The tuition exchange agreement between the College of William and Mary and WU-Wien allows William and Mary students to pay their regular tuition to William and Mary while taking classes at WU-Wien in Vienna, Austria. WU-Wien is renowned for its business program and this study abroad experience is specifically designed for students at the Mason School of Business.

This program strives to accommodate W&M students who do not have prior language skills but still wish to study business in an international setting. For this purpose, WU-Wien offers a two-week intensive language and culture course before business classes begin. The University also has a buddy network which allocates at least one Austrian student to each exchange student. These “buddies” are responsible for helping the exchange students become acclimated to their new environment.

WU-Wien has around 20,000 undergraduate students from Austria and abroad and is the largest business educational institution in Europe. WU-Wien is located in the heart of Vienna which provides students the opportunity to enjoy the diversity of a city that celebrates its historical significance and its modernity all at the same time. From the seat of the former Hapsburg empire students can travel throughout Europe almost effortlessly by utilizing the European Rail Network (EuroRail). Vienna’s centrality should certainly appeal to those looking to travel throughout Europe during their time abroad.