

INFORMATION LETTER

Would you like to learn more about BBP? Then you've come to the right place. In this overview, you will find all the important information.

Our program allows you to deepen your knowledge of God's Word, learn Spanish fluently, take part in mission work, get to know the South American culture and this year, 2020, also get to know the Austrian culture. 😊

There is nothing better than studying God's word and preaching it to others. Here you have the opportunity to do both in another language and prepare for your future at the same time. As written in 2 Timothy 2:15:

¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

BBP is part of the Bible Institute of Word of Life Argentina (IBPV - Instituto Biblico Palabra de Vida). Our Institute gives the Word of God a very high value. Taking time for God and His Word is never lost. On the contrary, we are preparing for eternity.

What the Bilingual Bible Program has to offer:

As you know, BBP is a ten-month program with the vision to enable young people to learn Spanish, deepen their faith, and discover their calling. Normally the BBP takes place in Argentina, but due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, no students will be accepted in Argentina at the moment. Therefore, at first, it seemed that we would not be able to start BBP this year, but where one door closed, God had already opened another. We are very happy to be able to present BBP Austria 2020-Argentina 2021 to you. This year, we have the great opportunity to start the first 3 months (the first module) in Word of Life Austria, but the plan is to continue BBP in Argentina in January 2021 as planned*. In the following you will find more detailed information:

Austria

- September - December you will be in Austria at Word of Life and will be able to participate in various ministries there
- You will have Spanish classes with one of our BBP Spanish teachers from Argentina
- The housing will be in shared rooms (4-6 students)
- Mission trip to Spain!
- Your service opportunities:

- Parish ministries, children and youth ministry, music ministries, the musical ministry "Kids forever", discipleship, musical Renacido's "Reborn to a Living Hope": is also a theater production for young people that tells the true story of a drug-addicted couple who had AIDS and accepted Christ as their savior and from then on (even if only for a short time) lived for the Lord.

Learn Spanish

- We try to offer you the best possible environment that will enable you to maintain a good level of Spanish as soon as possible
- In Austria, we have 8-10-hour Spanish lessons per week
- In April*, all theology courses will be taken in Spanish (for those who think this is impossible, trust me, it isn't!) Here you will actually enter the 1st year program and when you finish BBP in July, it will also be the end of the first semester of the 1st year (explained in more detail below).
- Starting in January*, in Argentina, you will share your room with 5-6 Latin American students, which allows for complete immersion in the language. Your daily program, such as mealtimes, worship, and work, is the same as that of the Latin American student body. You will also receive more intensive Spanish classes.

Deepen your faith

- September - December: Weekly theology courses in German/English (with translation), as well as a mission trip to Spain.
- January - March: Summer camp and mission trip in Argentina*
- April - July: Monthly theology courses with the Latin American student body in Spanish. Argentina*.
- Each student is assigned a discipler who accompanies them through the entire process

Discover your calling

Just like BBP, which wants to prepare you for the future and for what God has planned for you, there are other programs after BBP in Argentina*. The other programs allow you to continue studying the Word of God and prepare for a life completely dedicated to Him.

- **Year 1:** You start the first year of regular Bible school as the last three months of your BBP year. The 1st year starts in April and ends at the end of November. Some students decide to stay and finish the 1st year after the BBP because there are only four months left and because it is easier to get into one of our ministries while studying:
 - Show Infantil: a play for children that is produced right here on campus. Students learn dance and theater choreographies and help with the production of sets and costumes for this evangelistic program. The show then travels around Argentina, presenting and preaching the gospel to thousands of children and adults in just four months (August-November).

- Renacido's "Born again to a living hope": is also a theatrical production for young people that tells the true story of a drug-addicted couple who had AIDS and accepted Christ as their personal Savior and from then on lived for the Lord (even if only for a short time).
- Local Church: Students travel to the same church every weekend, where they focus on evangelism and discipleship and learn what it means to live a life of ministry in a local church.
- **2nd - 4th year:** The Bible Institute of Word of Life (WOL) in Argentina offers up to 4 years of intensive study of the Word of God. 2nd and 3rd year are intensive Bible studies, whereas 4th year or CMM (Ministry and Missionary Course) offers more projects, with practical lessons in ministry, to prepare for full-time ministry in missions.
 - Some American universities recognize the four-year Bible School degree as a bachelor's degree.
- **CCI - Intercultural Internship:** After completing 1 to 3 years of Bible School, Word of Life offers a special internship program for those who wish to spend time serving abroad. CCI is based in WOL New York and is a two-year ministry in a WOL of another country, with an opportunity to earn your degree online. This internship allows you to gain valuable experience in the mission field and learn about God's heart for the nations. This internship is a good opportunity for those who are considering full-time ministry or simply want to dedicate two years of their lives to ministry abroad.

AN OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The first semester begins on September 25, 2020 in Austria and ends on December 21, 2020. The weekly morning program consists of 3 lessons of Bible study in German/English (with translation) from Tuesday to Friday and 3 lessons of Spanish classes every day from Monday to Friday.

During this time, you will serve, eat, work, do sports, and live together with the other BBP students. Sometimes you will also have the opportunity to work outside the campus on weekends in different areas.

The second semester starts in January in Argentina* and ends in mid-March. Monday to Friday you will have Spanish classes in the morning. In the afternoons, you will work with our team in the summer camps that take place on the Palabra de Vida campus.

After the summer camps, we are planning a mission outreach in addition to the usual Spanish classes.

In April* you will start the first year of Spanish Bible School with the other students, which will end with your graduation ceremony at the beginning of July. The lessons will now be completely in Spanish. Tuesday through Friday you will have 5 Bible lessons and participate in all the activities of the Bible Institute. During the weekend you will be assigned to different ministries according to your wishes and possibilities. This can be in a local church or in the GEA, a group where you will learn how to form a youth group.

Overview of the school year in Austria

Weekday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Spanish and Bible classes	Spanish and Bible classes	Spanish and Bible classes	Spanish and Bible classes	Spanish and Bible classes	Work Free time	Church service
Afternoon	Free time Spanish classes	Sports/Work Spanish classes	Sports/Work Spanish classes	Sports/Work Spanish classes	Sports/Work Spanish classes	Community services	Free time
Evening	Free time	Free time	UME – Special evening focused on missions	Free time	Free time	Community services	Free time

September to mid-December Austria	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Classes • Bible classes in German/English (with translation) • Weekends: Community services in the area (Carinthia) in groups of children, teens, and young people. • Participation in physical education, work and other activities • Mission trip to Spain
Mid-December to early January	Vacation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of BBP Austria
Early January to late February Argentina*	Service of Word of Life Free Time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve in Summer camps • Spanish classes
Beginning of March	Mission trip in Argentina: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various evangelistic outings • Visit missionaries and churches
Mid to late March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holidays or a visit to Hotel Pichi Traful in Patagonia
Early April	Start of the Bible Institute in Spanish (IBPV): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the week, Bible classes and the Institute's program • Various service options on weekends
Beginning of July	Closing BBP Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official completion of BBP • Option to complete IBPV school year (until the end of November)

GENERAL QUESTIONS AUSTRIA

Visa

- Each student enters the country on a normal tourist visa. Due to the current situation, we will refresh every three months by leaving the country.

Insurance

- The responsibility lies with each student himself.
- Everyone must have international health insurance.

Campus Life in Austria

- Train station is a 5-minute walk
- We have a volleyball court and a small football field on the premises
- Shopping facilities 7 minutes by car
- The most beautiful lakes are in Carinthia and they are well suited for swimming and ice skating.
- Everyone must bring their skis, snowboard, and ice skates
- washing facilities available
- Parking available

GENERAL QUESTIONS ARGENTINA*

Flight

- You must book your flight yourself, according to the official arrival date. Arrival airport is the Aeropuerto Internacional Ministro Pistarini (EZE), about 60 miles north of San Miguel del Monte.
- There are fixed arrival and departure dates for when students leave for breaks, during which a pick-up and delivery service is organized. These are included in the price, but if the flight dates differ, you have to pay the costs yourself (approx. USD 40).

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- The responsibility lies with each student himself.
- Everyone must have international health insurance.
- In Argentina, we have a health center on the premises for first aid and there is also a hospital in the city of San Miguel del Monte.

Campus Life in Argentina

- A conference center for more than 1400 people
- A prayer room with 700 seats for the daily meetings
- Residential building with shared rooms - Small furnished apartments for married Bible students
- A gym with sports facilities, various soccer fields, several volleyballs and beach volleyball fields, tennis courts
- We have a coffee shop for the students to enjoy
- A library that is available to the Bible students
- A health center for first aid
- A large dining room for more than 600 people with self-service
- There is also a snack shack, bookstore, and laundry service

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Here you can find our different payment options, prices, and all other necessary information.

Please let us know by e-mail which payment method you will use.

Payment Options	Fees/Tuition
One-time payment (Austria)	Total USD 3100 + Mission Trip to Spain USD 600. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 3100 WOL US -> DEADLINE: August 31. • USD 600 Mission Trip to Spain, WOL US -> DEADLINE: October 31.
Argentina Fees	Total USD 4000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 3400 WOL US -> DEADLINE: November 30. • USD 600 Bring in cash
2 Installments (Only possible for the part in Argentina)	<u>1. Rate</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 2000 WOL US -> DEADLINE: November 30. • USD 600 bring in cash <u>2. Rate</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 1600 WOL US -> DEADLINE: March 31.

Repayments in the event of leaving the program early:

No refunds are given for contributions paid in the event of termination.

WOL US	
Payment Option (Austria)	Option 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online payment of \$3100 at https://give.wol/fees/argentinabbp →DEADLINE: August 31st, 2020 • Online payment of \$600 at https://give.wol/fees/argentinabbp →DEADLINE: October 31st, 2020. Option 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment by Check: \$3700 to Word of Life Memo line: 020C7A BBP Tuition-(Students Name) CODE MUST BE ON CHECK Mail to: Word of Life Argentina Bilingual Bible Program

	<p>P.O. Box 600 Schroon Lake, NY 12870 → DEADLINE: August 31st, 2020.</p>
<p>Payment Option (Argentina)</p>	<p>Option 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online payment of \$3400 at https://give.wol/fees/argentinabbp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEADLINE: November 30, 2020 • Initial payment of \$600 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring the \$600 in cash to Argentina <p>Option 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment by Check: \$3400 to Word of Life Memo line: 020C7A BBP Tuition-(Students Name) CODE MUST BE ON CHECK Mail to: Word of Life Argentina Bilingual Bible Program P.O. Box 600 Schroon Lake, NY 12870 → DEADLINE: November 30, 2020

DATE 2020-2021

1 st Semester: September – December 2020	
Arrival day in Austria	September 25, 2020
Start weekend	September 25-27, 2020
Start Bible and Spanish Classes	September 28, 2020
Mission trip to Spain	November 16-29, 2020
Student vacation	December 21, 2020

Summer Semester: January-March 2021	
Arrival summer semester Argentina	Still undefined
Preparation days for free time	Still undefined
Summer camps	Still undefined
Spanish classes	January to March 2021
Mission trip	March 2021 (10 days)
Vacation	Still undefined

2nd Semester: April – July 2021	
Opening conference	April 2021
Start of the Bible school in Spanish	April 2021
Graduation ceremony	July 2, 2021

Vacation:

Your stay in Austria ends on December 21st. BBP will then start in January 2021 in Argentina*. In March there will certainly be holidays, but we still have to define that.

*Note: The plan is to continue the BBP in Argentina from January - July. However, we are dependent on global developments, as well as those of the country and the institute. In November we will look at the world situation and decide whether or not the program can be continued in Argentina. If a continuation in Argentina is not possible, the BBP ends in December after the stay in Austria. But we will inform you as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and let us pray that the Lord will guide us in everything and give us the wisdom to make the right decision.