
LCI Mission

The Language & Catechetical Institute is a one-year Catholic education and formation program for young people from around the world. Through language training, catechesis and spiritual formation, the LCI equips its students with skills, knowledge, and zeal for the New Evangelization in their home countries.

Since its founding in 1992, LCI has trained nearly 400 young people from 24 different countries.



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*A one-year program
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Education, Formation, and Inspiration.

The Language & Catechetical Institute



(LCI) provides a limited number of full scholarships to qualified candidates for one year of studies in Gaming, Austria.

The **Language & Catechetical Institute** offers:

- Intensive English language studies
- Catechism classes
- Studies in theology
- Catholic spiritual formation

Through the experience of meeting and associating with faithful Catholics from other countries throughout Europe, Asia, and North America, students acquire a deeper appreciation for the universality of the Catholic Church and how she functions in other cultures. This interaction has resulted in shared volunteer programs such as youth retreats put on by students in Central and Eastern Europe.

Also offered:

- Special courses in theology taking into account the initial low-level of English
- Courses with American students in subjects such as philosophy, literature and history, all from a Catholic perspective, for those who achieve competency in English.

Located at the Kartause Gaming

The Language & Catechetical Institute works in cooperation with Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, which offers a study abroad program for 150 students from North America every semester.

Franciscan University of Steubenville is a Roman Catholic institution committed to the Holy Father and to the Magisterium of the Church.

Daily Mass, Adoration and other Catholic devotions are a part of the daily campus schedule. Thus, the atmosphere in which the students live and learn is conducive to spiritual growth and Catholic devotional life.

This thoroughly English-speaking environment provides a unique opportunity for European students to learn English through sharing rooms, meals, recreation and worship with the American students.

The **Language & Catechetical Institute** also works in cooperation with the International Theological Institute (ITI), which is a degree-granting institute of higher learning (MTS, STM, STL, STD). Students who excel at LCI are invited to apply for continuing studies at ITI.



The Kartause Gaming is a restored 14-century Carthusian monastery

Training Young Leaders

Qualified applicants are those who:

- are between the ages of 20-30
- are in good physical and mental health
- have emotional stability
- are free of commitments at home or in the parish



LCI students have approximately 18 hours of classes per week

The **ideal students** are those who desire to serve the Church through fluency in English and a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith.

Applications from young sisters, priests and seminarians are encouraged.

The school year starts in the beginning of September and finishes in the beginning of May.

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