

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

EIGHTH ANNUAL
ACADEMIC YEAR ABROAD

IN AUSTRIA
(SALZBURG)

1975-1976

DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN & RUSSIAN
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
BOWLING GREEN, OHIO
43403

I M P O R T A N T
G E N E R A L P R O G R A M I N F O R M A T I O N

LOCATION

The Academic Year in Austria Program is located in the city of Salzburg. Austria is a German-speaking country in the heart of Europe, bordering on Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and other countries.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

The program begins on October 1, 1975, in Salzburg, Austria and ends June 30, 1976. Students should plan on arriving in Salzburg on October 1 and should have plans for travel or a return passage on or after June 30. More details (for flight arrangements, etc.) will be found in the following pages.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

College students with at least two years of college German (or the equivalent, such as four years of high school German) and who are in good academic standing are eligible. Students who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors by Fall of 1975 will be considered.

PROGRAM COSTS

The overall program cost, including tuition and general fees is now expected to be \$2,685. This covers room, board, and tuition for the total duration of the program, some educational and cultural group travel in Austria and Germany, and other program activities. (Not included is the transportation to and from Europe, books, personal and recreational expenses, and the costs of independent vacation travel in Europe.) The above stated fee is subject to change depending upon the support level of higher education by the State of Ohio, the official tuition fees at the Ohio state universities, and upon the international exchange rate of the U.S. dollar.

APPLICATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Enclosed with this booklet is the official application form. If interested, please complete those two pages and mail or bring them with your application fee to the

Department of German and Russian
139 Shatzel Hall
(c/o A.Y.A. Program-Austria)
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

For all further details, please read the following pages carefully.

ACADEMIC YEAR ABROAD CALENDAR
(AUSTRIA)

1975-76

FALL SEMESTER

On (or before) Tuesday	September 30, 1975	Students Travel to Europe Individually or by Group Flight
Wednesday	October 1	Check-in at Salzburg (Austria); first day of program
Thursday	October 2	Beginning of Orientation and Registration
Friday	October 3	Classes Begin*
Friday thru Sunday	December 19 thru January 4	Christmas Recess*
Monday	January 5, 1976	Classes Resume
Wednesday thru Saturday	January 28 thru January 31	Examinations*
Saturday	January 31	Semester Ends*

SPRING SEMESTER

Monday	March 1	Classes Begin*
Monday thru Monday	April 12 thru April 19	Easter Recess*
Thursday thru Tuesday	June 24 thru June 29	Examinations*
Wednesday	June 30	End of Official A.Y.A. Program

*These dates are approximate. (They may be adjusted, depending on the calendar of the University of Salzburg.)

INTRODUCTION

The Academic Year in Austria is an annual overseas study program sponsored jointly by Bowling Green State University's Department of German and Russian in association with the University of Salzburg, and has the following features that recommend it to the students wishing to study a year overseas:

1. a nine-months period of academic studies, divided into two semesters and carrying no less than 30 semester (equals 45 quarter) hours of credit; including generous vacations at Christmas, Easter, and between semesters;
2. a balanced curriculum consisting of a varied program of studies in the German language, literature, and culture, and in areas such as history, geography, music history, art history, and education;
3. an environment which demands constant use of German;
4. a flexible group program supervised by an American professor familiar with American and European university life.

BACKGROUND

The Academic Year in Austria program is operated in the city of Salzburg in cooperation with the University of Salzburg. The University of Salzburg, originally founded in 1622 and re-opened in 1962, offers courses in the liberal arts, selected sciences, theology, and law, and it cooperates with the well-known music academy, the Mozarteum. The city of Salzburg, with a population of 140,000, is equally famous as a cultural center and as a vacation city. For years Salzburg's music and drama festivals (Salzburger Festspiele) have attracted visitors from all over the world, and the nearby mountains offer excellent facilities for hiking, skating, and skiing. Salzburg is located in the northcentral section of Austria, in the heart of Central Europe, only a few short hours from Munich, Vienna, Venice, Innsbruck, and many other well-known European cities.

WHO MAY ENROLL

Although the Academic Year in Austria was established primarily for undergraduate students of Bowling Green State University, it is open to qualified students from all other Ohio

colleges and universities, provided that they satisfy regular university requirements for transient (i.e. transfer) students. Students who are not legal residents of the State of Ohio may apply and will be given every consideration; however, those accepted must pay the out-of-state surcharge. All students should have completed at least the first two years of college German or the equivalent, have at least sophomore standing, and be in good academic standing (not on probation). Students from other universities must meet B.G.S.U. admission requirements for transfer (transient) students.

Participants will be asked to use the foreign language throughout their study abroad. All students are expected to abide by regulations governing the program, and the sponsoring institutions reserve the right to require the withdrawal of any student whose personal or academic conduct, including excessive absences, warrants such action.

COST OF PROGRAM

Transportation from the student's hometown to the major airport closest to the program location (i.e. Munich, Germany) and back is the independent responsibility of the participant and costs are not included in the program fees. (See the section on "Transportation", below.)

The over-all fee for 1975-76 will be \$2685.00. (As with the approximate costs of transportation, this figure is subject to change.) Included in the fee are the following: Tuition for the whole academic year (3 quarters = 2 semesters) at the current level for Bowling Green State University (3 times \$260.00); room (dormitory space) and costs of meals for 273 days (from October 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, including vacation periods); cultural events; emergency medical costs (for major medical expenses see the section on "Insurance"); some educational group travel on selected days and weekends during the academic year; use of certain student facilities at the University of Salzburg and the assigned dormitories; costs for specific courses taken at the University of Salzburg; and transportation (bus or rail) from Munich(Germany) to Salzburg(Austria) and back.

Not included are: U.S. and transatlantic transportation; costs of lodgings and food prior to October 1, 1975 and after June 30, 1976; fees for obtaining U.S. passport; school supplies and books; vacation travel during regular vacation periods and before and after the academic year; incidental expenses (clothing, cosmetics, toiletries, personal entertainment costs, etc.).

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

No special scholarships or fee waivers are available for the Academic Year Abroad program. Bowling Green students who are holders of university or State scholarships may continue to

hold these awards while studying abroad. Students who have other scholarships or loans should check with the sponsoring agency whether they may apply these to the program costs. State or federally assisted loans can be applied for independently.

INSURANCE

Since many students have medical protection through family insurance plans, the purchase of other coverage is not required. However, the university recommends that every student be insured through a travel-accident and sickness policy and a travel-personal effects policy, or be adequately covered by his family's insurance. Parents of students in the A.Y.A. program (or the individual student) must assume complete responsibility for providing adequate insurance protection.

Medical facilities in Salzburg are very good and comparatively inexpensive. A basic minimum health service program is provided for all participants in the Academic Year Abroad free of charge. It covers emergency treatment, first visit to a physician, as well as acute conditions requiring outpatient treatment for minor illnesses or injuries and a referral to specialists in cases of serious illnesses. It does not provide for hospitalization or surgical intervention nor for treatment of existing and chronic ailments.

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STAFF

The Program Director for 1975-76 will be a member of the faculty of the Department of German and Russian, Bowling Green State University (Ohio), and will teach the German literature course. Other teaching personnel are drawn from the staff of the University of Salzburg and other educational institutions in Salzburg.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES AND CLASS ARRANGEMENTS

In order to integrate our students into university life in Salzburg, we follow the Salzburg calendar. Because the University of Salzburg maintains a semester schedule, the academic course program also is on a semester basis. For students from colleges on a quarter system (such as BGSU and most of the Ohio universities), the conversion back to quarter credits is made at the end of the year abroad when all grades are posted and transferred. Since the emphasis in the Academic Year Abroad Program is on German language and civilization, all classes will be taught in German. The academic load of a regular

undergraduate student will be a minimum of 15 hours per semester. Attendance in class is required.

The program of courses listed is tentative, especially as far as the second semester is concerned. However, in each of the two semesters at least 15 semester hours of courses will be offered by the program. Thus students are assured that they will receive at least 30 semester hours (= 45 quarter hours) for the academic year.

During the first semester, all students take the courses on the program list. These courses are taught specifically for students in our program. During the second semester, those students who qualify in German may substitute one or two courses (more in exceptional cases) from those regularly offered by the University of Salzburg in place of the program-taught courses. Registration for the second quarter will therefore be only provisional at this time. Actual choice of second semester courses takes place at the time of registration for the second semester in Salzburg in early March of 1976. (The catalogue of courses of the University of Salzburg for 2nd semester does not appear in print until January of the year the courses are to be offered; therefore we cannot list the spring semester offerings at this time. However, the range of courses in the humanities, the arts, and the sciences is quite generous, though often quite specialized.)

The courses are taught in classrooms provided by the University of Salzburg; the language laboratory and other academic space is the same used by the "Anglistische Institut" and the "Deutsch für Ausländer" courses. The university sports facilities and intra-mural sports programs are also available to our students.

For conversion purposes, one semester hour equals one and one half (1.5) quarter hours credit. Bowling Green State University course numbers are listed, and students may compare the detailed course descriptions of the BGSU Bulletin for further information.

For regularly enrolled students of Bowling Green State University, all courses listed above will be credited as hours toward graduation. All courses in German count as the equivalent course at BGSU. (German 317/318 may be repeated in Salzburg, if the student has taken the course prior to departure.) Non-German courses count as electives, and in some cases may be applied to certain group requirements. Students should meet with their academic advisors as soon as possible to plan their remaining year(s) on the home campus so that they may complete all required courses, minors, and electives before and/or after their year abroad.

Students from other universities and colleges should secure the approval of their study plans and courses abroad in advance by their academic advisors and their colleges.

List of Program Courses: (Subject to change between now and October 1975)

FALL SEMESTER

<u>COURSE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION</u>		Semester Hrs.	Quarter Hrs.
German 317-318	German Conversation, Composition, Grammar, and Pronunciation	6	(9)
German 312-313	German Literature from Enlightenment to Realism	3	(4.5)
Geography 343/490	Geographic Studies: Regional geography of Central and Western Europe.	3	(4.5)
Political Science 490	Studies in Government: The governments of Central and Western Europe today. (Compare to Political Science 351.)	3	(4.5)
German 491	Readings and Orientation: Selected readings and introduction to problems of foreign study, culture, and comparative educational systems.	1	(1.5)
(total, 1st Semester)-----		16	(24)

SPRING SEMESTER

German 318-319-417	Advanced German Conversation, Composition, Grammar, and Pronunciation	6	(9.0)
German 418	Stylistics, Syntax, and Structure of German	3	(4.5)
German 311/312	German Literature from to the Present	3	(4.5)
Art History 454	Art History: Baroque and Rococo Art (Emphasis on Central Europe)	2	(3)
History 467	History of Central Europe since 1914	3	(4.5)
Music 490	German and Austrian Music History (Comparable to Music 317)	2	(3)
Education 373	The Teaching of Foreign Languages in Secondary School	3	(4.5)
(total offered, 2nd Semester)-----		22	(33)

LODGINGS AND MEALS

Students will be housed in clean, modern dormitories. To assure maximum use of the German language, an attempt is made for each student to have a German-speaking roommate. Meals are taken independently for purposes of the students' convenience, i.e., students may eat where they choose. There are also cooking facilities in the dormitories; there is the university cafeteria (quite inexpensive); and there are many restaurants in Salzburg where good food at reasonable prices may be obtained. Each student is given a daily food allowance (paid out weekly) to cover the cost of his meals. (The student reaction by our participants to this independent meal plan has been excellent and it is much preferred over the typical U.S. dormitory food arrangements.)

TRAVEL WHILE ABROAD

Students are free to travel individually during the holiday and recess periods. There will be several educational-cultural group excursions on selected weekend days paid for by the program. These trips usually include such cities as Munich and Vienna, and the many interesting sites near Salzburg. Students may also remain in Europe after the end of the academic year, if they care to do so.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Locate the two-page application form enclosed in this brochure; fill it out carefully and bring or mail it together with a check or money order for the \$25.00 application fee (made out to Bowling Green State University) to the Office of the Department of German and Russian, Shatzel Hall, Room 139 Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403.

Applications will be accepted starting immediately. Closing date for applications is March 15, 1975. (If spaces are still available at that time, applications will be accepted until early summer.)

Students from institutions other than Bowling Green State University must submit one copy of official transcripts of all their college grades including the Fall Quarter (or Semester) 1974. Arrange for prompt transmittal of these grade transcripts to arrive at the time your application is filed. Please send them to the same address as listed above.

Letters indicating acceptance or non-acceptance to the program will be sent by the latest April 30, 1975. Applicants will be notified and the application fee for those not accepted into the program will be refunded. A number of applicants may be

notified that they have the option to go on a waiting list (in the event that vacancies occur). Application fees for these applicants will be held until final decisions can be made.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

The application form to the Academic Year Abroad in Austria program must be accompanied by an application fee in the amount of \$25.00. This fee will be applied toward the total cost of the program, and will be refunded if the applicant is not admitted to the program.

Remaining payments are to be sent to the Office of the Bursar, Bowling Green State University. The payment schedule for students who wish to make payments in installments is as follows:

At time of application	\$ 25.00
On or before April 1, 1975	470.00
On or before August 1, 1975	470.00
On or before Sept. 1, 1975	260.00
On or before Nov. 1, 1975	470.00
On or before Dec. 1, 1975	260.00
On or before Feb. 1, 1976	470.00
On or before March 1, 1976	<u>260.00</u>

TOTAL \$2,685.00*

All checks or money orders are to be made out to Bowling Green State University and should bear the remark "A.Y.A.-Austria, 1975-76."

*Subject to change.

UNIVERSITY LIABILITY

Bowling Green State University reserves the right to make changes in dates, costs, or courses, if it becomes necessary to do so.

In the event of a cancellation of the program due to insufficient enrollment or other factors, a full refund of monies paid will be refunded. Any student who, for personal reasons, withdraws from the program after having been accepted, may forfeit the application fee. A schedule of refunds, in the event of withdrawal from the program, will be provided applicants once they have been formally accepted.

TRANSATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION

Arrangements for travel from your hometown to Europe is entirely your own free choice. The program can only help by advising you of the best and least expensive modes of transportation. Generally, you should first ask your local travel agent about fares and flights as soon as you decide to go abroad. If you have no travel agent in your hometown, we will be glad to recommend a reliable travel agency in Bowling Green.

The destination city most practical for you would be Munich, Germany. It is only about two hours from Salzburg by train or bus. If a sufficiently large number of program participants plan to arrive in Munich by the morning of October 1, 1975, we will arrange for a special bus to meet you in Munich. Students arriving individually on different dates should make arrangements to arrive in Salzburg by the afternoon of October 1, 1975.

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APPLICATION FORM

I hereby apply for admission to the Academic Year Abroad Program in Austria.

Name of Student: _____

Campus Address: _____

Phone or Extension: _____

Home Address: _____
(number and street)

_____ Phone: _____
(city) (state) (zip code)

Date and Place of birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Resident of
the State of: _____

College or University now attending: _____

Class (by September 1975) Sophomore _____; Junior _____; Senior _____

College Major: _____ College Minor: _____

Occupational goal: _____

Cumulative Point Average (as of end of first semester or quarter, 1974-75)

Grade Point Average in German Courses: _____

Foreign Languages for which credit was received:

In High School:

In College:

_____ No. of Years _____ Credit Hours _____

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(Note: as stated earlier, college transcripts including the fall quarter or semester of 1974 should be sent as soon as available by all non-BGSU students.)

I agree to pay the total of \$2,685.00* (*subject to change upon proper notification) on the dates and in the amounts specified, and accept the conditions of the Forfeiture Schedule in case of withdrawal from the program. I understand the need for medical insurance as stated in the brochure and in the statement below.

I further agree to conform to all rules governing the program, and I pledge to use German exclusively during my stay in Austria. I understand that systematic disregard of this pledge may affect my academic standing in the program.

(Date)

(Signature)

If you are under 18, your parent or guardian must sign this authorization:

I authorize the program director to take any action that should be necessary to insure the health and welfare of my son _____ daughter _____.

I understand that the medical service paid for by the program is limited to emergency treatment, as well as conditions requiring out-patient treatment for minor illnesses or injuries and a referral to specialists in cases of serious illness. It does not provide for hospitalization or surgical intervention. I take, therefore, full responsibility for providing an adequate accident, sickness, and personal effects insurance protection for the duration of the program.

He(she) has my permission to travel without supervision during weekends, vacation periods, and after the closing date of the program. I understand that he (she) is expected to inform the Group Director of all travel plans between October 1, 1975 and June 30, 1976.

(Date)

(Signature)

(Relationship to the Student)

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES FOR APPLICATION, PAYMENTS, QUESTIONS

Questions concerning all the Bowling Green Study Abroad Programs (Spanish, French, German) and general questions (insurance, refunds, etc.) should be addressed to:

Professor Lenita Locey
Coordinator of Academic Year Abroad Programs
Department of Romance Languages
Shatzel Hall
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

Questions concerning academic aspects of the German program; applications; application fee; transcripts for non-BGSU students; etc., should be sent to:

Program Advisor, Academic Year in Austria
Department of German and Russian
Shatzel Hall
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

Payments for the program (other than the application fee) should be sent (or brought) to:

Office of the Bursar
Administration Building
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

(Make all checks payable to "Bowling Green State University")

(Please mark all payments clearly with your name and the remark: Study-Abroad/Austria or enclose a brief note concerning the purpose of the payment, so that proper credit may be given.)