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**Acknowledgements**
With this brochure we would like to illustrate the wide variety of study options in Austria. Austria as a location for higher education unites three very important aspects: a great number of high quality tertiary education institutions in all nine federal provinces, a long academic tradition and an open-minded atmosphere for creativity and innovation. In many areas the Austrian institutions have accomplished outstanding achievements on an international level and gained high reputation. But it will only be through a co-operation of all four areas of the higher education sector – universities, private universities, universities of applied sciences, and university colleges of teacher education – with their respective tasks that the international competitiveness of Austria can be guaranteed. Internationality is an important factor for the high quality standard that is guaranteed by the institutions of tertiary education. Numerous bilateral grant programmes, joint study programmes, university partnerships, the EU programme Erasmus+, educational networks such as CEEPUS, ASEA-UNINET, etc. enable a great number of exchanges and a constant crossing of borders. The Bologna Process has been widely established in Austria. Transparency and acknowledgement of bachelor’s and master’s programmes are vital requirements for the opening within and outside Europe. The brochure »Higher Education Institutions in Austria« provides an overview of all accredited organisations in these four sectors. By means of short presentations, contact addresses and references we endeavour to provide an overview of the Austrian higher education system for all those who are interested in studying or pursuing research in Austria or getting in contact with one of these institutions.

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UNIVERSITIES
The Austrian universities display an enormous variety in terms of both size and structure. Their educational offer reflects this diversity. The study programmes at the traditional comprehensive universities in Vienna, Graz, Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Linz and Salzburg cover a broad spectrum of academic subjects. Austria’s technical and medical universities, on the other hand, concentrate on a range of highly specialised theoretical and applied disciplines. Research and teaching are seen as an inseparable entity at Austrian universities. Underpinned by this tenet all academic fields (humanities, natural sciences, law, social and economic sciences, medicine, technology, mining sciences, natural resources and applied life sciences and veterinary medicine) aim at fostering interdisciplinarity. Interdisciplinary research work promotes a university education that strives to develop far-sighted concepts and solutions. The permanent dialogue with trade and industry has led to the establishment of a great number of competence centres in which innovative cooperation between university departments and enterprises takes place.

The Austrian university system has established the European three-tier system of degrees according to the Bologna Process. Besides, the old two-tier system still exists in some subject areas and universities (for example medicine).

Tradition and modernity. Austria is also well known for its excellent universities of the arts. Whether it is music, dramatic arts, fine arts or applied arts, Austria’s universities of the arts provide an ideal space to tap into the fascinating interaction of art and science and acquire an exquisite education in a host of subjects.

More information: www.uniko.ac.at
Open to new ideas. Since 1365. The University of Vienna, founded in 1365, is one of the oldest and largest universities in Europe. About 9,600 employees, 6,800 of whom are academic employees, work at 19 faculties and centres. This makes the University of Vienna Austria’s largest research and education institution. About 94,000 national and international students are currently enrolled at the University of Vienna. With more than 175 degree programmes the University offers the most diverse range of studies in Austria. The University of Vienna is also a major provider of continuing education.

Excellence in doctoral training has a long tradition at the University of Vienna. The University provides structures that enable doctoral candidates to focus on their studies and to complete their research projects successfully. These supporting structures include the Vienna Doctoral Schools and the Vienna Doctoral Academies, established in 2016, as well as the uni:docs programme. Furthermore, the University of Vienna organises workshops to train and improve the transferable skills and provides platforms for communication and networking.

Another key objective of the University is to develop and implement various measures for the advancement of academic careers of women. Therefore, the University of Vienna offers workshops as well as long-term measures – tailored to a target group ranging from female PhD students to senior postdoctoral researchers.

With its wide range of 27 subjects the University of Vienna is the largest institution for teacher education in Austria. The University is committed to further developing university-based teacher education in terms of content, didactics and organisation. To ensure the efficient implementation of these plans the Centre for Teacher Education was established.
The Medical University of Vienna is the largest medical institution in Austria and one of the most important research centres in Europe. With its long history and tradition, which covers 650 years, it has developed into a highly modern research institution. It employs a staff of 5,500, of which 3,600 are academic staff. 1,600 are medical doctors at Europe’s largest university hospital, the Vienna General Hospital. Each year more than 100,000 patients are treated as inpatients, 53,000 operations are conducted and about 540,000 outpatients receive initial treatment in the day clinics. Creating, sharing and applying knowledge are inextricably linked at the MedUni Vienna – research, teaching and patient care are in constant dialogue with each other.

**faculties and programmes**

Medicine degree programme | Dentistry degree programme | Medical Informatics master’s programme | Postgraduate continuing education courses for health professionals | Applied Medical Science & PhD programmes: Biomedical Engineering; Biostatistics & Complex Systems; Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disease; Cell Communication in Health and Disease; Clinical Endocrinology; Clinical Experimental Oncology; Clinical Neurosciences; Endocrinology and Metabolism; Immunology; Inflammation and Immunity; Integrative Structural Biology; Malignant Diseases; Mechanisms of Cell Biology; Medical Informatics; Medical Physics; Mental Health and Behavioural Medicine; Molecular, Cellular and Clinical Allergology; Molecular Drug Targets; Molecular Mechanisms of Cell Signaling; Molecular Signal Transduction; Neuroscience; Metabolism and Nutrition; Organ failure, Replacement and Transplantation; Preclinical and Clinical Research for Drug Development; Public Health; Regeneration of Bones and Joints; RNA Biology
TU WIEN – Technology for People. As a research university, the TU Wien has an obligation to set the highest standards in knowledge transfer according to the three-pronged approach of research, training and innovation. What is more, we also feel a duty to pursue research excellence on an international level. TU Wien’s 4,800 employees, 30,000 students and 2,700 graduates each year add value to society, provide impetus for the Austrian economy and serve to bring about progress as a whole.

By attracting the most creative and innovative minds, right along the academic value chain, the TU Wien has been providing stimuli for the generation, advancement and communication of knowledge for more than 200 years.

quick facts
- founded in: 1815
- number of teachers: 1,815
- number of students: 30,000

Key research areas.
- Computational Science and Engineering – computer technologies for the knowledge society
- Quantum Physics and Quantum Technologies – technical applications of quantum theory
- Materials and Matter – understanding materials properties
- Information and Communication Technology – technology for communication
- Energy and Environment – environmentally-friendly research

Our successes in research, teaching and innovation.
TU Wien stands for research on an international level: listed among the world’s top 100 universities in the QS World University Rankings and THE Subject Rankings in 2016. The TU Wien’s research projects benefit society: with 37 national and international patent applications in 2016 the TU Wien is among the top 5 most innovative firms in Austria. The TU Wien generated EUR 88.8 million in third-party funds from the EU, FWF (Austrian Science Fund), FFG (Austrian Research Promotion Agency) and private companies for its innovative research projects in 2016.

The TU Wien produces outstanding scientists: 5 winners of the Wittgenstein Award (Austria’s highest science award), 22 winners of the START Award (Austria’s highest science award for those under 35) and 18 European Research Council grantees.

TU Wien brings science together: through 19 Christian Doppler Laboratories, Vienna Scientific Cluster phase 3 (the very latest high performance computing cluster), a plusenergy house and many other projects in cooperation with Austrian and international universities, research institutes and companies.
The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna – known also by its acronym »BOKU« – was initially founded as a university of agriculture and forestry in 1872, it now-days covers a unique scientific spectrum – ranging from agrarian issues to biotechnological research. Deriving from its mantra – to be a »University of Life« – the BOKU aims to take on a special societal and political responsibility. Its core competency is the research and communication of potential sustainability solutions and the protection of natural resources. As a result the BOKU provides answers to issues of socio-political importance that affect us all. The BOKU enjoys an outstanding reputation and offers an exceptional environment: It has always been a place of encounter for different fields of science, research topics, opinions, attitudes, people and nationalities; openness and diversity characterise everyday life at this university.

faculties and programmes

Water, Atmosphere and Environment | Nanobiotechnology | Chemistry | Integrative Biology and Biodiversity Research | Food Sciences and Technology | Landscape, Spatial and Infrastructural Sciences | Economics and Social Sciences | Sustainable Agricultural Systems | Civil Engineering and Natural Hazards | Forest and Soil Sciences | Crop Sciences | Agrobiotechnology (IFA Tulln) | Applied Genetics and Cell Biology | Material Sciences and Process Engineering | Biotechnology

quick facts

founded in 1872
number of students 13,000

The BOKU – the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna supports the concept of a European and global bio-economy 2030, addressing the grand societal challenges: sustainable management of natural resources, sustainable production, improving public health, mitigating climate change, integrating and balancing social developments and global sustainable development. The Centre for Development Research is dedicated to the transfer of know-how and technology for sustainable development in Africa, Asia and Latin America. An integral part of the BOKU is the Vienna Institute of Bio Technology; it is home to those institutes that deal directly or indirectly with this future key technology. Constantly being aware of environmental issues, the BOKU was the first Austrian university to receive the European EMAS certificate for its environmental management system in 2006. The BOKU’s »Centre for Global Change and Sustainability« supports the university in realising its societal responsibility. On a somewhat smaller scale there is the Kids’ University giving children an insight into the world of science by means of age-appropriate lectures; or in-house, the autonomous Equal Opportunities Working Group provides preventive advice and fosters the advancement of women.
The Vetmeduni Vienna was founded in 1765 as »K. and K. Horse Curing and Operation School« by Empress Maria Theresia. It is the third-oldest veterinary school in the world, the oldest in German-speaking countries and the only one in Austria. Our mission is teaching with care, research with vision and treatment with ambition. The Vetmeduni Vienna performs both ethically and ecologically specified services in teaching and research. Primary issues are food safety, animal husbandry and animal welfare, man and his natural environment, protection of the environment and biomedicine. Our study programmes range at a high level of quality, approved by international evaluation. The animal hospital and its university clinics contribute ideally to teaching and research activities. The primary research intention is to promote the development of veterinary sciences by aiming at holistic problem solutions.

quick facts
- founded in: 1765
- number of teachers: 1,400
- number of students: 2,400

Housing possibilities for students.
Student Apartments Vetmeduni Vienna: single apartments providing a kitchenette, a bathroom and a furnished living space, room cleaning service, WLAN, TV rooms, recreation rooms, laundry, fitness room, garage, corporate garden; www.vetheim.at
Haus Donaufeld: rooms in double room apartments, common kitchens, room cleaning service, TV and Internet connection, recreation rooms, fitness room, music room, party room, sauna, laundry, cafeteria. Pets are allowed! www.stuwo.at/de/studentenheim-wien-donaufelderstrasse
University Library: Oldest library with literature of veterinary medicine in German-speaking countries, specialist literature of veterinary medicine and other branches, journals and online database; http://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/bibl/

Audit »hochschuleundfamilie« (»universityandfamily«).
The University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna is certified with the audit »universityandfamily«, which refers to arrangements provided by the university in order to ease compatibility of academic studies and family management.

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WU (VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS)

The WU is one of the largest universities of economics and business in the European Union and has been awarded the prestigious AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA accreditations. Excellent results in independent international rankings, for example the Financial Times Ranking, are a further indicator of the WU’s outstanding quality and international reputation. The university’s size works to its advantage in its wide range of fields and specialisations available in teaching and research, the large selection of foreign languages, its close network of corporate partners, the comprehensive character of its international programmes, and its large number of international students. The WU plays an important role on the Austrian labour market and has a prominent position in public life through the many WU alumni in top positions. Internationalisation has always been a WU asset. Membership in CEMS and PIM connect the WU to the finest business schools in the world.

quick facts

founded in 1898
number of teachers 1,400
number of students 22,000

The WU is a public university committed to excellence in research and research-led teaching. It is a place where faculty and students work together, and its objective is to promote education and the autonomy of the individual through academic study as part of a modern and open knowledge society. The WU makes contributions to future-oriented thinking, responsibility in business and economics, and the development of solutions to economic, social, and ecological problems. Academic freedom is one of the WU’s key principles, and the university strives to cover a wide variety of topics and approaches in research and teaching. The WU’s activities are guided by academic integrity, fairness, equal opportunities, diversity, and open-mindedness. One of the goals the WU has set itself is to achieve and maintain a place among the world’s leading institutions of higher education. The WU is working to strengthen its global profile by offering a range of English-taught master’s programmes and also by emphasising internationalisation in its research activities. The WU’s excellent international reputation is reflected in its student population: Roughly one in four students on campus has come to study at the WU from abroad. Also approximately 220 partner universities in more than 50 countries, 24% international students from around 110 countries, summer university programmes in the CEE region and Asia, the International Summer University programme in Vienna, a wide variety of courses taught in English, seven master’s programmes taught in English, international internships, and various other international programmes are just part of what the WU has to offer.

faculties and programmes

The University of Applied Arts Vienna sees itself as a place for free artistic and academic expression and as a laboratory for artistic visions, which unfold their potentials in the society of the future. The university is home to students, many of whom coming from other countries, both within Europe and abroad. The broad spectrum of artistic disciplines, complemented by a large number of scientific subjects, enriches the special atmosphere that prevails at the »Angewandte«. The concept of the university as a place for critical reflection upon one’s personal thought and action, a place where questions are more important than patent solutions – this idea flourishes here. Studies are not limited to the mere conveyance of artistic techniques and skills. Rather, the development of individual artistic creativity and reflection upon one’s work on the basis of theories and concepts are our foremost priorities.

quick facts
- founded in: 1867
- number of teachers: 529
- number of students: 2,000

faculties and programmes

Through exhibitions, symposia, discussion rounds on topical themes in society and divergent other events it refines the university’s profile as a site where not only artistic practice is taught but also where the results are made accessible to interested audiences. The »Angewandte« also takes part in many important scientific events and art festivals such as the Vienna Biennale, Venice Biennale, Vienna Design Week and many others. International cooperations with leading universities around the globe underline the openminded policy of the »Angewandte«. Last but not least: The »Angewandte« has become the leading competence centre in scientific and artistic research in Austria.

The essence. The highlight of an academic year is the annual exhibition. »The Essence« showcases the origins and development processes of selected individual and group projects by students and graduates. They represent the various art departments as extraordinary idea workshops with their own unique profile.

Show Angewandte. The fashion department’s show has become one of the major events of the Viennese fashion scene. It displays the outfits of the students and graduates designed and sewn under artistic guidance of the fashion instructor. Witty or experimental, clean lines or purism – originality is a must. Not least because of the continuous high quality of presented works and numerous successful graduates, including Bless, Petar Petrov, or Wendy&Jim.
The University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna is one of the world’s largest, oldest, and best known universities in the performing arts of music, theatre and film. A charity concert given by noble society ladies in 1812 led to the foundation of a »Society of the Friends of Music« with the goal of promoting music in society. Finally, the »Konservatorium der Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde« was founded in 1817. In 1851 the institution was turned into a government-supported conservatory and finally in 1998 was granted the status of a university. The university offers an outstanding education in one of the most beautiful cities in the world – Vienna – with curricula ranging from instrumental studies, voice and voice performance, to acting in the Max Reinhardt Seminar, the Film Academy Vienna, music education and research areas.

The mdw – University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, with its over 3,000 students from around 70 countries, is one of the world’s most renowned arts universities in the fields of music, performing arts, and music education. Students can choose from 115 artistic, research-oriented, and education-related programmes of study offered by a total of 24 departments at the mdw’s 11 locations around the city of Vienna. The average student-instructor ratio of 4.5 students per instructor and an acceptance rate of 26% ensure outstanding conditions of study for the students. And with over 1,000 university events annually, the students have abundant opportunities to gather performing experience while also ensuring the institution’s openness to a broad swath of the general public. Among those events are numerous concerts in the university’s own concert halls, which combine historical styles with state-of-the-art acoustics, opera performances and theatre performances in Vienna’s oldest baroque theatre, the Schlosstheater Schönbrunn, owned by the university, church concerts in the 17th century church of St. Ursula, film festivals, symposiums, exhibitions and interdisciplinary events.
The Academy of Fine Arts Vienna is a public university with 1400 students and a faculty of 260 offering opportunities for study, artistic and scholarly research and artistic practice in the fields of fine arts, art teachers’ training (education in the arts), architecture, stage design, conservation and restoration, art history and theory and the natural and technical sciences in the arts. Established in the 17th century, the Academy today focuses on providing up-to-date education in contemporary art. Studio practice is balanced with a large variety of course offerings on art theory and history. Our faculty consists of distinguished artists and scholars whose teaching is based on their artistic practice and research experience. In addition to being an educational institution the Academy houses two internationally renowned art collections, the Picture Gallery and the Prints and Drawings Collection.

**faculties and programmes**

Architecture | Conservation and Restoration | Education in the Arts | Fine Arts | Master in Critical Studies | PhD in Practice | Stage Design | Doctoral programmes in the Humanities, Natural Sciences and Architecture

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**quick facts**

founded in 1692
number of teachers 260
number of students 1,400

**PhD in Practice.** A 4-year doctoral programme combining academic and artistic research taught entirely in English. It provides students with the opportunity to realise their individual research projects within a context that encourages intensive collaboration. One focal point of the programme is the intersection of art and knowledge and the specific productivity of artistic methods and strategies in terms of the production and analysis of knowledge.

**Research.** Numerous research projects hosted at the Academy create a stimulating climate of artistic/intellectual debate. Especially the field of artistic research but also in the fields of art theory/art history, natural sciences (material analysis) and conservation/restoration projects deal with avant-garde questions and methods of research. In discursive events like public lectures, conferences and symposia research findings are discussed and disseminated.

**Teaching and Learning.** The Academy places great importance on providing students with a setting in which they can be both learners and artistic practitioners from the outset. We offer a range of teaching methods designed to foster an open and reflective learning environment.
The University of Klagenfurt (AAU) is a young, innovative university located in the Austrian state of Carinthia, a meeting point of three cultures. Around 10,000 students study and carry out research at the AAU, approximately 2,000 of whom come from overseas. Our campus is international, diverse and features modern infrastructure. The AAU is set apart by its forward-looking programmes, top-class teaching and research, wealth of cooperation projects and unique campus location just a short walk from Lake Wörthersee.

The AAU Campus is located in the city of Klagenfurt, which has a population of around 100,000 and is one of the safest cities in Austria. Klagenfurt is a captivating city, with a wealth of street cafes, bars and restaurants that give it a real Mediterranean ambiance.

The AAU offers 56 degree programmes, including various English master’s programmes:

- **Game Studies and Engineering.** A transdisciplinary programme, instructing students on technical as well as analytical and ethical issues regarding video and other games.
- **Autonomous Systems and Robotics.** Builds on the principles of sensor and actuator technology, robotics and cybernetics.
- **Networks and Communications.** Explains the principles and methods of mobile communications, signal processing and wireless sensor networks.
- **Business Engineering.** Focuses on the application and implementation of scientific knowledge and methods and provides you with technical and economical skills.
- **International Management.** A combination of courses in marketing, innovation management, entrepreneurship, financing and accounting, business management and business logistics in global contexts.
- **Media and Convergence Management.** Brings together the myriad challenges of a networked society and includes content from media and communication, management, marketing and technology.
- **Science, Technology and Society Studies.** Provides an understanding of the complex relationship between business, technology and society.
- **English and American Studies.** A combination of courses in language, literature and cultural studies that will give you specialist skills and cultural, methodological and factual knowledge.
- **Doctorate.** The AAU offers Doctorates in Natural Sciences (Dr. rer. nat.), Philosophy (Dr. phil.), Social Sciences and Economics (Dr. rer. soc. oec.) and Technical Sciences (Dr. techn.).
DANUBE UNIVERSITY KREMS

The Danube University Krems is the university for continuing education. Its courses are specifically oriented toward the needs of working professionals. Serving 9,000 students from 97 countries and with more than 20,000 graduates, it is one of the leading providers of further education courses in Europe. The Danube University Krems combines 20 years of experience in postgraduate education with innovation and highest quality standards in research and teaching and holds the AQ Austria seal of quality.

In teaching and research the university focuses on social as well as organisational and technical challenges of current times and specialises in interdisciplinary cross-linking and future-oriented courses. Highest quality standards, a scientific, practical approach, and the use of innovative teaching and learning methods are part of all programmes.

faculties and programmes

The Danube University Krems offers master’s programmes and university courses in the following areas of study:

- Medicine, Health and Social Services
- Economics and Business Management
- Law, Administration and International Affairs
- Education, Media and Communication
- Arts, Culture and Building

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quick facts

- founded in 1994
- number of teachers 305
- number of students 8,862

Attendees of the Danube University Krems are students with very high expectations. Aged on average 40 years, they have several years of professional experience and usually a higher educational degree. At the Danube University Krems they prepare themselves for the next step in their career, update their knowledge, acquire new skills, and develop their personal abilities.

The Danube University Krems is primarily devoted to translational research in special areas such as health and medicine, educational research and lifelong learning, European integration, migration and economics as well as art, culture and architecture. Scientific conclusions constitute the basis of practice-oriented teaching at the University for Continuing Education. Furthermore, the research conducted here permits intensive cooperation with companies and other public institutions. The three faculties of the university conduct research that extends beyond the confines of their respective specialities.

The Danube University Krems is located 80 km from Vienna – in one of the most beautiful cultural landscapes of Europe, known as the Wachau. It has been declared a world heritage site by the UNESCO. The modern adaptation of an erstwhile tobacco factory in Stein, a characteristic industrial building dating back to the start of the 20th century, and the new premises at Campus Krems offer students and teachers an open and motivating environment that promotes innovation. The facilities include modern teaching and research rooms, a library, an auditorium, a cinema, apartments, and a variety of restaurants.
Due to its wonderful scenery, its many sites of historical importance and its music festivals Salzburg is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Not only that: Salzburg is a university city with a tradition. In 1622 the university was founded by and named after Prince Archbishop Paris Lodron.

Today it comprises four faculties with 18,000 students and around 2,800 members of staff. The University of Salzburg offers students a wide variety of subjects with a well-balanced ratio between teaching staff and students. There are a total of 115 study programmes, some of which more recently in cooperation with other universities.

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**faculties and programmes**


**quick facts**

- founded in: 1622
- number of teachers: 1,900
- number of students: 18,000

Bachelor degree course programmes, such as engineering, held in cooperation with the Technical University of Munich or law and business have been introduced to meet new economic and social demands. The master’s degree course »European Union Studies« is a new feature combining disciplines such as politics, history and law. Students therefore now have the opportunity to obtain essential additional qualifications to meet the demands of an ever-changing employment market.

Many institutions of the Paris Lodron University are accommodated in buildings located in the old town (Altstadt) of Salzburg. In 2017 a new laboratory building for scientific/technical disciplines was opened in the Science and Technology Hub of the University of Salzburg. Students of engineering and materials sciences as well as those of the International Master’s Programme in Chemistry and Physics of Materials find outstanding study conditions here. The disciplines of computer science, geoinformatics Z_GIS and the Center for Human Computer Interaction (HCI) also are located in the Science and Technology Hub.

International cooperations of the University of Salzburg build relationships on all continents. In order to increase its international activities the University of Salzburg primarily makes use of education and research programmes of the European Union. Cooperation with more than 80 partner universities facilitates the exchange of teaching staff as well as of students. 34 percent of the students enrolled come from other countries outside the EU.
The Mozarteum University offers over 40 artistic and education courses in the fields of music, the performing and visual arts. The lecturers, many of whom are internationally renowned artists and teachers, pass on their knowledge and their art, thus making the university a place of lively intellectual exchange and dialogue. Furthermore, students and lecturers engage in joint artistic activities as an integral part of the course programme, thereby enriching cultural life in Salzburg. Besides intensive studies in an arts-friendly environment students can create networks for later professional careers here.

In order to study at the Mozarteum University it is necessary to pass an entrance examination which tests the artistic talent and ability of potential students. All courses are held in German; bachelor’s, master’s as well as doctoral degrees are awarded.

The Mozarteum University fosters international relations with associated music and art academies by means of an international exchange of lecturers and students, scholarship programmes, exchange concerts and mutual projects. Intensive cooperation within the framework of networks such as AEC, Erasmus, ASEA-UNINET and Eurasia-Pacific Uninet encourages the development of contacts and the realisation of artistic and scientific projects.

Every year the Mozarteum University organises the International Summer Academy which invites thousands of young musicians from all over the world to study in Salzburg. The Summer Academy was founded in 1916 and nowadays offers over 60 master classes. Master courses with outstanding teachers from the Mozarteum University and many international guests give excellent young musicians inspiration and the chance to achieve perfection by profiting from a wealth of encounters during the festival season.

The International Mozart Competition organised by the Mozarteum University is one of the major international music competitions. Every second year highly talented young musicians from all over the world are invited to compare their abilities in the interpretation of Mozart and be judged by an international jury.
The University of Graz is Austria’s second oldest and second largest university. Through decades of intensive collaboration with institutions in South-Eastern Europe it has acquired a profound knowledge about this region, which has become a main interdisciplinary focus. Students can choose from a total of more than 120 studies. Bachelor’s, master’s and joint degree programmes as well as summer schools provide compatibility with international systems. Selected doctoral programmes create an ideal basis for an academic career. As a modern scientific institution the University of Graz pools first-rate research in many projects and co-operations on a national as well as on an international level. Collaboration with 500 partner institutions worldwide embodies the integration of the University of Graz in a global network, enriches the scientific life and ensures high quality of teaching and research.

quick facts

founded in 1585
number of teachers 3,200
number of students 32,500

NAWI Graz. With NAWI Graz the University of Graz and Graz University of Technology have created a co-operation that is unique in Austria. NAWI Graz stands for joint teaching, research and doctoral programmes in the natural sciences. Joint degree programmes have been established in the fields of chemistry, technical and molecular biosciences, mathematics, physics and geosciences.

Joint Degrees. Currently the University of Graz coordinates nine joint degree programmes on MA level and one on PhD level with renowned international partner universities and also participates in another three programmes as a partner institution. They enhance the international profile of the University, offer an interdisciplinary academic approach and increase the employability of the graduates on the international job market.

Environmental Research. The research core area »Environment and Global Change« joins research groups from climate and environmental physics, meteorology, environmental chemistry, hydrogeology, environmental biology, environmental economics and sociology, geography and regional research, systems sciences and sustainability research, environmental ethics and environmental law in Graz. The focus lies on the analysis and monitoring of climate and environmental change and its impacts, on the analysis of the role of human beings and the identification of transition paths towards sustainable regional development and innovation.

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The Medical University of Graz, founded in 2004, with more than 1,800 employees in academic and non-academic areas and over 4,300 students enrolled in the diploma programmes of medicine, dentistry, and nursing science; the doctoral programme of medical science; PhD programmes and postgraduate university courses, is the hub of innovative and high-end medicine in the south of Austria.

At the same time this university is an attractive living space and workplace for both employees and students and also contributes decisively to the field of patient care.

quick facts
- founded as Medical Faculty 1863
- autonomous Medical University since 2004
- number of teachers 1,500
- number of students 4,300

The research community at the Medical University of Graz bundles its innovative capacity in four research fields and the general approach of sustainable health research. The Center for Medical Research, the Center for Knowledge and Technology Transfer in Medicine, the Biobank Graz (with more than seven million biological samples) and a lot of other facilities provide the perfect research infrastructure, soon located on the premises of the MED CAMPUS. So research infrastructure will be raised to a new level and facilitate interdisciplinary networking. Existing forms of cooperation like BioTechMed-Graz, a research initiative of the Medical University of Graz, the University of Graz, and the Graz University of Technology, complete the scientific portfolio. Furthermore, the Medical University of Graz is well aware of its social responsibility and organises various interesting events on a regular basis. The aim is to inform the public on health issues and to broaden access to university education, respectively.
Graz University of Technology (TU Graz) has built up an impressive record of achievements in teaching and research over the last 200 years. The research activities range from high-quality basic research and application-oriented research to industrial implementation. Co-operation projects with science and business play an important role. The TU Graz consolidates its competence thematically in the five "fields of expertise" by carrying out top research in important areas for the future from human and biotechnology to mobility and production or advanced materials science. 13,000 students from almost 100 countries worldwide study at TU Graz in seven faculties and 100 institutes. Based on scientific bachelor's programmes, the TU Graz concentrates on research-oriented master's and PhD programmes. The TU Graz produces top performers and managers who are much in demand.

quick facts
- founded in: 1811
- number of teachers: 1,425
- number of students: 13,454

The TU Graz is a modern, future-oriented educational and research institution with a distinctive international profile. The TU Graz offers 18 bachelor's programmes, 33 master's programmes – 14 taught in English – and English doctoral degree programmes. The traditional strong networks existing between the TU Graz and representatives of international industry and economy allow students to gain practical experience throughout their studies. A strong focus is placed on educating students in entrepreneurship but also on supporting the students' developments in terms of their key skills and personalities. Thus the university also supports the various student initiatives and interdisciplinary teams of students in different research areas, from automotive to robotics or neuroscience. Many of these teams make incredible achievements in international competitions. All this further enhances the already excellent career prospects for TU Graz graduates in research and industry. In terms of teaching the TU Graz is also blazing new trails and uses the latest teaching and learning technologies to support interactive and creative study.

faculties and programmes
- Architecture | Civil Engineering | Mechanical Engineering and Economic Sciences | Electrical and Information Engineering |
- Technical Mathematics and Technical Physics | Technical Chemistry, Chemical and Process Engineering and Biotechnology |
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UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS (KUG)

With about 2,300 students in Graz and Ober­schützen the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz – the KUG – is an internationally renowned place of education. With 17 institutes, 2 doctoral schools and a centre for gender studies it offers highly qualified training as well as research and development and exploration of the arts. The university located in the heart of Europe combines Austrian tradition in music and the performing arts with a pioneering contemporary positioning in a unique way. The students are at the centre of the daily work of the employees at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz. The university connects seemingly opposing elements and perspectives, from which a basic principle of «interplay» emerges that determines and defines the profile of the whole university. This includes: university and society, art and science, teaching and research as well as development and exploration of the arts, practice and reflection, tradition and modernity, local and international matters.

Quick Facts

- founded in: 1816
- number of teachers: 295
- number of students: 2,273

The KUG combines the development and unfolding of the arts (artistic research) and scientific research with university education. Compared to other universities worldwide the scientific aspect in education is quite well developed and benefits from the vivid practice of music. On the other hand, artists benefit from scientific reflection. A functional and state-of-the-art infrastructure as well as numerous guest lectures, workshops and possibilities to appear in public allow to design studies in the best possible way. The artistic and scientific activities of some 300 renowned teachers interact directly with teaching and ensure excellent and practice-oriented education in this way. Owing to this highly qualified personal attention the KUG can look back on a long list of very successful graduates. At the KUG students and teachers are considered partners in a common cognitive process which animates the concept of «education through arts and science».

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fACULTIES AND PROGRAMMES

Composition; Theory of Music; History of Music; Conducting | Piano | Strings | Wind and Percussion Instruments | Music Education | Church Music and Organ | Voice, Lied and Oratorio | Jazz | Jazz Research | Opera | Drama | Stage Design | Oberschützen | Ethnomusicology | Aesthetics of Music | Early Music and Performance Practice | Electronic Music and Acoustics

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As a technical university with a unique profile, the Montanuniversität Leoben claims a special position in both the Austrian and international academic landscape. The study programmes offered – with their specific focus areas – can only be pursued in Leoben. As a result, Montanuniversität graduates are amongst the most sought-after of all academics. As one of the smallest universities in Austria the Montanuniversität offers its students an outstandingly good infrastructure and the best possible attention from academic staff. Due to its comfortable size students benefit from the close cooperation with their lecturers, any problems can be solved quickly and successfully. For many years the university’s success and popularity have been documented by a number of rankings and surveys.

The study programmes are based on the value-added chain, starting with the exploration and extraction of raw materials, continuing with fields such as metallurgy, high-performance materials, process and production engineering, and completing with environmental engineering and recycling. The Montanuniversität Leoben is strongly committed to integrating the concept of sustainability into the value-added cycle. The range of studies is complemented by multidisciplinary fields such as Industrial Energy Technology and Industrial Logistics. The first year of studies is a period of introduction and orientation for the students and therefore almost the same for all fields of study. As a result, students can switch study programmes seamlessly at the end of the first year without losing any time. In these first two semesters particular attention is given to the basic subjects so that all first-year students have the same academic level. As far as the first semesters are concerned, the following courses should be taught according to the curriculum: physics, mathematics, computer applications and programming, chemistry and mechanics. These courses are held in German.

The Montanuniversität has always been closely associated with industry and economics. With a large number of projects in cooperation with various companies students are integrated very early into a network that will later provide them with a head start into the professional world. Thanks to the strongly application-oriented style of instruction students always keep abreast of the latest developments and rapidly find themselves at home in their vocation. With their expertise and unique profile graduates from Leoben are in great demand all over the world.
The University of Innsbruck is the largest research and education institution in western Austria, with more than 28,000 students and 4,500 staff and faculty members. Located in the heart of the Alps, the University of Innsbruck offers excellent facilities for research and teaching in a spectacular environment. International rankings confirm the university's important role in scientific research, in 2016 its scientists produced almost 4,000 publications. The University of Innsbruck is very well integrated into the European research and education network. Through some 400 partnerships and numerous agreements it has established important relationships with institutes and universities worldwide. Within this productive environment the university's 16 faculties provide a broad spectrum of programmes in all fields of study.

faculties and programmes


The University of Innsbruck is a research university with sixteen faculties. The major areas of research are in the fields of physics, Alpine space – man and environment, cultural encounters – cultural conflicts, scientific computing and the molecular biosciences. There are also four interdisciplinary research platforms involving the collaboration of various faculties and 40 research centres in a structure designed to promote networking and collaboration between scientists in different disciplines.

International higher education rankings regularly prove that the University of Innsbruck plays a distinguished role as an education and research institution in the European higher education system and enjoys an outstanding international reputation in many fields of research. The importance of its status as a research and education institution can be seen in the numerous award-winning alumni and current and former scientists teaching and researching at the University. Many scientific cutting-edge discoveries have been made at this institution.
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK

In the heart of Tyrol, and consequently in the heart of the Alps, the Medical University of Innsbruck provides the best conditions for successful research, studies and teaching at an attractive location. The main objectives of the Medical University of Innsbruck are to provide top quality teaching and training, world-class research and continuous advancements in top-flight medicine. The organisational units of the Medical University are divided into medical theory, clinical practice and further (service) facilities. The University clinics are located at the Provincial Hospital. The close integration of theoretical instruction and practical hospital environment has always been a special feature of medicine in Innsbruck. The city of Innsbruck is one of the oldest centres of academic medicine in Austria and has been a central component of the university – first as a faculty (1674) and, since 2004, as an independent medical university.

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quick facts

founded in 2004
as a faculty 1674
number of staff 2,000
number of students 3,000

The Medical University of Innsbruck is one of the largest educational facilities for doctors and medical researchers in western Austria. On average over 3,000 students participate in the courses. Roughly 300 PhD postgraduates take one of the 9 PhD programmes offered. In addition, a part-time doctoral programme – the Clinical PhD – is offered for graduates of the Medicine and Dentistry degree programmes. We also offer wide range of courses, from professional further education courses to medical lectures for people without medical training. Like every university, the Medical University of Innsbruck is mostly associated with research, which is one of its three core activities (research, teaching and patient care). Research focuses on oncology; neurosciences; infectiology, immunology & transplant and as an interface with genetics, epigenetics and genomics. Scientific research is also carried out in other areas. Our researchers assert themselves well in this extremely competitive field and obtain funding both on a national and international scale. The Medical University of Innsbruck has a unique campus structure where the research institutes are centered around the university hospitals. This fosters medically relevant research and provides the grounds for developing personalised medicine in Innsbruck. The organisational units of the Medical University are divided into medical field theory, one clinical area and in other service facilities. Important roles in this context are played by the Province of Tyrol and Tirol Kliniken, with whom the University clinics are jointly operated.
JOHANNES KEPLER UNIVERSITY LINZ (JKU)

JKU. Simple. Different. Larger, closer, simpler. The JKU campus is different. Instead of scattering faculties (Law, Social Sciences & Business, Engineering & Natural Sciences, Medicine) throughout the city, almost all of the departments are available in one, well-designed modern location.

In addition to shorter distances and being able to save time getting from one place to the other, the campus environment ensures one important factor in particular: communication. Students and professors spend time together both in and out of the classroom. »Kidsversity« at the JKU offers flexible childcare services to employees. The crèche opened in 2015, making it easier for JKU employees to balance studies, work, and family life.

quick facts
- founded in: 1966
- number of professors: 120
- number of enrolled students: 20,000

faculties and programmes
- Faculty of Law | Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Business | Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences | Faculty of Human Medicine | about 60 academic degree programmes

Studies at the cutting edge. The Johannes Kepler University not only offers modern contemporary academic degree programmes; the university also consistently updates programmes and creates new, pioneering programmes. And as picking a major is sometimes not that easy, the JKU offers extensive and individual academic advising services to prospective applicants and new students. This way, everyone can find a major best suited to his or her interests and talents.

Are you young? The JKU is, too. Founded in 1966, the JKU is among Austria’s newer universities. As a young university the JKU can forge new, innovative paths: Many important research fields, such as mechatronics, computer sciences, and marketing, had their beginnings in Austria – and even Europe. The JKU Science Park offers state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities. In 2014, the JKU Faculty of Medicine opened its doors, offering Austria’s first undergraduate/graduate medical degree programme.

The Johannes Kepler University is also responding to the needs of the time: The new School of Education has been designed to provide high quality teacher education programmes and the Linz Institute of Technology (LIT) was created as a competence centre for technological development. Another advantage of studying in Linz is that Upper Austria has one of the country’s strongest economies. As a centre for business and industry, billions are generated annually in direct exports. This is ideal for students as these exclusive conditions allow students to be an active part of research projects conducted together with local companies and industry. Students can apply what they learn to real-world situations and make important contacts.

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UNIVERSITY OF ART AND DESIGN LINZ

The University of Art and Design Linz (Kunstuniversität Linz) has its institutional and programmatic roots in the »Kunstschule« (Art School) of the City of Linz, which was founded in 1947, assigned academy status in 1973 and finally made a fully-fledged university in 1998. Since January 1, 2004 the University has been constituted as a »corporation under public law« according to the new Universities Organisation Act of 2002 and hence enjoys far-reaching autonomy.

Nowadays the Kunstuniversität Linz is a future-oriented place of study for over 1,200 students. Its diverse and varied range of curricula harmoniously combine free artistic creation, science and applied design. Teaching, research and artistic development are grouped around the three profile clusters of intermediality, spatial strategies and artistic-scientific research.

quick facts

- founded in: 1947
- number of teachers: 107
- number of students: 1,250

With its curricula and thematic profile the University of Art and Design Linz occupies a somewhat special position at least in the German-speaking region but also beyond. The reason lies in the fact that its curricula and profile are largely situated at the interfaces between freelance art and applied design as well as between artistic creation and scientific research. Moreover, the above-mentioned special position is justified by other unique aspects, such as a strong focus on contemporary and future artistic/design disciplines, close relations with cultural and art institutions as well as with economic and industrial circles, the nexus between artistic and applied creativity underpinned by numerous projects or a clearly stated commitment to artistic and scientific mediation.

Compact and differentiated; equally in tune with the surrounding region and international networks; efficient, creative, yet easy-going and informal, this is an atmosphere worthwhile exploring.

faculties and programmes

- Architecture | Fine Arts: Sculpture – Transmedial Space; Experimental Art; Painting & Graphic Art/Applied Studies of Culture and Art | Graphic Design and Photography | Visual Communication | Fashion & Technology | Industrial Design | Interface Cultures | Media Culture and Art Theory | Sculptural Conceptions/Ceramics | space&designstrategies | Teacher Training: Art Education, Tech.Tex; Media Design | textile.art.design | Time-based Media | Time-based and Interactive Media | PhD Study | Web science (interdisciplinary master’s programme in cooperation with the Johannes Kepler University

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PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
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**A perfect study environment.** Since 2002 Austrian private universities have established themselves as an important and complementary pillar in the higher education sector and continue to develop market and demands-based education in future-oriented areas. At present 13 private universities offer over 150 degrees in a wide range of academic programmes, in particular in the fields of social and economic sciences, law, medicine, theology and philosophy, international management as well as art and music. In addition, research and development (R&D) carried out at private universities is becoming increasingly important in Austria and is a central task for these institutions. Constant internal and external evaluation of teaching and research by the Austrian Accreditation Council (AQ) ensures education at an international level and enables graduates to have the best opportunities on the job market. The Conference of Austrian Private Universities (OePUK) serves as official representative for its members both in Austria and abroad. The curricula of the Austrian private universities as well as the academic degrees awarded by them differ from university to university.

More information: [www.oepuk.ac.at](http://www.oepuk.ac.at)
The Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna (MUK) is the first and only accredited private university that is fully funded by the City of Vienna. Evolved from the former Conservatory of Vienna, it offers a wide spectrum of academic but also practice-oriented courses in the fields of music and performing arts.

The range of programmes comprises more than 30 bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes, academic diploma programmes and preparatory courses. Numerous successes achieved by our 850 students from all over the world in national and international competitions impressively demonstrate the high standard of education. The teaching staff of the MUK is composed of renowned personalities. Several times a year prominent guest professors enrich our programmes. The university offers campus flair in three locations directly in the historical heart of Vienna.
MODUL UNIVERSITY VIENNA

MODUL University Vienna is widely considered as Austria’s leading international private university and is owned by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the largest provider of private education in Austria. The MODUL brand stands for more than 100 years of excellence in education. Founded in 1908, MODUL College is the vocational training school with the longest tradition in tourism and hospitality education worldwide. Since 2007 the MODUL University Vienna has been offering cutting-edge bachelor’s, master’s and PhD education in the areas of international management, new media technology, public governance, sustainable development, and tourism and hospitality management. In the autumn of 2016 MODUL University Dubai opened its campus in the heart of Dubai as the first and only Austrian university in the Middle East.

quick facts

- founded in 2007
- number of teachers: 30
- number of students: 600

Today, students from more than 70 different countries study at the MODUL University Vienna. The research-driven curricula successfully generate and sustain innovation. The integrated educational concept, combining professional skills and personal development, prepares its graduates for executive positions worldwide. Located on Kahlenberg, a scenic hill overlooking Vienna, MODUL University’s campus boasts a spectacular view of the city and the Danube river. Just a few footsteps away from the Vienna Woods, the University’s tranquil location offers a peaceful study setting while staying on the pulse of one of the world’s great cities. The university’s small size and personalised attention provides an academic experience unparalleled in larger institutions. With an intimate 20:1 student-faculty ratio every student has his or her own academic advisor on our internationally experienced faculty. English is the language of instruction, with an additional language as part of the core curriculum.

The state-of-the-art campus of MODUL University Dubai is spread across 2,300 m² and located in ONE JLT, Dubai’s most prestigious business address at the heart of Jumeirah Lakes Towers within the UAE’s fastest growing Free Zone, the Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC), which was recently named the world’s best Free Zone by the Financial Times. Surrounded by 11,000 companies, MODUL Dubai is in walking distance to the community park and sports facilities, two metro stations, and two meticulously planned waterfronts – Dubai Marina & Jumeirah Beach Residence.
The Sigmund Freud University comprise 4 faculties: Psychotherapy, Psychology, Medicine and Law. Bachelor’s and master’s programmes are offered in all faculties, a doctorate programme is available in Psychotherapy Science.

The SFU truly is a European university. The first branch abroad was established in 2006 in Paris, followed by Ljubljana, Berlin, Milan and Linz (Austria). All branches offer courses in psychotherapy and psychology in the local language and in line with local culture, but based on a common teaching approach.

In 2009 the SFU started to expand the range of offered degree programmes. In 2015 a course of studies in medicine was accredited, followed by law in 2016. Innovative and student-centred teaching, finding and filling promising research niches and being the intellectual home for students keen on learning and wanting to grow makes the SFU a unique place to study today for students from 84 nations.

faculties and programmes

Psychotherapy | Psychology | Medicine | Law

quick facts

founded in 2005

number of teachers 1,000

number of students 4,000

Psychotherapy. The SFU pioneered Psychotherapy Science as an academic programme where academic and practical aspects work hand in hand. We seek to set new standards for research and teaching by emphasising research activities, practical training and academic exchange.

Psychology. The approach to psychology taught at the SFU is explicitly embedded within the cultural and social sciences. In this respect the SFU offers an alternative to current approaches of psychology as belonging to the natural sciences; an approach dominant in mainstream psychology and usually represented by most other universities. An English degree programme in psychology will be available in 2018.

Medicine. The SFU Medical School aims at being the platform for implementing a new training concept. Our mission is to offer degree programmes where the concept of participatory medicine, which considers the multidimensionality of human beings and the complexity of health needs, is realised through excellent, research-oriented teaching, resulting in a medical education with quality and soul. School of Dentistry in planning.

Law. Studies in law at the SFU offer a profound legal training with a high practical orientation. Graduates will gain access to all professions requiring an Austrian law degree such as lawyers, judges, notaries and prosecutors. Teaching in small groups is provided by excellent academic staff. All offered degree programmes are currently available in German.
WEBSTER VIENNA PRIVATE UNIVERSITY

Webster Vienna Private University was established in 1981 and is located in the beautiful Palais Wenkheim. Webster gives both national and international students the opportunity to pursue an American education in Austria that is accredited both in the U.S. and Austria. Its main campus in St. Louis was founded in 1915 and it promotes critical thinking while fostering inter-cultural understanding.

With students from over 70 countries and a faculty from over 20 countries, Webster Vienna offers a diverse and multicultural environment. Small class sizes allow university faculty to give each student a personalised educational experience. At the library and learning centre you will find the resources you need for your course work, to satisfy your intellectual curiosity, or to relax with a good book. The media department has rooms with state-of-the-art equipment for video and audio recording.

faculties and programmes

**Bachelor – Undergraduate Programmes.** Business Administration (BS) | Management (BA) – with a possible emphasis on Marketing; International Business | International Relations (BA) | Psychology (BA) | Media Communications (BA)

**Master – Postgraduate Programmes.** International Relations (MA) | Counseling Psychology (MA) | Finance (MSc) | Marketing (MSc) | MBA

quick facts

- founded in: 1981
- main campus: 1915
- number of teachers: 88
- number of students: 500

At Webster Vienna Private University the focus is on the student. A variety of programmes and people are in place at Webster Vienna to support the students academically, socially and professionally.

- Career and Development Center
- Individual Advisors
- Counseling Services
- Language and Quant Center
- Student clubs and organisations

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Webster University has campuses in: Austria, Vienna; China, Shanghai; Switzerland, Geneva; Thailand, Cha-am, Bangkok; The Netherlands, Leiden; Greece, Accra; UK, London; Africa, Ghana; USA, Main campus in St. Louis, MO

Webster Vienna Private University is the only American dually accredited university in Austria, with both the US Higher Learning Commission accreditation and private university accreditation from the Austrian Ministry of Education. The business programmes are also accredited by ACBSP (Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs).
JAM MUSIC LAB
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY FOR JAZZ AND POPULAR MUSIC VIENNA

JAM MUSIC LAB is the first music university that is holistically specialised in jazz and popular music. We are seeking to extend the great tradition of classical music education in Austria by means of contemporary styles in jazz, pop and rock. An innovative setup of curricula interactively combines teaching, professional practice and research, and furthermore focuses on the requirements of the current music market. The university offers a practically orientated music education for future musicians, music teachers and music producers, who shall be able to compete with international standards. JAM MUSIC LAB graduates therefore possess greater advantages over their competitors: Parallel to their individual developments as young artists, they also have the opportunity to experience and engage with work-related challenges that may arise in such a competitive market. Based on these experiences, they will be able to plan an appropriate start and focus on their careers.

faculties and programmes

The first bachelor’s and master’s studies will start in September 2017. Auditions are starting in June 2017. Bachelor of Arts in Music; Master of Arts in Music; Bachelor of Arts in Music Education – IGP; Master of Arts in Music Education – IGP Vocals | Guitar | Piano | Bass | Drums | Saxophone | Trumpet | Trombone | Tuba | Mallets | Accordion | Violin | Harp | Flute | Harmonica | Improvisation | Composition | Music Theory | Harmony | Music for Media: Film Scoring & Music Production

quick facts

- founded in: 2017
- number of teachers: 60
- number of students: 300

As the first institute of its kind, JAM MUSIC LAB offers committed work experience opportunities, which are systematically integrated into the curriculum. We focus on developing a strong sense of professionalism during the course of their work experience. To ensure that this goal is reached it is an important strategy to work on the various necessary aspects and abilities required to work as a musician.

Renowned international tutors. The faculty staff at JAM MUSIC LAB University consists of the finest international instructors in the musical genres of jazz and popular music, including Grammy Award winning musicians and producers, as well as top class international soloists, music educators and music scholars.

Living in Vienna. Vienna as a location is internationally highly regarded for professional music education. It is a beautiful and secure place in the centre of Europe with a great musical tradition and very high living standards and quality of life.

JAM MUSIC LAB is located at the Gasometer Music City Vienna, a university campus of a total area of over 11,000 m², which includes student accommodation.
The Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences (KL) is the first Austrian tertiary education institution to offer a comprehensive range of integrated medical and health sciences degree programmes in line with the requirements of the Bologna model. The KL carries out translational and clinical research into selected areas of health studies and human medicine. The internationally competitive research focuses primarily on the innovative field of biomedical engineering. The University aims to generate third-party funding from national and international programmes and innovative research collaborations with industry partners in selected areas of health science. A network of university hospitals in St. Pölten, Krems and Tulln enables the institution to provide students with a quality-assured, research-led education and to carry out top-class clinical research with a strong international reputation.

faculties and programmes

Faculties. Medicine | Psychology | Nursing Science

Study programmes. Health Sciences | Human Medicine | Psychology | Psychotherapy and Counselling Sciences | Neurorehabilitation Sciences

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The Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences educates the next generation of health scientists, physicians, psychologists, psychotherapy and counselling scientists as well as neurorehabilitations scientists. They ought to be pioneers in new areas of research and flag bearers for an interdisciplinary approach to health and medicine. Small groups, a strong focus on practice and all-round personal support are the stand-out features of the university’s teaching activities. The KL also encourages students to see the big picture and adopt an interdisciplinary mindset that allows them to communicate and work effectively, and identify solutions geared to patient requirements. From the beginning students have the opportunity to be involved in the ongoing research projects at the KL.

Research. The Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences focuses on innovative research in the broader field of medicine and health sciences. Innovative methods and interdisciplinary approaches are the cornerstone of modern healthcare. A strong emphasis on designing projects that encompass various aspects of diversity is central to defining and establishing the research profile.

quick facts

founded in 2013
number of teachers 229
number of students 300
The Danube Private University (DPU) was founded in September 2009. The university has faculties for Medicine and Dentistry and is a 100% privately funded organisation. At the start of the summer semester 2017 the university has more than 600 students enrolled in dentistry, allowing students to graduate with the academic qualification of Dr. med. dent. The DPU is also accredited for postgraduate master’s courses in a variety of specialist dentistry fields.

Vision. The university competes at an international level offering a degree in Dentistry which places significant emphasis on practical work and which incorporates the fundamentals of science and natural sciences. The DPU strives to position students at the heart of the university offering state-of-the-art training and an educational experience that students can build upon for life.

faculties and programmes

Full-time, 12 semesters. University Degree in Dentistry leading to Dr. med. dent.
Part-time, 6 semesters. Aesthetic and Reconstructive Dentistry (MSc) – in German/English | Endodontics (MSc) – in German | Orthodontics (MSc) – in German/English | Oral Surgery/Implantology (MSc) – in German/English | Periodontology and Implantology (MSc) – in German/English
Full-time, 6 semesters – in English language. Clinical Oral Surgeon/Implantologist (MSc) | Clinical Orthodontist (MSc)

The Danube Private University additionally offers degree courses in the following subjects: Bachelor of Arts in Medical Journalism and PR (BA) | Master of Arts in Medical Journalism and PR (MA) | Bachelor Dental Hygiene (BA) – in German

quick facts

- founded in 2009
- number of teachers 95
- number of students 1,325

The Danube Private University's ethos is based on classical, educational ideals and principles. The University strives to educate highly qualified dentists, placing great emphasis on academia, yet also values the pursuit of cultural interests and activities. Extra-curricular events are offered to all students in the form of lectures, literary discussions, musical events and art appreciation.

Danube Private University students are also required to understand the social responsibility of their vocation towards people. Students are frequently engaged in social projects both in the town of Krems and in the region.

Students, lecturers and employees of the Danube Private University are eager to show their commitment to Dentistry and their ability to act as a co-operative partner in the scientific community in the region as well as in the Republic of Austria.
NEW DESIGN UNIVERSITY (NDU)

The NDU offers an interdisciplinary mixture of design, technology and business. The Faculty of Design includes a bachelor’s programme in Graphic Design, renowned for its profound training in the fundamental principles of the discipline, and a Bachelor in Manual and Material Culture, combining product design with handcraft. The Bachelor in Interior Design is about planning interiors and furnishings in terms of design, technical fittings and economic aspects. The master’s programme in Information and Spatial Design is open to graduates holding a bachelor’s degree in Interior Design, Architecture or Graphic and Information Design. The Faculty of Technology offers a Bachelor in Event Engineering which teaches the skills required to handle the technical aspects of an event along with organisational expertise. The master’s course in E-Mobility and Energy Management is offered as part-time programme.

quick facts

- founded in 2004
- number of teachers: 147
- number of students: 470

The New Design University is a private university founded by the Chamber of Commerce of Lower Austria. The university’s small size provides for a high amount of flexibility in organising the individual study programmes. It maintains a close connection between research, teaching and the region’s entrepreneurs, exemplified by a platform called »Future Lab« where students can hone their professional skills by working on »real-life« commissioned projects. All students can easily join such research projects and thus – already early on in their academic careers – learn to respond to business demands in a creative, innovative manner. Along the way the students are mentored by teachers from a number of disciplines as well as external specialists and thus are able to collect valuable knowledge and practical experience for their future careers.

Studying at the NDU combines the practical orientation of a university of applied sciences with the renowned academic education of a university. Students work in small groups, supervised individually by teachers and renowned experts with a wealth of practical experience. The NDU is a small university with a very friendly, familiar atmosphere.

faculties and programmes

**Faculty of Design.** Graphic and Information Design (BA) | Interior Design and 3D Design (BA) | Manual and Material Culture (BA) | Management by Design (BA) | Information and Spatial Design (MA)

**Faculty of Technology.** Event Engineering (B.Eng.) | E-Mobility and Energy Management (MSc) | Entrepreneurship and Innovation (MSc)

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The Paracelsus Medical University (PMU) is an institution organised as a private foundation with locations in Salzburg (since 2002) and Nuremberg (since 2014). With 21 university institutes, three research centres and eight research programmes in Salzburg it was possible to build – together with the Salzburg University Hospitals and the Nuremberg Hospital – a first-class educational offer and excellent research. The education offer of the Paracelsus University comprises the study of human medicine in Salzburg and Nuremberg, and in Salzburg the study of pharmacy and nursing science as well as postgraduate doctorate degree study programmes in medical science, molecular medicine and nursing & allied health sciences as well as a number of university programmes and further education programmes.

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faculties and programmes
Study of Human Medicine | Study of Pharmacy | Master’s Degree Study in Nursing Science | Bachelor’s Degree Study Online | Bachelor’s Degree Study in Nursing Science 2in1-Model Salzburg | Bachelor’s Degree Study in Nursing Science 2in1-Model Bavaria | Doctorate Study in Medical Science | Doctorate Study in Molecular Medicine | Doctorate Study in Nursing and Allied Health Sciences | Postgraduate Programmes in Palliative Care, Early Life Care, Health Sciences & Leadership

quick facts
founded in 2002
number of students 1,276

The study of human medicine. The goal of the degree study programme in human medicine is to educate competent and scientifically thinking physicians. Our graduates must be adequate to the requirements of modern medicine and practise humane, patient-oriented medicine. 50 students are admitted per year at the Salzburg and Nuremberg locations. They are selected in an elaborate, three-stage admission procedure. Hereby we are oriented towards socially committed and highly motivated applicants who show a clearly expressed interest in man as a biological and social being and in the natural sciences and psychosocial aspects of the diseases.

The study of pharmacy. The Paracelsus Medical University offers a bachelor's and master's study programme in pharmacy at the Salzburg location, starting with the winter semester 2017/18. The innovative curriculum forms the basic natural sciences orientation of pharmacy already early in the study programme and particularly takes into account the aspects of clinical pharmacy as well as the interrelation between pharmaceutic theory and practice.

Study courses in nursing sciences. The 2-in-1 Care Model course offers one education with two degrees – an undergraduate degree in nursing science as well as a professional qualification (diploma in healthcare and nursing). The Paracelsus University guarantees a solid foundation in science and practical research skills. The online course in nursing sciences offers an online bachelor’s degree in nursing sciences. Students of the master’s course in nursing sciences gain the master's degree in nursing sciences.
**SEEBURG CASTLE UNIVERSITY**

The Seeburg Castle University, a centre for hands-on business competence, creates and distributes knowledge with practical significance at an academic level. We prepare our participants in their chosen fields to develop them into the leaders of tomorrow. Our outstanding programmes not only increase your attractiveness to the corporate market but, more importantly, they increase your practical ability to succeed.

**Our concept.** Students come to Seekirchen or Vienna only a few times each semester for a week or a weekend at a time to participate in course work, complete exams and to trade experience and ideas with classmates, professors and academic coaches. Between on-site phases students use the internet and the learning platform to study online. They can work on their own or in groups on assignments and ask tutors for feedback and advice.

**freshlook**

**faculties and programmes**

The Seeburg Castle University is a young university of Economics and offers the following accredited programmes: Business Administration (BSc, MSc) | Business Psychology (BSc, MSc) | Sports and Event Management (BSc, MSc)

In addition there is the opportunity to complete the three-semester Master of Business Administration (MBA) in General Management. In all courses the focus lies on personal care and on work in small groups. Our university offers the ideal conditions for its students to develop personal, social methods and subject-knowledge skills into a very unique, holistic skills profile.

**quick facts**

- founded in: 2007
- number of teachers: 40
- number of students: 611

**Individualisation.** Previous academic performance and relevant work experience of students are considered in determining the length of study as well as programme contents.

**Academic coaching.** The optimal alignment of personal abilities, career goals and choice of study area is an essential condition for academic and career success. We already provide orientation and support before the start of the programme through the analysis of individual talents and personal goals. During the complete course of study personal academic coaches are available to counsel and advise every student. They support the development of learning strategies and provide suggestions for specific exam preparation. Part of the duties and responsibility of our academic coaches is to help prepare students for a successful job search through job application training and a personal counseling session.

**Blended learning course format.** The »blended learning« approach combines the advantages of various teaching and instruction methods. These course formats will be used in a way to achieve an optimal »blend«.

**Advantages for students.** There are three main advantages for students at the Seeburg Castle University: practical relevance and problem orientation, didactic concept, flexibility.
UMIT – PRIVATE UNIVERSITY FOR HEALTH SCIENCES, MEDICAL INFORMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY

As a modern health university, the UMIT – Private University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology in Hall in Tirol in Austria, has specialised in new vocational fields and research areas and thus responds to the latest challenges in health care and technology. With its focus areas of mechatronics, medical technology, medical and biomedical informatics, psychology, physiotherapy, health sciences, nursing science and gerontology, supplemented by university training courses, the UMIT offers high-quality academic education and advanced training in the fields that have turned out to be of increasing importance in modern health care and technology.

Within the framework of national and international research projects the UMIT succeeded in gaining an outstanding reputation as an academic research institution despite its young age.

faculties and programmes

Medical Technology | Medical and Biomedical Informatics | Mechatronics | Gerontology | Health Sciences | Health Informatics | Public Health | Health Technology Assessment | Psychology | Nursing Science | Physiotherapy | Health and Nursing Informatics

quick facts

founded in 2002
number of employees 180
number of students 1,700

Certificate courses in addition to the academic programme. Besides the academic bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral studies as well as the university training courses the UMIT also offers certificate courses, which convey knowledge in special areas of health care and technology in a concentrated form.

In the near future the following certificate courses will be offered:

- Causal Inference in Observational Studies and Clinical Trials
- Affected by Treatment Switching: A Practical Hands-on Workshop
- Doping and Doping Prevention
- Information Management and eHealth in Nursing
- Introduction to Health Technology Assessment
- Clinical Psychology in the Bachelor’s Programme
- Clinical Psychology in the Master’s Programme
- Modeling Approaches in Health Technology Assessment
- ÖÄK Diploma Mountain and Altitude Medicine
- Problem Based Learning Basics
- Problem-Based Learning Tutor
- Statistical Consulting and Further Training
- Winter School in Clinical Epidemiology

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The Catholic Private University of Linz (KU Linz) is a vibrant place of acknowledged reputation for excellent scientific research and teaching. From a historical point of view the KU Linz is the oldest academic institution in Upper Austria. For more than 300 years theology has been conducted and taught here. In 2000 the then KTU Linz was accredited to become the first private university of Austria. All courses offered in the fields of theology, religious education, philosophy and art studies are nationally accredited and recognised internationally. It distinguishes itself by its scientific quality and its very personal atmosphere. The KU Linz addresses current issues and comments them in public talks, symposiums, exhibitions and publications. As a competence centre especially for humanities the Catholic Private University Linz accompanies the economic, technological, cultural and social development of the country.

faculties and programmes

Faculty of Theology. Catholic Religious Education | Christian Theology | Religion in Culture and Society | Catholic Theology
Faculty of Philosophy and Art History. Philosophy | Art History

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quick facts

founded in 1672
number of teachers 42
number of students 430

With its two faculties, the Faculty of Theology and the Faculty of Philosophy and Art History, the Catholic Private University Linz is a centre for humanities and cultural studies in Linz. Study procedures comply with the three-tier structure inaugurated by the Bologna Process. On all levels students may choose from various modules according to their specific fields of interest.

Research at the Catholic Private University Linz is focussed on diverse challenges presented by both a society and a church in transition: how can theology, philosophy, and the arts further these shifts and reflect upon them? This is best done in an interdisciplinary manner which need not be invented anew given the many historical incidents of cultural interaction between religion, art and philosophical thinking. A constructive dialogue between theology and economics has also been established in the curriculum which has its institutional backup by the main emphasis on »Business – Ethics – Society«. Starting in the autumn of 2016, the KU Linz offers together with other universities and colleges of education teacher training not only in religious education but also in psychology and philosophy.

In cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine at the Johannes Kepler University a curriculum for medical ethics is currently being developed and will be implemented soon.
ANTON BRUCKNER PRIVATE UNIVERSITY

As one of four universities in Linz, a UNESCO City of Media Arts, the Anton Bruckner Private University constitutes a dynamic and innovative centre for the arts. Here performers and teachers of tomorrow receive an individualised education in music, drama and dance – inspired by the striking architecture of a new state-of-the-art university building.

As one of five Austrian universities for music, drama and dance the Bruckner University’s mission is three-fold, offering students a training ground for performing the arts, teaching the arts and academic research. Staging more than 500 events a year, the Bruckner University functions as one of the region’s foremost organisers of cultural events, ranging from chamber and orchestral concerts, plays, dance and jazz performances as well as contemporary music concerts to podium discussions and lecture performances.

faculties and programmes


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quick facts

founded in 1932
number of teachers 220
number of students 850

Art and pedagogy. Performance and pedagogy study programmes at the ABPU comprise a common foundation of core subjects. Building on this base, students may choose performance or pedagogy modules, even allowing students to complete both study programmes by fulfilling the requirements for both.

Studies and professional experience. Early on in their studies students are afforded an opportunity to gain professional experience as participation in numerous projects – executed in collaboration with various orchestras, concert and theatre venues, the Upper Austrian Music School Network, kindergartens and other educational institutions – constitutes an integral part of the curriculum.

Entrance requirements at the ABPU. Admission to the ABPU requires passing an entrance examination – it is not mandatory to hold a general qualification for university entrance. A BA degree is a prerequisite for admission to the master’s programmes. Proof of proficiency in the German language (Performance: A2 (CEFR) / Pedagogy: B1 (CEFR)) is required by the beginning of the third semester. Entrance examination take place in June or September, depending on the desired study programme.

Tuition. Tuition is 300 Euros per semester + Student Union fees.
UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES
A booming sector. Since the start of the first few Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS) degree programmes in the winter semester 1994/1995 a constantly growing demand can be experienced in this sector. The programmes on offer at present provide for an academically based and practice-oriented education (www.fachhochschulen.ac.at). In line with the Bologna Process Universities of Applied Sciences offer bachelor’s and master’s programmes.

Practice-oriented. In the areas of economy, tourism, technology, information technology, health, security, media and design the Universities of Applied Sciences provide students with qualifications for specific occupations that are in line with the demands of trade and industry. Mandatory career-oriented practical training units or job-based internships are part of the Universities of Applied Sciences degree programmes. Since 1996/97 extra-occupational study programmes for working people have been offered too, which take into account the specific situation of working students. Whether you are interested in modern telecommunication technologies, e-business, biotechnological processes, traffic ecology, industrial IT, healthcare management, facility management or many more subjects, the study options at the Universities of Applied Sciences are adapted constantly and in permanent dialogue with trade and industry to meet the trends and requirements of the time.

More information:
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We are one of Austria’s leading universities of applied sciences for management and communication. We work closely with local companies to offer a comprehensive and practice-oriented education for over 2,750 students enrolled in bachelor’s, master’s or one of our continuing education programmes.

Two thirds of our teaching staff have a background in business and to date we have over 9,285 graduates. Our tailor-made teaching and research allows us to prepare our graduates effectively for their careers while reflecting the needs of companies.

The University of Applied Sciences for Management & Communication (FHWien der WKW) works closely with businesses in diverse industries. All students have to complete an internship, helping them to put their acquired knowledge into practice.

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Internationalisation is extremely important to us. By offering a wide range of international activities we want to align teaching, research and corporate culture, so as to match and exceed the requirements of the global labour market.

International activities include:

- Participating in international research and development projects
- Faculty and student mobility: Erasmus programme collaboration with non-EU countries, summer sessions abroad
- International networking with universities to conclude exchange agreements and double degree agreements
- Internships abroad
- Internationalisation of the curriculum by offering an extensive range of English-language courses as well as the integration of international content and teaching methods in degree programmes

**Faculties and Programmes**

**Bachelor’s Degrees.** Finance, Accounting & Taxation | Real Estate | Journalism & Media Management | Content Production & Digital Media Management | Corporate Communication | Marketing & Sales | Human Resources Management | Tourism & Hospitality Management | Management & Entrepreneurship.


Please note that all degree programmes are currently taught in German. As of the winter semester 2018/19 we will offer an English language bachelor’s degree programme in Corporate Communication and a master’s degree programme in Executive Management.

**Quick Facts**

- Founded in: 1994
- Number of teachers: 1,044
- Number of students: 2,750
- Partner universities: 100

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With around 9,000 graduates so far and roughly 4,000 students, the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien is Austria’s largest purely technical university of applied sciences. The educational offerings consist of 13 bachelor’s and 18 master’s degree programmes, which are offered as full-time, part-time and/or distance study programmes. Eight degree programmes are taught in English. The educational offerings are based on a solid scientific foundation and are also practice-oriented. At the UAS Technikum Wien emphasis is not only placed on providing a high-quality technical education but also on subjects with a focus on business and personal development. Close ties and collaborations with business and industry give students and graduates excellent career opportunities. The combination of theory and practical application is of central importance in both research and instruction.

faculties and programmes


quick facts

founded in 1994
number of teachers 552
number of students 4,000

We are a technical institution of higher learning and we educate people in engineering degree programmes. We place great emphasis on combining technical content with subjects focusing on business and personal development as well as on refining our educational offerings in order to increase their level of quality and broaden their international scope. Currently there are one bachelor’s and four master’s degree programmes entirely in English. In addition, all degree programmes of the UAS Technikum Wien offer selected classes in English.

The research and development activities at the UAS Technikum Wien have grown significantly in recent years and currently concentrate on our research focuses:

- Embedded Systems & Cyber-Physical Systems
- Renewable Urban Energy Systems
- Secure Services, eHealth & Mobility
- Tissue Engineering & Molecular Life Science Technologies
- Automation & Robotics

The UAS Technikum Wien was founded in 1994 and in 2000 it became the first institution in Vienna to receive the status of a university of applied sciences. It became a member of the European University Association (EUA) in 2012 and is also a network partner of FEEI – Association of the Electrical and Electronics Industries. The operator of the UAS Technikum Wien is the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien Association. The association bears overall financial and legal responsibility for the university of applied sciences and is also responsible for the strategic development and the operational management of the institution.
The University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna is one of the leading universities of applied sciences in Austria. We focus on combining academic education with practical training to prepare our students for their future careers in international management positions.

We strongly believe in the added value of diversity in societies. With our degree programmes we offer academically well-founded professional education to a diverse student body including students with various nationalities, educational and cultural backgrounds. Our graduates are internationally regarded as highly qualified and very much in demand as employees in areas such as banking & finance, asset & risk management, business management, project management, logistics, sales & distribution management, media production or HR management in industry, administration and the economy.

**faculties and programmes**

- Banking and Finance
- International Banking and Finance
- European Economy and Business Management
- Film, TV and Media Production
- Logistics and Transport Management
- Project Management and Information Technology
- Project Management and Organisation
- Quantitative Asset and Risk Management
- Strategic HR Management in Europe
- Technical Sales and Distribution Management
- Work Design and HR Management

**quick facts**

- founded in 1996
- number of teachers 660
- number of students 2,100

Internationalisation has been one of the main targets of the University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna since its foundation. We successfully put the Bologna System into practice to promote cultural exchange through mobility and to support employability as well as quality improvement in higher education. For the continuous efforts and fruitful implementation the European Commission repeatedly awarded us the Diploma Supplement label and the ECTS label.

We have established a network with more than 80 partner universities throughout the world and offer a wide range of services to our students who seek international experience. Currently we offer 11 double degree programmes, international weeks and strongly focus on the international and intercultural orientation of teaching and learning with the aim to provide equal opportunities for all our students.

Similarly, we support our international students with tailor-made programmes like orientation weeks, Austrian language and culture courses, a buddy system, a wide range of social activities organised by local students and joint projects where international and local students work together in diverse teams.
With about 5,400 students the FH Campus Wien is the largest university of applied sciences in Austria, offering career-oriented and science-based education as well as training according to international standards. More than 60 bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes, master’s and academic courses in the seven departments of Applied Life Sciences, Building and Design, Health Sciences, Nursing Science, Public Sector, Social Work and Engineering are evidence of a broad thematic focus. The university harnesses this potential to develop forward-looking courses and research projects while focusing strongly on smart technology, security and safety, sustainability and ambient assisted living.

The FH Campus Wien is proud to be one of the finest higher education institutions in Austria. Numerous awards attest to its high quality standard: Winner of the »Non-Profit« category and EFQM Recognised for Excellence 5 star.

faculties and programmes

Applied Life Sciences | Building and Design | Health Sciences | Nursing Science | Public Sector | Social Work and Engineering

quick facts

founded in 2004
number of teachers 1,923
number of students 5,800

The FH Campus Wien positions itself in an international network with around 100 foreign educational institutions Europe-wide. The Applied Life Science department is especially internationally orientated. The FH Campus Wien maintains, particularly in this field, cooperations with some of the most renowned universities in Europe. Besides mobility the FH Campus Wien is pursuing the Europeanisation of its curricula and promoting the exchange of lecturers at the European level. Spearheading this development is the master’s degree programme »Social Economy and Social Work« – the first European degree programme for social work – for which eight European universities have created a curriculum together. The degree programme is completed with the awarding of a »joint degree«. The health department also attaches great importance to internationalisation from its beginning, including international networks, conferences, guest lecturers and an outstanding mobility.

Far East Cooperation. Since June 21st, 2016 the global network of the FH Campus Wien has been expanded by four Taiwanese universities with extensive cooperation agreements. The Departments of Building and Design and Applied Life Sciences are participating in the cross-border transfer of knowledge in teaching and research. With regard to the biotech industry, the Far East market is a strategically important point for Austria whereas the Asian continent would benefit from the urban solutions of the Austrian construction industry.
Situated in a bucolic setting in the elegant Döbling district of Vienna, the Lauder Business School has earned a reputation as a leading international university of applied sciences in the European Union.

Founded in 2003 as a Jewish initiative, the LBS is geared to students seeking an educational experience that will give them the competitive advantage in an increasingly demanding professional workplace. With its student-centred learning model led by faculty of outstanding academic and business professionals, the LBS prepares its students for leadership careers in business. People from over 40 countries are studying, teaching and working at the LBS. The Lauder Business School blends American and European educational methods and is affiliated with the Harvard MOC (Microeconomics of Competitiveness) Network, which includes more than 100 major business schools from 65 different countries.

How you learn is as important as what you learn. Through dynamic lectures and interactive group discussions the LBS engages students in real business scenarios, which trains their self-confidence and decision-making skills. Students are getting well prepared to solve complex global business challenges. In addition to that the LBS offers an international network which is essential for every business practice.

Student-centred environment. The LBS distinguishes itself as an international boutique business school with an excellent faculty-student ratio that creates an committed and interactive teaching environment.

Career Center. The LBS Career Center offers its students invaluable opportunities to meet managers and leaders in executive positions both in the Austrian and international business world. The Career Center gives students access to its professional and institutional networking connections, facilitating exposure to the Austrian and European job markets, and helping students secure competitive positions.

Over the years the Lauder Business School has welcomed students from more than 43 countries, making the LBS campus an international meeting point with excellent peer-to-peer networking opportunities. Students subscribe to the LBS’s Alumni Network and exchange professional connections with current and former students.
The UAS Burgenland, with its two campuses in Eisenstadt and Pinkafeld, has been offering its unique degree programmes with the right mixture of theory and practical training for over 20 years. Today it has got one of the best reputations for success in Austria with 98% of all graduates employed and more than 6,000 graduates in senior positions. We offer a wide range of bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes in five areas: Business Studies (with a special focus on Central and Eastern Europe) | Energy and Environmental Management | Health | Information Technology and Information Management | Social Work.

We take the best of Burgenland, add an intercultural perspective and combine it with innovation and research. Students not only profit from this but also from our interest in their well-being – therefore you can be sure that no one at the University of Applied Sciences Burgenland is thought of as just a number!

Faculty and programmes

- Business Studies (with a special focus on Central and Eastern Europe)
- Energy and Environmental Management
- Health
- Information Technology and Information Management
- Social Work

Quick facts

- Founded: 1994
- Number of teachers: 465
- Number of students: 2,250

Situated in a small region in the centre of Europe, the UAS Burgenland has always made the most of its location by aspiring beyond its borders, as documented in the internationalisation strategy. We offer our students, lecturers, researchers and staff an international, intercultural working environment through a network of partner institutes and various companies abroad. Our location offers a uniquely mild climate and reflects the sunny side of student life. Burgenland provides the perfect symbiosis of Austrian culture and cuisine. Cities such as Vienna, Graz, Bratislava, Sopron and Budapest are just a stone’s throw away. Students will also find a broad spectrum of cultural events and sports facilities, a lively events scene, a variety of culinary highlights as well as countless accommodation and shopping opportunities. Last, but certainly not least, Burgenland offers numerous outdoor activities.

Sometimes it is enough to let the facts speak for themselves:
- practical, personal and individual support
- modern campuses with state-of-the-art lecture halls, seminar rooms, libraries and computer rooms
- modern and service-oriented infrastructure
- EU educational programme (Erasmus)
- internships in various EU countries
- degrees recognised throughout Europe
- international teachers, native speakers
- practical training, close cooperation with companies
- state-of-the-art laboratories
- internationally recognised research projects
- full or part-time degree programmes
- cross-border partnerships and networks
- good career opportunities (98% employment rate)
The CUAS – Carinthia University of Applied Sciences – was founded in 1995 and has five locations in Carinthia: Feldkirchen, Klagenfurt, Spittal/Drau and Villach. With its 4 different schools the CUAS currently offers more than 30 degree programmes. It is our mission to offer excellent career opportunities to our graduates. This is possible through intensive, practice-oriented studies with close academic support and mentoring. Our students enjoy the advantages of studying at a well-established and reputable academic institution in a young and dynamic setting. The CUAS is an internationally oriented university well-grounded in a high-profile business and social environment. Our academic programmes offer fuel for the mind: multifaceted educational content and research with state-of-the-art facilities. The intensive and demanding academic programmes at the CUAS are balanced by numerous social events and high-quality recreational opportunities.

faculties and programmes

Civil Engineering & Architecture | Engineering & IT | Health Sciences & Social Work | Management

The Carinthia University of Applied Sciences offers its students small, very well-supervised centres which are individually tailored to the needs of the respective study courses and promote direct contact between teachers and students. Lecturers from the economy and industry provide interdisciplinary, internationally oriented training at the highest level. The degree programmes at the CUAS are designed to prepare students for a successful future. Studying and living in Carinthia offers a lot of cultural and sports events. You can take part in a great variety of leisure activities while enjoying an excellent quality of living throughout your studies. Each of the sites of the CUAS has its advantages – life is worth living in Carinthia!

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quick facts

founded in 1995
number of teachers 250
number of students 2,261
The IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems is characterised as a centre for international and practice-oriented academic education. The high educational quality of the degree programmes in Krems is based on internationalisation, the teaching of modern soft skills and the use of the latest e-business solutions. An international focus and practical relevance are the topmost priorities of all programmes. An excellent, academic background, state-of-the-art technical equipment, over 130 partner universities worldwide and many other quality aspects provide students with the skills and competencies needed on the international labour market. A mixture of theory and practice, project-related work, an international faculty as well as hands-on experience make studying a varied and exciting experience.

**faculties and programmes**

Business Studies | International Management | Health Studies | Life Sciences

Programmes taught in English. Business Administration, BA | Digital Business Innovation and Transformation, MA | Export-Oriented Management, BA | International Wine Business, BA | International Business and Export Management, MA | Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, BSc/MSc | Tourism Management and Leisure Industry, BA and MA | Marketing & Sales, MA

Programmes in German. Business Administration and E-Business Management, BA | Business Administration and E-Business Management P&C, BA | Management of SME, MA | Management of Health Institutions, MA | Business Administration of the Public Health Sector, BA | Management, MA | Ergotherapy, BSc | Physiotherapy, BSc | Midwifery, BSc | Advanced Nursing Practice, BSc | General Nursing, BSc | Music Therapy, BSc and MSc | Environmental and Sustainability Management, MA

**quick facts**

- Guaranteed study places (no overcrowded lectures) thanks to limits on student numbers in each degree programme
- Fixed programme length within the maximum study period
- Personal, friendly atmosphere
- Small-group teaching and learning due to limits on student numbers
- Close collaboration between professors, lecturers, heads of department, and students
- Internships and study abroad programmes
- State-of-the-art technical infrastructure (info screens, comprehensive high-speed network, electronic student I.D. card, etc.) and modern interior design
- On-campus library induction days: In September the IMC Krems kicks off the academic year with the Induction Days to welcome the new regular and exchange students. This week serves as an orientation phase at the start of the degree programme and is jointly organised by the rectorate, student representatives and the Austrian Student Union (ÖH). It also underlines the University’s mutual efforts to ease new students’ entry into campus life and helps them to form a close-knit community spanning the individual degree programmes. This introductory phase includes several modules.
The St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences offers degree programmes at bachelor’s and master’s level in the departments of Rail Technology and Mobility, Health Sciences, Computer Science and Security, Media and Digital Technologies, Media and Economics, and Social Sciences. The aim is to provide vocationally orientated academic training in which practical experience and team projects play an essential role. Moreover, students will obtain a high level of foreign language competence and communicative and interpersonal skills, and they can choose to acquire international certificates. Study or work abroad periods are encouraged.

The St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences is housed in a modern, friendly new building near the city centre and is equipped with state-of-the-art lecture halls, computer rooms, laboratories, a library and a refectory. Accommodation is available in three modern student residences.
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
WIENER NEUSTADT

As the largest university of applied sciences in Lower Austria and as one of the top internationally networked educational institutions in the country the University of Applied Sciences (UAS) Wiener Neustadt stands for perspectives through applied learning.

Our practice-oriented education combines scientific know-how with practical projects to equip our students with a wide range of competencies required for a successful professional career. This also ensures that our graduates are competitive in the global job market. In the 2015 Universum Talent Research study the UAS Wiener Neustadt was ranked top for employability and noted for excellent job prospects, especially with regard to the graduates’ ability to apply the acquired skills directly on the job.

quick facts
- founded in 1994
- number of students 3,600
- number of employees 350
- number of external lecturers 1,300

faculties and programmes

Faculties. Business | Engineering | Health | Sports | Security

The network of the university extends beyond the four campuses to its own research subsidiary, FOTEC, where research & development projects are realised. The UAS Wiener Neustadt is an important innovative business partner. Through its applied research & development as well as its transfer of technology & knowledge the UAS Wiener Neustadt is at the forefront of developments in the economy & industry.

The university cooperates with approximately 95 partner universities from around the world. This offers students the opportunity to spend a semester abroad to further their studies or undertake an internship. Through its strong network with (inter)national partners in business, industry & research students are provided with valuable contacts when launching a professional career. The programmes »Business Consultancy International«, »Aerospace Engineering« & »MedTech« are taught entirely in English & therefore enhance international connections. Exchange students are integrated into university life through extensive social events & are offered academic counselling & organisation of accommodation by the International Office.
The Theresan Military Academy was founded in 1752 and is one of the oldest military academies in the world. In compliance with the timeless, straightforward order issued by Empress Maria Theresia in 1751 »Make them fine officers and righteous men!« the faculty of the Theresan Military Academy is still making great efforts to bring forth leaders of excellence for the Austrian armed forces. These days, however, her mission has been restated within the framework of the bachelor’s programme in military leadership. The educational process is governed by the University of Applied Sciences Studies Act, an EU programme implemented by national legislation. Nevertheless the educational process still takes place in accordance with the Theresan Leadership Model, the contemporary interpretation of the historic order to educate specific military and civilian leaders or crisis managers of either sex.

faculties and programmes

**Bachelor’s Programme in Military Leadership.** The language of instruction is German (B2 level) although approximately one third of all modules are taught and trained in English.

**Programme in English.** Joint Interdisciplinary Master’s Study Programme for Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP JMSP)

quick facts

As the name implies the main aspect for our bachelor’s programme is developing leadership competence for military leaders. Knowledge and skills are developed to enable the graduates to cope with modern security challenges. To this end expert knowledge is gained in military core subjects and in relevant scientific disciplines such as law, political science, economy and business administration, philosophy, sociology, psychology and educational science.

In addition to the academic programme military students complete their readiness for duty in the Austrian armed forces by specific military training between the semesters. During these military modules cadets gain hands-on experience at platoon and section level. The modules, in toto called Carrier Officers Course, contain – apart from platoon leader training for all types of operation – alpine and branch-specific training. The Carrier Officers Course teaches those qualifications and skills that a military officer requires for his or her initial role in order to perform the execution of tasks, even under operating conditions in multinational joint operations and leads to the commission into the Austrian armed forces as a second lieutenant. The bachelor’s programme in Military Leadership is also open to civilian applicants. These students develop the necessary leadership competences and qualifications together with the professional officers. Civilian enterprises and organisations (GOs, NGOs, IOs) headhunt for our graduates, who are renowned for their premium leadership competence and experience.
The Salzburg University of Applied Sciences offers its 2700 students a first-rate academic education with a strong practical orientation in the following disciplines: Engineering, Business and Social Sciences, Design, Media and Arts, and Health Studies.

With its international outlook and focus on innovative research and teaching the university is a pioneer of future-oriented solutions for business and society, particularly in the dynamic subject areas of technology, health and media.

**faculties and programmes**

**Bachelor's Programmes.** Biomedical Sciences | Business Management | Design & Product Management | Forest Products Technology & Timber Construction | Information Technology and Systems Management | Innovation & Management in Tourism | Midwifery | MultiMediaArt | MultiMedia Technology | Nursing | Occupational Therapy | Orthoptics | Physiotherapy | Radiation Technology | Smart Building | Social Work


**Postgraduate/Certificate Programmes.** Applied Physiology for Midwives | International Executive Master's Programme in Hospitality Management (Vietnam/Salzburg) | Search Engine Marketing (Executive Certificate Course)

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**quick facts**

founded in 1995
number of teachers 320
number of students 2,700

**High research competence.** The Salzburg University of Applied Sciences focuses on applied research especially in information technologies, business & tourism, media and design, health-related studies as well as wood technologies. The two campuses in Urstein and Kuchl are interdisciplinarily connected and offer a wide range of teaching and research tools including the Marketing Research & eTourism Lab, a robotic laboratory and the MediaLab.

**Excellent industry contacts.** We have close ties with leading regional and international companies. Professional placements and project experience are a central part of our studies. The Salzburg University of Applied Sciences cooperates closely with companies. A great percentage of our lecturers is also active in the business world.

**Advanced infrastructure.** State-of-the-art lab equipment provides the ideal setting for creative minds and supports the most advanced teaching methodologies. Both campuses can be reached by local trains or buses. The picturesque city centre of Salzburg is only a few minutes' ride away. We also have housing opportunities at both locations.

**International network and English degree programmes.** Three degree programmes (one bachelor's and one master's programme in Tourism Management and one master's programme in Applied Image & Signal Processing) are fully taught in English and cater to international students, who constitute roughly 50% of the regular student population of these programmes.
The FH JOANNEUM is a public university offering top-rate career-oriented programmes with a strong interdisciplinary and cooperative approach and a commitment to the highest levels of teaching and research. It provides a wide range of graduate and undergraduate programmes in engineering, health studies, media & design, applied computer sciences, management and building, energy & society, making it one of the leading universities of applied sciences in Austria. The FH JOANNEUM is proud of the high international quality of its teaching, the numerous awards received for its applied research and the excellent career opportunities for its graduates. Our training focuses on the scientific, technological, economic and social challenges of tomorrow. Our educational philosophy is based on working in interdisciplinary teams, using modern media and promoting a spirit of partnership between students and teaching staff.

faculties and programmes


quick facts

 founded in 1995
 number of faculty members 200
 number of affiliated lecturers 933
 number of students 4,200

We at the FH JOANNEUM think out of the box, come up with sophisticated innovations and implement them in smart ways. Scientific tasks are solved creatively. Creative solutions have a solid scientific basis. Incomings and outgoings – whether students, teachers or employees – are supported by the FH JOANNEUM before, during and after their stay abroad.

The FH JOANNEUM is actively engaged in a range of international research and development programmes. Courses in English, international projects, guest professors and incoming students are an integral part of our international focus. Several master’s degree programmes are taught entirely in English: »Electronics and Computer Engineering«, »Business in Emerging Markets«, »Automotive Engineering«, »Aviation«, »IT & Mobile Security« and »Energy & Transport Management«.

The FH JOANNEUM also offers a comprehensive teaching programme in the field of German as a foreign language and organises numerous intercultural events to promote the social integration of international students.

The FH JOANNEUM promotes international cooperative education by developing a specific exchange platform as a partner institution of the WACE – World Association for Cooperative Education. A large number of international placement opportunities are offered by internationally operating Austrian employers and global providers.
The CAMPUS 02 University of Applied Sciences offers technical, scientific and business degree programmes oriented towards the international challenges of a modern professional environment. International Marketing & Sales Management and Financial Accounting & Management Accounting are two management science degree programmes on offer at CAMPUS 02 UAS. The three interdisciplinary technical degree programmes are Automation Technology, guaranteeing technical progress in product development and in manufacturing, Information Technologies & Business Informatics, optimising knowledge management, business processes and communication and Innovation Management, representing a combination of management and technology. Together with the academic teaching staff a great number of lecturers from industry take care of the practical content of the courses taught.

CAMPUS 02 UAS has close practical links with companies and industrial enterprises and thus an ideal dual access to science and practice.

CAMPUS 02 UAS is a university of applied sciences that puts much emphasis on »entrepreneurship« and sees itself as a »university of applied sciences of the economy« for the economy.

With the extra-occupational courses we offer incoming students also have the opportunity to do a corresponding work placement besides attending courses – in a network of working students – and to gain practical experience abroad.

Many companies are partners in various projects undertaken during the degree programmes and in the written theses to be prepared. All degree programmes taught at the University of Applied Sciences are offered as extra-occupational courses with teaching sessions held on Fridays, from midday onwards, and on Saturdays. The business management programmes are also taught as full-time courses (ft) from Monday to Thursday and Monday to Friday, respectively.
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faculties and programmes


quick facts
Founded in 1995/96 as the main pillar of the unique Innsbruck Open University concept, the MCI now occupies a prominent position in the international university scene. Curricula with a strong practical orientation, an international teaching staff and student body, the limited number of study places and internships with prestigious companies are among the many attractions of a MCI study programme. Learning and working in an international environment and interacting with people from different cultures are core aspects at the MCI. Embedded in a broad network of patrons, sponsors and partners, the MCI is an important engine in the positioning of Tyrol and Austria as a centre for academic and international encounters. Our neighborly co-operation with the University of Innsbruck, the closeness to the lively Old Town of Innsbruck and the powerful architecture of the location are an expression of our philosophy and mission.

High standard of teaching. With a mixed faculty comprising the MCI’s own teachers, managers from trade and industry, visiting lecturers from all over the world and recognised experts from the worlds of research, consulting and the liberal professions, the MCI offers a synergic combination of theory and practice that creates added value for students.

International study programmes. Students and faculty from all over the world, a semester abroad with intensive modules at prestigious partner universities, double degree options, internships with global players, and a variety of international activities open the door to international perspectives, intercultural skills and professional development.

Strong service orientation. A professional language centre, excellent library facilities and study corners, modern eLearning platforms, an effective career centre with job offers, internships and intercultural training programmes, a startup centre, and an extremely active Alumni & Friends Club additionally enrich the MCI’s study programmes.

Top-ranked. A string of outstanding results in polls and rankings as well as the awarding of the prestigious AACSB accreditation are a confirmation of the high quality and level of acceptance achieved by the MCI. They strengthen its reputation, build trust and offer orientation for prospective students for making the right choice on an increasingly confusing higher education market in which clear positioning, a credible brand and top places in the rankings are decisive.
The Health University of Applied Sciences Tyrol offers academic training and education in the health care sector and has become an important part of the Tyrolean education area. The bachelor’s programmes encompass biomedical science, dietetics, logopedics, midwifery, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and radiological technology, each with a duration of three years. For continuing education and professional specialisation the university offers a wide array of master’s programmes and certificate programmes for further education. A team of experienced teachers and scientists trains the students to become highly qualified professionals in the health care sector. Within the framework of the well-founded higher education programmes the students are taught practical, scientific, social and personal skills needed in health care professions, preparing them for the requirements of these occupations.

**quick facts**

- number of faculty and staff: 60
- number of part-time faculty: 500
- number of students: 800

**Participation in exchange programmes.** The Health University of Applied Sciences Tyrol is committed to promoting the mobility of its students and staff. The International Relations Office supports students to participate in exchange programmes such as the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union. Numerous partner institutions in various European countries guarantee insights into health care and education systems on an international level.

**Research.** The Health University of Applied Sciences Tyrol pays special attention to research. Embedded in an excellent environment of health care and research institutions, the university applies high standards for research work undertaken at its institution. In each course teachers help and mentor students in carrying out bachelor’s and master’s thesis projects. In addition, the students have an appropriate infrastructure at their disposal. Laboratories, therapy rooms, special research hardware and software as well as a library with online access to numerous data bases and journals are standard at the Health University of Applied Sciences Tyrol.
The Kufstein University of Applied Sciences currently has 2,000 students from more than 50 nations who create an international, multicultural atmosphere. With 180 partner universities worldwide the FH Kufstein Tirol hosts 200 international incoming students annually, while an even larger number of our students go out for a semester or year to study abroad. The university employs approximately 450 professors and lecturers with either business or science backgrounds, which makes the FH Kufstein Tirol play a significant role in the regional economy.

Attractive campus in charming surroundings. The FH Kufstein Tirol resides in a building that contains modern lecture rooms and work spaces, a library and a cafeteria. The campus is located in the green, generous park area that lies adjacent to the city centre and provides a lot of possibilities to spend time in the nature.

A highly practical orientation, internationality and applied research: Kufstein University of Applied Sciences combines practice and academic education which makes it one of Europe’s leading higher education institutions. International exchanges with our 180 partner universities transfer knowledge across all borders. The range of bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes – offered in both full- and part-time formats – have been conceived to meet the professional demands of the respective industries.

Two master’s degrees completely in English. By studying »International Business Studies« at the FH Kufstein Tirol you can be assured that you will receive a truly modern higher education. This comprehensive master’s degree, with its international orientation, allows students to choose from one of two specialisations whilst simultaneously offering a wide range of electives. The specialisations are in marketing/management and finance.

The master’s degree in »Sports, Culture & Events Management« provides management skills in the synergetic areas of sports, culture as well as events management with a strong international focus. The programme is entirely taught in English with native speakers from both universities as well as the business field. The main emphasis is on the development of strategic and leadership skills but analysis, conception and research are also central to this programme.

Full-time master’s degree programme (Master of Arts in Business): 30 places per year; duration: 4 semesters; online applications: www.fh-kufstein.ac.at

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**faculties and programmes**

**Bachelor’s programmes**: Biomedical Science | Dietetics | Occupational Therapy | Midwifery | Speech and Language Therapy | Physiotherapy | Radiological Technology

*plus the new bachelor’s programme in Nursing subject to the accreditation of the Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria starting winter 2018*

**Master’s programmes**: Management for Health Professionals – main focus on hospital management | University Didactics for Health Professional Education

**quick facts**

- close cooperation between the three founders
- long lasting knowledge in medical education based on the former postsecondary educational programmes
- very close cooperation with the hospitals of the founders and other health care facilities
- therefore lots of adequate traineeships
- highly practice-orientated programmes to train health professionals
- seven bachelor’s programmes and two master’s programmes in health professions at regional locations in Upper Austria (*plus the new bachelor’s programme in Nursing subject to the accreditation of the Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria starting winter 2018*)
- ideal alliance of theoretical expert knowledge, science and practical experience
- strong collaboration between research and education
- very good career opportunities
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES UPPER AUSTRIA

The University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria is one of the top Austrian universities of applied sciences and offers an internationally recognised, well-established, practice-oriented education at university level at four locations in the central region of Upper Austria. Our mission is to help students to gain advanced knowledge and at the same time to become able to transfer this knowledge to practical application. For the seventh time in nine years the FH Upper Austria has been rated as best university of applied sciences in Austria by more than 600 executives at the Industriemagazin’s ranking of the universities of applied sciences.

faculties and programmes

Within the university’s four schools the main focus areas are:
Informatics, Communications and Media – Hagenberg Campus
Medical Engineering and Applied Social Sciences – Linz Campus
Management – Steyr Campus
Engineering – Wels Campus

Within these four fields 61 bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes (of which 10 are taught entirely in English) are open to our students to choose from. All of them include practice-oriented content and job prospects that are more than promising – 99 percent of our graduates currently have a job.

The campuses offer a modern infrastructure and a wide range of sports activities for its students; completed by entertaining events that make campus life more lively – from a crazy boat race to a cell phone throwing contest and many more.

quick facts

founded in 1994
number of lecturers 244
number of students 5,800

Foundation programmes for international applicants.
This is the solution for candidates who wish to study at our university and yet miss sufficient credits or language skills in German and/or English. Our one-year programmes prepare the participants to quickly and efficiently commence their desired studies.

Highest quality in research and teaching. The FH Upper Austria’s research aims at being able to actively take part in shaping our future. More than 440 researchers continually apply their expertise to 16 thematic areas. Each year € 15 million of research funding is available to finance nearly 350 ongoing national and international projects. All this as well as 630 partners from business and society make us the most research-intensive university of applied sciences in Austria.

Start-up spirit at the FH Upper Austria. Runtastic, Bistrobox and Tractive – three successful enterprises, one point of origin: the FH Upper Austria. As a founding institute, a research and a development centre, the FH Upper Austria offers its students the opportunity to put their ideas into practice.

VORARLBERG UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (FH VORARLBERG)

The FH Vorarlberg is a post-secondary, university level public institution. Its employees originate and mediate knowledge and competences through study, research and continuing education. The FH Vorarlberg offers bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes in the fields of business administration, engineering and technology, design and social work. Knowledge is mediated efficiently and with practical orientation in small group settings. The high didactic competences of the lecturers ensure uniform teaching quality. The FH Vorarlberg is one of the most research-intensive universities of applied sciences in Austria. The direct link between research and studies exposes students to current research issues early on. At the FH Vorarlberg scientists and students work in the fields of process and product engineering, microtechnology, user-centred technologies, social and economic sciences and energy.

faculties and programmes


Students at the FH Vorarlberg benefit from exceptional international networking opportunities with 110 partner universities around the world. This opportunity gives students a chance to gain valuable experience abroad. Many students at the FH Vorarlberg take advantage of this option and complete part of their studies in another country. Due to the English conducted semesters in several degree programmes the FH Vorarlberg also offers guest students from all over the world the opportunity to study and stay in one of the most innovative and beautiful regions of Europe. A guest semester at the FH Vorarlberg opens doors to a wide range of opportunities and offers an ideal environment in which to make inspiring contacts and experience learning in new ways. Personal support, short communication routes, open doors and interesting exchange between students and teaching staff from around the globe will foster your personal development and specialist qualifications.

Vorarlberg is located right in the middle of the Alps, bordering on Germany, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. The smallest and westernmost federal province in Austria is one of the strongest economic regions in the European Union. Due to its central location and excellent transportation connections Vorarlberg is an ideal gateway for European travel. Vorarlberg is impressive for its diversity. Its greatest asset is the combination of a strong economy, high quality of life, attractive options for recreation, an interesting culture scene and breathtaking scenery.

quick facts

founded in 1994
number of lecturers 73
number of students 1,300
University colleges of teacher education offer training for teaching professions and other pedagogical professions. The training is based on the latest findings in educational research and provides subject-related training as well as courses in the human sciences and specialised pedagogy. At present university colleges of teacher education offer bachelor’s degree programmes (240 ECTS credits) and Master Degree programmes (min. 60 ECTS credits) for primary level and secondary level teacher training.

For the latter segment university colleges of teacher education have partnered with Austrian public universities as part of the Austrian Teacher Education Reform (»PädagogInnenbildung Neu«). Some university colleges focus on religious education as their core area of expertise. In addition to pre-service training, university colleges of teacher education offer a wide array of professional development courses and workshops for teachers of all school types, thereby answering a legal requirement for in-service teachers to enhance and update their skills and competencies. Several institutions also offer fully-fledged advanced training degree programmes that focus on innovative and interdisciplinary aspects of teacher education. An emerging area of activity for university colleges of teacher education is to provide counseling and coaching for schools, supporting them in their transition to increased organisational, personnel and financial autonomy.

University colleges of teacher education conduct research in all fields related to the teaching profession and operate affiliated partner schools (»Praxisschulen«), which serve as teaching laboratories for students at the colleges. There are currently nine public and five private university colleges of teacher education in operation. Recently, all university colleges of teacher education in Austria have been structured into four clusters to enhance cooperation within the sector and across other institutions of higher education.
The University College of Teacher Education Vienna puts great effort into making the teaching profession its focal point. Education, training and continuing professional development, in conjunction with research, ensure that the demands of the teaching profession and other related educational professional fields are met in a sustained manner. We pride ourselves on successful cooperation and well-developed networks with all types of schools within the educational region.

Considering that teaching and learning are fundamentally based on research, practice, personality-oriented professional development and sustained internationalisation, current theories in education are being revised with an emphasis on diversity in the development of potentials. Within the framework of the new teacher education study programme, the organisation of bachelor’s and master’s studies is based on the Bologna structure.

By providing pre-service and in-service classroom teaching training aimed at compulsory and vocational school teachers the University College of Teacher Education Vienna represents a centre for cutting-edge educational research and studies. Our study programmes and available courses are internationally recognised and have credibility in all EU countries. The University College of Teacher Education Vienna additionally offers hands-on teaching practice for future teachers including continuing professional development and expert training for teachers. The University College of Teacher Education Vienna has exchange agreements with more than 90 European partner universities. Students from these universities may study under the ERASMUS+ programme at our institution for either one semester or a full academic year. Both teaching and administrative staff may participate in the exchange programmes within their respective professional fields. Apart from the cooperation with both EU and non-EU partners we welcome students from any other partner and non-partner universities provided that the fees are covered directly by the students themselves. The University College is committed to strengthening its reputation in the international academic network as well as supporting the international initiatives of our academic staff. An important part of our work is to provide quality services to all participants in the exchange programmes, available for both students and academics. We are very proud of our international programme, which is specifically designed for international and Erasmus+ students. The ECTS system is applicable to all teacher education courses.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR AGRARIAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL PEDAGOGY

The University College for Agrarian and Environmental Pedagogy is the pedagogical centre for the training of teachers and advisors in the work fields of agriculture, forestry and the environment. Both the rural and the urban economic area of Austria will increasingly become influenced by structural, ecological and societal changes. Well-trained young people and the further training of disseminators largely contribute to a sustainable and future-oriented development. The University College for Agrarian and Environmental Pedagogy offers scientifically sound training related to the students’ future work fields. The students gain pedagogical, personal and professional key competences from the perspective of sustainability. This aims at becoming fit for the challenges in society and in their jobs.
The foundation of the University College of Teacher Education of Christian Churches in Vienna and Krems about ten years ago has proved to be a project unique in the whole of Europe. Seven Christian churches acting as stakeholders, its orientation being international, the college provides professional training facilities for teachers of specific subject areas as well as religious education. With regard to lifelong learning initial teacher training and continuous teacher training programmes are offered. Our pluralistic attitude is not only reflected in the various religious groups at the college but also in the five campus locations spread across two provinces.

**quick facts**
- founded in 2007
- number of teachers 253
- number of students 2,100

**Practice schools.** The KPH is a place of teaching, learning and research for the education sector and offers students a theory-based teaching practice in selected schools. From the very beginning of the course programmes students teach at practice schools under the guidance of experienced teachers and mentors from the college.

**Cooperations and networks.** The KPH cooperates issue-specifically with educational institutions in national and international networks, public authorities and ministries. Moreover, it participates in international educational programmes. The KPH sees itself as a place of public discourse about school development and teacher education in general and about education promoting the individual.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION BURGENLAND

History and Vision. The University College of Teacher Education Burgenland was founded in 2007. Due to the history and cultural situation of Burgenland with its ethnic groups the PH Burgenland is committed to multilingualism not only in initial training but also in lifelong learning. The University College is highly dedicated to empowering all of its students to act as successful and responsible teachers within the nurturing and diverse learning community it provides. Continuous internal and external evaluation assures constant improvement in the quality of our service. The reflections of our alumni are testimony to the quality of relationships between faculty and students.

faculties and programmes

Initial Teacher Education. Department for Training and Practical School Studies:
Primary Education (BA, MA) | Secondary Education (BA, MA)
Continuous Teacher Education. Department for Personnel and School Development of Schools at Primary and Secondary Level | Department for Personnel and School Development of Vocational Schools | Department for Religious Pedagogical Training | Competence Centre for Applied Research and Development

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quick facts

founded in 2007
number of teachers 150
number of students 270

The three top priorities in research and teaching are the areas of:
- New Culture of Learning – the paradigm shift from teaching to learning.
- E-Learning and Media Education – a variety of educational methods for individualised and diversified teaching and range of possibilities in the acquisition of knowledge.
- Multilingualism and Intercultural Education – not only multilingual and intercultural but also interreligious opportunities of learning.

Additional teacher certification programmes.
- Course of studies for bilingual education in the languages of Hungarian and Croatian
- Course of studies for teachers of religious education
- Course of studies for prospective practice teachers
- Course of studies for school management
- Course of studies for counselling teachers
- Course of studies for global peace education
- Course of studies for leadership at pre-school level
- Course of studies for support of early language acquisition

Specials
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION CARINTHIA

The University College of Teacher Education Carinthia is the major teacher training institution in Carinthia. The University College of Teacher Education Carinthia – Viktor Frankl – combines professional initial, in-service and continuing education of teachers with research on relevant educational and pedagogical themes. Due to the UCTE’s location in the Alps-Adriatic region we focus on didactics of language learning/multilingualism and global citizenship education. It is a natural aspect of our work to take into account Carinthia’s cultural situation as a bilingual region and to promote multilingualism and mobility of students. We cooperate with universities and university colleges all over Europe and are part of a group of eight universities and university colleges in the south-east of Austria.

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faculties and programmes
Initial training. (Bachelor and Master)
Primary school teacher education | Special needs teacher education |
Secondary school teacher education (in cooperation with the
Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt) | Vocational school teacher education
Lifelong learning.
In-service training for teachers | Professional continuing education |
Academy for leadership in schools (master’s programme) | Information
technologies and e-learning | Multilingualism and intercultural learning |
Global citizenship education | Coaching, mentoring and organisational
development (master’s programme)

quick facts
founded in 2007
number of teachers 240
number of students 1050

The UCTE houses a regional Centre for Didactics of Natural Science which focuses on didactic education and training for natural sciences. This Science Lab offers many stations and learning arrangements with a variety of learning materials to help with individual learning and research. Furthermore, we are a centre for outstanding projects in the field of school development and run an academy for school-leadership and senior management trainings. Top priority is given to methods of individualisation and methods derived from the pedagogies of the school reformers at the turn of the century. The University College of Teacher Education of Carinthia is committed to Viktor Frankl’s image of humanity and ethics and therefore offers lectures and courses in the area of meaning-centred pedagogy. Our day-to-day work is based on a concept influenced by Viktor Frankl and his philosophy.

specials
The University College of Teacher Education Lower Austria offers initial teacher training for primary education and secondary teacher education (in cooperation with the University of Vienna). The very good reputation of the University College of Teacher Education courses is based on a solid foundation in academic subjects combined with an accompanying school practice. Beside these bachelor’s and master’s studies the University College of Teacher Education provides a wide variety of study programmes in the field of continuous teacher education and further education for all types of teachers.

Furthermore, our learning opportunities provide training courses in other pedagogical and social areas.

faculties and programmes

Department of Diversity | Department of Quality Management | Department of Subject Matter Studies | Department of Information Technology | Department of Pedagogy | Department of Elementary Education
Bachelor of Education: Primary School Teacher
Bachelor of Education: Secondary School Teacher | Further Teacher Training | Advanced Studies for Teachers | Master’s Degree Studies

quick facts

founded in 2007
number of teachers 314
number of students 600

The PH NO is situated in Baden and was founded in 2007. Baden, a spa town with approximately 30,000 inhabitants, is situated 23 km south of Vienna in the east of the Vienna Woods. Presently about 600 students are enrolled in full-time programmes at the university college and 22,000 qualified teachers are enrolled in the programme for continuing teacher development and post-graduate teacher education. We currently offer students an 8-semester Bachelor of Education degree programme and 5 master’s programmes. The academic year starts with the enrolment on October 1 and ends on June 30. Summer holidays are in July, August and September. Intensive teaching practice for all incoming students. European Module in English (3 European credits) for incoming and outgoing students. An important aspect in the further development of the University College of Teacher Education in Lower Austria is its strong commitment to lifelong learning in a European and international context.
SALZBURG UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION STEFAN ZWEIG

The Salzburg University of Education Stefan Zweig (PH Salzburg) combines professional initial teacher training, in-service training and continuing education of teachers with research on relevant educational needs for the future of society. Personal and social qualifications are assessed to the same extent as methodology and profound knowledge. The attached training schools enable students to put theoretical know-how into practice.

A European network of contracts with 70 partner institutions contributes to the attractiveness of the PH Salzburg Stefan Zweig and supports mobility for teachers and students alike. They are encouraged to take part in national and international development and research projects, thus becoming part of a European educational and social community.

faculties and programmes

Teacher Education Primary Level | Secondary Level | Vocational Education | Teacher Education (BA / MA) with assistant (individual support and assistance)

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quick facts

founded in 2007
number of teachers 370
number of students 6,632

Inclusive University of Education PH Salzburg Stefan Zweig. Research and teaching at the PH Salzburg Stefan Zweig are intended to correspond to the profile of an inclusive university which reflects social diversity. This inclusive approach should open up non-discriminatory opportunities including gender, disabilities, migration and social background. It will strengthen the employability of students who are becoming future teachers in schools and staff in various pedagogical contexts. The inclusive university understands itself as a learning organisation. »All equal – all different«

Blue Programme. The BluE programme is a specific access route that allows people with intellectual disabilities to experience university education and participate in university activities just like their student peers in a four-year programme.
The University College of Teacher Education Styria is a nationally and internationally renowned public educational institution that strives for professionalism in its teachers who are participating in teacher training fields of study. Teaching and learning at the University College of Teacher Education Styria are organised around our specialised fields of study, which consist of initial teacher education, continuing teacher education and further education. These fields of study contribute quality standards to lifelong learning. Furthermore, our learning opportunities offer brush-up and training courses in other pedagogical and social areas.

The University College of Teacher Education Styria (PHSt) was founded in 2007. Its main campus is at Hasnerplatz, which is very close to the historic city centre of Graz. The University College offers a wide variety of study programmes in the fields of training, continuing education and further education for all types of schools and grades. Over 370 people are employed in the fields of teaching and research and about 3,400 full-time and 13,500 part-time students study at the PHSt. Approximately 7% of the students have an international background.

The University College of Teacher Education Styria offers a modular course especially designed for foreign students. The course »International Teacher Competences (ITC)« lasts one semester, includes a total of 30 ECTS credits and combines lectures, seminars, workshops, school placements, and excursions. It is taught in English and German. There is a selection module of optional courses of 8 ECTS credits. The course aims are improving international teacher competences, working and studying in an international context and intercultural exchange.

In the summer semester the annual International Week »Come2Graz« takes place at the University College of Teacher Education Styria. Teachers and staff from international partner institutions are invited to participate in teaching assignments and staff training during this week. The opening ceremony, guest lectures and workshops and an additional social and cultural programme are some of the highlights. More than 140 colleagues from our more than 60 partner institutions have participated in our International Week.
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRAZ

Initial teacher training for primary schools, in-service training and further education of teachers for all types of schools in Austria takes place at university colleges of teacher education. Initial teacher training for secondary schools is offered both by universities and university colleges of teacher education (common studies).

The CUCE Graz is committed to innovation, to Christian social and moral values and to international horizons. Full account is taken of topical scholarly and scientific standards of teacher training, and lively interaction between pedagogy, theology and other relevant disciplines is encouraged.

The CUCE Graz is a place of learning and teaching where »greatest challenge goes along with greatest respect« (A. S. Makarenko).

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quick facts

founded in 2007
number of teachers 80
number of students 400

At the CUCE Graz the new type of teacher training is based on the Christian image of man and closely related to humanistic and democratic values, sustaining a spirit of mutual respect and dialogue. The largely modularised schedule guarantees that the contents of studies are not approached in a single-sided way but comprehensively with regard to their intrinsic connections. Special emphasis is put on modern reform pedagogical movements.

The CUCE Graz has more than thirty academic partner institutions in more than twenty European countries, offering a wide framework for students’ and teachers’ mobility according to European exchange programmes.

The CUCE Graz focuses on pedagogical research, offering a rich variety of publications as well as cooperations with both national and international institutions in this field.

While the majority of students in the initial teacher training study for primary school teachers’ qualifications, the CUCE Graz is also specialised in training teachers for Catholic religious studies in primary as well as secondary schools.

faculties and programmes

Bachelor’s studies for the teaching profession at primary schools |
Religious education for secondary schools | Master’s studies for primary education, special needs education as well as religious education studies
Further education of teachers from primary and most types of secondary schools in a large variety of subjects, skills and competences, from short-term single courses to intensive four-semester study programmes

specials

www.studinaustria.at
PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY TYROL

The Pedagogical University Tyrol (PHT) is situated in Innsbruck, one of the most beautiful cities in Austria. Surrounded by mountains, the city is not only one of the hotspots for culture and education in western Austria; it is also famous for sports in winter and summer time.

- Length of Bachelor of Education courses: 8 semesters for all courses. 240 ECTS credits
- Modular structure
- Teaching practice is one of the priorities of the Pedagogical University Tyrol
- The Pedagogical University Tyrol links theory and practice
- Attached to the PHT are two practice schools – primary and lower secondary

faculties and programmes

The Pedagogical University Tyrol (PHT) offers courses leading to a bachelor’s degree in education and teaching qualifications for: Primary Schools | Secondary Schools | Apprenticeship Schools and Vocational Colleges | Home Economics and Nutrition Pedagogy | Information and Communication

In addition to a full Bachelor of Education degree students can gain a teaching qualification in pre-vocational year education | workshops for middle and higher technical schools
Short cycle course: Trainers for extramural activities | Ethics
Post graduate courses: CLIL | Early language support | Interculturality and Multilingualism | Citizenship education

The PHT also offers many CPD courses for more than 11,000 teachers.

quick facts

- founded in 2007
- number of teachers 300
- number of students 1,000

Incoming students from partner universities are welcome at the Pedagogical University Tyrol. The PHT offers practically oriented courses for future teachers (Craft & Design /Art, P.E., Music) and the following modules in English: Go International for Future Teachers: Educational Systems in Europe, Cultural Awareness, Trends & New Media, EU The European Union; Go Austria for Future Teachers: Austrian Geography, History and Culture. In addition, students can do a teaching practice at local primary or lower secondary schools and a German language course.

Every year the Pedagogical University Tyrol organises an International Week where guests from partner universities (lecturers, staff members) are invited to teach or to attend workshops. During this week discussions about different fields of research, teaching or administrative work take place.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION – EDITH STEIN

The KPH – Edith Stein offers a wider perspective on professional education and a broad range of study programmes which include teaching for the primary and secondary level. It is a private church-based university college of teacher education. The institution’s main office is located in Innsbruck, the capital of Tyrol. Its departments are in Feldkirch, Salzburg, Stams and Innsbruck.

The institution’s traditional strengths are: Special tutorship in small seminar groups and individual tutoring in research and development to provide continuous support for students. Practice-oriented education emphasising work placements and establishing partnerships with the professional world.

European links: student and lecturer exchange programmes with 21 European partners. Cooperation in study programmes with different universities and institutions for teacher education in the western part of Austria.

faculties and programmes

Primary school education with an individual main focus on religious education, inclusive education or all-day-school education
Secondary school education (in cooperation with different universities and colleges for teacher education)
Lifelong learning and in-service training with focus on religious education

courses and entrance examinations

see our departments at www.kph-es.at

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quick facts

founded in 2007
number of teachers 101
number of students 350

Our main goal is to prepare students for a successful career in teaching in an increasingly globalised working environment. Furthermore, our lecturers have substantial tutoring experience, which benefits a close relationship between students and lecturers. Our lecturers follow the latest developments in the students’ future work field and they perform research to enhance their teaching practice and to improve study programmes. In short, the KPH – Edith Stein offers state-of-the-art education. In spite of being a Catholic foundation we welcome students from all backgrounds and believe that cultural diversity is one of the core values of our institution and our training for a successful career in a globalised world. Therefore we welcome foreign students to enrich the study and working environment at the KPH – Edith Stein. Their input and commitment is greatly valued.
UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION
UPPER AUSTRIA

Centrally located in Austria’s third largest city on the river Danube, the university is the second biggest teacher training institution in the country. It provides teacher training for primary school teachers, vocational school teachers and, together with 9 partner universities in Central Austria, secondary school teachers.

The university offers bachelor’s and master’s degrees according to the respective study programme majors as well as a great selection of possible minors. The university is also responsible for providing continuing education programmes for employed teachers of all levels and school types in the region of Upper Austria.

With the »Europaschule« the university has its own practice school in which new models of education are developed, practised and evaluated and in which students do practice training during their studies.

Quick facts

- Founded in: 2007
- Number of teachers full-time: 147
- Number of teachers part-time: 298
- Number of students: 3,000

Faculties and programmes

Primary Teacher Education (age 6–10), 4-year bachelor’s degree followed by a 1-year master’s degree
Secondary Teacher Education (age 10–18/19), 4-year bachelor’s degree followed by a 2-year master’s degree
Vocational Teacher Education (age 15–18/19), 4-year bachelor’s degree, followed by an optional 1-year master’s degree

Additional minors like Inclusive Education, Media Education, Musical Education, Physical Education, Multilingual Education, etc. are offered in primary education. Continuing education courses for all teachers in the region are offered throughout the year and in special summer courses.

The university hosts the Austrian National Centers for Inclusive Pedagogy, E-Education as well as the National Center of Personal Development and Social Learning. It puts a strong emphasis on a friendly, open-minded and welcoming atmosphere for both students and lecturers. International cooperation plays a central role which is reflected in partnerships with approximately 60 universities in and outside Europe. The university’s managements provide organisational support to foster the mobility of students and staff and the enhancement of the development of international projects (within Erasmus+). Main topics are civil rights education, learning on mobile devices, video in education and international curricula development projects.

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The Private University of Education, Diocese of Linz is a centre of education that offers courses for initial teacher training, in-service training and supplementary teacher training. Our philosophy of education is based on a humanistic Christian world view which aims to produce teachers who are capable of acting responsibly and in solidarity. The aim of teacher education at our college is to combine subject knowledge and life experience with the necessary skills and wisdom for teaching at all university levels. A bachelor’s course of initial teacher training (including attendance and examinations) can be completed within the usual 8-semester period of study. A succeeding master’s study is compulsory in Austria. Our college supports life-long learning with a wide variety of courses. We place a premium stress on international networking (with universities in Europe, Africa and Asia) and topicality in our scholarly and scientific research.

**faculties and programmes**

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QTS for Primary Schools

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**quick facts**

founded in 1968
number of teachers 300
number of students 1,300

The Private University of Education, Diocese of Linz offers master’s degrees, academically certified courses and training courses for professional development in a wide variety of fields. More than 700 participants are already engaged in a wide range of courses. All courses are offered part-time, master’s degrees are equal to the internationally recognised 120 ECTS credits (compatible with the Bologna Declaration).

**Master’s degrees.**

Information Management and E-Learning, 6 semesters, MSc
Health Promotion and Prevention, 6 semesters, MSc
Neurosciences and Education, 6 semesters, MSc
Art Therapy and Pedagogy, 6 semesters, MA
Counselling and Coaching in Institutions, 6 semesters, MA
Theatre Pedagogy – Learning by Acting, 6 semesters, MA
Violence Prevention and Mediation, 6 semesters, MA
Behavioural Problems and Schools, 6 semesters, MEd
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION VORARLBERG

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quick facts

founded in 2007
number of teachers 85
number of students 450

The University College of Teacher Education Vorarlberg (PHV) offers bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes leading to a teaching certificate that qualifies graduates to become primary/elementary school teachers, secondary school teachers, vocational school teachers and to teach at schools for pupils with special needs. The programme comprise studies in the humanities, specialist fields, teaching methodology, teaching practice and supplementary studies. Extra qualifications can be gained in the following subjects: outdoor education, computer science and religion. Austria’s teacher training colleges were established to bridge teaching theory and practice both in terms of content and organisation. Directly affiliated with the college is a training school for primary/elementary and basic secondary education.

faculties and programmes

Initial Teacher Training (Primary and Special Needs Education, Secondary Education, Vocational Education) | In-service/Supplementary training | School Experience | Educational Sciences | Outdoor Education | Speech Therapy Education

The PHV builds upon the tradition of three former teacher training academies and in-service institutions. In 2016 the PHV together with other colleges of teacher education and the School of Education – University of Innsbruck merged to the cluster LehrerInnenbildung WEST (Teacher Education West). Hence developing a new curriculum and establishing joint research projects within the cluster. Apart from providing the initial education of future generations of teachers in Vorarlberg and the continuous and further in-service training for all active members of the teaching profession we also try to enable working teachers to acquire a higher academic degree through the master’s degree programmes. Feldkirch’s location near the borders with Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Germany, the beautiful landscape of the area between Lake Constance and the three-thousand-meter mountains of the East and West Alps offer the visitor many attractive opportunities.
DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF VIENNA
VIENNA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (DA) is a postgraduate professional school, dedicated to preparing talented university and college graduates for international careers. The main academic areas encompass international relations, political science, international and EU law, economics, history and languages. We equip our students not only with the academic qualifications but also intercultural skills, negotiation and management skills which are the essential prerequisites for the successful entry into many international professions today. Students receive a world-class education in international affairs. The DA boasts an international faculty that consists of university professors from many different countries. Another core element is language training in the DA’s three working languages English, German and French.

faculties and programmes
Political Science and International Relations | International Economics | International and European Law | History

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Diploma programme. This one-year full-time interdisciplinary postgraduate programme provides a broad survey of the system of international relations and places equal emphasis on both the academic and the practical with special training in languages and personal skills.

Master of Advanced Studies (MAIS). This two-year full-time academic programme centres on the advanced study of politics and international relations, international economics, history, and international and European law. It provides an extensive knowledge in international affairs, strong analytical skills, language skills, and the experience of an international community. The MAIS is a joint master’s degree of the DA and the University of Vienna.

PhD programme in Interdisciplinary International Studies (IIS). This four-year programme is jointly run by the DA and the University of Vienna. Modelled after North American doctoral programmes it involves demanding coursework prior to writing a doctoral dissertation. The IIS is open to graduates (master’s degree or equivalent) who wish to pursue a research project linking at least two of the four disciplines of legal studies, political science, international economics, and history.

In cooperation with the TU Wien: Master of Science in Environmental Technology and International Affairs (ETIA). The two-year full-time MSc programme combines international studies in major political, economic and legal issues concerning the environment and sustainable development with studies of environmental technologies.
The Institute of Science and Technology Austria is a PhD-granting research institute located in Klosterneuburg, 18 km from the centre of Vienna. The IST Austria opened in 2009 and will grow to 90 research groups by 2026.

The institute is dedicated to cutting-edge research in life sciences, physics, mathematics, and computer science. The IST Austria recruits its scientists worldwide and selects them exclusively on the basis of research excellence and promise. Open positions are available at the intern, PhD student, postdoc, and faculty levels. For more information visit: http://ist.ac.at/about-ist-austria/open-positions/

**quick facts**
- founded in: 2006
- number of research groups: 45
- number of students: 130

The Institute of Science and Technology Austria (IST Austria) is looking for highly qualified candidates to apply for the ISTScholar PhD programme. We offer fully-funded PhD positions in the natural and mathematical sciences in a world-class research environment.

Our PhD programme is characterised by innovative training with a special focus on interdisciplinarity, close mentoring by outstanding faculty within small research groups, and access to first-rate facilities. Students spend the first year completing coursework and rotations before choosing a thesis group and passing the qualifying exam. Our PhD graduates have gone on to top positions in academia and industry all over the world.

Students with a bachelor’s or master’s degree in a relevant field are encouraged to apply. We offer internationally competitive salaries co-funded by an EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant, full health benefits, and subsidised on-campus housing in the first year. The language of research and instruction is English.

All interested students must apply for the doctoral programme by January 8 for a start date in September. For more information about the ISTScholar PhD programme and application process as well as faculty profiles please visit our website at http://phd.ist.ac.at
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

The University Preparation Programmes have been set up for international students who have been admitted to study at an Austrian university but who have to take supplementary examinations before beginning their studies at the relevant university. Courses range from German intensive courses to preparation courses for other disciplines. University Preparation Programmes are a joint facility of the universities, supported by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and administered by the OeAD. The cosmopolitan, tolerant, and communicative atmosphere at the university courses provides an open forum for international encounter. In the courses students develop and practise – with the support of instructors – not only those skills required for the academic domain but also acquire the social and cultural skills needed in everyday life. A variety of extracurricular activities conceived to supplement the academic programme (such as excursions, day trips, visits to cultural events or student facilities, joint celebrations) contribute to the integration of the students into their new environment.

Preparation Programmes of the Universities of Applied Sciences.

In addition to the university preparation courses the Preparation Programme Graz offers courses for students who have been admitted to study at an Austrian University of Applied Sciences. Moreover, the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria offers two preparation programmes: the 2-semester German Preparation Programme (www.fh-ooe.at/gpp) and the 1- or 2-semester International Foundation Programme (www.fh-ooe.at/ifp).

The University of Applied Sciences Burgenland offers two independent preparation programmes for international students: a preparation course (www.fh-burgenland.at/info/online-anmeldung/vorbereitungslehrgang/) and a bridging programme (www.fh-burgenland.at/studieren/zentrum-fuer-vorbereitungsschule/lehrgaenge/bridging-program/).

The Technikum Wien Academy also offers preparation courses for its students. More information at academy.technikum-wien.at/international-courses.

For further information please contact your higher education institution.