

Admission to Studies, Decree on Groups of Persons, Austrian Schools Abroad (Auslandsschulen-Liste)

The Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research herewith gives the following information concerning art. 1 para. 5 of the Decree on Groups of Persons 2014 – *Personengruppenverordnung 2014* – PersGV 2014, BGBl. II No. 340/2013, as amended in the course of the ascertainment of the existence of the facts according to art. 61 para. 3 subpara. 4, art. 63 para. 3 subpara. 4 and art. 65 para. 4 of the Universities Act 2002 – UG, BGBl. I No. 120/2002:

1. The term “Austrian Schools Abroad” shall mean only those schools that have a certain qualified relationship to Austria. The following criteria for that are in particular relevant; at least some of them should apply in the single case:
 - a. Bilingual instruction; deepening and consolidation of language skills
 - b. Concretization within the curriculum
 - c. Equipment with respective Austrian means of instruction and materials
 - d. Delegation of Austrian teachers
 - e. Adequate qualification of local teaching staff (education and further training for teachers)
 - f. Supervision by the coordination office of the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
 - g. Offer of the Austrian language diploma (*Österreichisches Sprachdiplom*)
 - h. Projects and school events in cooperation with Austria
2. The employment of one or more Austrian teachers at a school as such does not make it an “Austrian School Abroad”, unless some of the other criteria mentioned under para. 1 are fulfilled.
3. At present, the following eight schools are meant by “Austrian Schools Abroad”:
 - a. Austrian Schools Abroad in the narrow sense:

- St. Georgs-Kolleg, Kart Cinar Sokak 2-10, TR-34420 Istanbul- Kart Cinar Sokak 2-10, TR-34420 Istanbul-Karaköy, Karaköy, Turkey
- Instituto Austríaco Guatemalteco, 20 Avenida 20-45, Zona 16, Guatemala City, Guatemala C.A.
- Österreichische Schule Budapest, Orbánhegyi ut 39-45, H-1126 Budapest, Hungary
- Österreichische Schule Prag, U'Uranie 14 Holesovice, CZ-17000 Praha 7, Czech Republic
- Österreichische Schule „Peter Mahringer“ – Shkolla Austriake „Peter Mahringer“, Kuti Postare 187, AL-4000 Shkodër, Albania
- formatio Bilinguale Privatschule, Dorfstrasse 24, FL-9495 Triesen, Liechtenstein

b. Bilingual schools abroad which hold the status of “Austrian Schools Abroad” because of their particularly close relationship to Austria:

- Gymnázium Dr. Karla Polnehe, Komenského n. 4, CZ-66975 Znojmo, Czech Republic
- Obchodná akadémia, Hrobákova 11, SK-85102 Bratislava, Slovakia