Facts and Figures about the University of Vienna
A university steeped in history and knowledge creator of a global city

- Founded by Duke Rudolph IV in 1365 as the **Alma Mater Rudolphina Vindobonensis**
- One of the oldest and largest universities in Europe
- Opening of the historic Main Building of the University in the heart of Vienna’s city centre in 1884
- More than 60 locations in Vienna
- Host of more than 1,000 events and 350 international conferences
Diversity under one roof: 15 faculties and 5 centres

Chemistry

Protestant Theology

Earth Sciences, Geography & Astronomy

Historical & Cultural Studies

Computer Science

Catholic Theology

Life Sciences

Mathematics

Microbiology & Environmental Systems Science

Molecular Biology

Philological & Cultural Studies

Philosophy & Education

Physics

Teacher Education

Psychology

Law

Social Sciences

Sport Science

Translation Studies

Business, Economics & Statistics
Strategic priorities of the University of Vienna: expanding strengths

The University of Vienna aims at strengthening its position in interdisciplinary and internationally visible fields of research that are not only eligible for funding but also relevant to society and in which it is rooted through the achievements of excellent academics.
ERC grants: Leading-edge research

102 ERC grants have already been awarded to researchers from the University of Vienna since 2007. To receive funding from the European Research Council (ERC), research projects must have a high potential for innovation. The funding of pioneering basic research is one of the priorities of the European Union.
Degree programmes: individual specialisation through a wide range of degree programmes

- There are 1.9 million people living in Vienna, more than 10% of whom are students from 130 different nations. About 89,000 students are enrolled at the University of Vienna.
- The University of Vienna offers 184 degree programmes (bachelor’s, master’s, diploma programmes and doctoral programmes).
- Together with cooperating university colleges of teacher education, the University of Vienna is also the largest teacher education institution in Austria. It offers 28 teaching subjects/specialisations.
Students: Student numbers in 2021/2022 at a glance

88,900 Students

63% of students are women.

13,000 Every winter semester, more than 13,000 students begin their studies at the University of Vienna.

28,000 International students:
Total: 28,000
Men: 10,500; Women: 17,500

10,000 Approximately 10,000 students complete their studies every year.
Degree programmes in numbers

Winter semester 2021/22

International students
♀ 17,536
♂ 10,523

Students from Austria
♀ 38,216
♂ 22,634

International students
♀ 3,243
♂ 2,011

First-year students
♀ 5,119
♂ 2,702

Students from Austria
♀ 13,075

Degree programmes
184
Graduations
Academic year 2020/21

Graduations
10,168

First degrees
7,167

Bachelor's degrees
♀ 4,095
♂ 1,780

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♀ 4,095
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Further degrees
3,001

Doctoral/PhD degrees
♀ 183
♂ 218

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♀ 183
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Diploma degrees
♀ 817
♂ 477

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Master's degrees
♀ 1,738
♂ 862

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Academic year 2020/21
Graduations
10,168
The university staff in numbers

Reference date: 31 December 2021

Employees 10,381

Non-academic university staff
♀ 1,846  ♂ 1,197

Academic university staff
♀ 3,718  ♂ 3,820

Academics 7,538

Non-academic university staff 3,043

Professors 537

Tenure track 166
New professorial appointments

- More than 70 new professorships were advertised at the end of 2018
- Since then, additional professorships have been advertised continuously
- Qualitative and quantitative investment, biggest expansion of the University of Vienna since its advance in the second half of the 19th century
- Mainly international appointments in **fields of future strategic importance**
Investing in infrastructure: new locations create more space for innovation

Kolingasse in 1090 Vienna
New workplace for newly appointed professors

“Wolkenbügel” in 1090 Vienna
Expansion of the Faculty of Chemistry

University of Vienna Biology Building in 1030 Vienna
New location for biology and life sciences (room for 5,000 students and 500 employees)
The University of Vienna in the world

- University-wide partnership agreements: about 80
- ERASMUS networks: about 370 universities in Europe
- Students from 130 nations
- 70 % of the University of Vienna’s new professors have been appointed from an international environment

Publications published by the University of Vienna in cooperation with universities and higher education institutions from abroad

All publications from researchers of the University of Vienna together with other universities and higher education institutions (excluding posters) are taken into account. Every publication is counted only once, regardless of further partner organisations involved.

* (excluding Austria)
Our budget

University revenues 1 January 2020–31 December 2021

Global budget: € 553.8 million

Other revenues: € 119.6 million
  of which third-party funded research: € 91.4 million

Tuition fees: € 18.1 million

Total
€ 691.5 million
Diversity in numbers

The University of Vienna launches initiatives to **promote the academic careers of women**: through mentoring programmes, scholarships for predoctoral and postdoctoral researchers, habilitation and professorial appointment training.

The **Accessible Studying team** advises prospective students, students and professors on studying with impairments.

The University of Vienna is committed to the use of **gender-inclusive language** and has issued guidelines on this particular topic.
Connected digitally

1. Digitalisation Strategy

Research focus on data science and digital humanities

2,237 courses recorded via u:stream

more than 14,000 Moodle courses

Moodle courses 22 million participants

about 120,000 e-journals

about 1,329,000 e-books