

VICISU 2012 - How to apply

Application

Applicants must have completed at least two years of study and be fluent in English. Send your application (CV, short letter of motivation, transcript of records, a recommendation by a professor) at the latest by March 31, 2012 to your professor at the university who will forward them to VICISU, or directly to info@vicisu.com.

Credits

The successful completion of the courses corresponds to 6 ECTS credits. Students writing a seminar paper will receive additional 2 ECTS credits. Recognition as a seminar is also possible, depending on the home university.

Fees

The programme fee including tuition, accomodation, meals and excursions is 300,- Euro.

Scholarships

The fee for students coming from outside Austria will be covered by scholarships of the Austrian Ministry for Science and Research. A limited number of scholarships for travel costs is also available.



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VICISU



Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University

The Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University (VICISU) is a three week summer programme that aims at bringing together students and professors from universities in Christian and Muslim countries all around the world to discuss the most important questions concerning our today's world from a Christian and from a Muslim perspective.

VICISU evolved out of the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Round Table, an initiative that was started by academics from several fields of specialisation, such as law, theology and social sciences.

VICISU started in 2008 and has since then been organised on a biannual basis. Professors and students came from countries including Australia, Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cameroon, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

VICISU 2012 will again be organised at Stift Altenburg, a Benedictine monastery in Lower Austria. The baroque monastery, widely known for its "Garden of the Religions", combines a unique atmosphere with the conveniences of a modern conference hotel.

VICISU is accompanied by many extra-curricular activities like excursions to the world famous Abbey of Melk, a sightseeing and shopping trip to Vienna, receptions at the Cityhall of Vienna and at Stift Altenburg as well as many sporting activities (football, table tennis, jogging, hiking, swimming) and a cultural evening.

Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University – VICISU 2012

From 1 to 21 July 2012
at Stift Altenburg, Austria



Courses and workshops include

- › *Introduction to Islam*
- › *Introduction to Christianity*
- › *Introduction to International Law*
- › *Human Rights in Islam*
- › *Religious Pluralism*
- › *Gender and Religion*
- › *Selected Issues of Islamic Law*
- › *Religion and the State*
- › *Religious Minorities*
- › *Social Rights and Poverty*

Please read more information and see the documentation of the last VICISUs on the website www.vicisu.com.

VICISU professors and lecturers come from internationally renowned academic institutions, such as the University of Vienna (Austria), Ankara University (Turkey), the Wharton University of Pennsylvania (United States), the State Islamic University Yogyakarta (Indonesia), the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany), Cornell University New York (United States), Brunel University London (United Kingdom), and the Université Catholique Yaoundé (Cameroon).

