



University College of Teacher Education of Christian Churches Austria

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Key points of your institution

- Founded in 2007
- The institution operates at seven locations (four campuses and three educational centres) in Vienna and Lower Austria.
- approx 2,500 students in initial teacher-education and approx 1,000 students in further training/continuing education.
- We emphasize the necessity of and demand for continuous education



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- KPH Vienna/NÖ is a private teacher education university college specialising in the training of teachers for primary and secondary schools
- KPH offers Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) and Master of Education (M.Ed.) programmes and other teacher-education degree courses
- At present the KPH offers several international courses some in English, some bilingual.
- Specialisations include: Religious Education (various confessions), Inclusive Education / Special Needs, Media Education in the age of digitalisation, MINT

- Although KPH Vienna/NÖ primarily focuses on teacher education rather than traditional STEM degrees, it integrates digital and scientific literacy into teacher training.
- Key area: Center for Digitalization – supports research and training in digital and media education.
- Opportunities for collaboration and research in STEM-related pedagogy and educational technology.
- Recommendation: Combine teacher education with a STEM subject (Mathematics, ICT, Natural Sciences, or Technology).
- No tuition fees (travel and living must be paid by the participant)

- Professional-development formats include: “MINT-Schwerpunkt-Gütesiegel-Schulen (Sek)” (STEM-focus certification for schools) and modules addressing digital-inclusive STEM teaching.
- Example: A workshop “MINT BRINGT’S – ATS STEM-Tagung” showcased integrated STEM teaching supported by digital tools.
- The KPH offers continuing education with references to digital tools, media education, STEM integration and pedagogical innovation: e.g., seminars “Thinking & learning, solving problems with the digi.case in elementary school” with a STEM and digital focus.
- For teacher-trainees: The centre for digitalisation provides scaffolding for embedding digital & media-technological pedagogies into the curriculum, including how to teach STEM subjects in digitally rich contexts.

- KPH's research & development unit emphasizes educational technologies, digital learning environments and media-didactics – key areas for MINT education innovation.
- The 'Zentrum Digitalisierung' coordinates project- and theme-based research implementing KPH's Digitalisation Strategy, including adaptive learning and digital literacies crucial for MINT teaching.
- KPH offers a performance-based research award ('Forschungsprämie') to support peer-reviewed publications, third-party funded projects, and innovation-oriented cooperation – including MINT-related initiatives.
- Example project: 'DIGIFO hoch' explores digital training formats for teachers, bridging digital didactics and STEM pedagogies.