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Exchange Experience

Please use the outline below to write your report:

About the country and city •

Austria is a beautiful and well-organized country, rich in history and culture. Vienna combines classical charm with a high quality of life. I especially enjoyed the cultural opportunities—concerts, operas, museums, and beautiful architecture that are part of everyday life. The city is clean, safe, and very student-friendly.

About the host university – campus and school atmosphere, location, staff attention and care. •

I studied at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), which has a modern, impressive campus with great facilities. The university is located in the 2nd district, near Prater Park, and is easily accessible by public transportation. The international office was very supportive, and staff were helpful throughout the semester. The academic atmosphere was professional, and the campus offered a welcoming and dynamic environment. I highly recommend joining the welcome activities organized by the international office and EBN if possible.

Courses and professors •

I had the chance to take interesting and diverse courses. The academic approach was more self-directed, which helped me grow personally and academically. Professors were knowledgeable and approachable, and the classes often included students from around the world alongside local students, encouraging diverse discussions. Contrary to Collier, each course begins and ends on a different date. I also recommend paying attention to the evaluation of the course, since exams take place on the last day of the course but projects can often be submitted later.

Extra curricula – orientation, social activities, student union, etc. •

The orientation week was well-organized, helped me settle in and meet other exchange students while enjoying the touristic aspect of Vienna. There were many

events hosted by EBN (Erasmus Buddy Network) and other student groups, including cultural nights, trips, and themed parties. These activities were a great way to make friends and explore the city together.

Career center (if applicable) •

I did not personally use the career center, but the university offers resources for internships, job fairs, and networking events for those interested in exploring work opportunities.

Business and Network Development •

I met students from various academic and professional backgrounds, which allowed me to expand my international network. Group projects and class discussions were valuable for learning how business is approached in different countries.

Accommodation – dorms and other solutions •

I stayed in The Social Hub, a hotel that offers student housing in a designated building. The rooms were large with their own toilet, but the kitchen was shared with 12 other students. The process was straightforward via the website, and the dorm was comfortable and well-located, with many exchange students living there. The atmosphere was young and encouraged many social activities. However, it was quite expensive. Some friends stayed in other dorms which were cheaper but had less facilities or had to share a room with another student. Other friends rented private apartments, but I found the dorm experience more social and easier bureaucratically.

Visa •

As an EU citizen or a Schengen-area resident, the process is straightforward. However, for non-EU students, Austria requires a student visa, and it's recommended to start the process early, as it can take time. Moreover, everyone have to register at the city hall upon arrival and update their address when arriving. Your apartment owner or the dorms will give you the form, but it is your responsibility to complete it within 3 days.

Transportation •

Vienna has an excellent and affordable public transportation system. As a student under 27 you can purchase a semester pass which allows unlimited travel within the city and is very cheap. For older students - you can purchase a monthly pass.

Insurance and health services •

I purchased traveler insurance from Harel (it was suited with the time that I was away and according to the Austrian demand). I was later recommended of Nechalim insurance as well, which is supposed to be a good solution for digital nomads and people who change their location often.

Living expenses •

Vienna is moderately priced for a European capital. Monthly living expenses including rent, groceries, transport, and leisure were manageable on a student

budget, depending mainly on the housing payment. It helped to cook at home and use student discounts whenever possible.

Food •

Austrian food is good — schnitzel, pastries, and local dishes were easy to find. Supermarkets offer a wide range of products and pre-cooked meals, and there are plenty of affordable restaurants, including vegan and international options.

Night life •

Vienna has a lively but relaxed nightlife. There are plenty of bars, clubs, and student parties. Events organized by exchange groups made it easy to socialize and discover the local scene.

Tips •

Arrive early to settle in and attend orientation week — it really helps you connect with others. Learn a few basic German phrases, even though most people speak English.

Travel while you can—Austria's location makes it easy to explore other European countries.

How did this exchange experience add value to your studies at Collier? •

This exchange enriched my academic path by exposing me to different teaching methods and international perspectives. It also helped me grow personally — becoming more independent, adaptable, and globally minded. The friendships I made and the cultural experiences I had will



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