

VICISU 2018 – How to apply

Application

Applicants must have completed at least two years of study and be fluent in English. Send your application (CV, short letter of motivation, transcript of records, a recommendation by a professor) at the latest by March 31, 2018 to the local VICISU contact person. In exceptional cases, also direct applications via info@vicisu.com will be considered.

Credits

The successful completion of the courses corresponds to 5 ECTS credits.

Fees

The programme fee including tuition, accommodation, meals and excursions is 420,- Euro.

Scholarships

The fee for students coming from outside Austria will be covered by scholarships of the Austrian Ministry of Science, Research and Economy. Full and partial scholarships for students of the University of Vienna are also available.



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VICISU



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inter-cultural studies

Vienna International
Christian-Islamic
Summer University

The Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (VICISU) is a three week summer programme that aims at bringing together students and professors from universities in Christian and Muslim countries all around the world to study intercultural topics from the perspectives of various academic disciplines.

VICISU evolved out of the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Round Table, a multi-annual research project pursued by academics from several fields of specialisation, such as law, theology, sociology, and political sciences.

VICISU was launched in 2008 and has since then been organised on a biannual basis. Professors and students come from numerous countries, including Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cameroon, Egypt, Ghana, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

VICISU 2018 will again be organised at Stift Altenburg, a Benedictine monastery in Lower Austria. The baroque monastery, widely known for its "Garden of the Religions", offers campus facilities with a unique learning atmosphere surrounded by the beautiful landscape of Lower Austria.

VICISU is accompanied by extra-curricular activities, including excursions to the world famous Abbey of Melk and to the United Nations in Vienna, receptions at the Vienna City Hall and at Stift Altenburg, sporting activities (soccer, table tennis, jogging, hiking, swimming), a multi-cultural talent show, and a multicultural dinner.

Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University – VICISU 2018

From 29 July to 18 August 2018
at Stift Altenburg, Austria



Courses and workshops include

- › *Introduction to Islam*
- › *Introduction to Christianity*
- › *International Law and Human Rights*
- › *Freedom of expression*
- › *Religious Pluralism*
- › *Religion and Politics*
- › *Leadership skills in inter-cultural conflicts and de-radicalisation*

Please read more information and see reports of past VICISUs on the website www.vicisu.com.

VICISU professors and lecturers come from internationally renowned academic institutions, such as the University of Vienna (Austria), the University of Queensland (Australia), the Development University Tamale (Ghana), Ankara University (Turkey), and the University of Pennsylvania (United States).

