

# Facts and Figures about the University of Vienna

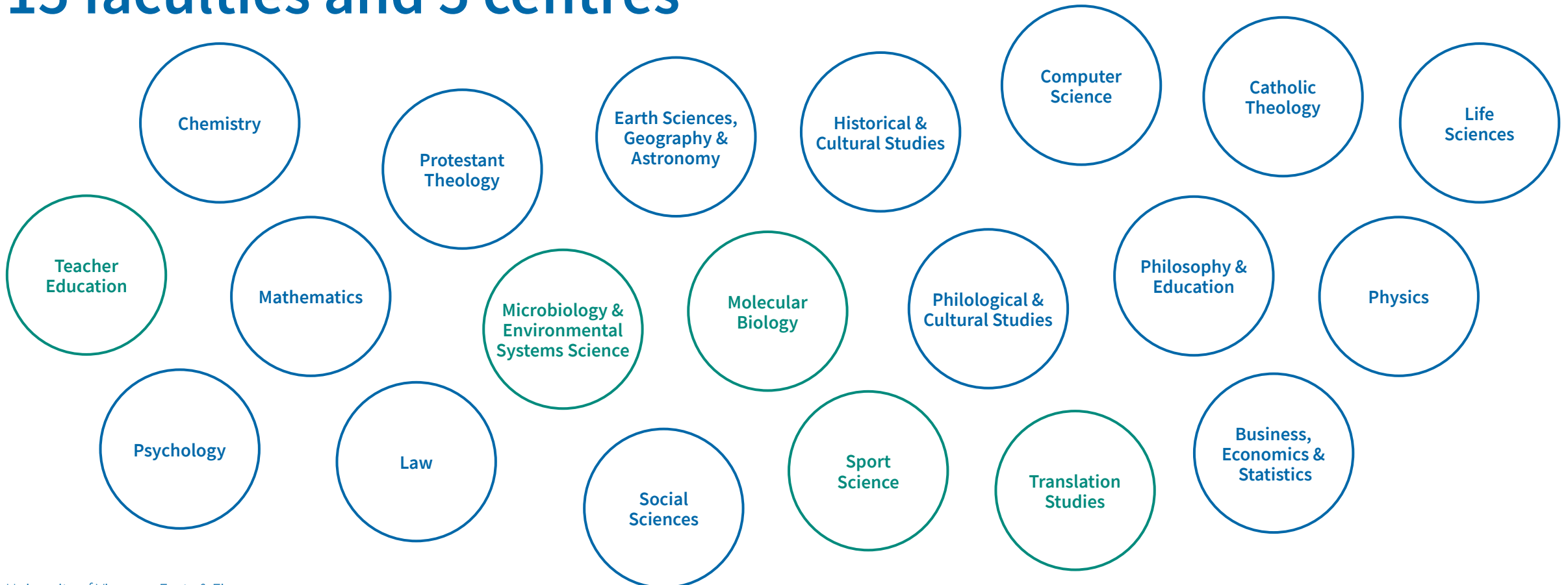


# A university steeped in history and knowledge creator of a global city

- 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

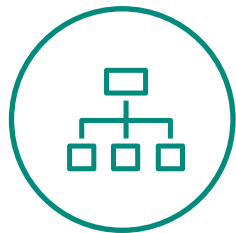


# Diversity under one roof: 15 faculties and 5 centres



# 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.



Data Science &  
Digital Humanities



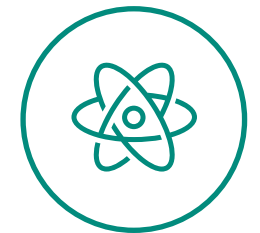
Health &  
Microbiome



Society &  
Communication



Molecular Biology  
& Cognitive  
Neuroscience

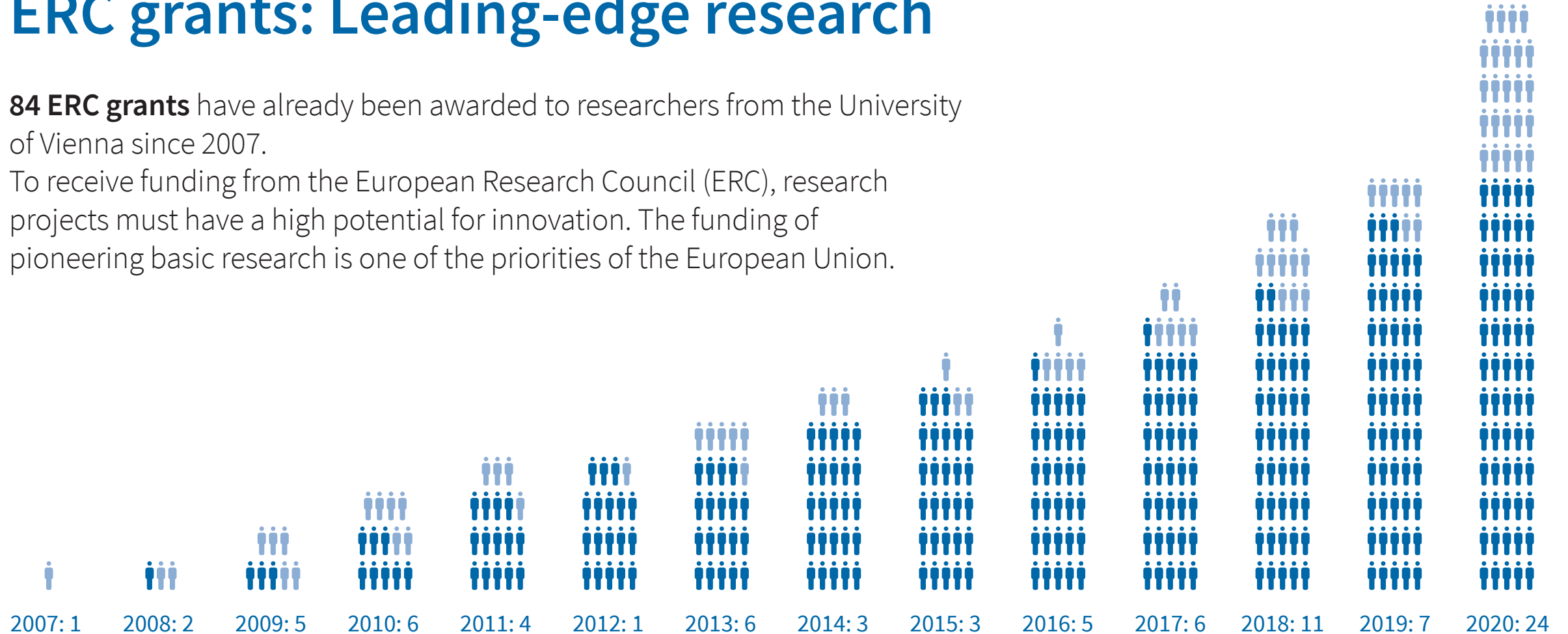


Materials &  
Quantum Science

# ERC grants: Leading-edge research

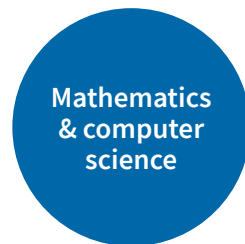
**84 ERC grants** have already been awarded to researchers from the University of Vienna since 2007.

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

63 %

of students are women.

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.

27,162

International students:

Total: 27,162

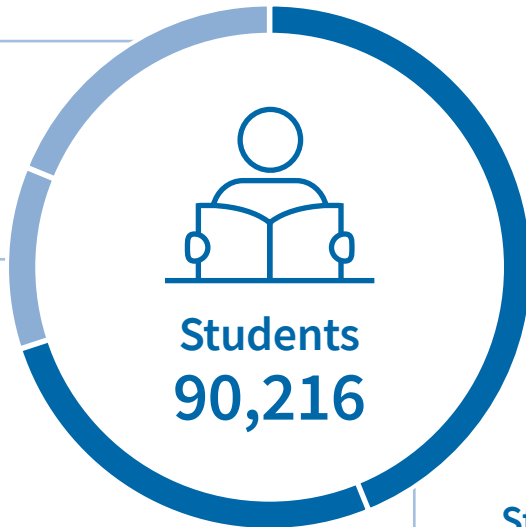
Men: 10,199; Women: 16,963

# Degree programmes in numbers

Winter semester 2020/2021

## International Students

♀ 16,963  
♂ 10,199

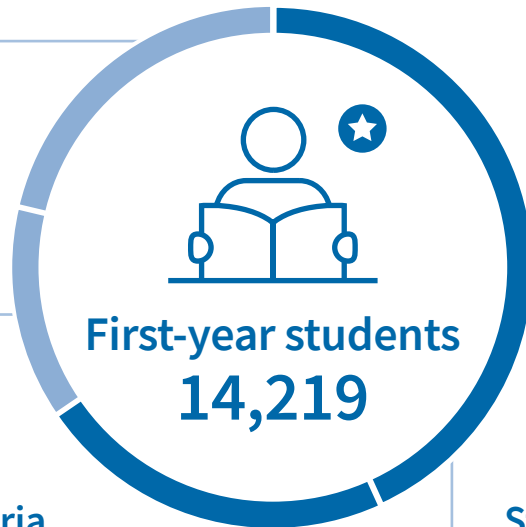


## Students from Austria

♀ 39,603  
♂ 23,451

## International Students

♀ 3,016  
♂ 1,893



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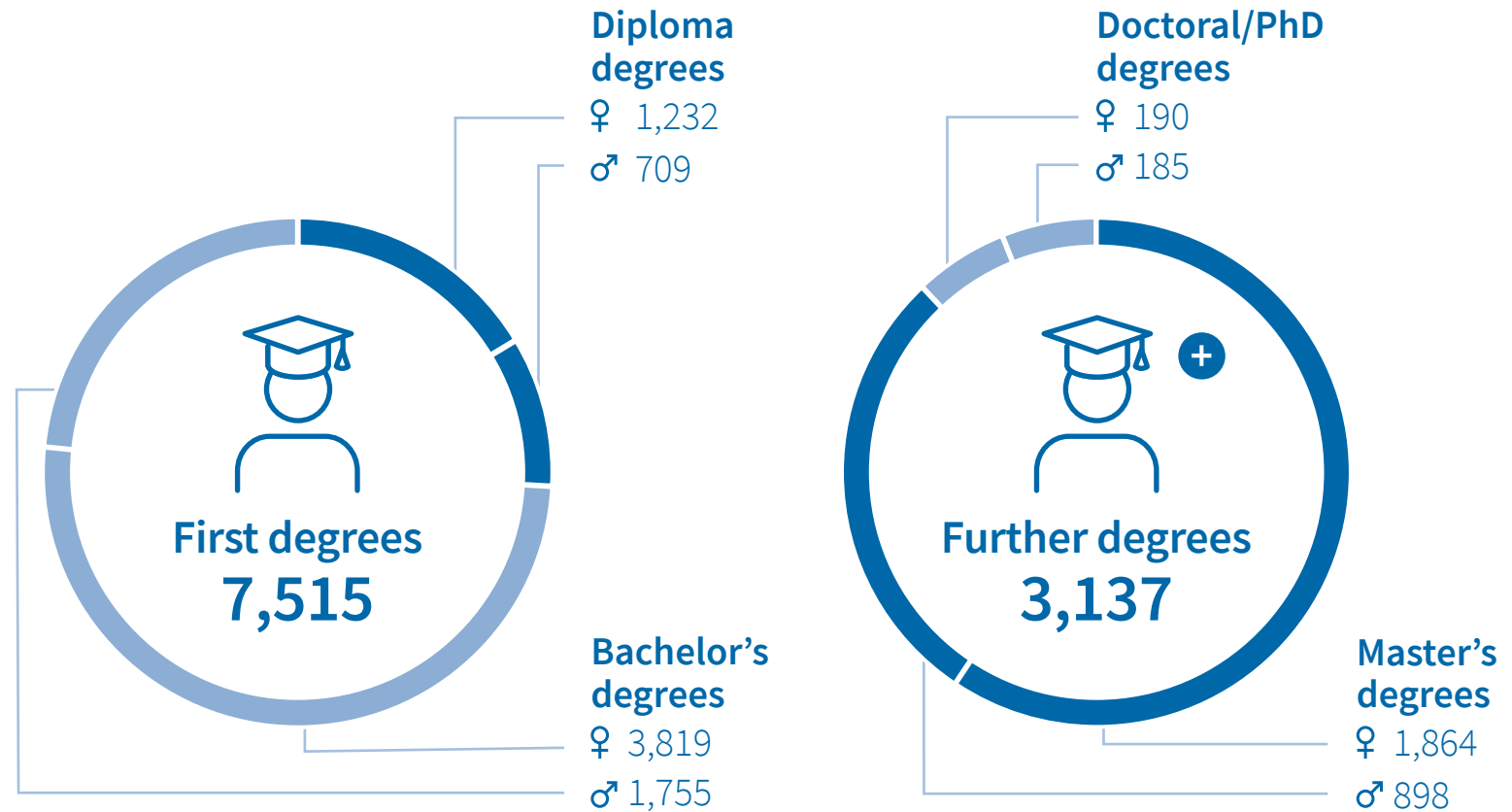
♀ 6,152  
♂ 3,158





# Graduations

Academic year 2019/2020



# The university staff in numbers

Reference date: 31 December 2020

## Non-academic university staff

♀ 1,925  
♂ 1,197

## Academic university staff

♀ 3,582  
♂ 3,782



Academics

**7,364**



3,582



3,782



Non-academic  
university staff

**3,122**



1,925



1,197



Professors

**526**



173



353



Tenure track

**158**



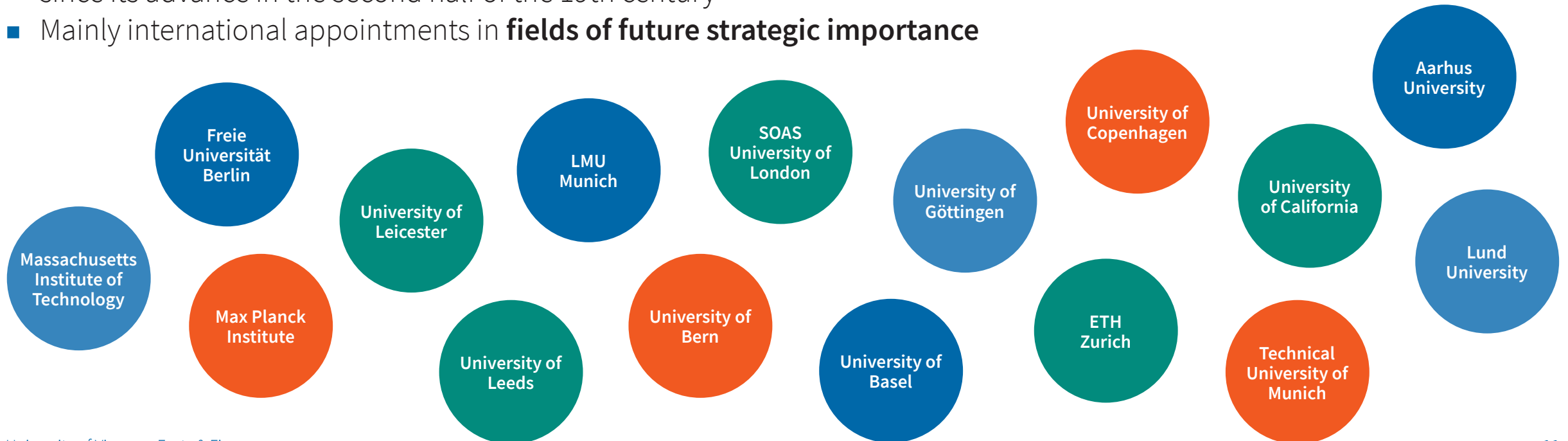
68



90

# 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

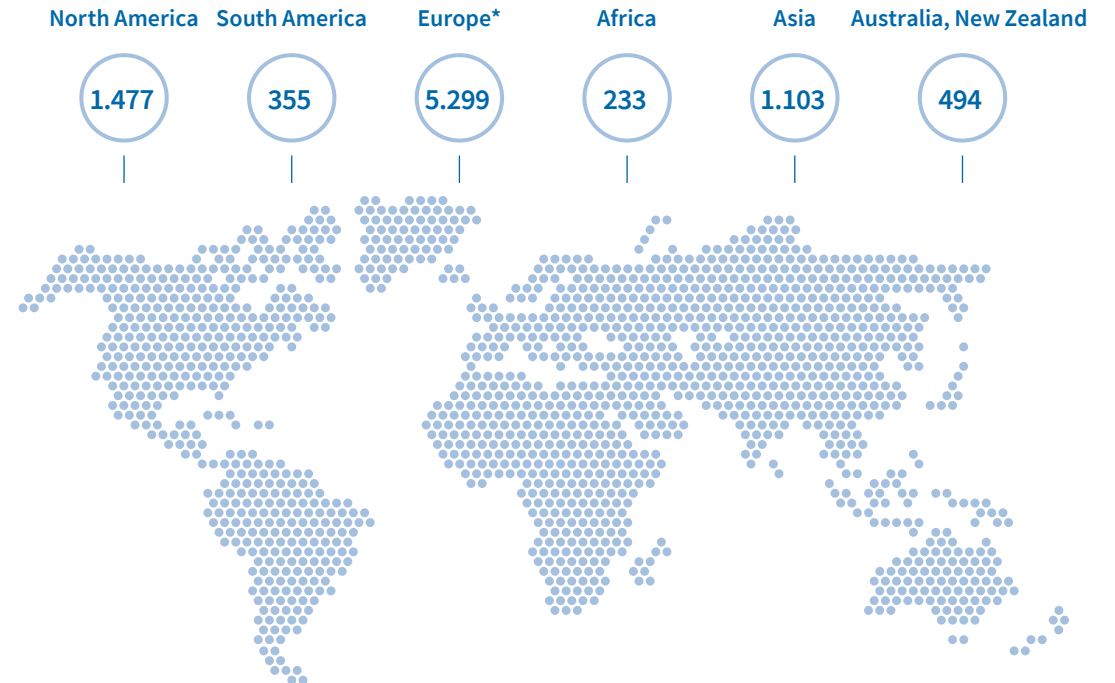
- University-wide partnership agreements: 85
- ERASMUS networks
- Students from 130 nations
- 70 % of the University of Vienna's new professors have been appointed from an international environment

## ○ 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.

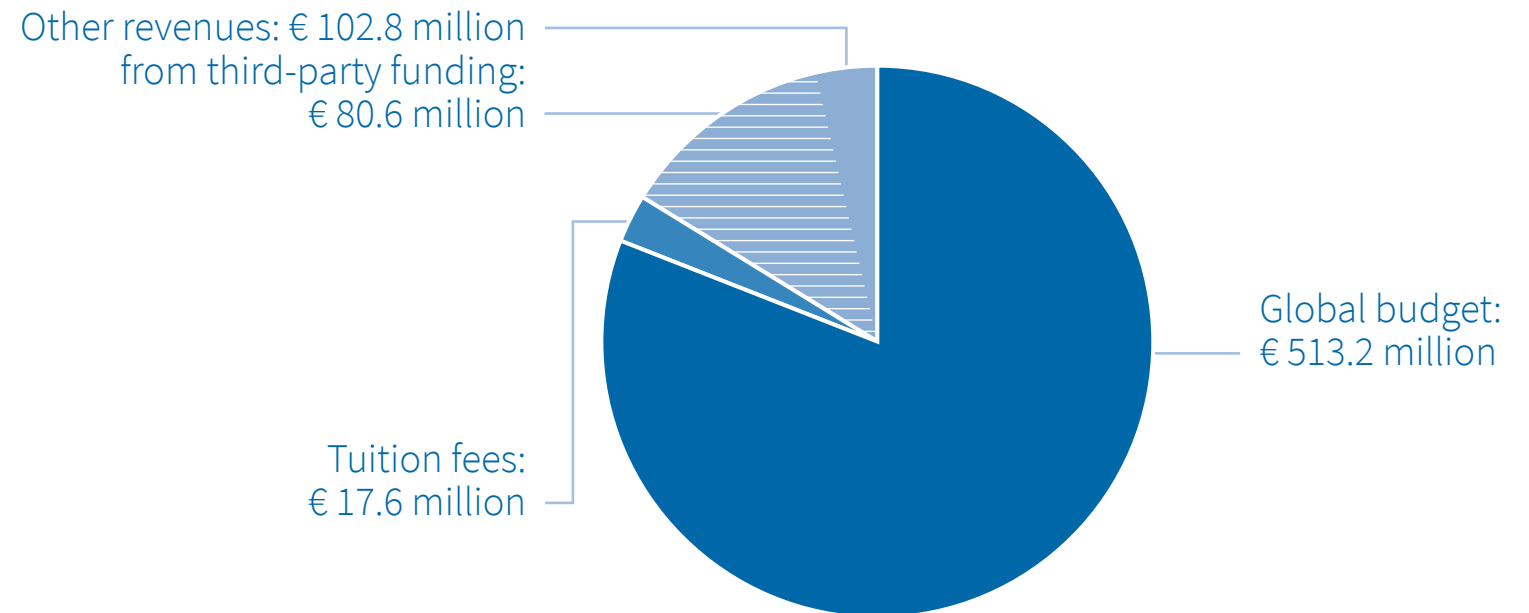
\* (excluding Austria)

## International publication collaborations 2018–2020

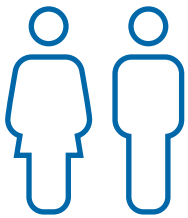


# Our budget

University revenues 1 January 2020–31 December 2020



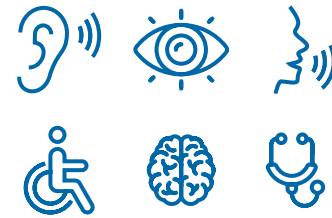
# Diversity in numbers



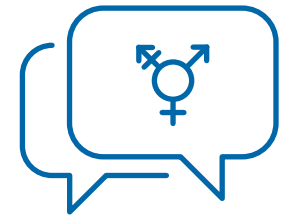
In 2020, 173 of 526 professors were female, 353 were male. In 2020, 26 women and 25 men were newly appointed at the University of Vienna, the **share of women exceeding 50 %**.



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.



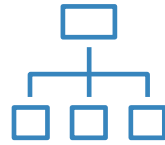
The University of Vienna is committed to the use of **gender-inclusive language** and has issued guidelines on this particular topic.

# Connected digitally



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Digitalisation  
Strategy



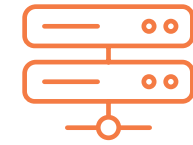
**Research focus**

on Data Science and  
Digital Humanities



**more than  
17,000**

Moodle courses



**about 80**

servers for BigBlueButton  
(interactive online courses)



**860,000**

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



**10,000**

u:stream users daily



**about 200,000**

examination results online  
(summer semester of 2020)