

## TEACH ENGLISH AND EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE IN AUSTRIA!

Are you looking for an exciting job opportunity that allows you to explore a new culture while simultaneously gaining valuable first-hand classroom experience? US teaching assistants (USTAs) teach English in Austrian secondary schools for 13 hours per week while exploring the country and its culture.

This program for US citizens is managed by the Austrian education ministry and administered by Fulbright Austria.

### BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- ★ Net salary of approx. €1,442
- ★ Comprehensive health insurance
- ★ Ample opportunities to increase your German-language proficiency
- ★ Invitations to Fulbright Austria events

# US TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM



Greetings from Hallstatt

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- ★ Team-teach with experienced English teachers
- ★ Prepare engaging lesson plans in collaboration with teachers
- ★ Facilitate one-on-one and group discussions
- ★ Help students prepare for upcoming English exams
- ★ Talk to your classes about US culture and current events
- ★ Plan activities to get your students actively speaking English

“My two years as a USTA both solidified my desire to teach and changed the trajectory of my life. In the past two years, I have learned to love Austria and its culture with all its quirks, I have learned to become a better teacher and discovered a true love for the job.

- GEORGE ADAMS, USTA 2021-23



Orientation St. Pölten '22

### FROM APPLICATION TO FIRST DAY: PROGRAM TIMELINE

- ★ 15 November–15 January: apply online
- ★ Early April: applicants informed of status (accepted/waitlisted/declined)
- ★ April–July: waitlisted candidates may be offered placements
- ★ May: virtual pre-departure orientation and start of Austrian residency permit application process
- ★ September: arrival in Austria, finalization of residency permit application, & USTA orientation
- ★ 1 October: first day of teaching

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- ★ US citizenship
- ★ Bachelor's degree (can be completed in summer before program starts)
- ★ German proficiency: B1/Intermediate Mid or above

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