

Mission Statement

The International Cultural Institute (IKI Vienna) has been a place of intercultural exchange and linguistic integration since its founding in 1981. With our nonprofit educational mission at the core of our activities, we are committed to promoting German as a foreign language and supporting 400 to 500 course participants from around the world each month in achieving their linguistic and cultural goals.

Our highly qualified trainers, all with academic backgrounds, are passionately dedicated to making language learning an enjoyable and successful experience. Our courses emphasize communication, the teaching of Austrian culture, and intercultural dialogue.

As a certified examination center for the Austrian Language Diploma (ÖSD) and a partner of institutions such as ÖIF, WAFF, and AMS, we actively contribute to integration in Austria. At the same time, we maintain international collaborations, including with leading universities in the USA, to promote education at the highest level.

IKI stands for quality, diversity, and a people-centered approach. We live our mission every day – in our work, in our partnerships, and in our vision of building bridges between cultures.