

RIT PROGRAM IN FOCUS

This program has strong discipline-specific coursework that is a good match for RIT students.

Study Abroad for Psychology Majors

IES Psychology & Social Sciences

Vienna, Austria



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IES is an RIT
affiliate study
abroad partner.

Why study psychology in Austria with IES:

- > Vienna is a living classroom for psychology students - learn where Freud developed his groundbreaking theories and explore how culture shapes mental health and behavior in an international, multicultural environment.
- > Outside the classroom, visit museums, historical sites, and institutions related to psychology and social science.
- > Vienna's central location makes weekend trips to cities like Prague, Budapest, and Munich easy and affordable.
- > IES Abroad in Vienna offers dedicated on-site staff, German language support, and cultural integration opportunities to help you thrive academically and personally.
- > An optional internship or field experience in public service organizations, NGOs, or teaching English will connect classroom theory to real-world practice.
- > Coursework is taught in English, however, students are required to take one German language class (from novice/beginner to intermediate/advanced) based on your language level (no previous German language is required).

Legendary thinkers like Sigmund Freud, Alfred Adler, Max Wertheimer, Helene Deutsch, Erwin Ringel, and Viktor Frankl have all called Vienna home.



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COURSES

These psychology courses are typically offered for fall or spring semester on the IES Psychology & Social Sciences program in Vienna.

(F) Offered in Fall Semester (S) Offered in Spring Semester

IES VIENNA COURSE	APPROVED AS RIT COURSE
• Personality Theories and Psychopathology (F)	PSYC 236: Personality
• Positive Psychology: The Science of a Good Life (F)	PSYC 239: Positive Psychology
• Health Psychology and Communication Skills Training (F)	PSYC 241: Health Psychology
• Cross-Cultural Psychology (F)	PSYC 242: Cultural Psychology
• Intercultural Communications (S)	COMM 304: Intercultural Communication
• Abnormal Psychology: Social Cognition and Clinical Disorder (S)	PSYC 221: Psychological Disorders
• Political Psychology (F) (S)	
• Cyberpsychology (F) (S)	PERS 100: Social Perspective
• Psychology of Language (F)	-OR-
• Psychology of Prejudice & Discrimination (F)	Free or Program Elective
• Psychology & Society in Vienna (F) (S)	
• Child Development (F) (S)	
• German Language (beginner, intermediate or advanced) (F) (S)	Approved for General Education credit <i>For language immersion/minor/degree credit contact the Modern Languages and Cultures department</i>

The IES Vienna Psychology & Social Sciences program has more course offerings in other disciplines that you may also choose from. Any course you plan to take will go through the RIT study abroad course pre-approval process to ensure it will count towards an equivalent RIT course.

Program Cost

RIT financial aid and scholarships may be used towards your study abroad program costs.

For current IES Vienna Psychology & Social Sciences program costs, visit: iesabroad.org.

Cost listed on IES's website is an estimate for research/informational purposes only. The RIT Education Abroad office will provide you with a budget worksheet outlining ALL of your expected costs. Take the budget worksheet to your financial aid advisor to determine how your RIT financial aid and scholarships may apply.

Scholarships

- **RIT College of Liberal Arts Global Opportunity Grant** – automatic \$500 study abroad grant for CLA majors/double majors - rit.edu/liberalarts/student-resources
- **IES Scholarships** – www.iesabroad.org/scholarships-aid
- **Gilman Scholarship** – open to students who receive Pell Grant funding gilmanscholarship.org
- **Fund for Education Abroad** – fundforeducationabroad.org



To Apply:

1. Go to rit.edu/studyabroad and login to the **Compass** (application database) and search for “Vienna Psychology”.
2. Meet with study abroad advisor Roseanne Hernandez email global@rit.edu



General RIT study abroad deadlines:

Applying for **Spring** semester programs: October 1st

Applying for **Fall** semester programs: April 15th

Note that IES's application deadline may be different. Visit iesabroad.org for deadline information.