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Basics to happy survival in WU-Wien and Vienna

Willkommen in Wien!

Welcome to Vienna, the city where things are just.. right!

First off, congratulations! You've chosen the right place to be for the next semester or year!

This small testimonial/guide will give you a brief ideas of how to survive happily in Vienna.

Let's kick off with the four necessities in life, shall we?!

Place to stay... Different dorm, different lifestyle

Haus Panorama - The true Melting Pot

Haus Panorama fits best for those who are looking for multinational experience given the fact that students from many diverse nations stay here. The kitchens are shared among each floor, thus habitants are granted abundant opportunities to socialize. The rent is reasonably priced and the rooms and facilities worth the pays. The location is perfect, only 15 minutes away from the university.

Haus Erasmus - Paaaaarrrrrtyyy!!

Haus Erasmus is basically a large collection of American and Canadian students, so this is the place meant for those who lead lifestyles with lots of parties! The rooms and facilities are nice, but there are higher prices to pay than Haus Panorama, of course. About 20-30 minutes away from the university. Close to shopping street (Mariahilfer Strasse)

OEAD Guesthouse of the Viennese Universities (Molkereistrasse) – Where privacy comes first.

Guesthouse Molkerei is most suitable for those who wants to avoid parties and noisy chaos. It gives habitants extremely high level of privacy, but that trades off with less friends around. The rooms and facilities are great and the pay is slightly higher than that of Haus Erasmus. Takes 20-30 minutes to the university, but close to city center.

Haus Doebling - Down-to-Earth living

This dorm is quite old and smaller than those mentioned above. Well, it's slightly cheaper than Haus Panorama and is walkable distant from university



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Clothes to wear.. Different season, Different clothing

Winter

Preparing a few warm garment from Thailand is smart, but do not bring too many. Winter clothes are also available in Vienna at acceptable prices and you can always buy more as needed. The winter chill is not that severe, so don't buy coat for extreme minus 20-30 degree. The color most commonly wore are plain colors like black, grey, and, white. Lucid colors can be odd.

Spring & Summer

During spring you can merely take off your coat and wear light jackets, pullovers or longsleeves.

During summer, wear what you normally wear in Thailand.



Rains are occasional. Be prepared. www.wetter.at



ood to eat..

Food for thought... and survival

Supermarket

Penny Markt and **Zielpunkt** are some examples of low-end supermarkets. There are no premium brands available here.

Billa and **Hofer** are mid-end supermarkets with more varieties of products and brands. (Hofer chicken is great)

Merkur is a bit more upscale than those above. However, sometimes some items can be cheaper.

FYI

Cooking food is much cheaper than buying food.

Sign up for discount card at the supermarkets







Fast Food

Kebab stands operated by the Turkish are all around, usually nearby U-Bahn stations. Variety of Kebab menus and pizzas are available at cheap prices.

Proper Dining

Wiener Schnitzel (Europeanstyle Tonkatsu) is Viennese specialty. Good schnitzel are available in the restaurants and heuringers (vineyard restaurant) Ask your senior friends for suggestions.





















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Yes, you can get sick..

It is highly advised to bring some medicines from Thailand. However, do not bring too much, you'll end up having leftovers.

If you run out of medicine, you can visit Apotheke or the pharmacy. You'll see a lot of these symbols (see below) around the city.

But if your medicines are to be delivered from Thailand, make sure that the meds are sent in small amount to avoid problematic issues with the customs



Apotheke (pharmacy) Symbol

Studying in WU

No matter where you study, hard works and determination are required to achieve.

The grading system at WU varies depending on the professors in charge, so it is recommended to read course descriptions prior to registration.

Signing up is done via online on the first-come-first-serve basis. Be prepared to do fast clicking.

Most courses in WU are not too tough if you pay attention in class and study. Some classes require class participation, so do participate, and show the world BBA's potential!

Professors here are open, do not have to be afraid or shy!

Enjoying Vienna

Forget driving. Easy access to everywhere with Public transportation!

There are many attractions located around Vienna. Visiting each spots is very easy with public transportation means.

Major tourist attractions include the imperial palaces of the Hofburg and Schoenbrunn.

Cultural highlights include the **Burgtheather** and the **Wiener Staatsoper**, and the **Vienna Boys' Choir**, as well as excursions to Vienna's **Heuriger** districts.

In Winter, do not forget to visit the colorful **Chirstmas Markets** and **ice Skating at Rathaus**. Heuringers are also a must.

In summer, the fun rides in **Prater** (Theme Park) await you. **Night concerts** in Schoenbrunn palace garden and picnic along the **Donauinsel** are some other things that you should not miss!

Thank you BBA for this great opportunity! We're grateful!

