

Dear LIU student,

As you begin the exciting educational and social experiences of this new academic year, we are pleased to bring to your attention a unique opportunity for international travel and study during summer 2020. Through a generous grant from the Max Kade Foundation and cosponsorship by the Austrian-American Educational Cooperation Association, 25 LIU students will be given the opportunity to visit Austria for a month (approx. May 20 – June 20), to work in Austrian schools where English instruction is a most valued subject and to learn about Central European history and culture.

Travel and living accommodations for the entire month will be provided through the grant. Students will be required to pay only \$750 application fee to cover general administration of this study abroad program. Students will need to cover their food expenses, with a variety of low-cost options available.

For those selected to participate in the program, you will be required to register for a special topics course, an in-depth and intensive study of diversity and inclusion in education. Details and an orientation to the course will be forthcoming. The course will appear as a late start spring course, with the curriculum being completed during the spring semester. The capstone experience will be the work that you will be doing in Vienna. A faculty member will be assigned to the course and will visit you in Vienna. The opportunity is available to Graduate and Undergraduate students. All students in an education pathway, including speech, counseling or library media are also welcomed.

If you would like to apply to *LIU in Austria Summer 2020*, please <u>click here</u>. Further information will be provided in the coming months. The application deadline is October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Wishing you a successful and fulfilling semester.

Sincerely,

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