

# 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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ABROAD

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.

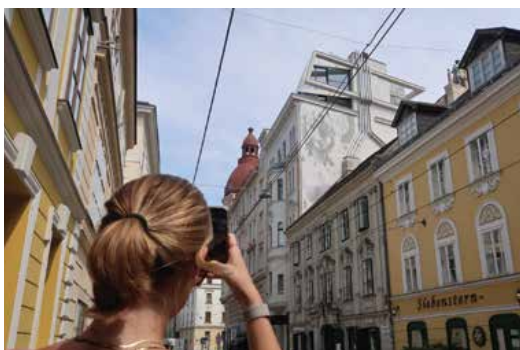


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# COURSES

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) (S)         | PSYC 239: Positive Psychology                                                  |
| • Health Psychology and Communication Skills Training (F) (S)     | 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                                              |
| • Psychology & Society in Vienna (F) (S)                          | PERS 100: Social Perspective<br>-OR-<br>Free or Program Elective               |
| • Psychology of Language (F) (S)                                  | PSYC 431: Psychology of Language & Thought                                     |
| • Psychology of Prejudice & Discrimination (F)                    | PSYC 300: Topics in Psychology                                                 |
| • Political Psychology (F) (S)                                    | -OR-                                                                           |
| • Cyberpsychology (F) (S)                                         | PERS 100: Social Perspective                                                   |
| • Child Development (F)                                           | PSYC 300: Topics in Psychology<br>-OR-<br>GENE 100: General Education Elective |
| • German Language (beginner, intermediate or advanced) (F) (S)    | Approved for General Education credit                                          |

*The IES Vienna Psychology & Social Sciences program has more courses 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](http://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](http://rit.edu/liberalarts/student-resources)
- **IES Scholarships** – [www.iesabroad.org/scholarships-aid](http://www.iesabroad.org/scholarships-aid)
- **Gilman Scholarship** – open to students who receive Pell Grant funding [gilmanscholarship.org](http://gilmanscholarship.org)
- **Fund for Education Abroad** – [fundforeducationabroad.org](http://fundforeducationabroad.org)
- Talk to your study abroad advisor about other scholarship options.



### To Apply:

1. Go to [rit.edu/studyabroad](http://rit.edu/studyabroad) and login to the **Compass** (application database) and search for "Vienna Psychology".
2. Meet with study abroad advisor Roseanne Hernandez [rit.edu/studyabroad/AdvisorMeeting](http://rit.edu/studyabroad/AdvisorMeeting)



### General RIT study abroad deadlines:

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

Applying for **Fall** semester programs: April 1st

Note that IES's application deadline may be different. Visit [iesabroad.org](http://iesabroad.org) for deadline information.