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

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

84 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. 90,000 students are enrolled at the University of Vienna.
- The University of Vienna offers 179 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 2020/2021 at a glance

90,000
Students

16,000
Every year, more than 16,000 students begin their studies at the University of Vienna.

10,000
Approximately 10,000 students complete their studies every year.

63 % of students are women.

27,162
International students:
Total: 27,162
Men: 10,199; Women: 16,963
Degree programmes in numbers
Winter semester 2020/2021

International Students
♀ 16,963
♂ 10,199

Students 90,216

International Students
♀ 3,016
♂ 1,893

First-year students 14,219

Students from Austria
♀ 39,603
♂ 23,451

Students from Austria
♀ 6,152
♂ 3,158

Degree programmes 179
Graduations
Academic year 2019/2020

Graduations
10,651

First degrees
7,515

Bachelor’s degrees
♀ 3,819
♂ 1,755

Diploma degrees
♀ 1,232
♂ 709

Doctoral/PhD degrees
♀ 190
♂ 185

Further degrees
3,137

Master’s degrees
♀ 1,864
♂ 898
The university staff in numbers

Reference date: 31 December 2020

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Employees: 10,257

- Academics: 7,364
  - 3,582 females
  - 3,782 males
- Non-academic university staff: 3,122
  - 1,925 females
  - 1,197 males
- Professors: 526
  - 173 females
  - 353 males
- Tenure track: 158
  - 68 females
  - 90 males
New professorial appointments

- More than 70 new professorships were advertised at the end of 2018
- 2020: 51 new professors, including 26 women and 1 opportunity hiring: Martin Polz from the MIT
- 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: 85
- ERASMUS networks
- 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 from abroad

All publications from researchers of the University of Vienna together with other universities (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 2020

Total
€ 633.6 million

Global budget: € 513.2 million

Tuition fees: € 17.6 million

Other revenues: € 102.8 million from third-party funding: € 80.6 million
Diversity in numbers

In 2020, 173 of 526 professors were female, 353 were male. In 2020, 26 women and 25 men were newly appointed at the University of Vienna, the share of women exceeding 50%.

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

more than
17,000
Moodle courses

about 80
servers for BigBlueButton
(interactive online courses)

about 200,000
examination results online
(summer semester of 2020)

860,000
licensed e-resources in the
Vienna University Library (UB)

10,000
u:stream users daily