

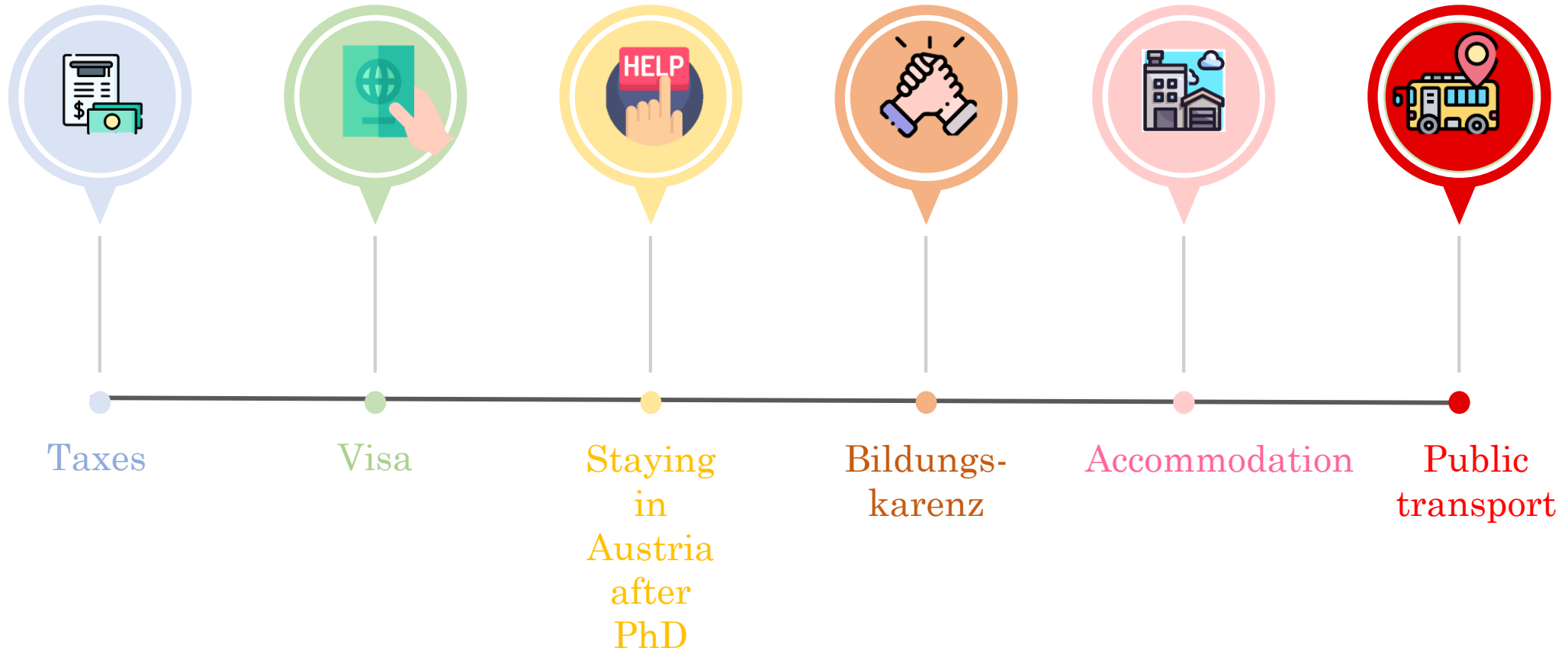


MCAA expat guide to Austria

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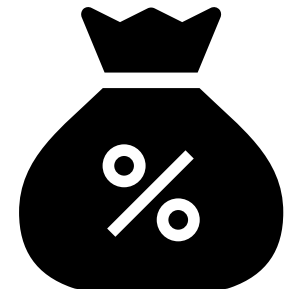
Taxes

You can do your taxes back up to 5 years

The platform:

Finanzonline:

<https://finanzonline.bmf.gv.at/fon/>







Visa



Renewal and change to another residence title

After two years researchers can apply for a “**Red-White-Red Card plus**” if they were employed according to the requirements for a “Red-White-Red Card” at least 21 months within the last 24 months.

Researchers, who have been in possession of a “Red-White-Red Card” for two years, may get a “Red-White-Red Card plus” for three years. They have to prove having fulfilled the **module 1 of the**  **Integration Agreement** unless the fulfilment or exemption from the fulfilment obligation is assumed.

After a total settlement period in Austria of **five years** researchers may obtain the residence title  “**Long-term Resident – EU**” (“*Daueraufenthalt - EU*”) if they fulfil the requirements for this title.



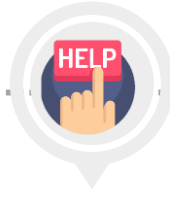
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Staying in Austria after the PhD

1. Create an account with AMS – The Austrian Public Employment Service
<https://www.ams.at/organisation/public-employment-service-austria>
2. Look for jobs everywhere and take up job enhancing courses such as Project Management, German language, etc.
3. Apply for research funding



Bildungskarenz (Educational leave)

What is it?

Educational leave is the release of the employee from work if there is no payment for completing a further training measure. Educational leave is to be agreed upon between **employer (supervisor) and employee**.

Advantages

- To have a **secure income** during the training if you meet the requirements for the training allowance.
- To continue your education at home or abroad.

Requirements

- Immediately before the start of the educational leave, you have been employed by your employer for at least 6 uninterrupted months and are subject to unemployment insurance.
- After 6 months (after each semester) you prove that you have completed examinations from compulsory and elective subjects amounting to 4 semester hours per week or 8 ECTS points.
- Alternatively, you can also provide other proof of success - such as the degree, the passed diploma examination or **confirmation that a thesis will soon be positively evaluated**.



Bildungskarenz (Educational leave)

What else do you need to know?

- you have health, accident and pension insurance.
- you have no special protection against dismissal.
- you **are not entitled to special payments** such as Christmas bonuses or holiday bonuses.
- Your holiday entitlement will be reduced proportionately.

How do you apply for further education allowance?

- Through your **eAMS account** (<https://www.e-ams.at/eams-sfa-account/p/index.jsf>)
- **Necessary documents:**
- Application for training allowance (form given on AMS webpage)
- Educational leave agreement – signed by your employer.

More information:

<https://www.ams.at/arbeitsuchende/aus-und-weiterbildung/bildungskarenz-weiterbildung-mit-einkommen#wien>



Accommodation

Student housing



Pros

- Normally cheaper (rent, caution,...)
- Furnished rooms
- Technical support
- New friends quickly
- Residence events
- Gym, studying rooms
- Room cleaning

Cons

- Noise disturbance
- Usually shared kitchen
- Choice of flatmate
- No privacy



Normal housing



Pros

- Silence
- Visits not restricted
- Laundry at apartm.
- Cleanness
- Own furniture

Cons

- More expensive
- Sometimes can feel lonely
- No one to share household responsibilities



Accommodation sources

Source	Rent €	Good to know
OeAD student housing	~ 345	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum stay- one semester• Shared kitchen• Small beds• Different locations
The Student Hotel Vienna	~ 626	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum stay- 3 months• Shared / private kitchen• Large beds• Vienna
CoLivi	~ 550	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum stay- 3 months• 2-3 roommates• Deposit €1000• Vienna
Viennabase - homes for students	~ 389	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum stay- 4 months• 2-3 roommates• Deposit 2 months• Vienna
STUWO – student housing	~ 329	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum stay- one semester• Shared kitchen• Small beds• Different locations
ÖJAB	~ 220	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum stay- one semester• Shared kitchen• Small beds• Different locations



Accommodation sources

Source	Rent €	Good to know
Campus Studios (Akademikerhilfe)	~ 540	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long and short contracts• Shared kitchen• Small beds• Different locations
Linked Living Apartments	~ 599	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum stay- 6 months• Private kitchen• Storage can be rented out• Vienna
The FIZZ Vienna	~ 617	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vienna
MILESTONE Student Living	~ 679	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum stay- 12 months• Private kitchen• Vienna
Room4rent	~ 960	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum stay- 2 months• Private Apartment• Deposit €2000• Different locations
City Life Apartments	~ 690	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum stay- one semester• Private kitchen• Large beds• Vienna• Free use of washing machines and driers



Accommodation private sources

<https://housinganywhere.com/s/Vienna--Austria>

<https://www.willhaben.at/iad/immobilien/mietwohnungen/mietwohnung-angebote>

<https://www.derstandard.at/immobilien>

<https://www.thehomelike.com/> - no deposit, no agency fees, flexible short term rental, private apartment

May be interesting:

<https://wien.arbeiterkammer.at/beratung/Wohnen/jungeswohnen/Genossenschaftswohnungen.html>

<https://wohnberatung-wien.at>

https://www.gbv.at/gemeinnuetzige-bauwirtschaft/Mitglieder_des_Verbands/ -> search for private genossenschaft



Klima ticket - €1095 <https://www.klimaticket.at/>

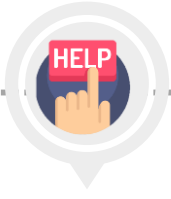


Provincial tickets e.g OÖVV – Upper Austria, etc.



City tickets e.g. Vienna, Linz, etc.





Vienna

<https://www.wienerlinien.at/>

Jahreskarte:

A card valid for 365 days; can be purchased with monthly payments: 33e/month = 396e/year or paid in one instalment: 365e (1e/day).

Semester passes for students (< 26 years old):

Validity: Winter semester from 1 September to 31 January; Summer semester from 1 February to 30 June
Price: 75e for Vienna residents (with Meldezettel with address in Vienna); 150e for students without permanent residence in Vienna

Weekly and monthly passes:

- Valid from midnight on Monday until 9.00 am on the following Monday, 17.10 euros (weekly ticket),
- Valid from midnight on the first day of the month until midnight of the second day of the following month, 51 euros (monthly ticket)



Discussion time!

