
LCI Mission

LCI's mission in the New Evangelization, while global in scope, takes place by way of the person. Gathering young people from many diverse cultures and backgrounds, LCI offers intensive English language training as well as courses in theology and catechism. With a commitment to quality of education as well as individual and direct formation, students experience a life of community and worship at the campus in Gaming, Austria.

Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in union with the Church, and under the protection of Our Lady, the ultimate goal of LCI is to bring the Light that is Christ to the modern world (*Lumen Gentium*), and build a civilization of love, a renewed culture, not first of all through political or social reform, but first of all by way of the person, through conversion of hearts.

Since its founding in 1992, LCI has trained over 400 young people from 26 countries.



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*A one-year program
for Catholic studies
and formation*



Kartause Gaming
Austria

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
- Theology classes
- Catholic spiritual formation

Through the experience of meeting and associating with faithful Catholics from other countries throughout the world, students acquire a deeper appreciation for the universality of the Catholic Church and how she functions in other cultures. With the knowledge and experience gained at LCI, students are prepared to actively promote the New Evangelization in their home countries.

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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