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### Universities of Applied Sciences

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- FH Wien der WKW – University of Applied Sciences for Management & Communication
- UAS Technikum Wien (Vienna)
- University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna
- FH Campus Wien – University of Applied Sciences
- Lauder Business School

**Burgenland**
- University of Applied Sciences Burgenland

**Carinthia**
- Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

**Lower Austria**
- IMC Krems University of Applied Sciences
- St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences
- University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt
- Theresian Military Academy

**Salzburg**
- Salzburg University of Applied Sciences

**Styria**
- FH JOANNEUM – University of Applied Sciences
- CAMPUS 02 University of Applied Sciences

**Tyrol**
- MCI | The Entrepreneurial School*
- Health University of Applied Sciences Tyrol
- Kufstein University of Applied Sciences

**Upper Austria**
- University of Applied Sciences for Health Professions
- University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

**Vorarlberg**
- FH V – Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences

### University Colleges of Teacher Education

**Vienna**
- University College of Teacher Education Vienna
- University College for Agricultural and Environmental Education (HAUP)
- University College of Teacher Education Vienna/Krems

**Burgenland**
- University College of Teacher Education Burgenland

**Carinthia**
- University College of Teacher Education Carinthia

**Lower Austria**
- University College of Teacher Education Lower Austria

**Salzburg**
- Salzburg University of Education Stefan Zweig

**Styria**
- University College of Teacher Education Styria
- Private University College of Teacher Education Augustinum

**Tyrol**
- University College of Teacher Education Tyrol
- University College of Teacher Education Edith Stein

**Upper Austria**
- University of Education Upper Austria
- Private University of Education, Diocese of Linz

**Vorarlberg**
- University College of Teacher Education Vorarlberg

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This publication highlights the diversity of scientific and educational opportunities in Austria and presents the country as an outstanding destination for comprehensive and sound higher education. The brochure not only showcases Austria’s excellent institutions but it also provides an overview of the country’s rich scientific heritage and its welcoming environment for creativity, inspiration and innovation.

Thanks to the collective efforts of Austria’s public and private universities, universities of applied sciences and university colleges of teacher education, the higher education system has achieved an excellent international status in all scientific fields. In order to follow this direction Austrian institutions continue to strive for excellence in global competition.

With their international commitment Austria’s tertiary sector stands for the highest standards in study, teaching and research. This includes international agreements, joint study and cooperation programmes, university partnerships and participation in EU and global networks such as Erasmus+ and the European University Alliances. The full adoption of the Bologna Process in Austria guarantees transparency and recognition of qualifications and facilitates educational mobility within Europe and beyond.

The brochure “Higher Education Institutions in Austria” provides a comprehensive overview containing descriptions of all institutions, contact details and other resources. Prospective students, lecturers and researchers know what they can expect from the country’s higher education landscape.

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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
About UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

Open to new ideas. Since 1365. The University of Vienna, founded in 1365, is one of the oldest and largest universities in Europe. About 10,700 employees and 7,500 academic employees work at 20 faculties and centres. This makes the University of Vienna Austria’s largest research and education institution. About 85,200 national and international students are currently enrolled at the University of Vienna. With more than 186 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.

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faculties and programmes

quick facts
founded in 1365
number of teachers 7,500
number of students 85,200

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 more than 6,000, of which 4,200 are academic staff. 1,600 are medical doctors at Europe's largest university hospital, the University Hospital Vienna. Each year more than 60,000 patients are treated as inpatients, 45,000 operations are conducted and about 500,000 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, Molecular Precision Medicine master’s programme | Postgraduate continuing education courses for health professionals | PhD Programmes: Cardiovascular Tissue Regeneration and Repair; Endocrinology and Metabolism; Immunology; Infection Biology; Inflammation and Immunity; Malignant Diseases; Medical Imaging; Medical Informatics, Biostatistics & Complex Systems; Medical Physics; Molecular Mechanisms of Cell Biology; Molecular Signal Transduction; Neuroscience; RNA Biology; Signaling Mechanisms in Cellular Homeostasis; Vascular Biology

Doctoral Programmes of Applied Medical Science: Clinical Endocrinology, Metabolism and Nutrition; Biomedical Engineering; Clinical Neurosciences; Programme for Organ Failure, Replacement and Transplantation; Clinical Experimental Oncology; Preclinical and Clinical Research for Drug Development; Musculoskeletal and Dental Research; Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disease; Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine; Public Health; Epidemiology

quick facts

founded as Medical Faculty 1365
autonomous Medical University since 2004
academic staff 4,200
number of students 8,000
of which doctoral/PhD students 1,400

The university’s five research clusters have been increasingly successful in bundling competences in interdisciplinary, cross-departmental research. They are focused on cancer research and oncology, medical imaging, cardiovascular medicine, medical neurosciences and immunology – areas in which the MedUni Vienna has established particularly extensive international networks and coordinates multi-national research consortia and multicentre clinical studies. The curricula for the medical and dentistry degree programmes impart integrated specialist knowledge with a focus on small-group teaching and clinical practice. Most students complete their studies within the regulation time-frame and about 90 % of those who start courses go on to graduate. The number of individuals participating in international mobility programmes is growing every year. A centre for patient care in eastern Austria, Vienna’s university hospital deserves its reputation for providing comprehensive, high quality tertiary medical care. Transplantation medicine is a stand-out feature of the university’s broad portfolio of outstanding achievements and the hospital is one of the leading centres worldwide for organ transplants. Its 120 lung transplants, for example, make Vienna’s General Hospital the third largest centre in the field worldwide. Vienna also has a strong international reputation for heart transplants and implanting and developing heart pumps. It leads the way in the development and introduction of cochlear implants and bionic reconstruction for limbs.
TU WIEN – Technology for People. The TU Wien is Austria’s largest research and educational institution in the field of technology and natural sciences. More than 4,000 scientists are researching “technology for people” in five main research areas at eight faculties. The content of the studies offered is derived from the excellent research. More than 26,000 students in 62 degree programmes benefit from this. As a driver of innovation, TU Wien strengthens the business location, facilitates cooperation and contributes to the prosperity of society. 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: 1815
- Number of teachers: 1,815
- Number of students: 4,228
- Number of students: 26,000

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 by subject and THE Subject Rankings in 2023. 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 57 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 2022. The TU Wien produces outstanding scientists: 5 winners of the Wittgenstein Award (Austria’s most prestigious science award), 35 winners of the START Award (Austria’s highest science award for those under 35) and 46 European Research Council grantees. TU Wien brings science together: through 25 Christian Doppler Laboratories, Vienna Scientific Cluster phase 5, a plus-energy house and many other projects in cooperation with Austrian and international universities, research institutes and companies.
BOKU UNIVERSITY

BOKU University, situated in Vienna, was initially founded as a university of agriculture and forestry in 1872. Nowadays it covers a unique range of research topics from agriculture to biotechnology. Deriving from its mantra – to be a »University of Life and Sustainability« – BOKU aims to take on a societal and political responsibility. Research and teaching is characterised by its holistic approach to dealing with societal challenges in the fields of protecting habitat and quality of life, managing natural resources and the environment and protecting food and health. 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.

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Departments
Water, Atmosphere and Environment | 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

BOKU offers seven bachelor’s and 35 master’s programmes as well as 12 doctoral programmes.

quick facts
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 Institute 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 BOKU is the Vienna Institute of Biotechnology (VIBT); it is home to those institutes that deal directly or indirectly with this future key technology. BOKU offers programmes on bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral level, providing sound academic and practice-oriented education. Half of the master’s programmes are offered in English, more than a third in collaboration with international partner universities. All study programmes share a strong interdisciplinary character, based on natural sciences and engineering as well as social sciences and economics. Thus, BOKU graduates are highly employable in research, non-profit management and economy.

founded in 1872
number of students 10,500
UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, VIENNA

The Vetmeduni 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 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: 2,500

Housing possibilities for students.
Student Apartments Vetmeduni: single apartments providing a kitchenette, a bathroom and a furnished living space, room cleaning service, WIFI, TV rooms, recreation rooms, laundry, fitness room, garage, corporate garden; www.vetheim.at
Haus Donaufeld: rooms in double room apartments, communal kitchens, room cleaning service, TV and Internet connection, recreation rooms, fitness room, music room, party room, sauna, laundry, cafeteria. Pets are allowed! www.stuvo.at/studentenheime/wien/donaufelder-strasse/

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; www.vetmeduni.ac.at/universitaetsbibliothek

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.

faculties and programmes

Departments and interdisciplinary facilities. Biological Sciences and Pathobiology | Interdisciplinary Life Sciences | Small Animals and Horses | Farm Animals and Food System Science

Study programmes. Veterinary Medicine (Diploma programme, German) | Veterinary Medicine (Doctoral programme, German) | Biomedicine & Biotechnology (BA programme, German) | Comparative Biomedicine (MA programme, English) | Human-Animal Interactions (MA programme, English) | PhD programmes | Precision Animal Health (MA programme, English) | (Extension programme) Initial consultation and care of the small animal patient

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specials
WU (VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS)

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 WU’s outstanding quality and international reputation. The university offers a wide range of fields and specializations in teaching and research. This diversity is reflected in its network of corporate partners, its international and English-taught programs as well as in its number of international students.

WU plays an important role on the Austrian labour market and has a prominent position in public life through many WU alumni in top positions. Internationalisation has always been a WU asset. Membership in ENGAGE.EU, CEMS, and PIM positions WU among the finest universities worldwide.

faculties and programmes


Programmes:
- wu.ac.at/en/programs/bachelors-programs
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quick facts

- founded in 1898
- number of faculty and academic staff 1,713
- number of students 22,000

WU is a public university committed to excellence in research, teaching, and services for students. It is a place that encourages faculty and students to work together and thereby promotes academic studies as part of a modern and open knowledge society. WU contributes to future-oriented thinking, responsibility in business and economics, as well as to the development of solutions for economic, legal, social and ecological challenges. Academic freedom is one of WU’s key principles. Therefore, WU strives to cover a wide variety of topics and approaches in research and teaching. The university’s activities are guided by academic integrity, fairness, equal opportunities, diversity, and open-mindedness. WU sees its global profile as an asset and offers a range of English-taught programs as well as various opportunities to internationalize one’s studies or research activities. WU’s international reputation is also reflected in its student population: Roughly one in three students on Campus WU has an international background (33% international students from around 111 countries). Currently, WU has 240 partner universities worldwide, International Short Programs in Europe and overseas, an International Summer University program in Vienna, and a wide variety of courses taught in English. International students are especially drawn to the English-taught bachelor’s program in Business and Economics or to one of the nine English-taught master’s programs.
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

Through exhibitions, symposia, discussion rounds on topical themes in society and diverse 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 open-minded policy of the »Angewandte«. Last but not least: The »Angewandte« has become the leading competence centre in scientific and artistic research in Austria.

programmes


The highlight of an academic year is the annual exhibition. »Angewandte Festival« 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. 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 mdw – 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.

faculties and programmes
Composition and Music Theory | Conducting | Tonmeister Education | Keyboard Instruments | Bowed Instruments and Other String Instruments | Wind and Percussion Instruments | Chamber Music | Church Music | Voice and Musical Theatre Direction | Music Therapy | Drama Programme | Film & Television | Music Education | Instrumental Music Education | Instrumental (Voice) Education | Music and Movement Education | Doctoral Degree Programme

quick facts
founded in 1817
number of teachers 1,099
number of students 3,088

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 25 departments at the mdw's nine locations around the city of Vienna. 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 more than 1500 students and a faculty of about 300 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, scenography, 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 Paintings Gallery and the Graphic Collection.

faculties and programmes

Fine Arts I Conservation - Restoration I Education in the Arts I Architecture I Art Theory and Cultural Studies I Natural Sciences and Technology in the Art
Master in Critical Studies | PhD in Practice | Scenography | Doctoral programmes: Doctor of Philosophy/PhD, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Doctor of Science

quick facts

founded in 1692
number of teachers 300
number of students 1,500

PhD in Practice. A 4-year doctoral programme combining academic and artistic research taught entirely in English. The program provides participants with the opportunity to pursue their individual research projects in a collective environment with a developed in the context of feminist, queer, strongly transdisciplinary and international focus. It provides a concept of arts-based research built upon critical epistemologies, as postcolonial, ecological, post-Marxist and other political and emancipatory projects.

Research. Numerous research projects hosted at the Academy create a stimulating climate of artistic/intellectual debate. Especially in 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 is a young, innovative university located in the Austrian federal province of Carinthia, a meeting point of three cultures. Our campus is international, diverse and features modern infrastructure. Around 12,800 students study and carry out research at the university, approximately 2,500 of whom come from abroad. What makes us special? We place personal contact with teaching staff and individual support for our students at the heart of what we do. Moreover, the University of Klagenfurt 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 university is located in the city of Klagenfurt, which has a population of around 100,000 and is one of the safest cities in Austria.

The University of Klagenfurt offers 55 degree programmes, including various English programmes:

**Bachelor's programmes**
- International Business and Economics
- Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
- Worlds of English

**Master's programmes**
- Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity
- Cross-Border Studies
- Worlds of English
- Game Studies and Engineering
- Information and Communications Engineering
- Informatics
- Information Management
- International Management
- Management, Economics, and Data Science
- Mathematics
- Media and Convergence Management

**Doctoral programmes**
- The University of Klagenfurt also offers doctoral programmes in Law, Natural Sciences, Philosophy, Social Sciences and Economics, and Technical Sciences.
UNIVERSITY FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION KREMS

The University for Continuing Education Krems (Danube University Krems) is the leading public university for continuing education in Europe. Its study model is oriented toward the specific requirements of working professionals, serving 8,000 students from 90 countries and with more than 30,000 graduates. The University for Continuing Education Krems has many years of experience in the field of university-based continuing education with innovation and highest quality standards in research and teaching and holds the AQ Austria seal of quality. In research and teaching the university focuses on current and future societal, technological, and organizational challenges and specialises in transdisciplinary solution-based learning. Highest quality standards, a scientific, practical approach, and the use of innovative teaching and learning methods are part of all programs.

faculties and programmes

The University for Continuing Education Krems offers bachelor’s, master’s and PhD programs as well as shorter continuing education programs in the following areas of study:
- Arts & Culture
- Building & Environment
- Digitalization & Sensors
- Economics & Business Management
- Education
- Health & Medicine
- Law & Administration
- Media & Communication
- Migration & International Affairs
- Psychotherapy & Social Services

quick facts

- founded in 1994
- number of teachers 869
- number of students 8,074

Attendees of the University for Continuing Education Krems are students with very high expectations. Aged on average 39 years, they have several years of professional experience and usually a higher educational degree. At the University for Continuing Education Krems they prepare themselves for the next step in their career, update their knowledge, acquire new skills, and develop their personal abilities. The University for Continuing Education Krems is primarily devoted to transdisciplinary 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 Krems. 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 specialties.

The University for Continuing Education Krems is located 60 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.
Universities

Salzburg is one of the world's most beautiful cities. It has a vibrant music and cultural scene, beautiful natural surroundings and historic attractions. Not only that: Salzburg is a university city with a long tradition. The university was founded in 1622 and named after Prince-Archbishop Paris Lodron. Today, the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (PLUS) has six faculties with 18,000 students and around 2,800 members of staff. The PLUS offers students a total of 90 study programmes and prides itself on its excellent student-teacher ratio. Additional programmes and international courses enrich students’ studies at the PLUS, offering the best prerequisites for specialised (further) education and promising career prospects.

faculties and programmes


quick facts

founded in 1622
number of teachers 1,800
number of students 18,000

At the PLUS students can choose from 34 bachelor's programmes, two diploma programmes and 25 teacher training programmes with two specialisations. The PLUS offers an excellent selection of 40 master’s programmes, some of which are taught entirely in English. As a high-profile comprehensive university and well-connected research institution the PLUS not only has an impressive subject offer but also prides itself on the excellent work of its approximately 2,000 academics in numerous – mostly interdisciplinary – projects. Research-led teaching is a distinguishing feature of the PLUS, which combines the versatile research achievements with an excellent teaching offer for all students. Internationality is an integral part of science and the University. The PLUS has around 100 university partnerships for student and teacher exchanges and nearly 680 inter-institutional agreements with some 350 other higher education institutions within the ERASMUS+ programme. The PLUS is also a member of the European university alliance CIVIS.
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.

Quick Facts

- Founded in: 1841
- Number of teachers: 550
- Number of students: 2,200

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. They develop solutions for the future with a special focus on the topics of sustainability, climate change and biosciences. 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 PhD programmes create an ideal basis for an academic career. As a modern scientific institution the University of Graz pools first-rate research and co-operations on a national as well as on an international level. Collaboration with more than 500 partner institutions worldwide enriches the scientific life and ensures high quality of teaching and research. In addition, almost 20% of the inhabitants of the city of Graz are students, which makes the city an El Dorado for young people.

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 PhD programmes in the natural sciences. Joint degree programmes have been established in the fields of chemistry, technical and molecular biosciences, mathematics, physics and geosciences.

Quick facts
- Founded in: 1585
- Number of teachers: 3,800
- Number of students: 30,000

Joint Programmes. The University of Graz offers twelve Joint Programmes on the master’s level (coordinating ten of them) with renowned international partner universities, thus bundling the expertise of several partner universities worldwide. The unique combination makes it possible to look at scientific approaches at the cutting edge from different academic as well as (inter)national aspects. Students have the opportunity to specialize in complementary focus areas, benefit from an intercultural experience in an international classroom and thus increase their employability in the international labour market.

Climate Change. The field of expertise Climate 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.
From the foundation of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Graz in 1863 to the establishment of the autonomous Medical University of Graz in 2004, to the inauguration of our campus in 2023, the Medical University of Graz has undergone an impressive and dynamic development. The Medical University of Graz is a center of innovative university medicine in the south of Austria. It offers an attractive working and study environment where pioneers are working towards research and education for patients’ health and well-being. Moreover, the university aligns itself with the principle of the biopsychosocial model, which places the human being at the center of attention.

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quick facts
founded as Medical Faculty 1863
autonomous Medical University since 2004
number of teachers 1,950
number of students 5,000
number of annual graduates 1,000
number of researchers 1,500
number of inpatients/year 90,000
number of outpatients/year 415,000

Pioneering Minds – Research and Education for Patients’ Health and Well-being
In the spirit of this motto the broad field of competence at the Medical University of Graz rests on three main pillars: Future-oriented and innovative education for students and people interested in professional development Competitive and internationally networked cutting-edge research from basic science to clinical application Personalized and state-of-the-art patient care at the University Hospital Graz

Everyone at Med Uni Graz is involved in implementing its manifold projects: 2,500 employees in scientific and non-scientific fields and over 5,000 students see themselves as pioneering minds that make up the spirit and innovative power of Med Uni Graz through their daily work and their respectful and open cooperation.

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. TU Graz consolidates its competence thematically in the five »fields of expertise« by carrying out top research in important areas for the future ranging from human and biotechnology to mobility and production or advanced materials science. 13,600 students from almost 100 countries worldwide study at TU Graz in seven faculties and 100 institutes. Starting from scientific bachelor’s programmes, TU Graz focuses on research-oriented master’s and doctoral programmes. TU Graz produces top performers and managers who are much in demand.

faculties and programmes

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering and Economic Sciences
- Electrical and Information Engineering
- Mathematics, Physics and Geodesy
- Technical Chemistry, Chemical and Process Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Computer Science
- and Biomedical Engineering

quick facts

- Founded in 1811
- Number of teachers: 1,680
- Number of students: 13,672

TU Graz is a modern, future-oriented educational and research institution with a distinctive international profile. TU Graz offers 19 bachelor’s programmes, 36 master’s programmes – 20 taught in English – and English doctoral degree programmes. TU Graz is part of the University Network “Unite!”, an alliance of nine European universities that is a driving force for technology and innovation. The traditional strong networks existing between 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 TU Graz also breaks new ground and uses the latest teaching and learning technologies to support interactive and creative learning.
university of music and performing arts graz (KUG)

The University of Music and Performing Arts Graz (KUG) has around 2,200 students at its Graz and Oberschützen campuses and is an internationally renowned university offering a wide range of courses in music and performing arts. Located in the heart of Europe, we connect with the cultural heritage of our region while helping to shape current representations in contemporary arts. We are involved in international developments in the arts, education and research, and promote the value of art, culture and academic scholarship in society.

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Quick Facts

Founded in 1816
Number of teachers 320
Number of students 2,295

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 | Performance Practice in Contemporary Music (PPCM) Instrumental & Vocal | Jazz Composition and Arrangement | Mediation of Music and Theatre | Music Therapy | Doctoral Study Program artistic-scholarly (Dr.artium) | Doctoral Study Program scientific (PhD)

Here at KUG we focus on two areas: the concept of artistic citizenship and connecting different musical traditions with innovation. Our work as a university is based on top-quality teaching, development and exploration of the arts (EEK*) and academic scholarship. We emphasize the interweaving of artistic practice, EEK and scholarship. Teachers and students collaborate as partners in a joint process of knowledge acquisition and development.

As a place of education and as an employer we see ourselves as part of an open, diverse society. We believe that a conscious, sensitive approach towards gender, diversity and sustainability has great potential for the transformation of the arts and culture sector and the further development of our institution.

*EEK is the abbreviation of the German term “Entwicklung und Erschliessung der Künste”.

www.studienautric.at
As a technical university with a unique profile, number of students of 3,000 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.

quick facts

- founded in: 1840
- number of teachers: 590
- number of students: 3,000

faculties and programmes


The University of Innsbruck is the largest research and education institution in western Austria, with 28,000 students and 5,500 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 2023 its scientists produced over 4,500 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 provides a broad spectrum of programmes in all fields of study.

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quick facts
founded in 1669
number of teachers 3,990
number of students 28,000

faculties and programmes
Architecture | Biology | Business | Catholic Theology | Chemistry |
Computer Science | Earth and Atmospheric Sciences | Economics 
and Statistics | Education Sciences | Engineering Sciences | History |
Language, Literature and Culture | Law | Life Sciences | Mathematics |
Pharmacy | Philosophy | Psychology | Physics | Social Sciences |
Sport Science | Teacher Education

The University of Innsbruck is a research university with sixteen faculties. The main research areas include the humanities (Cultural Encounters – Cultural Conflicts), Digital Science, Economy, Politics and Society, Functional Material Sciences, Molecular Biosciences, Mountain Regions (with a special focus on climate science), Physics and Scientific Computing.

There is also an interdisciplinary research platform involving the collaboration of various faculties and over 40 research centres in a structure designed to promote networking and collaboration between scientists in different disciplines, including, but not limited to the main areas mentioned above. 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. The University of Innsbruck has a strong international focus: The proportion of international students in Innsbruck is 49.9 percent, and the proportion of international academics is 47.2 percent.
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.

faculties and programmes

Degree programmes. Molecular Medicine – Bachelor’s Programme | Molecular Medicine – Master’s Programme | Medicine | Dental Medicine | Pharmaceutical Sciences – Drug Development and Regulatory Affairs – Master’s Programme PhD programmes. Biomedical Sciences (contains 7 programmes) | Clinical Sciences (contains 6 programmes) | Other Courses

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quick facts

founded in 2004
as a faculty 1674
number of staff 2,200
number of students 3,400

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 12 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 a 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 and 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 centred 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.

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JOHANNES KEPLER UNIVERSITY LINZ (JKU)

Welcome to the JKU. Law, Social Sciences & Business, Engineering & Natural Sciences, Medicine, Art x Science, Digitalization – the campus is home to all of these majors available in one modern, well-designed location.

Take advantage of numerous casual and comfortable spaces to meet with friends and enjoy stimulating conversation, focus on studying, and talk about classes with your fellow classmates. The JKU offers green spaces to enjoy the outdoors, opportunities to attend “Mensa” parties, play soccer and volleyball right on campus, enjoy a cup of coffee, and even a picnic with friends – it can all happen right here!

The Faculty of Medicine opened its doors in 2014, and the new JKU MED Campus is located in the city center in close proximity to the Kepler University Hospital, thereby further strengthening Upper Austria’s largest institution of education and research.

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.

quick facts

- founded in: 1966
- number of professors: 120
- number of enrolled students: 24,000

faculties and programmes

- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Business
- Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Human Medicine
- approximately 100 academic degree programs

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The University of Arts 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 University of Arts Linz is a future-oriented place of study for over 1,500 students. Its diverse and varied range of curricula harmoniously combine free artistic creation, science and applied design. Four profile-building focal points have been defined for the coming years: Contemporary Art and Beyond, Postdigital Cultures, Sustainable and Critical Design as well as Transformative Research and Education.

At the University of Arts Linz students can choose between 12 bachelor’s, 14 master’s, one diploma and one PhD programme at four institutes: fine arts and cultural studies, art and education (teacher training), media, space and design. The University has always had a strong connection to the people, culture and business in its surroundings: Ars Electronica, a large number of art institutions and a lively independent scene, plus a refreshing number of creative companies and a strong industrial sector. Interactivity, digitalization, sustainability and interdisciplinary, practice-oriented work are the main focus of both research and teaching. The university’s offer ranges from architecture, fashion & technology, fine arts, art education, industrial design, interface cultures, time-based and interactive media to art and media theory, cultural studies and design studies.

Four of the five locations of the University of Arts Linz are located right in the heart of Linz. With Ars Electronica Center, Lentos Art Museum, graffiti gallery Mural Harbor, numerous festivals and countless locations for adventurous students and explorers interested in art and culture, the third largest city in Austria and UNESCO City of Media Arts is the perfect place to be. The city and business hub with its eventful history has a great character, is sometimes avant-garde, sometimes withdrawn, but always cosmopolitan and ready to look ahead.

University of Arts Linz

Architecture | Fine Arts: Sculpture – Transmedial Space; Experimental Art; Painting & Graphic Art; Applied Studies of Culture and Art | Graphic Design and Photography; Artistic Photography | Visual Communication | Fashion & Technology | Industrial Design | Interface Cultures | Media Culture and Art Theory | Sculptural Conceptions/Ceramics | space&designstrategies | Teacher Training: Postdigital Lutherie | Cultural Studies | Art Education | Design: Tech. Tex | Media Design | textile-art-design | Time-based Media | Time-based and Interactive Media Arts | PhD Programme

quick facts

founded in 1947
number of teachers 490
number of students 1,500
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

A perfect study environment. Since 2000 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 17 private universities and 2 private colleges offer over 200 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.

All degrees are level with those awarded by public universities and are internationally recognized.

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Private Universities

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central european university vienna (ceu)

Central European University is an undergraduate and graduate level university where faculty and students from more than 100 countries come to engage in interdisciplinary education, pursue advanced scholarship, and address some of society's most vexing problems. CEU is accredited in the United States and Austria, and offers English-language bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs in the social sciences, the humanities, law, management and public policy. Located in Vienna, the heart of Europe, CEU has a distinct academic and intellectual focus, combining the comparative study of the region's historical, cultural, and social diversity with a global perspective on good governance, sustainable development and social transformation.

Founded in 1991, CEU is based on the premise that human fallibility can be counterbalanced by the critical discussion of ideas and that this critical spirit can be sustained best in societies where citizens have the freedom to scrutinize competing theories and openly evaluate and change government policies. CEU is one of the most densely international universities in the world. Its rare mix of nationalities, ethnicities, and cultures creates an ideal environment for examining such "open society" subjects as emerging democracies, transitional economies, media freedom, nationalism, human rights, and the rule of law. CEU is known for excellence in teaching and research – with purpose. At the core of its mission lies a set of principles: the pursuit of truth wherever it leads, respect for the diversity of cultures and peoples, and commitment to resolve differences through debate, not denial.

faculties and programmes


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Quick Facts

Founded in 1991, 1,500 students
number of faculty 340
number of students 1,500
Charlotte Fresenius Privatuniversität is part of the Carl Remigius Fresenius Education Group, one of the largest private and independent education groups in Germany. This group includes, among others, Hochschule Fresenius, AMD Akademie Mode & Design, Carl Remigius Medical School, Charlotte Fresenius Hochschule, escosign and Ludwig Fresenius Schulen. Through close cooperation within our network we cover the entire educational landscape from training to further education and university studies. In this way we offer people a wide range of opportunities and enable them to engage in lifelong learning.

**quick facts**

founded in 2004

Charlotte Fresenius Privatuniversität is a new academic institution in Vienna. We are the first private university in Austria that has a clear focus on sustainability. We are a University of Sustainability. We are accredited by the Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria (AQ Austria) and state-recognized by the Ministry. Our study programs are also accredited. No matter which degree program you choose, questions on shaping a livable future are of great importance. You will acquire expertise and skills in sustainable systems and transformations. This will enable you to take responsibility for science, politics, society and business in your later professional life. You can also participate in our research projects during your studies. As part of a creative community you will work on solutions for the challenges of our time as well as more sustainability in economy and society. Our vision is a world in which humans and nature support each other in a sustainable balance.

**faculties and programmes**

Business Management | Business Psychology | Sustainability Marketing and Leadership | Sustainable Real Estate Management | Psychology

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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 studies includes more than 30 bachelor’s, master’s and PhD 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.

### quick facts
- **founded in**: 1945
- **number of teachers**: 275
- **number of students**: 900

### Accessible education at the highest level with low tuition fees
### Special support for highly gifted young people to fully develop their potential
### Interdisciplinarity of the Arts via cross-departmental projects by integrating tradition and modernity
### Individual attention for every student (average of three students per teacher)
### Successful graduates including Paul Badura-Skoda, Falco, Lidia Baich, Aleksey Igudesman, Elfriede Jelinek, Nicholas Ofczarek, Julian Rachlin, Mihail Sosnovschi, Nathan Trent, Terry Wey or Joe Zawinul
### Besides members of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, the Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra as well as the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, teachers at the MUK include Lidia Baich, Esther Baute, Roland Batik, Natalia Gutman, Boris Kuschnir, Andy Middleton, Julian Rachlin, Katharina Stemberger, Matthias Schorn, Susi Stach, Pavel Vernikov, Linda Watson or Nebojša Živković, among many others.
### Within the framework of master classes, seminars and workshops students at the MUK have had the chance to work with e.g. Alexej Igudesman, Marin Alsop, Daniel Barenboim, Bobby McFerrin, Thomas Hampson, Angelika Kirchschlager, Lang Lang, Elisabeth Leonskaja, Matislav罗斯托波维奇, Michael Schade, Markus Stockhausen.
### Active promoter of concerts and theatre productions with over 450 productions yearly
### Active member of the cultural scene underlined by partnerships and cooperations with leading cultural institutes, universities and initiatives throughout the world
MODUL UNIVERSITY VIENNA

Modul University Vienna is an international university for business and economics, with a strong research focus on international management, service-related industries, tourism, sustainability, data science, and the design of information systems.

The Modul brand stands for more than 100 years of excellence in education. Modul University Vienna offers cutting-edge education on an English-speaking campus from teaching to administration. Located on a leafy hilltop in the capital of Austria, MU guarantees you a unique learning experience in an international community. Environmental protection, social responsibility, and economic viability are key principles of the University.

faculties and programmes


Study fields. Business Administration | Business and Socioeconomic Studies | Digital Marketing | Event Management | Entrepreneurship and Governance | Hotel Management | International Management | Sustainable Development | Tourism Management

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quick facts

founded in 2007
number of teachers 35+
number of students 950

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 Sigmund Freud University comprises four faculties: Psychotherapy, Psychology, Medicine and Law. Bachelor’s and master’s programmes are offered at 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 5,000

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 has been available since 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 multi-dimensionality 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 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 diploma in Austria as well as an Austrian diploma recognized within the European Higher Education Area. Its main campus in St. Louis was founded in 1915 and it promotes critical thinking while fostering intercultural 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 personalized 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 & audio recording.

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faculties and programmes

Bachelor´s Programmes, Bachelor of Arts Degrees: Bachelor of Arts in International Relations | Bachelor of Arts in Management (Emphasis in Marketing or International Business | Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communication | Bachelor of Arts in Psychology | Bachelor of Science Degrees: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Undergraduate/Graduate Certificate, Diplomacy and International Organizations Master´s Programmes, Master's Degrees: Master of Business Administration | Master of Arts in International Relations | Master of Arts in Psychology with an Emphasis in Counseling Psychology

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
Just to name a few.

Webster’s international network of campuses offers a world of opportunities. Admission to one campus means admission to the Webster Worldwide network. Students can travel the Webster University network as a study abroad or a transfer student.

Webster University has campuses in:
  Austria, Vienna; China, Shanghai; Switzerland, Geneva; The Netherlands, Leiden; Greece, Accra; Georgia, Tbilisi; Uzbekistan, Tashkent; 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

JAM MUSIC LAB PRIVATE UNIVERSITY offers 4-year bachelor’s and 2-year master’s studies in Music and Music Education, specializing in the fields of pop, rock, and jazz as well as Media Music. Upon completion students are awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Music/Music Education or a Master of Arts in Music/Music Education degree. Additionally, a 3-year bachelor’s degree program in Arts Management is available, leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Arts Management.

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 the students’ 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 BSU considers itself a space for the development of the society of the future. We put the person at the centre and purposefully align our actions, teaching, and research with the further development of a society that is oriented towards the dignity of all – also for the benefit of future generations. The university was founded in 2018 under the name of the visionary, activist, and thinker Bertha von Suttner as a forum for discourse, critical knowledge creation, and collaborative innovation. The fields of study in Psychotherapy, Social Sciences, Pedagogics, and – probably from the autumn of 2024 – Psychology* shape the university’s profile of bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes, further it provides training courses and continuing education programmes including an outpatient clinic for teaching and research. The university promotes international collaboration and offers programmes and partnerships for an international perspective in education. The BSU stands for a new style of teaching, learning, and research.

faculties and programmes

Bachelor’s degree programmes.
Inclusive Education | Psychosocial Interventions | Social Work | Psychology*

Master’s degree programmes.
Psychotherapy | Inclusion and Transformation in Organisations | Psychology*

* Subject to accreditation

programmes

In 2021 the BSU pooled its higher education activities on the Campus St. Pölten with the St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences in order to offer the students not only modern teaching and learning facilities but also a higher degree of collaboration between each other. The modern campus and the new didactic models in combination with frequently time- and space-independent teaching and learning options guarantee a high level of organisational and content flexibility. In this way the BSU makes an important contribution to the compatibility of studying and professional as well as care responsibilities and to a society of lifelong learning. In this context research is the basis for the productive discussion of current social challenges that leads to contributions on behalf of (mental) health, wellbeing, and common welfare. Innovative, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary approaches and the active exchange with social actors are decisive here. The opening of the outpatient clinic for teaching and research the BSU made a contribution to social infrastructure and care that offers the students a practically relevant education at the same time.

quick facts

founded in 2018
number of teachers 60
number of students 392
Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences (KL) is an educational and research institution at Campus Krems recognised throughout Europe. The university offers modern, demand-oriented education in medicine and psychology as well as a PhD programme in Mental Health and Neuroscience. The flexible educational programme is tailored to the needs of students, the requirements of the labour market and the challenges of science. KL Krems conducts internationally competitive research in the fields of health sciences, medicine and psychology, which is characterised by scientific cooperation between different disciplines. KL focuses specifically on research areas relevant to health policy, including mental health and neuroscience, tumour biology, biomechanics, water quality and related health aspects. The three university hospitals in Krems, St. Pölten and Tulln and the MedAustron Center of Ion Therapy in Wiener Neustadt guarantee clinical teaching and research of the highest quality.

**faculties and programmes**

**Faculties.** Medicine | Psychology
**Study programmes.** Medical Science | Human Medicine | Psychology

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**quick facts**

founded in 2013  
number of students 814

**Study.** Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences (KL) at Campus Krems provides a fertile ground for new ideas and great careers: In the spirit of its namesake patron Karl Landsteiner the university sets the foundation for outstanding professional and human achievements and thus plays a key role in shaping the health sciences. 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 and interprofessional 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.** Research at Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences is marked by scientific collaboration between different departments from key fields of health sciences and medicine. KL focuses specifically on research areas relevant to health policy, including mental health and neuroscience, tumour biology, biomechanics, water quality and related health aspects. The university is also dedicated to scientific research in primary and secondary care, ranging from nursing science and gerontology to general and family medicine. Clinical research with national and international scope is conducted at the three university hospitals.
Danube Private University (DPU) was the first private university in Austria to receive accreditation for a faculty of medicine/dentistry. The university now has a long track record of success in teaching and has also established itself internationally in research. It is geographically embedded in the Wachau UNESCO World Heritage Site, 70 km from the gates of Vienna, in one of the most attractive regions of Austria. Innovation was an important driver for founding DPU in 2009. The university administration and a team of renowned academics set out, first in dentistry and later in human medicine, to see students as partners in teaching and research and to develop an academic programme that requires an early introduction to the profession.

faculties and programmes

Consecutive Programme: Human Medicine (Dr. med. univ.)
Diploma Programme: Dental Medicine (Dr. med. dent.)
Bachelor of Arts: Dental Hygiene (BA)
Bachelor/Master of Arts: Medical Journalism and Public Relations (BA/MA)
Postgraduate University Programme Master of Science: Dental Medicine (MSc (CE))
Doctoral Programme: Dental Medicine (PhD)

deadlines

By now over 2,500 students from 66 nations have enrolled at DPU, now forming an exciting international community. 6,500 graduates of the Master of Science (MSc) and 900 graduates of the Doctor of Dentistry programme (Dr. med. dent.) ensure the success and continuity of family practices as ambassadors of dental excellence.

The university is characterized by a college feel and follows the humanistic model in its philosophy. Students are taught the internal patient-centred approach of a healing professional focusing on the human being consistent with advances in technology.

The curricula comply with the relevant EU directives and have been expanded to include digitalisation, artificial intelligence, and oral medicine, for example, and state-of-the-art equipment has been acquired for practical training.

quick facts

founded in 2009
number of graduates 7,400
number of students 2,500

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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, as well as a Bachelor in Business Administration enriched by “Design Thinking”.

faculties and programmes

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Faculty of Technology. Event Engineering (B.Eng.) | Management (MSc) | Entrepreneurship and Innovation (MSc) | Management by Design (BA) | Information and Spatial Design (MA)

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founded in 2004
number of teachers approx. 200
number of students approx. 600

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.

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The Paracelsus Medical University (PMU) is an institution organised as a private nonprofit foundation with locations in Salzburg (since 2002) and Nuremberg (since 2014). With 23 university institutes, two research and innovation clusters and six research programmes in Salzburg, it was possible to build, together with the Salzburg University Hospitals and the Nuremberg Hospital, first-class educational offers and excellent research. The PMU offers degree programmes in medicine, pharmacy, nursing sciences, public health as well as postgraduate doctoral programmes in medical science, nursing & allied health sciences, nursing practice and leadership (Ph.D.) as well as a number of further education programmes at Campus Salzburg. At Campus Nuremberg, students can study medicine and a doctorate in medical sciences.

Faculty of Medicine | Institute of Pharmacy | Institute of Nursing Science | Postgraduate interprofessional programmes in Early Life Care, Health Sciences and Leadership, Palliative Care | Postgraduate programmes in Nursing Sciences and Practice

The study of medicine. The goal of the degree program in medicine at Paracelsus Medical University (PMU) is to educate competent and scientifically thinking physicians. Our graduates must be adequate to the requirements of modern medicine and practice humane, patient-oriented medicine. 75 students are admitted per year at the Salzburg location, 50 students at the Nuremberg location. They are selected in an elaborate, three-stage admission procedure. Hereby we are oriented towards socially engaged and highly motivated applicants who bring clearly expressed interest in man as biological and social being and in the natural-science and psychosocial aspects of the diseases.

The study of pharmacy. The innovative practice-related curriculum forms the basic natural science orientation of the pharmacy already early in the study program and particularly takes into account the aspects of the clinical pharmacy as well as the interrelation between the pharmaceutic theory and practice. In this way the natural sciences-based teaching is expanded and upgraded with market-relevant and health-care policy aspects which become increasingly important.

Study courses in nursing sciences. The study programmes in nursing sciences are characterized by a well-founded teaching offer, which guarantees topicality, practical relevance and internationality in research and teaching. They are designed as online study programmes with the aim of enabling qualified nursing trainees to study while training. In this way they are to be trained as competent nurses with a scientific background and a specialization. The successful completion of a bachelor’s programme provides graduates access to an appropriate postgraduate programme.
Seeburg Castle University stands for innovation and transformation. With a focus on developing business competence, SCU is dedicated to educating students in the fields of responsible leadership, sustainability and entrepreneurship. Our study concept builds on a solid academic foundation and incorporates hands-on insight provided by business partners and special field trips. We accompany our students as instructors, partners and coaches as they pursue their chosen field of expertise and develop the skills required to become tomorrow’s leaders.

Our approach. We are committed to providing a space for effective engagement and for personal growth and development. The small size of our student cohorts helps facilitate building connections and fosters a sense of community; moreover, professors and support staff welcome the opportunity to assist students.

faculties and programmes
Since its founding in 2007 SCU has been helping students write their own success stories. Our programmes are growing and expanding, and we currently offer the following university degrees: Business Administration (BSc, MSc), Business Psychology (BSc, MSc), Sports and Event Management (BSc) and Creativity and Innovation (PhD). Additionally, we offer diverse professional development programmes, including several MBA degrees and various continuing education degrees (BSc (CE), MSc (CE)) and courses.

quick facts
- founded in: 2007
- number of teachers: 60
- number of students: >1000

SCU at a glance:
Individually options:
Academic credit from other tertiary institutions, as well as professional experience, can potentially be recognised for university credit at SCU. For example, relevant work experience can be credited to the BSc (CE) degree, potentially cutting the study period in half and also reducing student fees.

Academic commitment:
We emphasise transferring research into practice: Academic work often addresses issues at a meta level, providing big-picture insights, but being able to apply scientific terminology and content to “real world problems” is essential for meeting specific challenges from a variety of angles and for initiating effective change. We are committed to making sure students graduate with a portfolio of skills that will facilitate their professional launch and/or significantly improve their chances of promotion.

Blended learning:
Our blended learning approach integrates a variety of teaching methods and formats and incorporates the advantages of both virtual instruction and in-person interaction.

Your prospects:
We are flexible and adaptable, which allows us to offer individualised study plans and to stay on the cutting edge. When your career goals change or market conditions shift, we are ready to adapt, too, in order to ensure your holistic development, both personally and academically.
UMIT TIROL – PRIVATE UNIVERSITY FOR HEALTH SCIENCES AND HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

As a modern health university, the UMIT TIROL – Private University for Health Sciences and Health 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 informatics, psychology, health sciences, nursing science, supplemented by university training courses, the UMIT TIROL 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 TIROL succeeded in gaining an outstanding reputation as an academic research institution despite its young age.

faculties and programmes

Medical Informatics, Medical Technology (with Mechatronics/Electrical Engineering) | Public Health | Health Management & Economics | Health Data Science | Nursing Science | Psychology | Sports Medicine | Health Tourism | Prevention & Health Promotion

quick facts

| founded in | 2002 |
| number of employees | 250 |
| number of students | 1,500 |

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 TIROL also offers certificate courses, which convey knowledge in special areas of health care and technology in a concentrated form.

Certificate courses will be offered in the following subject areas:

- Health Technology Assessment and Decision Science
- Health Care and Nursing
- Center for Learning & Learning Disorders
- Psychology
- Health Informatics
- Sports Medicine and Health Tourism

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ANTON BRUCKNER PRIVATE UNIVERSITY

The ABPU is one of eight higher education music and performing arts institutions in Austria and one of five universities in Linz. We are financed by the Federal Province of Upper Austria and look back on a history of more than 200 years as an artistic training institution. Since 2004 we have been accredited as a private university. With us, tradition meets modernity, diversity meets openness, and the courage to embrace the new meets open ears.

The team of our teachers consists of more than 220 internationally renowned artists, teachers and scientists. Together they have set themselves the goal of supporting, promoting and challenging our students in their individual artistic development in the best possible way. Committed to fulfilling the third mission, we embrace a network of regional, national and international educational, research and cultural institutions.

programmes


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quick facts

founded in 1932
number of teachers 210
number of students 840

Art and pedagogy. The close relationship between the bachelor’s programmes in artistic performance and pedagogy makes it possible for students to study both degrees in parallel.

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

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: B1 (CEFR) / Pedagogy: B1 for BA / B2 for MA (CEFR)) is required by the beginning of the third semester. Entrance examinations take place during summer term depending on the desired study programme.

Tuition.
€ 363.36 per semester + Student Union fees.
Students from non-EU/EEA countries:
€ 726.72 per semester + Student Union fees.
CATHOLIC PRIVATE UNIVERSITY LINZ

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 history 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 of Art History. Philosophy | Art History

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quick facts

founded in 1672
number of teachers 50
number of students 430

With its two faculties, the Faculty of Theology and the Faculty of Philosophy and of 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 – if best done in an interdisciplinary manner – need not be invented anew given the many historical incidents of cultural interaction between religion, art, and philosophy. 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«. Together with other universities and colleges of education the KU Linz offers 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.
STELLA VORARLBERG PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR MUSIC

Professional musicians have been receiving vocal and instrumental lessons in almost all kinds of instruments at the former Jesuit convent “Stella Matutina” since 1977. Stella Vorarlberg offers two innovative bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes. Around 320 musicians from 26 nations are currently studying here.

Our aim is to prepare our students in the best possible way for a wide range of attractive career paths. Personalised and in-depth support for our students is particularly important to us. As a university we want to have an impact on the breadth and depth of society – in the Lake Constance region and beyond. Here in Feldkirch, in the centre of Europe, cultural excellence and a high quality of life come together.

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quick facts

founded in 1977
as a private university college 2022
number of teachers 70
number of students 320

At Stella Vorarlberg around 70 teachers teach in central artistic subjects and theoretical and practical supplementary subjects. The renowned artists and teachers pass on their expertise and knowledge to the next generation of musicians. Stella Vorarlberg takes responsibility for its students. The good cooperation among all the staff is reflected in an appreciative and familiar atmosphere, which makes Stella something very special as an educational institution. The personal and intensive support of the students is particularly important to the young university.

faculties and programmes

Bachelor’s programmes: Music Education and Music Performance | Music Performance
Master’s programmes: Music Education and Music Performance | Music Performance and Career Development
JOSEPH HAYDN PRIVATE UNIVERSITY BURGENLAND

The Joseph Haydn Private University Burgenland (JHP) was accredited in 2023 as the first tertiary music education institution in Burgenland. Established for over 50 years, it is known as a competent institution for musical education thanks to continuous development. Financed by the province of Burgenland and located in Eisenstadt, it is named after Joseph Haydn. The artistic, pedagogical and academic training is rooted in historical traditions but also reflects contemporary art trends. We provide exchange and excellence for music enthusiasts. An entrance examination is required.

quick facts

- founded in: 2023
- number of teachers: approx. 60
- number of students: approx. 300

The JHP is a notable university, focusing on 18th and 19th-century music like Joseph Haydn’s and Franz Liszt’s. These historical roots are combined with today’s music. It offers programs in classical, contemporary, and popular music. Providing bachelor’s and master’s degrees in artistic and pedagogical studies, the programs are presented by renowned artists and guest professors. With students from around 40 countries, staff from 10 nations, it offers an international atmosphere. Engaging in Erasmus+ programs, JHP collaborates with European universities and conservatories. Offering 24/7 practice facilities, close to historical sites like Esterhazy Palace. Access to historical instruments and the Liszt Library are providing high academic and scientific quality. Notable alumni are Johannes Schneider, Andreas Reiner or Elisabeth Kulman. Scholarships are available for talented pre-college students.

faculties and programmes

- Bowed string instruments
- Classical music
- Composition and music theory
- Guitar
- Jazz and popular music: E-Guitar/-Bass, Keyboards, Saxophone, Drums and percussion
- Music education
- Orchestral percussion
- Piano
- Pipe organ
- Singing
- Wind instruments

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GUSTAV MAHLER PRIVATE UNIVERSITY FOR MUSIC (GMPU)

The GMPU is an academic institution of the province of Carinthia and offers programs and courses in the field of music with an artistic-pedagogical-scientific orientation. This includes the advancement of science and education through the development and exploration of the arts as well as the teaching of fine arts. Central artistic subjects offered in artistic or artistic-pedagogical degree programs include conducting, composition, “classical” orchestral instruments, “classical” singing as well as instrumental, vocal, and subject-specific instruction in the genres of jazz, pop, folk music, and elementary music education.

In the regular courses of instrumental and vocal pedagogy (IGP) or musical performance art (MAK) bachelor’s and master’s programs are offered as well as teacher training programs for music (bachelor’s and master’s programs in music education and instrumental music education) in cooperation with the “Pädagogische Hochschule Kärnten” and the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz.

faculties and programmes

Bachelor’s or Master’s degree programme in Instrumental and vocal pedagogy | Musical Performance Art

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quick facts

founded in 1990
number of teachers 90
number of students 300

Carinthia’s capital, Klagenfurt, is home to Austria’s youngest university of music. However, the GUSTAV MAHLER PRIVATE UNIVERSITY FOR MUSIC is based on a one-hundred-year musical-artistic tradition of education of the highest quality. Until its accreditation in May 2019 the Carinthian State Conservatory fulfilled the task of qualifying and promoting talented young people as part of its non-academic programs.

The Gustav Mahler Private University for Music aims to explore new paths in art, teaching, and research. We are committed to the spirit and legacy of Gustav Mahler and innovatively connect tradition with modernity. It is important to open a wide perspective for music and the world in which it resonates. Therefore, we see ourselves as an open, creative, and international community that acts in an artistic and scientific way.
UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES
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.

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We are Austria’s leading university of applied sciences for management and communication. We work closely with local companies to offer a comprehensive and practice-oriented education for over 2,830 students enrolled in bachelor’s and master’s degree programs. Two thirds of our teaching staff have a background in business. To date we have over 15,100 graduates. Our tailor-made teaching and research allows us to prepare our graduates effectively for their careers while reflecting the needs of companies.

FH Wien 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.

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
With 17,000 graduates thus far and 4,500 students, UAS Technikum Wien is Austria’s university of applied sciences for technology and digitization, with more than 30 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs as full-time, part-time and/or distance study. Five degree programs are taught in English. The educational offerings are based on a solid scientific foundation and are practice-oriented.

At 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 collaboration 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.

As a technical university we fulfill the mission of broad education and continuing education and strive for the best possible quality of our graduates. In this way we make an important contribution to Austria as a location for technology and business. Solid technical education is the basis but in our curricula we also attach great importance to the interplay of technical with economic and personality-building content. As University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien we operate internationally in teaching and research. For students acquiring international and intercultural skills is an integral part of their curriculum. We offer students at all stages of their lives (“Life-Long Learning”) a didactically sound, practice-oriented, high-quality technical education and continuing education. We focus on courses and examinations that are realized according to the model of “Constructive Alignment”. The research and development activities at UAS Technikum Wien have grown significantly in recent years and currently concentrate on the research areas:

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

The Technikum Wien Academy bundles the continuing education programs offered by the UAS Technikum Wien. These range from one-day seminars to the new short studies and postgraduate master’s courses. UAS Technikum Wien was founded in 1994, in 2000 it became the first institution in Vienna to receive the status of a university of applied sciences. 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 as well as for raising the public’s awareness of the institution.
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BFI VIENNA

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.

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quick facts
founded in 1996
number of teachers 660
number of students 6,400

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 10 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.

faculties and programmes

Vienna
FH CAMPUS WIEN – UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

FH Campus Wien is Austria’s largest University of Applied Sciences, with around 8,000 students. As a multidisciplinary institution it offers nearly 70 part-time and full-time degree programs for both full-time and part-time students. These are spread across seven different departments: Applied Nursing Science, Applied Life Sciences, Building and Design, Health Sciences, Social Work, Engineering, and Administration, Economics, Security, Politics, evidence of the breadth of education offered at FH Campus Wien.

Ten subject-specific centres manage R&D projects and external research contracts. Moreover, recognized certifications are proof of the high-quality management standards at FH Campus Wien. The Campus Wien Academy offers continuing education in the form of seminars, modules and certificate programs. Furthermore, FH Campus Wien is committed to sustainability and is a founding member of the Coalition of Sustainable Higher Education Institutions.

faculties and programmes


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quick facts

founded in 2004
number of teachers 3,000
number of students 8,000

Internationalization is part of the educational mission of FH Campus Wien and it is anchored at all levels of the university. It entails teaching and learning, research and development, and cross-border co-operation with networks and international partners.

Focusing on qualitative and strategic partnerships across the world, FH Campus Wien has established a varied network of more than 150 partner institutions. Together with its international partners, FH Campus Wien works to develop new teaching modules, joint and double degree semesters and programs, to conduct joint research, and to improve staff members’ language and intercultural skills. By internationalizing the curricula it equips its students with international, intercultural and personal competences, preparing them for their professional lives in the 21st century.
LAUDER BUSINESS SCHOOL

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quick facts
founded in 2003
number of teachers 68
number of students 463

With a curriculum centered on real-world practice and taught by leading professionals with well-rounded experience, LBS programs are designed to equip students with specialized analytical know-how and practical knowledge in fields as varied as economic decision-making, business analysis, leadership skills, agile methods, business strategy and consulting, and students learn to implement their acquired knowledge using modern practical tools like SAP and Bloomberg. In addition, LBS offers an international community of professionals and peers which is an asset in any business environment.

LBS experience. The LBS environment is an ideal setting for students to hone their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. Students participate in research, observation and experimentation, enabling them to find creative solutions to real challenges.

Student-centred environment. LBS distinguishes itself as an international boutique business school with an excellent faculty-student ratio that creates a 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 from the Austrian and the 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.

Build your network. Over the years the Lauder Business School has welcomed students from over 50 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 students and graduates.

faculties and programmes
Bachelor’s Program (BA): International Business Administration | Master’s Program (MA): International Management & Leadership | Master’s Program (MA): Strategic Finance & Business Analytics | Master’s Program (MA): Strategic Finance & Business Analytics | Master in Business Administration (MBA): Online MBA | Executive Master in Business Administration (MBA): EMBA (fully online)

Situated in Vienna’s Döbling district, Lauder Business School (LBS) is renowned as a top international university of applied sciences within the EU. Established in 2003 as a Jewish initiative, LBS offers a hands-on educational approach aligned with USA standards and accredited by ACBSP in the US and Austrian authorities, ensuring global recognition of its diploma. With faculty members who are experienced professionals, students benefit from diverse expertise and get insights into the real-world aspects of business.

How you learn is as important and valuable as what you learn. Through dynamic lectures and interactive group discussions, LBS engages students in real business scenarios, equipping them with the knowledge they need to overcome complex business challenges.

LAUDER BUSINESS SCHOOL

Universities of Applied Sciences

Vienna
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 more than 30 years. Today it has got one of the best academic reputations. Thousands of graduates have established their careers 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 & Environment, Health, Information Technology and 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!
CARINTHIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Carinthia University of Applied Sciences (CUAS) was founded in 1995. It has five campuses located in Feldkirchen, Klagenfurt, Spittal/Drau and Villach. With its 4 different schools – Management, Engineering & IT, Civil Engineering & Architecture and Health Sciences & Social Work – CUAS currently offers more than 40 degree programs and a broad range of advanced training offerings. Through intensive, practice-oriented studies with close academic support and mentoring our students have excellent career opportunities. Close relationships between CUAS, notable companies, start-ups and other universities also expand the professional and academic opportunities of students and alumni. When it comes to research, CUAS impresses with four research centers, 19 individual research groups, a UNESCO Chair and the sustainable management of conservation areas and a newly formed alliance with the European universities initiative ATHENA.

faculties and programmes

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

quick facts

founded in 1995
number of teachers 500
number of students 3,300

Carinthia University of Applied Sciences offers its students small, well-supervised campuses which are 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 programs at the CUAS are designed to provide students not only with the respective theoretical knowledge, but also with as much hands-on experience as possible. Further, CUAS is internationally oriented and already offers various programs taught in English. To further strengthen the international focus, the university keeps in close contact with partner universities and offers a variety of options for incoming and outgoing students. CUAS therefore combines a high quality of education with the benefits of living in a tourism region, such as cultural and sporting events as well as many leisure activities.
The IMC Krems University of Applied Sciences 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 180 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.
The St. Pölten UAS offers numerous bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes and continuing education programmes in the nine topic areas Media and Digital Technologies, Computer Science and Security, Railway Technology, Communications, Management, Health, 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.

**quick facts**
- founded in: 1996
- number of teachers: 1,000
- number of students: 3,800

**faculties and programmes**
- **Computer Science & Security.** IT Security (BSc) | Data Science and Business Analytics (BSc) | Cyber Security and Resilience* (MSc) | Digital Innovation and Research* (MSc) | Data Intelligence (Dipl.-Ing.) | Information Security (MSc) | Rail Technology & Mobility. Rail Technology and Mobility (BSc) | Rail Technology and Management of Railway Systems (MSc)
- **Health Sciences.** Dietetics (BSc) | Healthcare and NursingPLUS (BSc) | Physiotherapy (BSc) | Digital Healthcare (MSc)
- **Social Sciences.** Social Work (BA, MA) | Social Pedagogy** (BA)

*programmes taught in English
**subject to accreditation by AQ Austria

We are a European University. The St. Pölten UAS is part of the European University Alliance E³UDRES² and leads this network, which comprises a total of 9 universities and universities of applied sciences from all over Europe. As an alliance, E³UDRES² partners work closely together to make a significant contribution in the areas of higher education, research, and innovation. E³UDRES² offers students particularly easy access to international exchange across Europe: Events such as hackathons, Living Labs, or bootcamps enable students to leave their own bubble, meet people from other cultures, and gain practical experience. E³UDRES², an excellence programme of the EU, also offers numerous opportunities for low-threshold short-term mobilities that enrich your CV with international experience. All E³UDRES² formats are open to all of our students – regardless of degree programme or background. The St. Pölten UAS thus offers the best prerequisites for gaining international experience.

Set Your Mind on the Future. Due to our future-oriented education offer our graduates have excellent career opportunities and are in great demand on the labour market. We attach great importance to the compatibility of studies, career, and family. Numerous bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes as well as the majority of continuing education courses are offered on a part-time basis. Dual study programmes combine theoretical knowledge with practical training in the company.

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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. With the StartUp Center and the Innovation Lab the University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt offers its students a perfect environment for personal development.

The university network extends beyond the four campuses to its own research subsidiary, FOTEC, where research & development projects are realised. The UAS is an important innovative business partner. Through its applied research & development & its transfer of technology & knowledge the UAS Wiener Neustadt is at the forefront of developments in the economy & industry. The university cooperates with approximately 100 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.

quick facts

- founded in: 1994
- number of students: 4,600+
- number of employees: 500+
- number of external lecturers: 1,000+

faculties and programmes

Faculties. Business | Engineering | Health | Sports | Security
*Subject to accreditation by AQ Austria

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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 degree programmes Military Leadership and Military Information and Communication Technology 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.
Bachelor’s Programme in Military Information and Communication Technology Leadership.

The language of instruction is German (B2 level) although approximately one third of all modules are taught and trained in English.

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quick facts

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number of teachers 120
number of students 300

As the name implies the main aspect of 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 and/or technical sciences.

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 Career Officers Course, contain – apart from platoon leader training for all types of operation – alpine and branch-specific training. The Career 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.

Bachelor’s programmes in Military Leadership and Military Information and Communication Technology Leadership are 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 3200 students a first-rate academic education with a strong practical orientation in these departments: Applied Social Sciences, Business and Tourism, Creative Technologies, Health Sciences, Green Engineering and Circular Design, Information Technologies and Digitalisation. With its international outlook and focus on innovative research and teaching, the university is a pioneer of future-oriented solutions for business and society.

faculties and programmes

**Postgraduate/Certificate Programmes.** Child and Youth Care | Circular Economy | Culinary Tourism | International Executive Master’s Programme in Hospitality Management (Vietnam/Salzburg) | Mental Health Nursing | Midwifery Sciences

**quick facts**

- founded in: 1995
- number of staff: 420
- number of external lecturers: 960
- number of students: 3,200
- 33 programmes
- 4 locations

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High research competence. The Salzburg University of Applied Sciences focuses on applied research especially in information technologies, business and tourism, creative technologies, health- and social-related studies as well as green engineering and design. All our campuses are interdisciplinarily connected and offer a wide range of teaching and research tools.

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. Our 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. The FH Salzburg offers a total of 6 degree programmes taught in English (1 bachelor’s programme, 5 master’s programmes). The international focus of these programmes enables students to develop intercultural skills and build a global network in addition to specialist knowledge.
faculties and programmes

The FH JOANNEUM currently offers 28 bachelor’s degree programmes and 25 master’s degree programmes in six departments:

- **Applied Computer Sciences**: We connect people and systems. [www.fh-joanneum.at/dai](http://www.fh-joanneum.at/dai)
- **Building, Energy & Society**: We design tomorrow’s living spaces. [www.fh-joanneum.at/dbe](http://www.fh-joanneum.at/dbe)
- **Engineering**: We focus on innovative mobility and sustainable production. [www.fh-joanneum.at/den](http://www.fh-joanneum.at/den)
- **Health Studies**: We care about people’s health. [www.fh-joanneum.at/dgs](http://www.fh-joanneum.at/dgs)
- **Management**: We invest our expertise in international business success. [www.fh-joanneum.at/dma](http://www.fh-joanneum.at/dma)
- **Media & Design**: We shape the media and design of the future. [www.fh-joanneum.at/dmd](http://www.fh-joanneum.at/dmd)

quick facts

- Founded in: 1995
- Number of faculty members: 800
- Number of affiliated lecturers: 1,500
- Number of students: 5,100

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. Incoming and outgoing 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: »Electronic Engineering«, »Global Strategic Management«, »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.
Discover a world of possibilities at CAMPUS 02 University of Applied Sciences where we provide a dynamic blend of technical and business degree programmes tailored to meet the global demands of today’s ever-evolving professional landscape. Our diverse offerings span across the fields of Automation Technology, Information Technologies & Business Informatics, Innovation Management, Financial Accounting & Management Accounting as well as Marketing & Sales. We have an English-language bachelor’s degree programme in Smart Automation while the main language of other degree programmes is German.

At CAMPUS 02 UAS you won’t just learn from academic experts but also benefit from the invaluable insights of industry professionals who actively contribute to the practical relevance of our courses.

**quick facts**
- founded in: 1995
- number of teachers: 270
- number of students: 1,500

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 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.
MCI | THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOOL®

MCI links together the best out of science, economy and consulting to the unique concept of an international Entrepreneurial University of Applied Sciences. It provides a platform for numerous academia-business activities, including start-ups, executive education, summer & winter schools, study abroad programs, international conferences and more. It stands for internationality, academic quality, practice orientation, innovation, close cooperation with industry, solution-oriented research and development, first-class infrastructure, a high level of customer and service orientation, and international renown.

The bachelor’s and master’s programs provide high quality education. The course contents target all levels of personal development and include state-of-the-art knowledge relevant to both business and society.

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**faculties and programmes**


**quick facts**

founded in 1995/96
number of lecturers 1,000
number of students 3,500

High standard of teaching. With a mixed faculty comprising MCI professors, 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, MCI offers a synergetic 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 start-up centre, and an extremely active Alumni & Friends Club additionally enrich 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 confirm the high quality and level of acceptance achieved by 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 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 biomedicine, dietetics, health care and nursing, logopaedics, midwifery, occupational therapy, ophthalmic optics, physiotherapy, radiological technology and sign language interpreting, 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.

faculties and programmes

Bachelor’s programmes. Biomedical Science | Dietetics | Health Care and Nursing | Logopaedics | Midwifery | Occupational Therapy | Ophthalmic Optics | Physiotherapy | Radiological Technology | Sign Language Interpreting

Master’s programme. Quality and Process Management in the Health Care Sector

Master’s courses. Advanced Practice Midwifery | Advanced Practice Physiotherapy | Biomedical Sciences | Clinical Dietetics | Pedagogy in Healthcare | MBA in Healthcare | Nutritional Communication | Occupational Therapy | Radiological Technologies


quick facts

- number of faculty and staff approx. 140
- number of part-time faculty approx. 900
- number of students approx. 1,950

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 2,200 students from more than 50 nations who create an international, multicultu ral atmosphere. With more than 225 partner universities worldwide the FH Kufstein Tirol hosts 218 international incoming students annually, while an even larger number of our students go away for a semester or year to study abroad. The university employs approximately 400 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.

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Faculties and Programmes


Quick facts
- Founded in: 1997
- Number of teachers: 400
- Number of students: 2,200
- Incomings: 200
- More than 225 partner universities

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 225 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

www.studienatistik.at
The University of Applied Sciences for Health Professions Upper Austria offers university study programmes specifically aimed at health professions at five different regional locations in Upper Austria – with internationally recognised degrees and excellent job opportunities.

At the University of Applied Sciences for Health Professions students can complete different bachelor’s and master’s programmes and higher education courses in Linz, Ried, Steyr, Vöcklabruck and Wels. The longstanding experience of the teaching team and the hospitals, speakers from the working field and internships in health care facilities ensure that education and training have a strong basis of expert and scientific know-how and intensive cooperation between research and teaching.
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. By merging science and practice, the FH Upper Austria plays a crucial part in developing new products and services. Its graduates boost the capacity of our companies to innovate and stay ahead of the competition.

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
- Business & Management – Steyr Campus
- Engineering, Energy & Environment, Engineering Management – Campus Wels

Within these four fields 70+ bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes (of which 13 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 their 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.

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quick facts

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.
More details at www.fh-ooe.at/ifp

Highest quality in research and teaching. The FH Upper Austria is not just Austria’s “most research-driven” university of applied sciences. It is one of the leading institutions in applied research and development in German-speaking Europe. Students benefit from this in their studies – current research results go directly into teaching. Students can be part of projects themselves.

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.

Studying internationally. Over 250 partner universities worldwide – approx. 800 international degree-seeking students – 18 double degree programmes.
FHV – Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences offers a diverse range of bachelor’s and master’s programmes in the fields of Engineering and Technology, Business Administration, Design and Social Work & Health. At the same time, FHV is one of the most research-intensive universities of applied sciences in Austria. Courses are offered in small group settings, allowing students to enjoy practical, future-oriented and innovative teaching. The close link between studies and research gives students the opportunity to participate in research projects already at an early stage of their studies. FHV also offers continuing education courses, connecting local society and lifelong learning. The university is located in the westernmost part of Austria, in the middle of the Alps and right at the centre of the Lake Constance region, one of the strongest economic regions of the European Union. Due to its central location and excellent transportation connections, Vorarlberg is also an ideal gateway for European travel.

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quick facts
founded in 1994
number of lecturers 100
number of students 1,600
number of programmes 25

As a European University, RUN-EU, FHV greatly values its regional cooperations with companies, NGOs and local authorities while at the same time sharing knowledge and conducting research with partners from all over Europe. In doing so, researchers and students develop practical solutions for business, technology and society. Combined with a strong international outlook, students at FHV have a wide range of opportunities: Exchange students and local students study together during the semesters taught in English or get to know FHV during one of the short intensive programmes that are offered. Degree seeking students can choose from more than 110 international partner universities when planning their international experience, from a semester abroad or a double degree to a blended intensive programme or a study trip.

faculties and programmes


* Programme taught mostly in German, at least one semester offered in English
** Programme taught fully in English
UNIVERSITY COLLEGES OF TEACHER EDUCATION
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’s 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 responding to a legal requirement for in-service teachers to enhance and update their skills and competences. 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.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION VIENNA

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 urban 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.

faculties and programmes

Primary Level Teacher Education. (plus focus on Integrated Education or Special Needs Education) | Vocational Education. Nutrition | Part-time Vocational Education and Apprenticeship (dual training) including Engineering and Industrial Arts (DATG) | Relevant Special Studies/Supplementary Studies | Information and Communication | Fashion and Design | Leisure Education. General Secondary Level Teacher Education Vienna/North-East cluster.

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quick facts

founded in 2007
number of teachers 490
number of students 3,118

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 100 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.
The University College for Agricultural and Environmental Education 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 Agricultural and Environmental Education 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 federal 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.

quick facts
- founded in: 2007
- number of teachers: 150
- number of students: 900

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

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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The University College of Teacher Education Carinthia (UCTE) 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 see ourselves as a “guide” in areas of multilingualism, intercultural learning and internationality, as well as in terms of natural science, school development, quality development and research.

We cooperate with EU / Non-EU universities and university colleges all over the world.

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**quick facts**

founded in 2007
number of teachers 240
number of students 1,050

The UCTE houses a regional Centre for Didactics of Natural Science, which focuses on didactic education and training for natural sciences. The extracurricular, scientific learning centre NAWImix was set up to promote and support science teaching at all types of schools. NAWImix is a place for education, further training and teaching, where the focus is on interdisciplinary, exploratory and discovery learning as well as joint experimentation.

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.

Students of primary and secondary education can complete their teaching practice at the Praxisvolksschule or Praxismittelschule located on campus as part of the Pedagogical Practical Studies. They are optimally prepared for their future professional field by experienced teachers. The University College of Teacher Education Carinthia is guided by the humanistic approach of Viktor Frankl and his philosophy. Therefore, we offer lectures and courses in the area of meaning-centred pedagogy.
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 excellent reputation of the courses offered by the University College of Teacher Education Lower Austria is based on a solid foundation in academic subjects combined with an accompanying school practice. Besides our bachelor's and master's studies, we provide 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

**Faculties.** Department of Educational Science | Department of Diversity | Department of Elementary Education | Department of Leadership Culture | Department of Media Education | Department of School Development

**Programmes.** Bachelor of Education and Master of Education: Initial Training for Primary School Teachers | Bachelor of Education and Master of Education: Initial Training for Secondary School Teachers | Further Teacher Training / Advanced Studies for Teachers

Master's Degree Studies

quick facts

founded in 2007

number of teachers 593

number of students 77,625

(in cooperation with the University of Vienna)

The University College of Teacher Education Lower Austria is located in Baden and was founded in 2007. Baden, a spa town with about 30,000 inhabitants, is situated 23 km south of Vienna in the east of the Vienna Woods. Currently, we have about 77,600 enrolments in full-time and part-time programmes at the University College of Teacher Education and 40,000 enrolments in advanced teacher training and further education. We currently offer students an eight-semester programme leading to the degree “Bachelor of Education” and a two-semester programme that concludes with a “Master of Education” as well as eight master's degree programmes. We offer intensive teaching practicum for all new students as well as courses for our incoming students from abroad. An important aspect in our further development is our strong commitment to lifelong learning in a European and international context.

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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)

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quick facts

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.

specials

Inclusive University of Education PH Salzburg Stefan Zweig.
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 330 people are employed in the fields of teaching and research and about 3,500 full-time and 11,500 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 that week. The opening ceremony, guest lectures and workshops and an additional social and cultural programme are some of the highlights. More than 500 colleagues from our more than 70 partner institutions have participated in our International Week.
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION AUGUSTINUM

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

faculties and programmes

Bachelor’s studies for the teaching profession at primary schools and early childhood care institutions (kindergartens) | 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

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quick facts

founded in 2007
number of teachers 80
number of students 800

At the PPH Augustinum 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 PPH Augustinum has more than 50 academic partner institutions in more than twenty European countries, offering a wide framework for student and teacher mobility according to European exchange programmes.

The PPH Augustinum 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 PPH Augustinum is also specialised in training teachers for Catholic religious studies at primary as well as secondary schools.
The University College of Teacher Education 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 University College of Teacher Education Tyrol
- The University College of Teacher Education Tyrol links theory and practice
- Attached to the PHT are two affiliated schools – primary and lower secondary

The University College of Teacher Education Tyrol (PHT) offers courses leading to a bachelor’s and master’s degree in education and teaching qualifications for:
- Early Childhood Education
- Primary Schools
- Secondary Schools
- Apprenticeship Schools and Vocational Colleges
- Home Economics and Nutrition Pedagogy
- Information and Communication

In addition degree students can gain a teaching qualification in pre-vocational year education.

Short cycle course: Recreational and Extra-Curricular Educators

The PHT also offers a large variety of in-service courses for more than 11,000 teachers in the Tyrol.

Quick facts
- founded in 2007
- number of teachers 440
- number of students 1,000

Erasmus+ at PHT
 Incoming students are warmly welcome to our University College.
The PHT offers a variety of courses. Students can visit practically oriented courses for future teachers, like Craft & Design/Art, P.E. or Music, and seminars especially designed for our incoming students. Courses about educational systems in Europe, cultural awareness, trends & new media or the European Union. In addition, students can do a teaching practice at local primary or lower secondary schools and a German language course.

For staff from partner universities the University College of Teacher Education Tyrol organises an International Week where they are invited to teach or to attend workshops. During that week exchange in different fields of expertise, teaching and administrative work takes place.
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 that 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 emphasizing 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 a focus on religious education

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quick facts

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 one of the biggest teacher training institutions in the country. It provides teacher training for primary school teachers, for vocational school teachers and, together with 9 partner universities in Central Austria, for secondary school teachers. The university offers bachelor’s and master’s degrees according to the respective study programme. The university is also responsible for providing continuing education programs 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 where students do practice training during their studies.

faculties and programmes

Primary Teacher Education (ages 6–10)
Bachelor’s degree followed by master’s degree
Secondary Teacher Education (ages 10–18/19)
Bachelor’s degree followed by master’s degree
Vocational Teacher Education (ages 15–18/19)
Bachelor’s degree, followed by master’s degree

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

quick facts

founded in 2007
number of teachers full-time 147
number of lecturers part-time 298
number of lecturers 2,000

The university hosts the Austrian National Center for e-Education as well as the National Moodle Center “eduvidual”. It puts a strong emphasis on a friendly, open-minded and welcoming atmosphere for both students and lecturers.

On a national level, the university contributes its expertise to the Ministry of Education’s nationwide educational focus areas of inclusion, empirical educational research, digitization and vocational education. On a regional level, it contributes experts to specialist groups working together to develop strategies for specified educational goals like school management, education projects for refugee children, quality management, teacher education programs, inclusive education, German language learning, etc.

International cooperation plays a central role, which is reflected in partnerships with approximately 80 universities in and outside Europe. The university provides organizational support to foster the mobility of students and staff as well as the development and administration of international projects (within Erasmus+).

Main topics include civil rights education, learning on mobile devices, video in education, international curricula development projects, and practice teaching.

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PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, DIOCESE OF LINZ

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 that 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 university 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

QTS for Secondary and Grammar Schools
QTS for Primary Schools
Early childhood education

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.
Art Therapy and Pedagogy, 6 semesters, MA
Existential Pedagogy and Psychosocial Counselling, MSc (CE)
Health Promotion and Prevention, 6 semesters, MSc
Neurosciences and Education, 6 semesters, MSc
Theatre Pedagogy – Learning by Acting, 6 semesters, MA
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION VORARLBERG

The University College of Teacher Education Vorarlberg (PHV), Pädagogische Hochschule 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 comprises studies in the humanities, specialist fields, teaching methodology, teaching practice and supplementary studies. Extra qualifications can be gained in the following fields: outdoor education, computer science, early childhood education and German as a second language. Austria’s teacher training colleges were established amongst others 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
and various other programs

quick facts

founded in 2007
number of teachers 85
number of students approx. 700

The PHV builds upon the tradition of three former teacher training colleges 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.
DIPLOMATISCHE AKADEMIE WIEN – VIENNA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

#diplomacy matters
Educat[...](21st century), the DA has for a long time been known for going beyond academic disciplines, (geographical) borders and language barriers in its teaching and research. Our unique multidisciplinary approach is dedicated not only to the highest academic standards and proficiency in the major global languages but also to linking theory and practice through public lectures and debates, study trips and much more.

Experienced and diverse faculty: Learn from recognised academics and professionals as well as decision-makers in corporate business, the public sector and international organisations in an optimal student-teacher ratio.

Career services from day one: Benefit from individual career counselling sessions, career talks/lunches and career skills seminars and meet HR managers from highly renowned international organisations, NGOs and the private sector at our annual career fair.

faculties and programmes

Academic fields/departments: Political Science and International Relations | International Economics | International and European Law | History | Cultural Studies | Languages

Programme topics in cooperation with our partner universities:
- Environmental Economics
- Environmental Technology
- Surveillance & Sustainable Development
- Air, Water and Waste Topics
- International History of Science and Technology
- International Economics and Globalisation
- Digitalisation in international affairs
- Research design and methods
- Big data
- Contemporary and historical international affairs

quick facts

- founded in 1754
- number of teachers 115
- number of students 200

#DLG - Diploma Programme
One-year full-time interdisciplinary programme in international and European studies in English, French and German with a special emphasis on professional skills and intensive language training.

#MAIS - Master of Advanced International Studies
Two-year full-time interdisciplinary programme in English on global and European affairs, international law, economics and history; joint programme with the University of Vienna.

#ETIA - MSc in Environmental Technology and International Affairs
Two-year full-time interdisciplinary programme in English combining international studies and environmental technology for a sustainable future; joint programme with TU Wien.

#DIA - MSc in Digital International Affairs
Two-year full-time interdisciplinary programme on the digital transformation of international affairs, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to shape the international relations of tomorrow; joint programme with the University of Innsbruck.

#PhD-IIS - PhD programme in Interdisciplinary International Studies
Four-year research-focused programme in English with full integration into the vibrant research community at the DA, joint programme with the University of Vienna.

Become a part of our global alumni community of professionals in a broad variety of fields from more than 125 countries and profit from their experience, insights and support.
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INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUSTRIA

The Institute of Science and Technology Austria is a PhD-granting research institute. It is dedicated to theoretical and experimental research in Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, and Information & System Sciences. With plans to expand to 150 research groups by 2036, ISTA consistently ranks among the world's top research institutions. ISTA offers excellent infrastructure, an English-speaking, internationally diverse community, and collaborative and interdisciplinary environment. The institute offers career opportunities at different stages. **PhD program for bachelor’s and master’s students.** Students with a degree in disciplines relevant to ISTA are encouraged to apply for our single interdisciplinary PhD programs. **Internships and PhD program.** Students are invited to apply for internships with one of our research groups. **Postdoc positions.** ISTA offers full-time postdoc opportunities for highly qualified candidates who have recently completed their PhD or equivalent in the natural or computer sciences, mathematics or any related discipline. **Faculty positions.** ISTA is looking for assistant professors (tenure-track position) and professors (tenured position) in all areas of science including chemistry, computer science, earth sciences and astronomy, life sciences, mathematics and physics.

**quick facts**

- founded in 2006
- number of research groups by 2036 150
- number of PhD students >300

The Institute of Science and Technology Austria - ISTA is looking for highly qualified candidates with bachelor's or master's degrees in Astronomy, Biology, Computer Science, Chemistry & Materials, Data Science & Scientific Computing, Earth Science, Mathematics, Neuroscience, and Physics to apply for the PhD program. All PhD students are offered 5-year employment contracts, they receive internationally competitive salaries, and full social security coverage. There is also financial support for students for attending scientific conferences and workshops. Our PhD program is characterized by modern comprehensive training with a special focus on interdisciplinarity. Students work closely with outstanding faculty within small research groups and have access to first-rate facilities. Students spend the first year completing coursework and rotations before affiliating with a group. This first phase of exploration allows students to be sure that the research topic, as well as the research group, are the best match for them before they embark on in-depth thesis research in the second phase. Our students benefit from personalized mentorship and comprehensive career development programs, ensuring their professional success in academia and beyond. Applications for the PhD program starting in September open in the fall of the previous year.

**faculties and programmes**

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

The two University Preparation Programmes in Vienna and Graz have been set up for international students who have been admitted to study at an Austrian university in these cities but who have to take supplementary examinations before beginning their studies. Courses range from German intensive courses to preparation courses for other disciplines.

These two University Preparation Programmes are a joint facility of the universities, supported by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and administered by the OeAD. Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences in other towns also offer Preparation Programmes.

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