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## International Leadership Programs

The International Leadership Programs offered to high school classes by the Vienna Forum for Educational Exchange provide international students with **outstanding educational opportunities** held by **award-winning instructors and academic professionals**. The programs offer **career orientation** as well as insight into the **newest development of academic research** and a vision of **practical experience**.

Our International Leadership Programs empower the students, aged 16 to 19, with necessary tools and resources to build a **career in a global world**. Participants will acquire invaluable skills and knowledge, explore the meaning of **cross cultural leadership** and create a **network of tomorrow's leaders**.

The International Leadership Programs are held in Vienna, a dynamic and vibrant city filled with history in the heart of Europe and enable the students to immerse themselves in an European culture, discovering sites and sounds of Central Europe and learn about its history, tradition and society.



### **International Leadership Program on Technology and Sustainability:**

Learn about renewable energies, climate change and the equilibrium of nature, green skills and new technologies to master the challenges of a changing global world.

### **International Leadership Program on Music and Art:**

Workshop with internationally renowned artist, visits and talks in world famous museums, workshops in the Viennese University of Music and Performing Arts, outstanding cultural acts.

### **International Leadership Program on Business and Ethics:**

Gain insight into international organizations, latest research development and new alternative approaches in economics, present business ideas in an elevator pitch, understand trade offs between business and ethics.

### **International Leadership Program on International Relations and Politics:**

Experience diplomacy in action with experts from international embassies and UN organizations, discuss European history and politics, look behind the scenes of international organizations.

### **International Leadership Program on Architecture and Urban Planning:**

Learn about smart cities, new trends in urban living and thrilling modern architecture, celebrate the birthday of 150 years of Vienna's world famous historical Ringstrassen-architecture.

#### PROGRAM PACKAGE INCLUDES:

The package fee includes the following services: Travel in Vienna, board and lodging during the program. Organization costs for the following program services:

- Opening Ceremony & Key Note
- Workshops in Universities and public and private institutions
- City exploration, cultural activities and leisure program
- Diplomas for every participant for the individual track
- Printed program for every participant

In addition to the International Leadership Programs powered by the Vienna Forum, participating groups may want to consider adding a pre- and/or post conference tour. Please contact our logistic and inbound travel partner to make all arrangements. We offer tailor-made solutions to extend the program according to your wishes and budget.

## Some Workshop - Examples International Leadership Programs 2016



### International Leadership Program on Technology and Sustainability:

Get active for a worth living and sustainable life!

In order to create a fair and sustainable world, it is vitally important that we recognize our role in society and opportunity to force a sustainable change to keep our living planet. In this workshop you gain knowledge on ecological pressures, consequences of overconsumption and overuse of natural resources. You train your green skills by experiential learning, discover new competencies and illustrate possibilities that enable you to contribute actively and in a responsible way to a future worth living. **WWF** invites you to an unique outdoor program at an important wetland area in Austria.

Other workshop-partners such as the Vienna University of Technology and Start-ups in the sector of alternative energies will help you understand the role and usage of energies.



### International Leadership Program on Arts and Music:

In this workshop **Markus Hofer** will guide you on your way of developing an idea of a sculpture, which you will shape and create under his guidance and instruction. A walk around Karlsplatz with its famous architecture and sculptures out of different centuries (among which you can find Henry Moore, Anton Hanak, i.e.) will give you a first idea and inspiration. Later you will use that inspiration and create your own interpretation of one of the existing objects. Under the guidance of Markus you will translate your ideas first into drawings and later into an object. All materials and tools are provided.

In other workshops you will script and realize a video, learn about organizing exhibitions and events and discover the interrelatedness of art & music with other disciplines such as business or neurology.

### Quick Facts:

#### APPLICATION:

The program is specifically targeted at High School Classes including teachers and / or chaperones. For each ten participants one teacher or chaperone is free.

The application deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup> for each corresponding year.

Early bird fee until October 31<sup>st</sup> available. Due to a limited capacity, it is strongly recommended to register as soon as possible. Registration fee is 400 € per group / class.

The Vienna Forum for Educational Exchange is a Non-Profit Association

organizing the event. We closely cooperate with touristic partners. Please contact us for details on touristic and logistic partners.

#### CONTACT DETAILS:

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### International Leadership Program on International Relations and Diplomacy:

At the **United Nations** headquarter in Vienna you will gain insight into the structure of international organizations and be able to have a look backstage of international assemblies. After a presentation on and evaluation of current issues of human rights you will actively discuss solutions with United Nations experts in a participatory workshop. The workshop will facilitate the understanding of human rights instruments and their interrelatedness.

In other workshops and visits you will discuss European politics in the Austrian Parliament and learn about trends and topics in the training for International diplomats in one of the world's oldest training facilities for international relations: the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna.



### International Leadership Program on Business & Ethics:

Together with our partner, an entrepreneur and lecturer from **Vienna's University of Economics and Business** and executives from a Management Consulting Company, you will learn to develop your own business idea, transform it into a business plan and present it in front of an expert committee. In this process you will gain economic insights, learn creativity techniques and strengthen your presentation skills.

Other workshops include a visit to the United Nations office where you learn about international trade and discuss the fight against corruption with experts. Afterwards you can prove your knowledge in an entertaining game on the importance of Corporate Social Responsibility.



### International Leadership Program on Urban Planning and Architecture:

Explore one of Europe's biggest urban development area and watch a whole new urban district grow. Discuss zero emission solutions for housing as well as sociological aspects of city planning in an environment where architects and urban planners strive every day to develop an even better place. Discover green building solutions, learn about state of the art environmental technologies on international construction sites and gain expert knowledge on sustainable urban development.

Furthermore you will celebrate the 150th anniversary of Vienna's famous Ringstrasse and talk about models that include old architecture and new technological solutions.



### Other workshop Partners include:



Technology & Sustainability

Arts & Music

International Relations & Diplomacy

Business & Ethics

Urban Planning & Architecture

Day 1

WELCOME

Day 2

Keynote  
&  
Opening Session  
Cross Cultural Communication

Climate Change and Consequences

Vienna between Street Art & Museums

Parliament: Austria and its foreign policy

Trends in Economy

Sustainable Architecture

Evening  
Activity  
&  
Leisure

Day 3

Sightseeing  
Schönbrunn,  
Vienna City Center &  
150 years of Ringstrasse

Green Cities / Waste / Traffic

Art & Business: Museum

Site Visit & Talk UN Headquarter

Business Ideas

Smart Cities

Internal  
Group  
Discussion

Day 4

Alternative Energies: Water

Open Space & Art

UN - Workshop Human Rights

CSR - Talk & Simulation Game

Site Visit Aspern - planning from scratch

Green Skills Workshop with WWF

Workshop: Sculpture

UN - International Diplomacy

Leading a Business

Sustainable Architecture & Sociology

Concert

Day 5

Alternative Energies: Solar Energy

Music & Neurology

Diplomatic Academy - training

Elevator Pitch

Workshop / Architecture Walk

Closing Session  
Wrapping up  
&  
Motivation

Farewell  
Party  
"Waltzing  
Vienna"

Day 6

DEPARTURE