Live in Austria and add an international perspective to your business studies from UVM. The Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien is a leading European school of business located in Vienna, Austria. This exchange program offers students at the University of Vermont the opportunity to study business in English or German in an international environment. No knowledge of German is required to participate on this exchange, but students are required to enroll in basic language courses while abroad.

The Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration enrolls over 20,000 students and provides a wide array of courses with an international focus. Students may choose from four basic programs of study: Business, Commerce, Economics, or Business Education. With over 35 upper-level business and economics courses taught in English, students may select a number of topics during their exchange for a “custom-designed study program”. Most courses emphasize the issues, practices and methods in international business and economics. Typical class size ranges from 25 to 30 students, approximately half of whom are native Austrians.

Vienna is the one of the oldest cities in Europe with a rich cultural history and the energy of a cosmopolitan city. Vienna is well connected to multiple countries in Europe via rail, bus, or commuter flights. Immerse yourself in European culture and spend your time at one of the famous Viennese coffee shops while you complete your undergraduate studies!

ELIGIBILITY:
- Students must have completed at least two years of full-time study in a UVM degree program and must remain registered in that degree program during the exchange period.
- Students must be in good academic standing and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Students should have completed the following business prerequisites: Lower Level Core (Basic Business Core in new program), BSAD 120, BSAD 150, and BSAD 180. Please list these courses on the application if you will have completed them before the time of your program abroad.

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For more information, visit the websites of the Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien and OIE at:
http://www.wu.ac.at/zas or http://www.uvm.edu/oie/exchange/
APPLICATION PROCESS AND DATES OF THE EXCHANGE:

- Only academic year or spring semester placements are available. Semesters last 15 weeks each.
- Academic year begins in October. Spring semester begins at the end of February.
- Students must first complete a UVM Exchange Application. UVM Exchange Applications, including Academic Reference Forms, may be downloaded at: http://www.uvm.edu/oie/exchange
- Complete applications must be submitted to the Office of International Education (OIE) by August 10th for spring semester priority placement, or by January 10th for academic year placements.
- Once accepted by the UVM School of Business and the Office of International Education, students will be given additional information for completing Vienna registration.
- Upon acceptance, students will complete a Study Abroad Approval Form (SAAF) with the OIE. Students are responsible for obtaining a visa and any other necessary documents. Due to lengthy processing times, students should apply for the visa immediately after acceptance into the program. For more information, visit the Austrian embassy website: http://www.austria.org/embassy.shtml

FINANCES:

- All participants are required to pay a UVM study abroad fee of $500 for a semester or year.
- Costs per semester: Students pay UVM’s exchange tuition rate (currently equivalent to in-state tuition) and student fees to UVM.
- Students will be responsible for paying room and board in Austria. Please see the Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien website for options and rates.
- Students are responsible for booking travel, purchasing books, paying passport fees, and other personal expenses.
- Students will need to obtain a student visa and additional health insurance.
- This exchange program qualifies for the transfer of State, Federal and UVM financial aid when applicable. Tuition remission benefits apply. Aid packages will be recalculated according to the program costs. Consult a Student Financial Services advisor for the full details of your aid package.

Each UVM student that participates on this exchange program opens a spot for an international student to study at UVM! Go abroad and help bring the world to UVM!