## US Teaching Assistantship in Austria, 2020-21

Are you interested in teaching English in Austria? Fulbright Austria (the Austrian-American Educational Commission) administers the US Teaching Assistantship program, which is funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF). This program is a fine opportunity for US teaching assistants, who not only gain first-hand classroom experience, but also serve as linguistic and cultural ambassadors of the United States in secondary schools throughout Austria.

## Placement in Austrian secondary schools

The BMBWF works with provincial school boards and Fulbright Austria to place approximately 150 US teaching assistants at secondary schools in all nine Austrian provinces. You can request a city or region to which you would like to be assigned, but given that there are a limited number of positions in cities such as Vienna, Salzburg, Graz, and Innsbruck, we encourage you to be open to placements in smaller communities all across Austria.



## Dynamic job with healthcare benefits

As a USTA, you will earn a monthly gross salary of approximately €1,540 for teaching 13 hours per week in 1–2 schools from October 1 to May 31. Monthly deductions for comprehensive healthcare and taxes result in a net salary of around €1,300. If your performance proves to be superior in the classroom, you may apply to extend your teaching assistantship for a second year.

## Applicant requirements:

- US citizenship
- At least a bachelor's degree (must be completed by August 2020)
- Interest in a career in education or public service
- Working knowledge of German

For more information about the USTA program in Austria, please consult our website at <a href="https://www.usta-austria.at">www.usta-austria.at</a>. We look forward to receiving your application in our online system between November 15, 2019, and January 15, 2020!



