



Salzburg College, Austria

Salzburg, Austria (Europe)

Quick Facts

Spring 2026

February 1 - May 1, 2026

Application Deadline: October 15, 2025 Spring Break: March 13 - 22, 2026

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Program Fees - \$12,900

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Program Overview

A major objective of the Salzburg College program is the integration of classroom study and on-site experience. Small classes held in English and a dedicated faculty enhance the individual learning process. Close to 10,000 students from over 500 American colleges and universities have attended the institution. Salzburg is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. With a population of about 150,000, Salzburg is situated in the heart of Europe on the northern edge of the eastern Alps right at the Austrian-German border. Surrounded by picturesque mountains, the city still mirrors in its historical center -- a declared UNESCO World Heritage Site - more than a thousand years of European history and culture. Its rich and vibrant cultural heritage is reflected in concerts, festivals and a great variety of events throughout the year.

All of the above make Salzburg the ideal setting for a "European experience."

Ideally located for travel, Salzburg is less than four hours by train from Vienna, only two hours from Munich, and an overnight train ride from Paris or Venice. Several Eastern European countries are within easy reach.

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Academics & Program

The study center of Salzburg College is located in the KunstQuartier (ArtQuarter) on Bergstrasse. The core building itself dates back to the 15th century and was originally utilized for various purposes. Beginning in 1802, the building housed the Salzburger Druckerei (Salzburg Press) for over 200 years. The last printing machine was dissembled in 2008 after 200 years of operation. In addition to a recital hall and private atrium, the location also offers the following amenities: classrooms, art studio, darkroom, library, study space, spacious lounge, and music practice rooms.

The close vicinity of public, educational and cultural institutions allows for easy integration of classroom study and onsite experience which is a major objective of the Salzburg College program. You will find the university library, the Mozart Archives, museum, and galleries in easy walking distance. The local farmers' market, coffee shops, local eateries, bookstores, boutiques, pastry shops, and bakeries are all just steps away from the College's downtown location. Bergstrasse is also near the main intersecting point of the Salzburg public bus system which greatly facilitates commuting to and from the Austrian host family homes and the dormitories.

Course Offerings

German language and literature, history, economics and politics, music history, music performance, intercultural communications, business, marketing, public relations, studio art, and internships (including prep course for internships).

All courses are taught in English, with the exception of German language and upper-level German literature courses. One German language course is required for students spending at least one semester at Salzburg College.

Sports Abroad Program

The Salzburg College & Salzburg Ducks Study & Sports Abroad Program combines undergraduate studies abroad with Austrian American football league (amateur) playing experience.

Program Highlights

- Study & league sports program (fall & spring semester)
- Completion of up to 24 U.S. undergraduate credits
- Guaranteed roster spot with the Salzburg Ducks American Football Team
- · Maximized cultural involvement through living with an Austrian family
- Internship credit for youth coaching commitment

Courses

Courses at Salzburg College take place Monday through Thursday for a maximum of 24 U.S. credit hours. The full-time program is based on 4 courses per semester according to standard U.S. university class meeting times.

Playing

Students accepted into the program will be playing in the Austrian 2nd Division with the Salzburg Ducks American Football Team. Games are on weekends and team practices take place three times per week. Students are expected to train individually in addition. www.salzburgducks.com

Coaching for Credit

The coaching commitment includes two practices per week and occasional coaches meetings. U13, U15 & U17 games are periodically on weekends. In preparation for this unique intercultural internship experience students will be enrolled in the internship preparation course at Salzburg College.

Salzburg College Internship Program
Fall Course List
Spring Course List

Student Life & Housing

Student Life

Since fares are usually much higher to Salzburg than to Munich, which is only a two-hour train ride away, it is recommended that you check out both options before making your reservations. Information regarding travel will be

provided in the acceptance letter.

As a complement to the academic program, students take day trips to nearby towns, including both the lake and mountain districts. There are also day trips to Vienna and Munich which provides students with a broad range of experiences related to history, art, music, and modern life in Europe.

Salzburg College students are also invited to participate in the University of Salzburg sports offerings. Lots of extracurricular activities, such as hiking, climbing, winter sports, cooking, etc.

Housing

To maximize cultural involvement, students live either with Austrian families (breakfast & dinner included, Mon -Sun) or share a room in a downtown Austrian student residence, no meals provided. Family accommodations are reserved for students under the age of 26.

Duration & Costs

Cost estimates can vary depending on the credit hours taken and other academic factors such as internship placement, individual music lessons, etc. However, the following is a general cost estimate with a base of 12 credit hours for the semester and three (3) credit hours for one (1) session in the summer. The costs include tuition, host family with breakfast & dinner or residency with meal stipend, student ID, health insurance, excursions, and administrative fees.

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The program fee is comprised of tuition, study abroad fee, meals as specified under "Housing", mandatory Austrian health & liability insurance, course-related field trips, and various local excursions.

The fee does not include international health & travel insurance, passport fees and transatlantic transportation. Additional fees on behalf of the home institution or consortium may apply.

All costs, fees, and dates are subject to change without notification. Contact the program sponsor to verify all costs, fees, and dates for this program.

Please refer to your acceptance materials for information on arrival, orientation, and academic calendar. The refund policy is program-specific and non-transferable. Refer to your acceptance materials for the comprehensive refund policy or contact the program sponsor.

Dr. Ina Stegen Scholarship: The \$2,000 scholarship is available every Fall and Spring semesters. Visit the <u>website</u> for more information.

Fall Deadline: May 1

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Eligibility & Deadlines

Eligibility Requirements

Minimum GPA: Students must have at least a 2.7 GPA **Minimum Class Standing:** Freshman standing or higher?

Sports Abroad Program Eligibility Requirements

- Freshman standing or higher
- 18 years of age at program start
- Prior American Football or Soccer experience

Students are required to complete a supplemental Salzburg College application after submitting their CCIS application. The application will be sent directly to the student via e-mail from Salzburg College.

Have you talked with your study abroad advisor about your home institution's application process? Your institution's deadline might be earlier than the CCIS program application deadline. Check now to make sure all of your material is submitted on time!