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## A WIEN01 Universität Wien (Vienna) - History



<b>Country Information</b>	Vienna is about 50% foreign born so the city has a very good social life for international people, aswell the Erasmus networks does lots of really cool events in the first few weeks. Take advantage of the location!! Vienna has great public transport links to the countries around it and local operators such as OBB, Regio and Flixbus make it accessible. if you want to travel within Austria get a Vorteils card Jugend, its a under 25 discount card you use with every ticket purchase. its a one time purchase of 20.00 EUR but half's the price of all tickets purchased. you don't need to know German to survive, the only places I think its really necessary is getting food from a kebab shop and or local markets. having the basics or ordering and politeness is all thats really needed.
<b>University Information</b>	The university is slow, so is trinity. register for as many English language modules as possible and attend the first sessions of them, modules are easy to drop and exams are easy to pick up so don't worry too much about the particularities. the university system in Vienna is more informal while also expecting a similar standard to trinity, reach out to module coordinators, instructors etc. if you don't have German that shouldn't be a problem for the university itself as it in all functions is Bilingual. having Germans helps in accommodation search, websites to check out include WG-Gesucht, Willhaben. if you would prefer a dorm I would recommend STUWO though its prices are somewhat inflated. avoid housing anywhere unless you are stuck. compared to Dublin, Vienna has fair prices for accommodation but using local websites and knowing German makes it much more accessible
<b>Academic Advice</b>	if you cant take a module in english email the professor and ask them if you can still take the class but do the work in english, in most cases they will feel sorry for you and let you. the learning agreement is a mess so make sure you have your modules organised before finalising it, this can be really annoying because of how different the two systems operate semesters but it has to happen.
<b>Duration of Exchange</b>	Full Year
<b>Students Pathway</b>	TJH History and Political Science Joint Honours
<b>Pathway Advice</b>	yes it did, I had to take modules in German (though with assignments submitted in English as I dont have much german) though it is possible
<b>Sustainability Tips</b>	I travelled once overland from Vienna to cherbouurg and got the ferry to Dublin. I wasnt able to but you can get reimbursed for this. the city has brilliant second hand shops (Humana), most of my

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	wardrobe is from there. the city itself is quite left wing so sustainability is practiced.
<b>Overall advice - Would you recommend this exchange</b>	yes 100% Vienna is a wonderful city and in my opinion has alot of great things we lack in Dublin. although it is expensive I cant say its worse than dublin and thankfully it is not having a housing crisis the way we are
<b>Overall experience</b>	Rating (1 (low) to 5 (high))  5
<b>Student Number *</b>	Student ID Number 4

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