



ICISP STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Summer Study Abroad in Salzburg, Austria

May 12-May 25, 2019 (Summer Session I)
May 26-June 8, 2019 (Summer Session II)
June 9-June 22, 2019 (Summer Session III)
June 23-July 6, 2019 (Summer Session IV)

Program Summary

The Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs (ICISP) is pleased to provide a summer study abroad program at Salzburg College in Salzburg, Austria. Salzburg, Austria, a city with the reputation of being saturated with history and art, is located on the border of Germany and at the northern foothills of The Alps. With a population of 145,871, Salzburg is home to four colleges including Salzburg College, the host of the ICISP Austria Program. Learn more about Salzburg College at <http://www.salzburgcollege.edu/> and about Salzburg at <http://www.salzburg.info/en>.

Admission Requirements

This program is open to serious students who have a strong interest in immersing themselves in Austrian culture and heritage.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older as of the program start date. The minimum age requirement is strictly upheld. All applicants are required to complete an application form. To be considered for admission, students must meet the following minimum admissions requirements:

- completion of at least 12 hours of college-level coursework;
- completion of Freshman English Composition or its equivalent with a B or better;
- a cumulative college earned grade point average of 2.75/4.0 or higher; and
- approval and recommendation of their campus ICISP representative.

A personal interview with the program coordinator may be held to determine the participant's maturity and adaptability to a foreign environment. Successful completion of the application process is required for admission to the program.

If a participant has special needs, the program will attempt to make reasonable accommodations within the capacity available at Salzburg College. Disability accommodations will vary according to need and what can reasonably be provided by a foreign institution. It may be difficult for those with severe physical disabilities to travel to and within Austria.



Academics

Salzburg College offers four two-week sessions. Students can attend one, two, three, or all four sessions and take one three-credit hour course per session.

Available courses include Music History, German Language (at the appropriate level), The European Experience, and Economics and Politics of the EU.

Attention has been paid to identify courses that will help students fulfill general education requirements for their degrees. ICISP representatives have a complete list of courses offered at Salzburg College each term.



Cultural Excursions

A variety of special lectures, events and excursions constitute an integral part of each session, such as an introductory lecture to the history of Salzburg, a walking tour of historic Salzburg, excursions to Fortress and Schloss Hellbrunn (Trick Fountains), apple strudel baking, a cross-cultural workshop, a concert visit, a hiking-trip to picturesque Salzkammergut, a day trip to Eagle's Nest OR Munich, and a farewell reception & final concert. The cost of transportation and entry fees for all cultural excursions are included in the program cost.



Housing and Meals

Students live with Austrian families, or they may choose to share a room at an Austrian student dormitory. Breakfast and dinner are included with weekday lunches provided by Salzburg College. WiFi is either available at the location of the housing or Salzburg College. Laundry facilities are provided.

The cost of housing is included in the program fee.

Pre-Departure Orientation

Participation in a pre-trip orientation is mandatory. The orientation will be held at Heartland Community College in Normal, IL, approximately six to eight weeks prior to departure. Details will be sent upon acceptance. Salzburg College provides an in-country orientation as well.

Passport and Visa

Students will need to acquire or have a current passport before departure. Applicants should allow at least eight weeks for standard passport processing. An application and information can be acquired at your local post office or at travel.state.gov. Passports must be valid for six months after the program ends.

Fees and Payment

The cost to participate in this program for the summer \$2,147 PER SESSION. A \$500 deposit, taken off the total program cost, is due with the completed application form and subject to the cancellation and refund policy as outlined in the application. Applications received after the final deadline will not be considered.

Please submit all payments to the ICISP representative at the applicant's home institution. Final payments must be made to the home institution prior to the orientation date. Payments must be made on schedule or the student risks being dropped from the program.

The application deadline is February 15, 2019. Applications must be received at the ICISP office by this date. However, the program will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so prospective applicants are encouraged to apply early.



For more information, contact your ICISP representative: