

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: Music in Vienna

SPONSOR: College of Arts & Letters School of Music in collaboration with the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES)

IES Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	IES Credits	MSU Credits
A	4.0	3	3
A-/B+	3.5	4	4
B	3.0		
B-/C+	2.5		
C	2.0		
C-/D+	1.5		
D/D-	1.0		
F	0.0		

* Based on IES grading system explanation provided on the IES transcript

Other academic information:

Students must carry 15 to 19 semester credit hours. Five courses equal 16 semester credits. The program consists of a selection of offerings in: music history; music theory; and performance studies. The music history and music theory courses are open to all students (usually music majors) with the appropriate prerequisites. Participation in performance studies and private lessons are contingent upon a successful audition. In addition to courses in music, all students take an intensive course in German language. Students who already have advanced-level German may also combine IES courses with courses at the University of Vienna.

Students will receive credit as indicated on an Institute for the International Education of Students (IES) transcript. IES is a global non-profit educational organization comprised of a consortium of more than 150 U.S. colleges and universities, including MSU as an associate member.

Fall semester Late August to late December (17 weeks total)
Spring semester Mid-January to mid-May (18 weeks total)

Useful Web Sites:

<http://www.iesabroad.org/vienna/vienna.html> (general information)
<http://www.iesabroad.org/syllabi/Viennaenglish.htm> (English-taught course descriptions)
<http://www.iesabroad.org/syllabi/vienna.htm#German%20Language%20Courses> (German language courses)

