

## AUSTRIA AND CARINTHIA

### AUSTRIA, A HOLIDAY REGION

Austria is world-renowned for its beautiful mountains, lakes and thermal spas, which provide wonderful vacation opportunities the whole year round. In summer, one can go swimming and do water sports in crystal clear lakes. In winter, people enjoy skiing and snowboarding as well as ice-skating over frozen lakes.

### CULTURE

Austria's cultural heritage has not only affected Europe, but the entire world. Who hasn't heard of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Joseph Haydn (composers), Falco (pop star), Gustav Klimt (artist), Franz Kafka and Elfriede Jelinek (authors), Sigmund Freud (the father of psycho-analysis) and Clemens Doppler (scientists), Hermann Maier (athlete) and Arnold Schwarzenegger (actor and politician)? These names are just a few examples of Austria's famous daughters and sons.

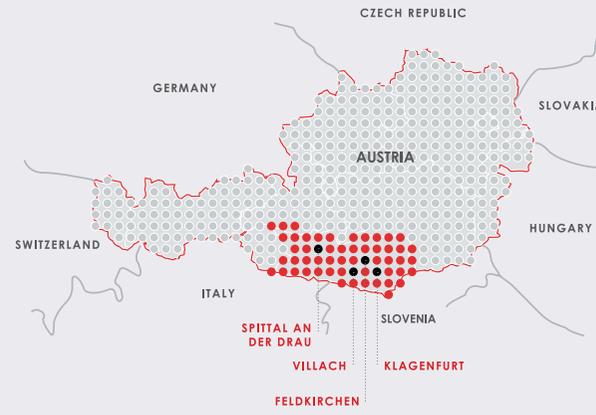
### CUISINE

Austrian cuisine is much more than just "Wiener Schnitzel" and "Apfelstrudel". Over the past decades Austria has become a real heaven for food-lovers and gourmets from around the world. While traditional cuisine remains a highlight of a trip to Austria, the more knowledgeable visitor will look for specialties such as "Schweinsbraten" (pork roast) and Carinthian noodles (Kärntner Nudeln – a type of ravioli filled with cheese or meat). Austrian desserts offer a great selection of delicacies to indulge one's sweet tooth, ranging from the world famous "Sachertorte" to the "Mozartkugeln" (balls of chocolate layers around a marzipan center).

### TRADITIONS

Austrians are not only proud of their country's natural beauty and cuisine, but they take special pride in their traditions and heritage. Nearly every valley, village and city celebrates its unique heritage through traditional festivals (Kirchtag) and colorful events (Villacher Fasching/ Carnival) throughout the year.

## CUAS SITES



Ideas into Practice.

### CIVIL ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE

Villacher Straße 1, 9800 Spittal

Passion for Technologies.

### ENGINEERING & IT

Europastraße 4, 9524 Villach  
Primoschgasse 8-10, 9020 Klagenfurt

Focused on People.

### HEALTH SCIENCES & SOCIAL WORK

Hauptplatz 12, 9560 Feldkirchen  
Primoschgasse 8-10, 9020 Klagenfurt  
St. Veiterstraße 47, 9020 Klagenfurt

Creating Value through Management.

### MANAGEMENT

Europastraße 4, 9524 Villach

## CONTACT

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE



Welcome to CUAS!



## UNIVERSITY SERVICES

### ÖH AUSTRIAN NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (ÖH)

The Austrian National Union of Students is the only recognized representative of all students at Austrian universities. When you register at CUAS, you will automatically become a member of the 'ÖH'; Membership is compulsory and costs EUR 19.70 [2018/19] per semester. This provides political and financial independence and ensures that the 'ÖH' can fulfill its tasks.



### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE (IRO)

IRO supports the study degree programs in all international activities. Mainly in the development of international networks and exchange programs. IRO also supports students who want to experience internationality abroad or at home by organizing scholarships for study abroad semester, research or internship abroad.

Moreover social events organized by IRO allow to get to know Austria and in particular Carinthia and get in touch with students from other CUAS campuses.



### THE CUAS SPORTS TEAM

organizes joint participation in sports competitions and has special offers for courses at the university sports institute and elsewhere.



## BEFORE ARRIVAL

### LIVING EXPENSES

\* including heating and lighting

Accommodation costs*	EUR 400.00
Food (excluding luxuries)	EUR 250.00
Study and personal requirements	EUR 300.00

TOTAL: (Source: <https://studyinaustria.at/en/living/living-costs/>) **EUR 950.00**

These costs, of course, depend on personal lifestyle. The approximate monthly expenses in Carinthia can be lower.

### Additional costs that should be considered [2018/19]:

Tuition fee per semester	EUR 363.36
Austrian National Union of	
Students fee per semester	EUR 19.70

### VISA APPLICATION AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

Information about residence permits and visa application can be found on [www.oead.at](http://www.oead.at)

In order to apply for a visa or residence permit you will have to present certain documents including:

- proof of health insurance
- proof of sufficient financial means to finance your stay for at least 12 months
- proof of accommodation for at least 12 months.

If you have any questions, please contact the International Relations Office: [international@cuas.at](mailto:international@cuas.at)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Austrian Agency for International Mobility and Cooperation in Education, Science and Research OeAD provides detailed information about scholarship opportunities for studying in Austria: [www.grants.at](http://www.grants.at)

For additional scholarships offered at CUAS, please refer to: [www.cuas.at/financial-support](http://www.cuas.at/financial-support)

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Students need to make sure that they are properly insured during their stay. Regular degree programme students may take out comprehensive health insurance with one of the local public carriers (Österreichische Gebietskrankenkasse). This insurance is only available to those who have established legal residence in Austria (and fulfil several requirements regarding duration of studies, change of study programmes, income, and study programmes already completed). Forms to apply for this insurance coverage are available at the respective Gebietskrankenkasse branch offices. The cost is estimated at Euro 60.

Students from EU/EEA countries, who are in possession of valid health insurance in their home country, need the European Health Insurance Card. Students who do not meet these requirements need to take out insurance with private insurance companies or local insurance carriers (Gebietskrankenkassen)! For detailed information, please visit the studyinaustria website:

[studyinaustria.at/en/living/stay/](http://studyinaustria.at/en/living/stay/)

Regarding activities on campus and university related trips, students are covered by the Austrian national student Union accident insurance. Note that this insurance does not cover all possible accidents and additional private insurance may be necessary.

### WORKING IN AUSTRIA

Possibilities of employment depend on your nationality, the kind of job you are looking for and on your type of residence title.

For detailed information, please visit the OeAD website:

[oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/working](http://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-residence-and-employment/working)

### HOUSING

Most of the students organize accommodation with private landlords who usually offer rooms or small apartments. There are also student dormitories in Spittal, Klagenfurt and Villach, where students can reserve a room. For more information, please visit CUAS website:

[www.cuas.at/en/accommodation](http://www.cuas.at/en/accommodation)

A list of landlords as well as contact details of the dormitories are available at the Study-Info-Center: [sic@fh-kaernten.at](mailto:sic@fh-kaernten.at)