

Austrian Integration Fund



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Vision

- Austrians are well informed about integration.
- Migrants feel respected.
- Migrants and Austrians take responsibility for successful integration as ensureance for social peace and new opportunities.

National Action Plan for Integration (NAP)

Integration-political measures of all relevant stakeholders have been concentrated successfully for the first time.

Result of a comprehensive work process that involved

- respective ministries,
- all Federal States,
- the Association of Towns and Municipalities,
- the social partners, i. e. the representatives of employers and employees,
- the industrial association,
- organizations of civil society.

Fields of action of the NAP

The fields of action of the NAP are:

- Language and education
- Work and job
- Legal state and values
- Health and social issues
- Intercultural dialogue
- Sports and leisure
- Living and the regional dimension of integration

Why learn German?

Knowledge of the German language is indispensable for living and working in Austria.

Proficiency in German will determine the job and career opportunities in Austria. The personal commitment to learning the German language will pay.

How to learn German?

For nationals of third states who sign the integration agreement, there are **required minimum language skills** if they wish to settle down in Austria permanently:

Before entering the country ...

...learn German at A1 level.

After entering the country ...

...sign the integration agreement

...learning German at A2 level within two years.

In order to stay in Austria permanently (obtaining Austrian citizenship) ...

... learn the language at B1 level.

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A new path to successful integration

The Austrian Integration Fund (ÖIF) supports successful integration of migrants and asylum beneficiaries throughout Austria. The focus is on

- **language,**
- **education**
- **labor market**

Habibi is setting a new standard for job-related integration.

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One-Stop Shop for Integration

Habibi is a one-stop shop for labor market oriented integration.
Habibi offers:

- **German courses at all levels,**
- **job-specific German courses**
- **IT courses**
- **individual counseling** for successful entry into the Austrian labor market in its Job Center.

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Habibi Job Center

The ÖIF **Job Center in Habibi** provides individual support to migrants and beneficiaries of asylum in their **integration into the labor market.**

The goal is to create **successful employment** by working with job seekers and employers.

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Habibi Job Center – Services include

- Job orientation
- Counseling on education and training
- Support in the job search
- Help preparing job application material
- Calling potential employers
- Interview training
- Childcare

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Success through Mentoring

The Mentoring for Migrants program is

- ✓ a special ÖIF initiative for its clients' success on the labor market.
- ✓ in cooperation with the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber and the AMS.

Mentoring:

Experienced business people support immigrants to integrate in the Austrian labor market over a period of six months



**Our course participants
at work!**

Source

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