.at/it/en/instructions/wlan>, where some guidelines are provided in English.

### 4.8.3 | Internet Cafes in Vienna

#### McDonalds

Free WiFi is usually available in most McDonald Restaurants.

#### Starbucks

Starbucks also provides you with free WiFi!

Visit <http://www.freewlan.at/> to find many many more free WiFi-hotspots in every single district in Vienna. You can also have a look for hotspots in other cities of Austria.

## 5 | Culture and Religion

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Vienna is commonly considered to be one of the cultural capitals of the world. In fact, the Vienna State Opera is one of the best opera houses worldwide, and the Burgtheater has an excellent reputation throughout the German speaking world. But maybe you will find your favourite evening program in one of the smaller theatres. Check out the program in daily newspapers, monthly theatre programs, or online.

With your student ID, you can often get reduced tickets (€ 6 - 11) half an hour before a performance starts at publicly owned theaters (e.g. Burgtheater, Akademietheater, Theater in der Josefstadt, Kammer-spiele, Volksoper), and standing places from € 1.50 (Burgtheater and Akademietheater). Even some musicals at Raimundtheater or Ronacher are very cheap if there are some tickets left half an hour before the show. To be sure, enquire beforehand to see whether you should line up earlier than that.

The last section of this chapter will provide you with some addresses where you can practice religion during your exchange, should you wish to do so.

### 5.1 | Theatres

#### **Burgtheater**

Modern performances of old and new plays of various styles.

Dr.-Karl-Lueger-Ring 2, 1010 Wien | +43 1 514444140 | U2 Rathaus or tram 1, D Rathausplatz/Burgtheater  
[www.burgtheater.at](http://www.burgtheater.at)

#### **Theater in der Josefstadt**

Vienna's charming old theatre with high quality productions.

Josefstädter Straße 24 – 26, 1080 Wien | +43 1 427 00 300 | U2 Rathaus or bus 13a Theater in der Josefstadt  
[www.josefstadt.org](http://www.josefstadt.org)

#### **Volkstheater**

Modern performances of old and current plays

Neustiftgasse 1, 1070 Wien | +43 521110 | U2, U3 Volkstheater  
[www.volkstheater.at](http://www.volkstheater.at)

#### **Schauspielhaus**

Modern and innovative performances

Porzellangasse 19, 1090 Wien | +43 1 317 01 01 | U4 Roßauer Lände or

tram D Bauernfeldplatz  
[www.schauspielhaus.at](http://www.schauspielhaus.at)

### **Raimund Theater**

Musical performances.  
Wallgasse 18, 1060 Wien | +43 1 588 85 | U6 Gumpendorferstraße  
[www.musicalvienna.at](http://www.musicalvienna.at)

### **Ronacher**

Musical performances.  
Seilerstätte 9, 1010 Wien | +43 1 588 85 | U4 Stadtpark or U3 Stubentor  
[www.musicalvienna.at](http://www.musicalvienna.at)

## **Performances in English and en français:**

### **Vienna's English Theatre**

Hosts performances in English, and occasionally in French.  
Josefsgasse 12, 1080 Wien | +43 1 40212600 | U2 Rathaus  
[www.englishtheatre.at](http://www.englishtheatre.at)

## **5.2 | Opera**

### **Staatsoper (Vienna State Opera)**

Arguably one of the most renowned opera houses world-wide, the Haus am Ring stages approximately 50 different operas and 20 ballets every season, which runs from 1 September to 30 June. For cheap standing places you have to queue up approx. 2 hours before the beginning on the left side of the building (Operngasse), and even earlier if you aim to see "super stars" such as naturalized Anna Netrebko. There is also the possibility to have a guided tour of the Opera.  
Opernring 2, 1010 Wien | +43 1 514440 | U1, U2, U4 Karlsplatz (exit Oper)  
[www.staatsoper.at](http://www.staatsoper.at)

### **Theater an der Wien**

Used to stage musical productions for several years, but in 2006, the 250th anniversary year of Mozart's birth, the house presented a series of major Mozart operas and it has since become a full-time venue for opera and other forms of classical music under the direction of Roland Geyer, whose three main areas of focus are on Baroque opera, contemporary opera, and Mozart. Highly recommended!  
Linke Wienzeile 6, 1060 Wien | +43 1 588 85 | U1, U2, U4 Karlsplatz (exit Sezession)  
[www.theater-wien.at](http://www.theater-wien.at)

## **Volksoper**

Opera, operetta and musicals. For a musical lesson on Viennese humor, go and see Strauss' famous Fledermaus operetta. Unlike Staatsoper, Volksoper is usually not sold out and upon presentation of your student ID, reduced tickets (EUR 10) can be purchased 20 min before the performance starts.

Währinger Straße 78, 1090 Wien +43 1 514440 | U6 Währinger Straße-Volksoper. [www.volksoper.at](http://www.volksoper.at)

## **5.3 | Concert Halls**

### **Wiener Musikverein**

This house stages the best classical concerts in Vienna in a number of different concert halls, among them the famous New Year's Concert in the Golden Hall. Standing tickets are also available.

Bösendorferstraße 12, 1010 Wien | +43 1 505 81 90 | U1, U2, U4 Karlsplatz (exit Musikverein)  
[www.musikverein.at](http://www.musikverein.at)

### **Konzerthaus**

Very broad repertoire – classical, baroque, jazz and contemporary music.

Lothringerstraße 20, 1030 Wien | +43 1 24 20 02 | U4 Stadtpark  
[www.konzerthaus.at](http://www.konzerthaus.at)

## **5.4 | Dance**

### **Tanzquartier Wien, Halle G**

Contemporary dance performances.

7, MuseumsQuartier, Museumsplatz 1 | +43 1 581 35 91 | U2  
Museumsquartier  
[www.tqw.at](http://www.tqw.at)

There are also ballet performances at the State Opera (see Operas).

## **5.5 | Jazz**

Though famous for classical music, Vienna also features excellent jazz clubs.

### **Jazzland**

Vienna's oldest jazz club, not far from Bermudadreieck.  
Franz-Josefskai 29, 1010 Wien | +43 1 533 25 75 | U1, U4 Schwedenplatz  
[www.jazzland.at](http://www.jazzland.at)

### **Porgy & Bess**

Jazz and music club with a varied program, staging Austrian and international acts. Recommended.

Riemergasse 11, 1010 Wien | +43 1 512 88 11 | U3 Stubentor  
[www.porgy.at](http://www.porgy.at)

### **Tunnel Vienna Live**

Cosy restaurant with live music in the basement every night, most nights for free. Jam sessions every Monday, check out their website for more info.

Florianigasse 39, 1080 Wien | +43 1 990 44 00 | Tram 5, 33, 2 Albertgasse, Bus 13A Lederergasse  
[www.tunnel-vienna-live.at](http://www.tunnel-vienna-live.at)

### **Café Concerto**

Down-to-earth bar with live music (blues, jazz, singer-songwriter) on three different floors.

Lerchenfelder Gürtel 53, 1160 Wien | +43 1 4064795 | U6 Josefstädter Straße  
[www.cafeconcerto.at](http://www.cafeconcerto.at)

In summer (late June/early July), even the Vienna State Opera is turned into a jazz venue during the Jazz Fest Wien festival.

## **5-6 | Museums**

There are about 100 museums and galleries in Vienna. A complete list can be obtained for free at any tourist information. Here are just a few special tips.

### **Art**

#### **Museumsquartier (MQ)**

Museumsquartier is a recently finished museum complex hosting different kinds of independent museums. All together, it is one of the biggest museums of Europe. The main focus is on contemporary art and art of the past century.

- Architektur Zentrum Wien (Center of Architecture)
- Art Cult Center "Tabakmuseum" (Tobacco Museum)

- KUNSTHALLE wien (exhibitions of contemporary arts)
- Leopold Museum (paintings by Klimt, Kokoschka and Egger-Lienz)
- MUMOK Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien (modern art)
- ZOOM Kindermuseum (Children's Museum)  
Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Wien | U2 Museumsquartier  
[www.mqw.at](http://www.mqw.at)

### **KunstHausWien**

Permanent Hundertwasser exhibition and regular exhibitions of avant-garde and classic modern artists.

Untere Weißgerberstraße 13, 1030 Wien | +43 1 71204950 | Tram 1, O Radetzkyplatz  
[www.kunsthausewien.com](http://www.kunsthausewien.com)

### **Kunsthistorisches Museum (Art History Museum)**

The „Kunsthistorisches Museum“ is one of the leading museums in the world. A wide range of master pieces illustrate the history and development of art. It also features a widely renowned Breugel collection. We advise you to visit the Egyptian exhibition as well. And please don't forget to look at the building!

Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Wien | U2, U3 Volkstheater  
[www.khm.at](http://www.khm.at)

### **Museum für angewandte Kunst (Museum of Applied Arts/Contemporary Arts)**

Highlights: selection of works from the Wiener Werkstätte, 20th century architectural models, Bentwood furniture (M. Thonet), etc. When you go there, please check out the „Frankfurter Küche“. It was the first modern kitchen, designed by the Austrian star architect Margarethe Schütte-Lihotzky.

Stubenring 5, 1010 Wien | U3 Stubentor  
[www.mak.at](http://www.mak.at)

### **Bank Austria Kunstforum**

A small museum organising exhibitions of international art mega stars.  
Freyung 8, 1010 Wien | U2 Schottentor, U3 Herrengasse  
[www.kunstforumwien.at](http://www.kunstforumwien.at)

### **Albertina**

Permanet exhibitions: "Monet to Picasso" is an exhibition of a vast holdings of paintings from the period of Modernism, which are primarily made up of works from the Batliner Collection.

Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Wien | U1, U2, U4, tram D Karlsplatz  
[www.albertina.at](http://www.albertina.at)

### **Belvedere**

The Upper Belvedere houses the impressive collection of Austrian art dating from the Middle Ages to the present day. At the heart of the displays of „art around 1900“ is the world’s largest Gustav Klimt collection.  
Prinz Eugen-Straße 27, 1030 Wien | tram D Plößlgasse  
[www.belvedere.at](http://www.belvedere.at)

### **Nature, Music, Technology**

#### **Haus des Meeres (House of the Ocean)**

Esterházypark, 1060 Wien | U3 Neubaugasse  
[www.haus-des-meeres.at](http://www.haus-des-meeres.at)

#### **Naturhistorisches Museum (Natural History Museum)**

The “Naturhistorisches Museum” is directly on the opposite side of the Kunsthistorisches Museum and is one of the largest natural history museums. It provides thousands of objects representing earth and life sciences, like the famous Venus of Willendorf or huge dinosaurs.  
Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Wien | U2, U3 Volkstheater  
[www.nhm-wien.ac.at](http://www.nhm-wien.ac.at)

#### **Haus der Musik (House of Music)**

An interactive museum, HDM invites you to a discovery trip into the world of music.  
Seilerstätte 30, 1010 Wien | +43 1 513 48 50 | U4 Stadtpark, U1, U2, U4 Karlsplatz  
[www.hausdermusik.com](http://www.hausdermusik.com)

#### **Technisches Museum (Museum of Technology)**

Recommended! A museum for explorers and scientists.  
Mariahilfer Straße 212, 1140 Wien | +43 1 89998 6000 | U4 Schönbrunn or tram 49, 52, 58 Anschützgasse  
[www.tmw.at](http://www.tmw.at)

## **5·7 | Religion**

If you want to attend a service, here are some addresses for you.

### **Christianity**

### **Votivkirche**

Multilingual Catholic holy mass  
Every Sunday at 11.15 a.m.  
Followed by a “cosy little social gathering”  
Rooseveltplatz, 1090 Wien | U2 Schottentor

### **St. Francis of Assisi Church**

Sundays, 10:00 a.m., Catholic service  
Mexikoplatz, 1020 Vienna | U1 Vorgartenstraße

### **Vienna Community Church**

Sundays at 12:00 noon, “ecumenical in spirit, broadly tolerant of a diversity of Christian points of view”  
Dorotheergasse 16, 1010 Wien | U1, U3 Stephansplatz

### **Islam**

Islamisches Zentrum Wien / Islamic Center of Vienna  
Am Bruckhaufen 3a, 1210 Wien | U6 Neue Donau

### **Judaism**

Synagogue of Vienna  
Seitenstettengasse 4, 1010 Wien | U1, U4 Schwedenplatz

## **6 | Sports**

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In Vienna, there are many options for those of you who like to sweat and get in shape. Whether you are a fan of the outdoors or enjoy learning new sports such as martial arts or aerobics, you can be sure to find something that suits your taste here.

### **6.1 | Running**

There are many beautiful parks and other routes in Vienna. Among the most popular are:

#### **EBN Running Group**

Unlock your inner Arnold Schwarzenegger with the EBN Running group!

We organize free, weekly jogging sessions for all kinds of levels: from beginners to pros, for people who simply want to feel better after they had a big meal as well as for those who want to prepare themselves for the Vienna City Marathon.

Stay fit, have fun and get to know your fellow exchange students from all over the world! Best thing about it? It is totally free!

### **Schlosspark Schönbrunn**

Many people like to take in the beautiful park while jogging up and down the serpentine paths to the hill top Gloriette. Take U4 to Schönbrunn to get there.

### **Prater Hauptallee**

From the U1, U2 station Praterstern, you can run down the Prater Hauptallee to the South-East. Hauptallee is 4 km long, there are signs every km in case you want to record your time, and the alley is lit up in the evening, too.

### **Donauradweg**

Next to the Danube, there are bike paths that are also popular among runners, and if you're an addict, they can take you quite a bit outside of Vienna, too!

Join the path from anywhere near the Danube, e.g. U4 Friedensbrücke, U4 Roßauer Lände

### **Ring**

If you live somewhat close to the center, jogging around Ring (the street that encircles the 1st district) might become one of your favorite sports activities.

**Ups:** You can run there at any time of day or night, since the street lights are always on. Plus, all the beautiful historic buildings you get to take in during your work out!

**Downs:** Having to wait for traffic lights and running next to all the cars.

### **Donauinsel (The Danube Island)**

Danube Island is one of Vienna's best places for outdoor sports. It is 21 km long, and you can enjoy nice views on the Danube while running through the greenery.

For the Marathon lovers, check out the Vienna City Marathon, next time taking place on April 19th 2020. On the website [www.vienna-marathon.com](http://www.vienna-marathon.com) you get all the information you need for this great event.

## 6.2 | Swimming

Vienna boasts a good amount of swimming pools, indoor and outdoor. In Austria, it is not obligatory to wear a bathing cap in swimming pools. A list of public baths can be found under [www.wien.gv.at/english/leisure/bath](http://www.wien.gv.at/english/leisure/bath). At these swimming pools, you get a discount if you show your student ID.

## 6.3 | USI – University Sports Institute

The University Sports Institute offers a wide range of classes, from Capoeira to Climbing, Swimming, Pilates, Soccer, Basketball, Zumba and many, many more at favourable prices! They operate in a range of different locations all over Vienna.

The fees for the different classes are indicated on the website [www.usi.at](http://www.usi.at) and have to be paid upon registration, covering the whole semester (or year, if the course runs for a whole year). From the two fees shown, the cheaper one is relevant to you as a student (the second one referring to alumni).

Registration for classes starts on Sep 18th, 2020 at 07:00 am, for the most popular classes, it would be important to be there on time! The registration takes place at the main USI site "Auf der Schmelz" or online. Take bus 10A until "Auf der Schmelz" from U3 Johnstraße or U4 Schönbrunn to get there.

Whether you speak German or not might, depending on the class, be an issue. It shouldn't be a problem to play soccer or basketball with others even if you don't speak German, but in classes where you have to understand all the instructions the teacher gives you, e.g. self-defence, it might be difficult. You can always try to visit the first lecture, in case the class is not full yet, and ask the instructor about it!

For Non-German speakers:

About the classes being offered: Since the major part of the USI website is in German only, we suggest you enter the website's address [www.usi.at](http://www.usi.at) into Google translate and work from there. Select „Kursprogramm“ in the top left corner, from then on, Google's translations should be working - you can select the course list or course locations (in case you want to see only classes offered at a certain location) in the menu on the left.

Of course, you can always ask your buddy or the EBN Team to help you out, too!!

## 6-4 | Climbing

If you enjoy rock climbing, you can do it safely in the Wiener Alpenzentrum, Bäckerstraße 16, 1010 Wien | 1010 Wien for example. For further information just call +43 1 5123844 or visit their homepage [www.oetk.at](http://www.oetk.at) > „Kletterhalle“ As a little side information: you can also rent shoes over there!

## 6-5 | Hiking

Even though the Alps are a bit far, Vienna is surrounded by lovely hills and features a number of different hiking trails. Some of those form a whole hiking trail around Vienna (114 km!) all together, others lead you right through the city. There is something for every taste. Check out the website [www.wien.gv.at/english/leisure/hiking](http://www.wien.gv.at/english/leisure/hiking) to find out more!

One of our suggestions would be to consider the ones leading around “Cobenzl” or “Kahlenberg” and make a stop at one of the “Heuriger” in that area for a taste of local food and wine.

Copies of brochures with detailed information on the different trails can be picked up at the tourist information.

## 6-6 | Ball Games

If you would like to rent a field (indoor and outdoor) to play soccer, tennis or anything else with friends, you can do it at:

### **Sportzentrum Marswiese**

Neuwaldeggerstraße 57A, 1170 Wien | +43 1 489 71 72 | Bus 35A to Celtesgasse and then bus 35B to Marswiese  
[www.marswiese.at](http://www.marswiese.at)

## 6-7 | Gyms

With your EBN-Card, you can get EUR 20 discount for your membership at BodyStyle Fitnessstudio (see below) or a special offer for a half-year contract at McFit (see below). You only have to pick up your

EBN-Card and a confirmation about your status as an exchange student at the EBN office.

Other nice gyms in Vienna are:

### **BodyStyle Fitnessstudio**

Webgasse 35, 1060 Wien | phone: +43 1 5962815

Breite Gasse 7, 1070 Wien | phone: +43 1 524 53 40

### **McFit**

7 locations in Vienna, open 24/7!, closest to WU: Praterstraße 62-64, 1020 Wien

or: Mariahilferstraße 96 1070 Wien | phone: +43 1 5226870 |

**FitInn** several locations in Vienna: [www.fitinn.at](http://www.fitinn.at)

**Female Fitness Damenstudio**, Lindengasse 38/Top 2 1070 Wien, Mezzanin (Eckhaus Lindengasse/Neubaugasse) | Infoline: 0699/81306195

**Fitness Club** Porzellangasse 39, 1090 Wien | phone: +43 1 3198300

## **7 | Leisure Time**

### **7.1 | Cinemas in Vienna**

There are a lot of cinemas in Vienna, and in fact, especially the Megaplexes are getting more and more. Therefore the German speakers of you will have a great choice, for the others we list the cinemas that show films in original version and the most charming cinemas of the city.

You can find the program in the daily newspapers or under [www.film.at](http://www.film.at), which also offers a search engine that lets you look for OV performances only.

#### **Important abbreviations**

OmU Original version with German subtitles

OmengU Original version with English subtitles

OV Original version

Telephone reservations or sometimes even online reservations are possible and you should do this especially on Mondays and weekends. The ticket prices depend on which row you choose but in general they are between EUR 6 (first few rows) and EUR 9 (last few rows).



Katharina  
Granzner

### **Discounts**

On some days, normally Mondays, tickets are cheaper than usual. In some cinemas you can get a discount with your student ID or the ÖBB EURO-26 card (railway card).

### **Cinemas showing original versions**

#### **Artis International**

Schultergasse 5, 1010 Wien | +43 1 535 65 70 | U1, U3 Stephansplatz  
[www.cineplexx.at](http://www.cineplexx.at)

#### **Burg Kino**

Opernring 19, 1010 Wien | +43 1 587 84 06 | U1, U2, U4 Karlsplatz  
[www.burgkino.at](http://www.burgkino.at)

#### **Filmcasino**

Margaretenstraße 78, 1050 Wien | +43 1 587 90 62 | U4 Pilgramgasse  
[www.filmcasino.at](http://www.filmcasino.at)

#### **English Cinema Haydn**

Mariahilferstraße 57, 1060 Wien | +43 1 587 22 62 | U3 Neubaugasse  
[www.haydnkino.at](http://www.haydnkino.at)

#### **Votivkino**

Währingerstraße 12, 1090 Wien | +43 1 317 35 71 | U2 Schottentor  
[www.votivkino.at](http://www.votivkino.at)

#### **Künstlerhaus**

Karlsplatz 5, 1010 Wien | +43 1 5879663 | U1, U2, U4 Karlsplatz (exit Bösendorferstraße)  
[www.kuenstlerhaus.at/kino](http://www.kuenstlerhaus.at/kino)

## **7:2 | International Bookshops and Press**

### **Morawa**

Maybe the best and biggest bookshop in town. They have an incredible offer of international press.

Wollzeile 11, 1010 Wien (Flagstore) | U1, U3 Stephansplatz  
...and at other locations

### **Gerold & Co**

Books in English, French, Spanish and Italian.  
Graben 31, 1010 Wien | U1, U3 Stephansplatz

### **Big Ben Bookshop**

Servitengasse 4a, 1090 Wien | U4 Roßauer Lände, tram 1, D Schlickgasse

### **American Discount**

Neubaugasse 39, 1070 Wien | Tram 49, bus 13a Neubaugasse/  
Westbahnstraße

### **La Librería (Spanish)**

Gentzgasse 128, 1180 Wien | Tram 40, 41 Aumannplatz

## **7.3 | Winter in the city**

### **Advent and Christmas**

When you spend your winter semester in Vienna, you will realise that from mid November on, the Advent season descends upon Vienna. Then it's time to visit at least one of the famous Christmas markets ("Christkindlmarkt"). There the aromas of candied fruits, cotton candy and other specialities like Christmas punch and roasted chestnuts wafting around the small wooden Christmas Market stands still retain their magical power. The Christmas markets are generally open from 03:00 pm to 09:00 pm.

### **The most famous Christmas Markets are:**

#### **Rathaus (city hall)**

1010 Wien

The biggest Christmas market of Vienna with many attractions like the Hearts tree, an ornate fountain and a post office in the clouds. Lots of tourists though ...

Tram 1 or D Rathausplatz/Burgtheater or U2 Rathaus, then walk around the Rathaus to the front side

#### **Spittelberg**

1070 Wien

A beautiful and romantic Christmas Market in the alleys of the Seventh District.

49 Stiftgasse or U3 Neubaugasse, turn left at Peek&Cloppenburg into Stiftgasse and walk along.

Schönbrunn

1130 Wien

In the magnificent baroque setting of Schönbrunn Palace you can admire traditional Austrian handcrafts and Christmas gifts presented by more than 55 exhibitors.

U4 Schönbrunn

### **Altes AKH Universitätscampus**

1090 Wien

A charming Christmas market located in the courtyard of the former General Hospital of Vienna. This Christmas market is very popular amongst students because the stalls are open till 10:00 pm. If you are cold, warm up in Stiegl Ambulanz, a good restaurant and beer brewery.

-> [www.stiegl.at/stiegl-ambulanz](http://www.stiegl.at/stiegl-ambulanz)

Tram 5 Lange Gasse

Christmas in Austria: Austrians usually celebrate Christmas on Christmas Eve; the two days afterwards are often used to visit relatives and friends. The musts for a real Austrian X-mas celebration are: a real Christmas tree, biscuits, Advent wreath and of course lots of presents.

### **Ice Skating**

#### **Wiener Eislaufverein**

Ice rink between Konzerthaus and Hotel Intercontinental. It is possible to rent skates. There are stalls to get warm drinks and snacks.

From end of October to beginning of March

Wednesday: couple night, get 2 tickets for the price of 1!

Lothringerstraße 22, 1030 Wien | U4 Stadtpark

[www.wev.or.at](http://www.wev.or.at) -> Tarife (for more info about opening hours and prices)

#### **Wiener Eistraum**

Ice Skating in front of city hall! Marvellous setting, but very crowded and rather expensive. Curling is offered as well, booking required! Skates rental and warm drinks available.

From late January till beginning of March

Rathausplatz, 1010 Wien | U2 Rathaus or tram 1, D Rathausplatz

[www.wienereistraum.com](http://www.wienereistraum.com)

#### **Winter in MQ**

Museumsquartier is in winter as well a nice place to hang out: stalls with food and punch, ice skating, curling, ...

From mid-November till Christmas

Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Wien | U2 Museumsquartier

[www.mqw.at/winter](http://www.mqw.at/winter)

## 7.4 | Summer in the city

### Summer in MQ

Museumsquartier offers a lot of fun things to do in summer. Check the website to find out more about it or just hang out in the courtyard, have a drink or eat in one of the bars and restaurants.

Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Wien | [www.mqw.at/sommer](http://www.mqw.at/sommer)

### Open-air Cinema

Kino am Dach - main library rooftop

The highest open-air cinema in Vienna, showing classic movies.

End of May until mid-September, tickets € 7.50 for students

Urban-Loritz-Platz 2a, 1070 Wien | U6 Burggasse-Stadthalle

[www.kinoamdach.at](http://www.kinoamdach.at)

### VOLXkino - travelling cinema

Travelling through 16 Viennese districts. Free!

From June until mid-September

To find out more visit [www.volxkino.at](http://www.volxkino.at)

### Baths

(See Sports - Swimming)

A special highlight is the Badeschiff Wien located at the Danube. It's an actual ship with a swimming pool on top. The pool is open from 08:00 am until 08.00 pm (on very hot days sometimes even until 10.00pm), entry fee is € 3.50. There is also a club on Badeschiff, open from 10:00 pm.

By the channel of Danube between Schwedenplatz and Urania, 1010 Wien | U1, U4 Schwedenplatz

[www.badeschiff.at](http://www.badeschiff.at)

### Beach bars

#### Strandbar Herrmann

Have your cocktail in a deckchair and put your feet in the sand! They offer lunch meals as well. Open daily from 10:00 am to 02:00 am.

By the channel of the Danube at Urania, 1010 Wien | U1, U4 Schwedenplatz (exit Urania)

[www.strandbarherrmann.at](http://www.strandbarherrmann.at)

### **Tel Aviv Beach**

Nice and trendy bar along the Danube channel, with nice drinks and also really good food such as hummus and burgers. Open Mon – Sun 12:00 pm to midnight.

Obere Donaustraße 65, 1020 Wien | U2 / U4 Schottenring > Exit Herminengasse

### **Sand in the City**

Beach feeling in the City! The ice rink of Wiener Eislaufverein is transformed into a large beach in summer. There are many stalls with drinks and food from all over the world, furthermore salsa classes are held for free and much more. Open daily from 2 pm to midnight, from May to August.

Lothringerstraße 22, 1030 Wien | U4 Stadtpark

[www.sandinthecity.at](http://www.sandinthecity.at)

### **7.5 | Food**

#### **7.5.1 | Restaurants**



Sebastian Siegel

We do tip the waiter in Austria. Usually we just round up the total amount, e.g. if the coffee costs EUR 2,20, you would give the waiter EUR 2,50. If we have the exact amount, we would hand it to him and say “Thank you”/“Danke” to indicate that he can keep the change. If we don’t have the exact amount, we hand him the money and say “2,50, please” to indicate how much we want to pay..

### **Figlmüller**

Famous for its gigantic, yet delicious Wiener Schnitzel. They say they offer THE original Viennese Schnitzel – thus it’s rather expensive. But if you’re in Vienna, you have to be there at least once. Also offers other typical Austrian dishes. Don’t forget to make a reservation!

Wollzeile 5 and Bäckerstrasse 6, 1010 Wien | +43 1 512 61 77 and +43 1 512 17 60 | U1, U3 Stephansplatz

[www.figlmueeller.at](http://www.figlmueeller.at)

### **Centimeter**

The restaurant where you get your dish in a wheelbarrow or on a sword and you order bread in centimeters! This Viennese chain of restaurants offers great hearty Austrian food, like “Wiener Schnitzel” and “Nockerl”. Find a restaurant in your area under [www.centimeter.at](http://www.centimeter.at)

### **Schweizerhaus**

Located in the Wiener Prater it is famous for its rear knuckle of pork and its fresh-made potato chips! Please note that it is only open from March till October and make sure you go to there on a warm day, so you can sit outside in the huge beer garden. Also, it is very close to WU!!  
Prater 116, 1020 Wien | +43 1 728 01 52 13 | U1, U2 Praterstern or U2 Messe-Prater  
[www.schweizerhaus.at](http://www.schweizerhaus.at)

### **Tunnel Vienna Live**

Good and hearty, yet cheap meals and excellent breakfast options (try the Arabic breakfast!).  
Florianigasse 39, 1080 Wien | +43 1 947 57 20 | Tram 5, 33, 2 Alibertgasse, Bus 13A Lederergasse  
[www.tunnel-vienna-live.at/tunnel](http://www.tunnel-vienna-live.at/tunnel)

### **Il Sestante**

Delicious Italian restaurant with a charming outdoor area during summer time.  
Piaristengasse 50, 1080 Wien | +43 1 402 98 94 | U2 Rathaus or bus 13A Piaristengasse  
[www.sestante.at](http://www.sestante.at)

### **Gmoa**

Typical Austrian cuisine.  
Am Heumarkt 25, 1030 Wien | +43 1 712 53 10 | U4 Stadtpark  
[www.gmoakeller.at](http://www.gmoakeller.at)

### **Close to WU**

#### **Das Campus**

Directly at the WU campus, offering Austrian dishes as well as international food  
Ground floor of building D2

#### **Mensa**

That's the universities official canteen, offering all kinds of dishes  
Ground floor of the TC building

#### **L'Osteria**

Serves Italian Food  
Ground floor of the D5 Building

### **Burger's Bar**

Vorgartenstraße 204, 1020 Wien

### **Baschly**

Offers Israeli food

Ground floor of the D4 Building

### **Ginza Running Sushi**

Restaurant which serves sushi and other Asian food on small plates passing by on a conveyer belt. All you can eat. With your EBN Card, you'll get 10% off. Directly inside the station Praterstern, 1020 Wien

### **Schweizerhaus (see above)**

### **Le Cedre**

Serves Libanese Food

Austellungsstraße 51, 1020 Wien | phone: +43 1 9681964

There are – we are sure – many more nice restaurants next to Uni. As it's a completely new campus, we might yet have to find and try all the others not mentioned. So, explore the surroundings of WU a bit, maybe you find some really good place to eat that should be mentioned here next time!

## **7.5.2 | Markets**

There are many markets in Vienna where you cannot only buy fresh food from all over the world (vegetables, fruits, spices, meat, fish, ...), but where you can eat out as well. Go there for shopping, just strolling or eating in one of the numerous restaurants. They are open from Monday to Saturday, but closed on Sundays.

### **Naschmarkt**

The biggest and most famous market in Vienna, located in the 6th district, Wienzeile between Getreidemarkt/Secession and Kettenbrücke. Many restaurants and bars.

U4 Kettenbrückengasse or U1, U2, U4 Karlsplatz (exit Secession)

### **Brunnenmarkt**

In the 16th district, Brunnengasse between Thaliastraße and Yppenplatz. You will feel like being on an oriental bazaar. U6 Josefstädter Straße or Thaliastraße

## Karmelitermarkt

The area around Karmelitermarkt is being rediscovered in recent years. At the center of the former Jewish district. Also features some nice bars to visit on warm summer nights. In the 2nd district around Krummbaumgasse, Leopoldgasse, Haidgasse, Im Werd | U2 Taborstraße or U1, U4 Schwedenplatz

## Viktor-Adler-Markt

Is a very traditional market, located in the 10th district, Favoritenstraße, Viktor-Adler-Platz, Senefeldergasse, Erlachgasse. U1 Keplerplatz or Reumannplatz

## 7.5.3 | Coffee Houses (Kaffeehäuser)

If you come to Vienna and don't try some coffee, you've missed one of the great reasons to come here. Vienna has a reputation for having an excellent coffee culture. You should at least visit one of the countless traditional 19th century coffee houses where you can sit down, relax, and have some coffee. But please, never just order „coffee“, for you could deeply offend the Herr Ober, the „senior waiter“ of the coffee house. Vienna prides itself of its dozens of varieties of different coffees!

### Hawelka

This legendary coffee house close to St. Stephens Cathedral has always been popular with writers, artists and musicians.

Dorotheergasse 6, 1010 Wien | +43 1 512 82 30 | U1, U3 Stephansplatz, walk along Graben, turn left into the small street called Dorotheergasse [www.hawelka.at](http://www.hawelka.at)

### Café Landtmann

A classy coffee house located on Ringstraße, next to Burgtheater and opposite city hall. As it is also close to the parliament and the university it is very popular with politicians and professors, as well as students.

Dr. Karl Lueger-Ring 4, 1010 Wien | +43 1 24100120| Tram 1 Rathausplatz/ Burgtheater [www.landtmann.at](http://www.landtmann.at)

### Café Central

Previously, this coffee house also has been very popular amongst writers. One of the last typical Viennese coffee houses, where there's regularly a piano player entertaining you whilst your visit!

Herrengasse 14, 1010 Wien | +43 1 533 37 63 24 | U3 Herrengasse, the coffee house is located at the corner Herrengasse/Strauchgasse.  
[www.palaisevents.at/cafecentral.html](http://www.palaisevents.at/cafecentral.html)

### **Café Hummel**

This coffee house is not in the first district, and less frequented by tourists. They offer great breakfast.

Josefstädter Straße 66, 1080 Wien | +43 1 405 53 14 | U6 Josefstädterstraße or tram 5, 33 stop Albertgasse  
[www.cafehummel.at](http://www.cafehummel.at)

## **7-5-4 | Heuriger (Der Heurige)**

This is the Austrian name for the new wine from the most recent harvest, and also for the pleasant wine taverns where the wine is served. The fine wines are accompanied by good plain fare – often from a self-service buffet. Secluded gardens can be discovered in some of the Viennese wine-growing areas. Prost!

### **Kierlinger**

Kierlinger is one of the last original and typical „Heuriger“. The familiar atmosphere combined with the typical Viennese humour makes this „Heuriger“ so fascinating and that’s why it became the favourite haunt of the Buddy Network. Join us for the EBN Heuriger at the beginning of the semester!

1190 Wien, Kahlenbergerstraße 20 | T+F: +43 1 370 22 64 | Tram D Beethoven-  
gang (final stop), cross the street  
[http://www.kierlinger.at/der\\_heurige/urspruenglichkeit/](http://www.kierlinger.at/der_heurige/urspruenglichkeit/)

### **Buschenschank am Reisenberg**

A fascinating view over the city of Vienna! Check the opening hours online, and reserve a table if you want to have the best view. We recommend to take the bus 38A up to Cobenzl for the view and then walk down Reisenbergweg through the vineyards.

Oberer Reisenbergweg 15, 1190 Wien | +43 1 320 93 93  
[www.weingutamreisenberg.at](http://www.weingutamreisenberg.at)

### **Fuhrgassl Huber**

Lying in between vineyards with a lovely terraced garden.  
Opening hours: Monday to Saturday from 2 pm to midnight  
Sundays and holidays from noon to midnight

Neustift am Walde 68, 1190 Wien | +43 1 440 14 05 | at WU take bus 35A,  
exit Neustift am Walde  
[www.fuhrgassl-huber.at](http://www.fuhrgassl-huber.at)

### **Mayer am Pfarrplatz**

A bit more noble. Opens daily at 4 pm, music starting 7 pm.  
Pfarrplatz 2, 1190 Wien | +43 1 3703361 | From U4 Heiligenstadt (final stop)  
take bus 38A, exit Fernsprechamt Heiligenstadt, keep walking, turn the  
next street to the right  
[www.pfarrplatz.at](http://www.pfarrplatz.at)

### **Buschenschank Wolff**

A traditional Heuriger easy to reach from WU. Opening hours are 11.00  
am – 12.00 pm.  
Neustift am Walde, Rathstraße 44-46, 1190 Wien | +43 1 370 1287 | at WU  
take bus 35A, exit Neustift am Walde  
[www.wienerheuriger.at](http://www.wienerheuriger.at)

## **7.6 | Nightlife**

### **7.6.1 | Bars and Pubs**

#### **1st district**

#### **Loos Bar - American Bar**

Quiet, sophisticated bar that will delight fans of Art Deco.  
Kärntner Straße 10, 1010 Wien | +43 1 512 32 83 | U1, U3 Stephansplatz  
[www.loosbar.at](http://www.loosbar.at)

#### **Sky Bar**

Located on the top floor of the Steffl department store, this exquisite  
bar offers excellent views. Dress appropriately.  
Kärntner Straße 19, 1010 Wien +43 1 513 1712 70 | U1, U3 Stephansplatz  
[www.skybar.at](http://www.skybar.at)

#### **The Look Bar**

Very large international bar that offers cheap drinks during the week.  
Salzgries 17, 1010 Wien | [www.paddysco.at](http://www.paddysco.at)



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### **FRYNX**

*If you want to get to know the Viennese nightlife, you should try FRYNX. It is an app which features a fine selection of Viennese bars for you to choose from. Once you have selected a bar, you will get a welcome drink there if you show the app to the barkeeper. You can try it one month for free with the promo code "EBN" and It can be found in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.*

### **Bettelstudent**

Enjoy a beer with friends and they serve warm dishes until 30 minutes before they close.

Johannesgasse 12, 1010 Wien | +43 1 513 20 44 | U4 Stadtpark, cross Ringstraße, walk along Johannesgasse or Tram 2 Weihburggasse, walk back and turn into Johannesgasse. [www.bettelstudent.at](http://www.bettelstudent.at)

### **Mexican Cantina Salud**

Great nachos and margaritas. Cocktail Happy Hour daily from 5 pm to 8 pm and 11 pm to 1 am.

Johannesgasse 23, 1010 Wien | +43 1 512 98 04 | Tram 2 Weihburggasse, walk back and turn into Johannesgasse  
[www.salud.at](http://www.salud.at)

### **Crossfield's**

Australian bar with excellent potatoe wedges and burgers as well as a superior selection of Australian wines and great Aussi beers.

Maysedergasse 5, 1010 Wien | +43 1 24 100 230 | U1, U2, U4 Karlsplatz, walk past the Opera house  
[www.crossfield.at](http://www.crossfield.at)

### **Bendl**

Nostalgic down-to-earth interior, this bar is a Viennese institution. Features a vintage music juke box. Be sure to try their famous Koks!

Landesgerichtsstraße 6, 1010 Wien | +43 676 6263682 | U2 Rathaus  
[www.bendl.wordpress.at](http://www.bendl.wordpress.at)

### **Onyx Bar**

Vienna's hottest and hippest café-bar-club. Located on the 6th floor of the arty, glassy splendour of the Haas Haus building, where the view is as awesome as the drinks menu.

Stephansplatz 12, 1010 Wien | +43 1 535 39 690 | U1 Stephansplatz

### **6th and 7th district**

## **Museumsquartier**

MQ does not only boast great museums, but also fine bars that offer everything from breakfast to dinner and drinks. In summer, the main square and its terraces are among the favorite hang-out places of Viennese students!

Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Wien | U2 Museumsquartier

[www.mqw.at](http://www.mqw.at)

## **Donau**

An insider tip. Let us know if you manage to find it – even locals miss the well-hidden entrance at times!

Karl Schweighofer Gasse 10, 1070 Wien | U2, U3 Volkstheater

## **Möbel**

Coffee house and shop, all furnishings are for sale. Open daily from 10 am to 1 am.

Burggasse 10, 1070 Wien | +43 1 524 94 97 | U2, U3 Volkstheater

[www.dasmoebel.at](http://www.dasmoebel.at)

## **Plutzer Bräu**

Beer Pub, great Austrian cuisine, but you'll find international dishes as well.

Opening hours: Mon – Thu 10 am – 1 am, Fri – Sat 10 am – 2 am, Sun 10 am to 12 am

Schrankgasse 2, 1070 Wien | +43 1 526 12 15 | Tram 49 Stiftgasse or U3 Neubaugasse

[www.plutzerbraeu.at](http://www.plutzerbraeu.at)

## **Siebensternbräu**

Beer brewery, offering a unique range of beer specialties and hearty dishes.

Opening hours: Mon – Sun 10 am – 12 am

Siebensterngasse 19, 1070 Wien | +43 1 523 86 97 | Tram 49 Stiftgasse or U3 Neubaugasse

[www.7stern.at](http://www.7stern.at)

## **Freiraum**

Trendy, relaxed bar/café/restaurant/lounge! A popular place for breakfast (wide choice!) lunch, dinner and cocktails.

Opening hours: Sun – Wed 08.00 am to 02.00 am, Thu – Sat 08.00 am – 04.00 am

Mariahilfer Straße 117, 1060 Wien | +43 1 596 96 00 | U3 Westbahnhof or Zieglergasse

### **Stylez**

Happy Hour: Cocktails 50% off from Monday to Saturday, 05.00 pm – 09.00 pm.

Opening hours: Mon – Tue 12.00 pm – 12.00 am, Wed – Sat 12.00 pm – 02.00 am, Sun 06.00 pm – 12.00 am

Neubaugasse 10, 1070 Wien | +43 1 990 75 83 | U3 Neubaugasse  
[www.stylez.at](http://www.stylez.at)

### **Lutz – Bar and Club**

Located on Vienna's biggest shopping street, you can make a break during shopping and have a coffee or have a cocktail afterwards. There is also a club in the cellar, where you can dance all night long.

Check opening hours and entrance to the club online.

Mariahilfer Straße 3, 1060 Wien | +43 1 585 36 46 | U2 Museumsquartier or U3 Neubaugasse  
[www.lutz-bar.at](http://www.lutz-bar.at) | [www.lutz-club.at](http://www.lutz-club.at)

### **Der Dachboden**

Nice bar on the top of the 25hours-Hotel, furnished like a cosy living room with an amazing view over Vienna. Next to Museumsquartier

Opening hours: Mo – Sun 03.00 pm – 01.00 am

Lerchenfelderstrasse 1-3, 1070 Wien

<http://www.25hours-hotels.com/wien/wohnraum/dachboden>

### **Irish Pubs**

Vienna boasts a broad selection of Irish pubs, and on St. Patrick's Day, they are full of people enjoying the green beer (which is colored green for St. Paddy's!) – we recommend bar-hopping.

### **Paddy's**

Open from Monday to Saturday, 06.00 pm – 04.00 am. Special prices from Monday to Thursday. Always crowded, if you want to go in a larger group, reserve a table (no charge!).

Opening hours: 06.00 pm - 04.00 am

Passauer Platz 2, 1010 Wien | +43 676 70 68 124 | Bus 1A Schwertgasse or U1, U4 Schwedenplatz  
[www.paddysco.at](http://www.paddysco.at)

### **Dick Mack's**

Belongs to Paddy's, therefore same opening hours as above.

Marc-Aurel-Straße 7, 1010 Wien | +43 676 70 68 124 | U1, U4 Schwedenplatz  
[www.paddysco.at](http://www.paddysco.at)

### **Mel's Craft Beers & Diner**

Open from Monday to Sunday, 11.00 am – 02.00 am.

Wipplingerstraße 9, 1010 Wien | +43 676 70 68 124 | Tram D or 1  
Börsegasse/Wipplingerstraße  
[www.paddysco.at](http://www.paddysco.at)

### **Johnny's Pub**

Open daily 05.00 pm - 04.00 am (Sunday and Monday only till 02.00 am). A fantastic place to eat, drink, chill out or party hard.  
Schleifmühlgasse 11, 1040 Wien | +43 1 587 19 21 | Bus 59A  
Schleifmühlgasse  
[www.johnnys-pub.at](http://www.johnnys-pub.at)

### **Flanagans**

A real Irish Pub, dismantled and transported to Vienna and reassembled in the center of the city! An Irish owned and staffed pub, quality food and drinks, live sporting events shown. Open daily from 10 am to 2 pm (Friday and Saturday to 4 pm)  
Schwarzenberg Straße 1-3, 1010 Wien | +43 1 513 73 78 | Tram 2  
Schwarzenbergplatz  
[www.flanagans.at](http://www.flanagans.at)

### **Bermudadreieck**

The notorious "Bermuda Triangle" area close to Schwedenplatz (U1/U4) offers a wide range of bars with cheap drinks and teenage crowds. Infamous.  
U1, U3 Stephansplatz, walk along Rotenturmstraße or U1, U4 Schwedenplatz (exit Rotenturmstraße)  
[www.bermudadreieckwien.at](http://www.bermudadreieckwien.at)

### **Vulcania**

Cosy Wine and Beer Pub, might be a good start for your party night.  
Opening hours: 05.00 pm - 02.00 am (expect Fr & Sa till 04.00 am)  
Judengasse 11, 1010 Wien | +43 664 41 69 683  
[www.vulcania.at](http://www.vulcania.at)

### **Bermuda Bräu**

Beer brewery, and great food every day till midnight. But make sure you also taste their schnaps.  
Opening hours: Wed – Sat 11.00 am – 4.00 am, Sun - Tue 11.00 am – 02.00 am  
Rabensteig 6, 1010 Wien | +43 1 532 28 65  
[www.bermuda-braeu.at](http://www.bermuda-braeu.at)

### **Kaktus**

Open daily from 7 pm to 4 am, lots of events and specials. A place to party, dance and have fun!

Seitenstettengasse 5, 1010 Wien | +43 676 6704405

[www.kaktusbar.at](http://www.kaktusbar.at)

### **Kitsch & Bitter**

A comfy cocktail bar with a daily Happy Hour from 7 pm to 10 pm, good place to start your night. Huge screen for sports events, beer garden open in the summer.

Ruprechtsplatz 1, Wien | +43 654 78 63

### **Excess**

Club in the cellar, daily Happy Hour from 8 pm to 11 pm and other specials.

Rabensteig 5, Wien | +43 1 533 69 56

[www.excessbar.at](http://www.excessbar.at)

## **7-6-2 | Clubs**

### **Stylish Clubs**

#### **Passage**

Open from Monday to Saturday, different theme/music every day -> check it out on their website. Entrance is EUR 13, and drinks are costly. Long line on weekends, be there before 1 am or you have to wait. Dress up!

Burgring 1, 1010 Wien | +43 1 96166770 | Tram 1 Burgring or U2

Museumsquartier

[www.club-passage.at](http://www.club-passage.at)

#### **Volksgarten**

The varying events cover different styles of music, so that everyone will find something according to its taste. Entry depends on event -> check it out on their website. [www.volksgarten.at](http://www.volksgarten.at)

Burgring 1, 1010 Wien | +43 1 532 42 41 | Tram 1 Burgring or U2

Museumsquartier

#### **Platzhirsch**

A fancy night club, right opposite the Opera. Open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, hosting a different event every day. Entrance € 10, except for students night, when you get a discount with your student ID. Check

their website for more information.

Opernring 11, 1010 Wien | +43 664 88267202 | U1, U2, U4 Karlsplatz (exit Oper)  
[www.platzhirsch.wien.at](http://www.platzhirsch.wien.at)

### **Q [kju:]**

A nice cocktail bar, different specials. Opens Fr & Sa 09.00 pm - 06.00 am. No entrance fee. Dress appropriately (bouncers!)  
Stadtbahnbögen 142-144, 1090 Wien | U6 Nußdorfer Straße  
[www.kju-bar.at](http://www.kju-bar.at)

## **Alternative Clubs**

### **Flex**

A Viennese institution. Don't miss out on London Calling nights (indie) and Crazy (electronic). Entry varies from 5 to 9 EUR, depending on the evening and the time you get there – it is cheaper before midnight. Open daily from 9 pm to 4 am.

Also widely popular in the warm seasons: Flex Café, the terrace outside. (But don't forget to make it into the actual club ;-)) Open daily from 6 pm to 3 am.

Augartenbrücke 1, 1010 Wien | +431 533 75 25 | U2, U4 Schottenring  
[www.flex.at](http://www.flex.at)

### **Camera Club**

It is cult! Open Mon - Do 7pm - 02am Fr + Sun from 11.00 pm - 06.00 am, different programme: house, techno, electro, ... Gay nights on Saturday.  
Neubaugasse 2, 1070 Wien | +431 523 30 63 | U3 Neubaugasse  
[www.camera-club.at](http://www.camera-club.at)

### **Sass**

Open: Do 11 pm- 6 am, Fr 11 pm - 6 am  
House tunes in stylish atmosphere.  
Karlsplatz 1, 1010 Wien | U1, U2, U4 Karlsplatz  
[www.sassvienna.com](http://www.sassvienna.com)

### **Arena**

A venue for concerts and other music events. Particularly popular are the Iceberg nights. Check out the events and entrance online.  
Baumgasse 80, 1030 Wien | +431 798 85 95 | U3 Erdberg  
[www.arena.co.at](http://www.arena.co.at)

## **Mainstream**

### **U4**

Legendary! Prince, Nirvana, Johnny Depp and many more have already been there. The motto changes every night from funky disco to rock, so everyone will find his event. Among students the Tuesday4Club is very popular → long line, but you won't get home early! Opens Tue - Sa from 10 pm - 6 am

Schönbrunner Straße 222, 1120 Wien | +43 1 817 11 92 | U4 Meidling Hauptstraße  
[www.u-4.at](http://www.u-4.at)

### **Loco**

Erasmus Karaoke Night on Wednesday. Special offers!

Open daily from 7 pm.

Währinger Gürtel Stadtbahnbögen 170-172, 1090 Wien | +43 664 205 81 07 | U6 Nußdorfer Straße  
[www.locobar.at](http://www.locobar.at)

### **Bettelalm**

A taste of the mountains in the city! An original alpine cabin, like you find it in Salzburg, where you can party till dawn is breaking. Experience the typical Austrian Après-Ski in the capital and find people wearing traditional Austrian costumes called "Tracht". Absolutely worth going

Opening hours: Tue – Sat 10.00 pm – 04.00 am

Johannesgasse 12, 1010 Wien | +43 664 844 30 196 | U4 Stadtpark  
[www.bettel-alm.at](http://www.bettel-alm.at)

## **Latin Clubs**

### **Floridita**

A Cuban dance bar, where you can dance and learn how to dance salsa. Open daily from 7 pm.

Johannesgasse 3, 1010 Wien | +43 676 5505840 | U1, U3 Stephansplatz  
[www.floridita.at](http://www.floridita.at)

### **Habana**

Salsa rhythms and the scent of cigars, and you'll feel like being in Cuba. Open Friday and Saturday from 10 pm to 6 am, free entry from 10 pm to 11 pm, afterwards € 5.

Mahlerstraße 11, 1010 Wien | +43 1 513 20 75 | Tram 1 Kärntner Ring/Oper or tram 2 Schwarzenbergplatz  
[www.clubhabana.at](http://www.clubhabana.at)

## Gay clubs

### Why Not

Gay club in the center of the city – features 3 bars and a dancefloor.

Open Fri, Sat and before holidays 10 pm – 4 am.

Tiefer Graben 22, 1010 Wien | +431 9204714 | Bus 1A Schwertgasse

[www.why-not.at](http://www.why-not.at)

There are also gay nights at Camera Club (Saturdays) and Badeschiff.

You can find more addresses on [www.gayvienna.com](http://www.gayvienna.com) as well.

## Other

### Pratersauna

Club with mostly electronic music, directly next to WU. Special feature: There's also a pool bar including a swimming pool and a sauna, open Mi & Do 02:00pm – 10:00pm, Fr - Sa 12.00am - 8.00 pm (have a look for upcoming events online). During the night the club's open from 11:00pm – 06:00am.

Waldsteingartenstraße 135; 1020 Wien

<http://www.pratersauna.tv/>

### Wirr

Bar and café, a great place to eat and party. Offering different meals (organic food, always one vegetarian) at favourable prices from Monday to Friday. Small club in the cellar, popular is the Cotton Candy Club event -> check the website

Opening hours: Mo - Su 08.00 am – 02.00 am (Thur - Sat till 04.00 am)

Burggasse 70, 1070 Wien | +43 1 929 40 50 | Bus 48A Zieglergasse/

Burggasse

[www.wirr.at](http://www.wirr.at)

### Café Jenseits

A former striptease bar (interior has not been changed), where you can get one last drink before going home. Regular guests are artists and people in the media industry.

Opens Tue - Sa 08.00 pm – 04.00 am.

Nelkengasse 3, 1060 Wien | +431 58712 33 | U3 Neubaugasse

[www.tanzcafe-jenseits.com](http://www.tanzcafe-jenseits.com)

### Bricks

Every day a different DJ bringing with him a different style of music, rock, pop, indie, reggae,... Free entry. Open daily from 8 pm to 4 am.

Taborstraße 38, 1020 Wien | +43 1 216 37 01 | U2 Taborstraße

[www.bricks.co.at](http://www.bricks.co.at)

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