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University of Vienna Facts and figures

Autumn 2025

Diversity under one roof: 15 faculties and 5 centres

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● Centre ● Faculty

Chemistry	Protestant Theology	Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy	Historical and Cultural Studies	Computer Science
Catholic Theology	Life Sciences	Teacher Education	Mathematics	Microbiology and Environmental Systems Science
Max Perutz Labs	Philological and Cultural Studies	Philosophy and Education	Physics	Psychology
Law	Social Sciences	Sport Science	Translation Studies	Business, Economics and Statistics

Strategic priorities

Building on its unique breadth of disciplines, the University has defined six strategic priorities that enable our academics and teachers to contribute their knowledge and expertise to make a difference.

Culture,
education,
democracy

Digital and
data-driven
transformations
of science and
society

Climate,
environment,
sustainability

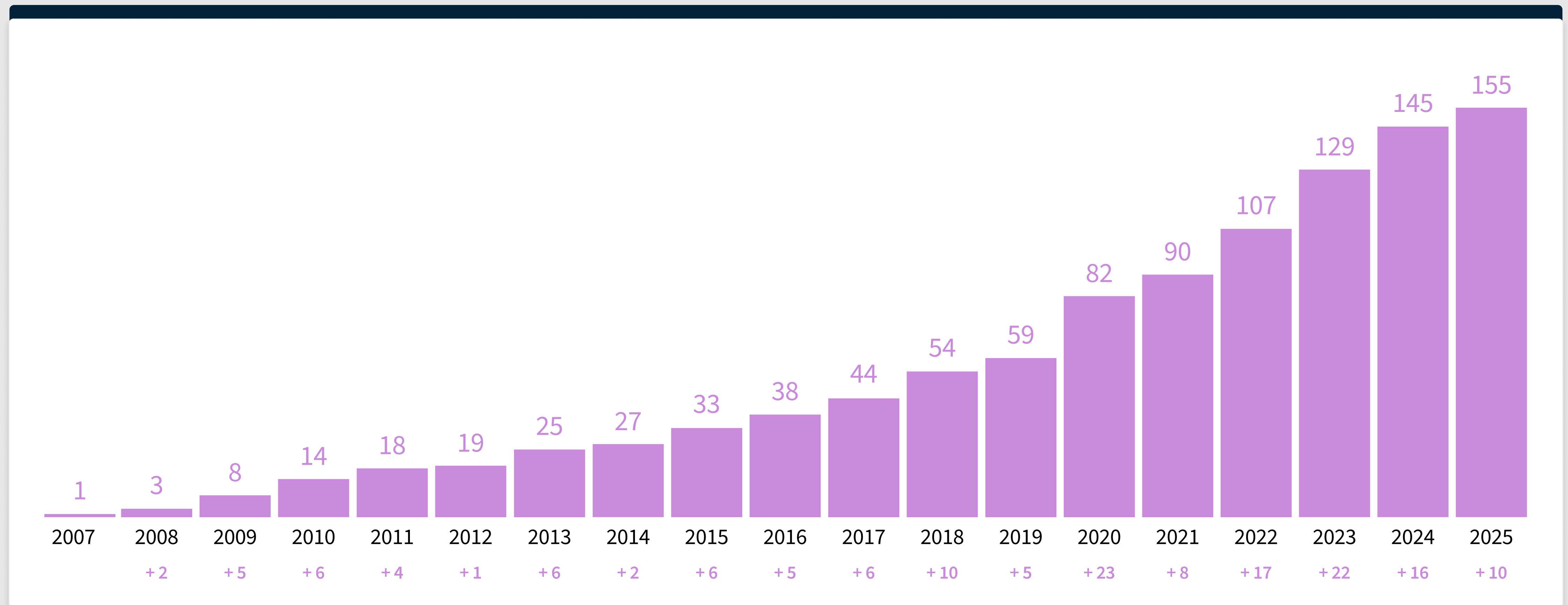
Global health:
physical, mental
and social
dimensions of
health

Systems of life –
foundations of
life

Quantum
systems and
materials of the
future

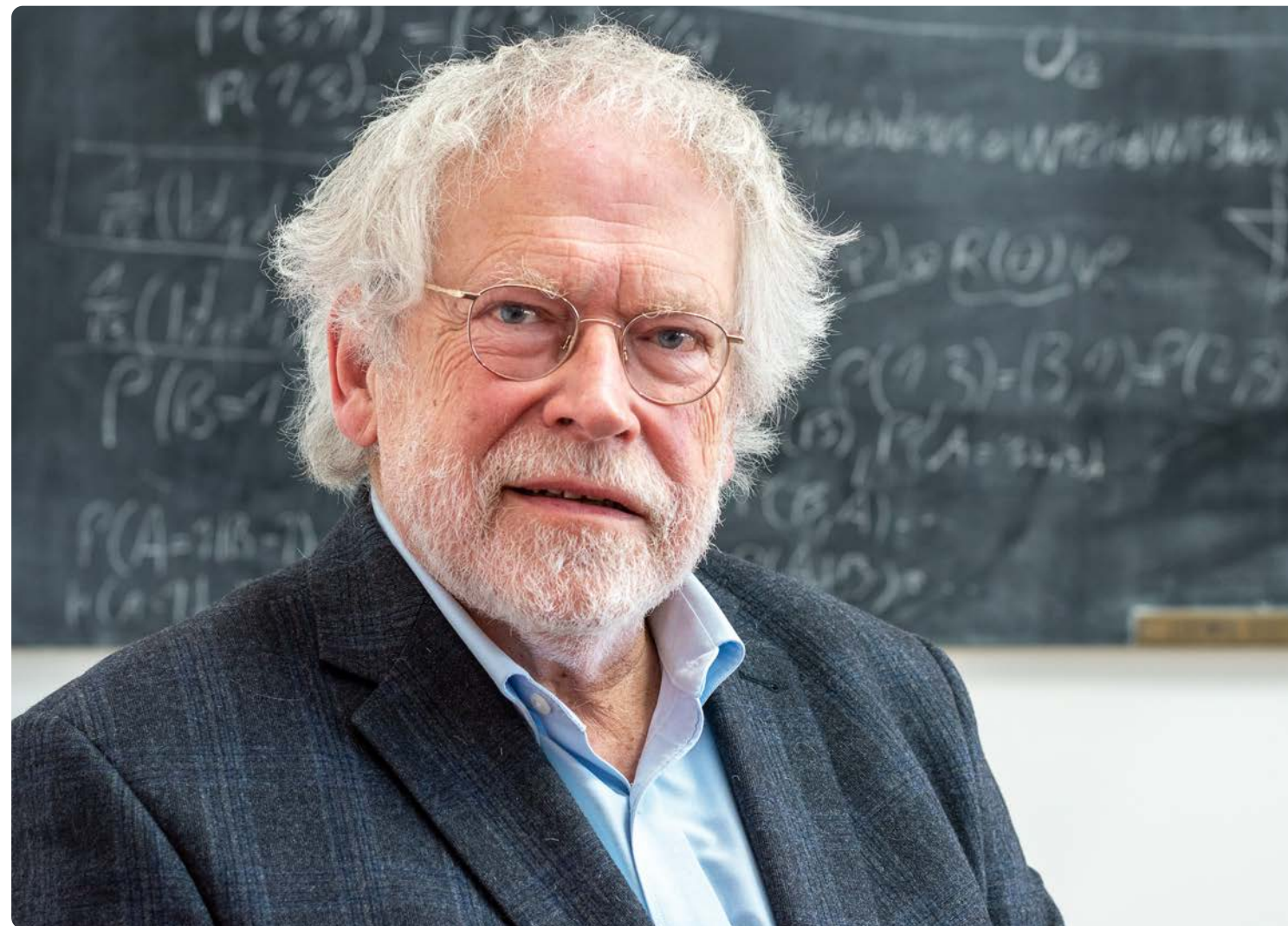
ERC grants: Leading-edge research

Since 2007, the European Research Council (ERC) has awarded ERC grants to outstanding academics. To receive funding, research projects must have a high innovation potential.



Austrian excellence. International Impact.

- In 2022, Anton Zeilinger received the Nobel Prize in Physics.



- The University of Vienna ranks among the top 100 in the Times Higher Education (THE) ranking for 2026 for the first time – the first Austrian university to do so. It is thus ranked among the top 4 % of all universities worldwide.



Studies: Individual specialisation through a wide range of degree programmes

- Students can select from 185 degree programmes: bachelor's, master's, diploma and teacher education programmes.
- Two million people live in Vienna. Of these, 10 % are students from 120 nations. Approximately 85,000 students study at the University of Vienna.
- With 29 teaching subjects, the University of Vienna, together with university colleges of teacher education, is the largest teacher education institution in Austria.
- 30 % of the master's programmes are offered in English.

**History and
cultural
studies**

**Society, politics
and media**

**Mathematics and
computer science**

**Natural and life
sciences**

**Philosophy,
education and
religion**

**Psychology, health
and sports**

**Law and business
and economics**

**Language
and literature**

Students: 2024/2025 figures at a glance

85,200
students

Approximately
14,200 persons
started their
studies in the
winter semester

63 %
of students are
women

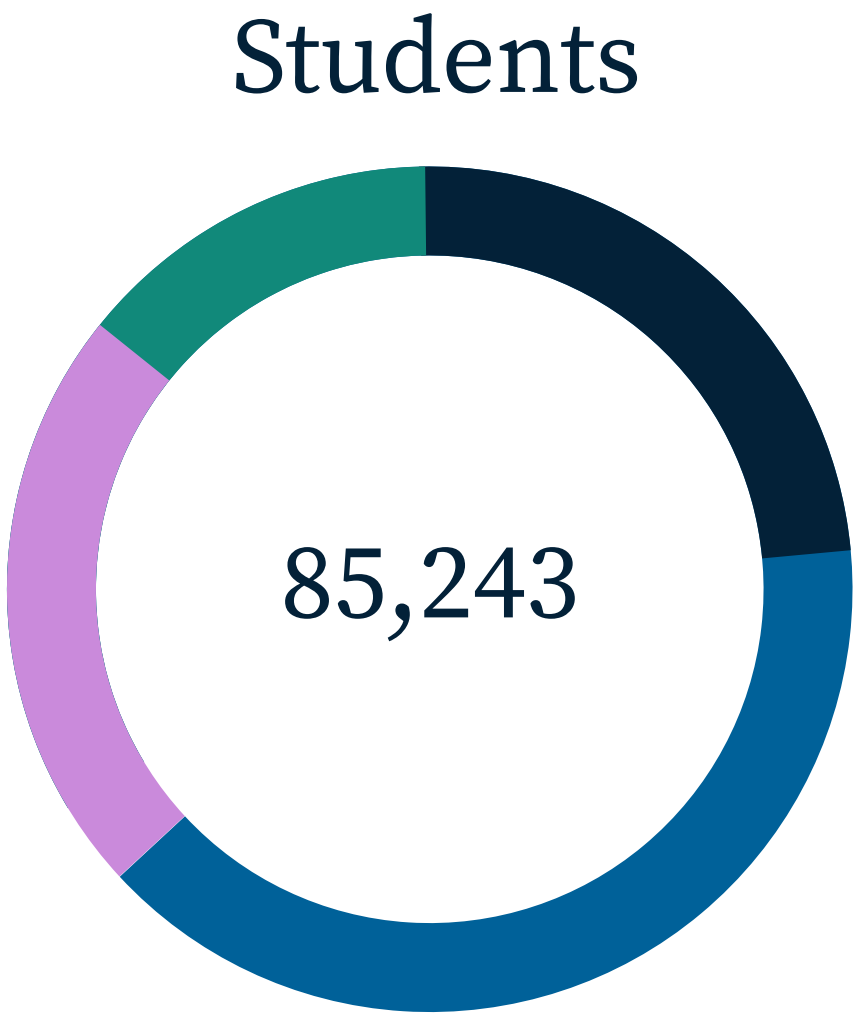
37 %
international
students

9,400
students
complete their
studies every
year

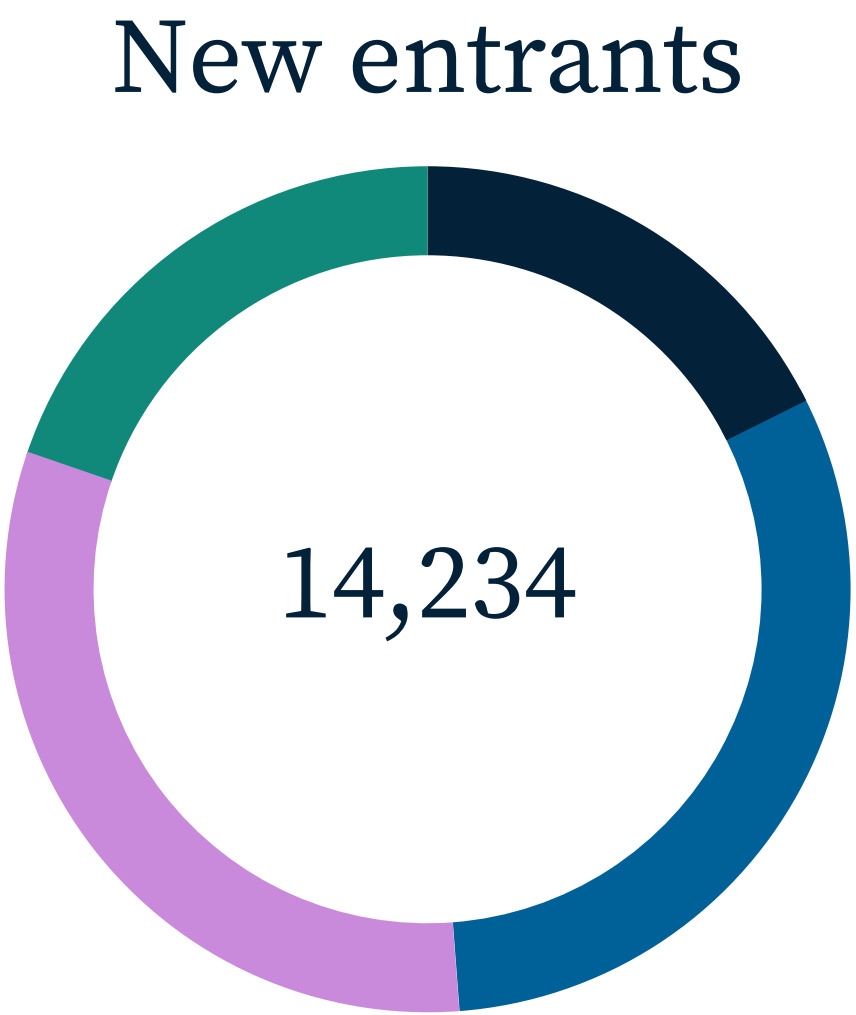
185
degree
programmes

Degree programmes in numbers

WS 2024/2025



international students	from Austria
19,509 women	33,881 women
11,954 men	19,899 men



international students	from Austria
4,447 women	4,533 women
2,803 men	2,451 men

Doctoral education

- 4,800 doctoral candidates (48 % with an international background)
- Approx. 50 % in doctoral schools
- 18 doctoral schools offer:
 - Excellent framework conditions through team supervision
 - Active and inspiring research environment
 - Opportunities for networking and exchange in the PhD community

Vienna Doctoral Schools

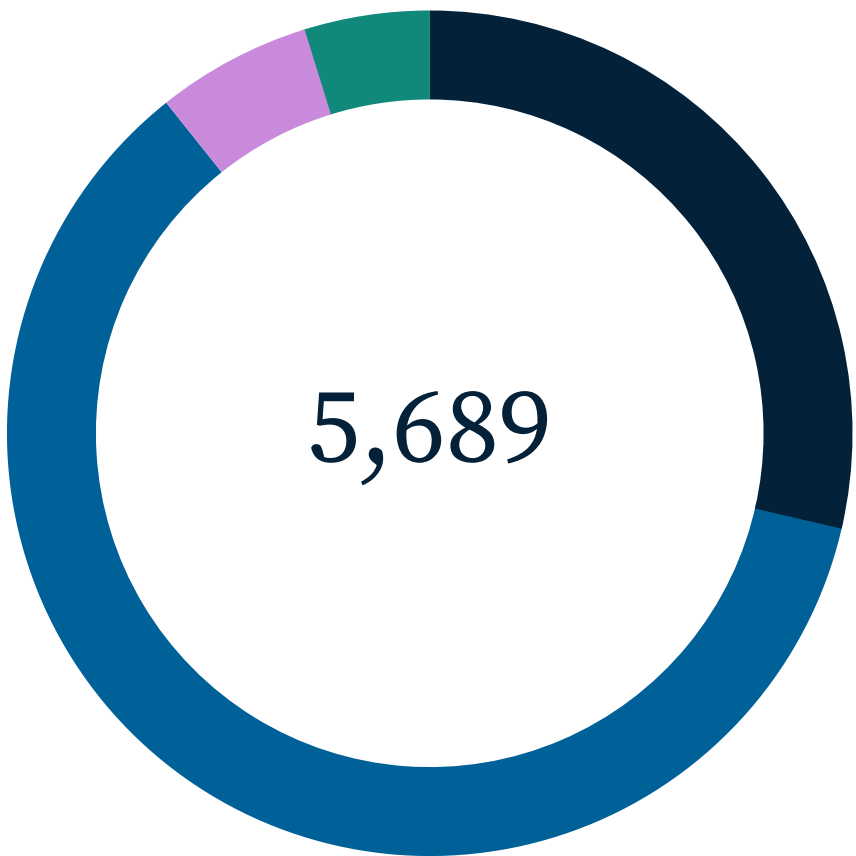
- Advanced Research School in Law and Jurisprudence
- Vienna Doctoral School of Historical and Cultural Studies
- Vienna Doctoral School of Philosophy
- Vienna Doctoral School of Social Sciences
- UniVie Doctoral School Computer Science
- Vienna Doctoral School in Physics
- Vienna Doctoral School in Chemistry
- Vienna International School in Earth and Space Sciences
- Vienna School of Mathematics | Joint Doctoral School with TU Wien
- Doctoral School Microbiology and Environmental Science
- Vienna Doctoral School of Ecology and Evolution
- Vienna Doctoral School of Pharmaceutical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences
- Vienna BioCenter PhD Program, joint doctoral school of the University of Vienna and the Medical University of Vienna
- Vienna Doctoral School in Cognition, Behavior, and Neuroscience – from Biology to Psychology and the Humanities (CoBeNe)
- Vienna Doctoral School of Theology and Research on Religion
- Vienna Doctoral School in Education
- Oskar Morgenstern Doctoral School (OMDS)
- Doctoral School of Philological and Cultural Studies – PhilCult

Graduates

Academic year 2023/2024

Degrees: 9,395

First degrees



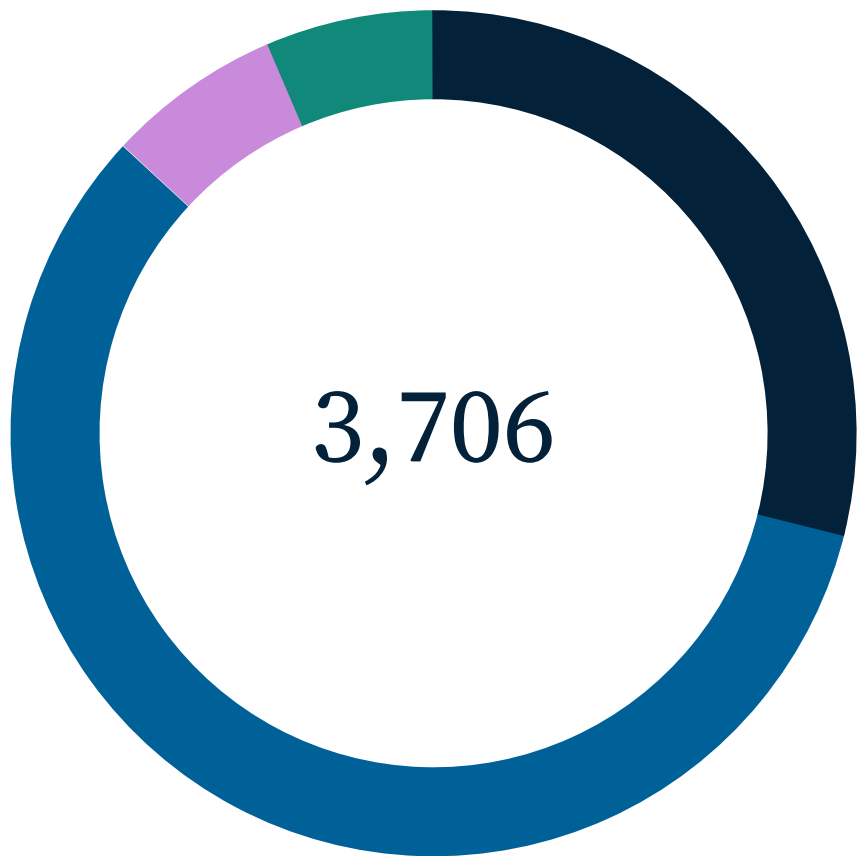
Diploma
degrees

332 women
248 men

Bachelor's
degrees

3,350 women
1,579 men

Further degrees



Doctoral/PhD
degrees

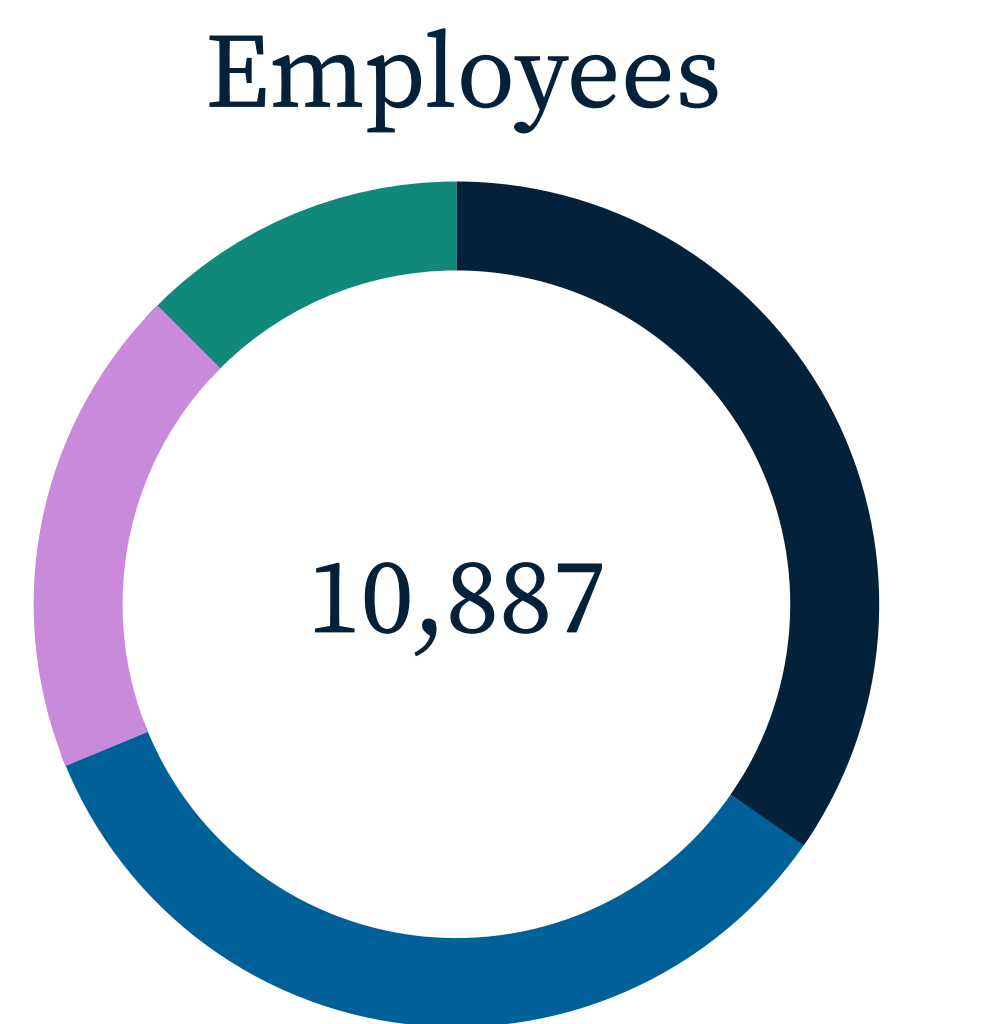
253 women
229 men

Master's
degrees

2,156 women
1,069 men

Staff in numbers

Reference date: 31 Dec. 2024



Non-academic
university staff

2,090 women
1,359 men

Academic
university staff

3,808 women
3,832 men

7,640	Academics	3,808 women 3,832 men
3,449	Non-academics	2,090 women 1,359 men
573	Professors	203 women 370 men
149	Tenure-track positions	74 women 75 men

Newly appointed professors in 2024

- Continuing the successful appointment of professors from abroad: 20 university professors and 25 tenure-track professors
- A share of 42 % women among professorial appointments
- Mainly international appointments in fields of future strategic importance

**University of
Copenhagen**

**Charité
Universitätsmedizin
Berlin**

ETH Zürich

**Humboldt-Universität
zu Berlin**

Karls-Universität Prag

**Università Ca' Foscari
Venezia**

TU Dortmund

**University of Texas at
Austin**

Universität Basel

University of Chicago

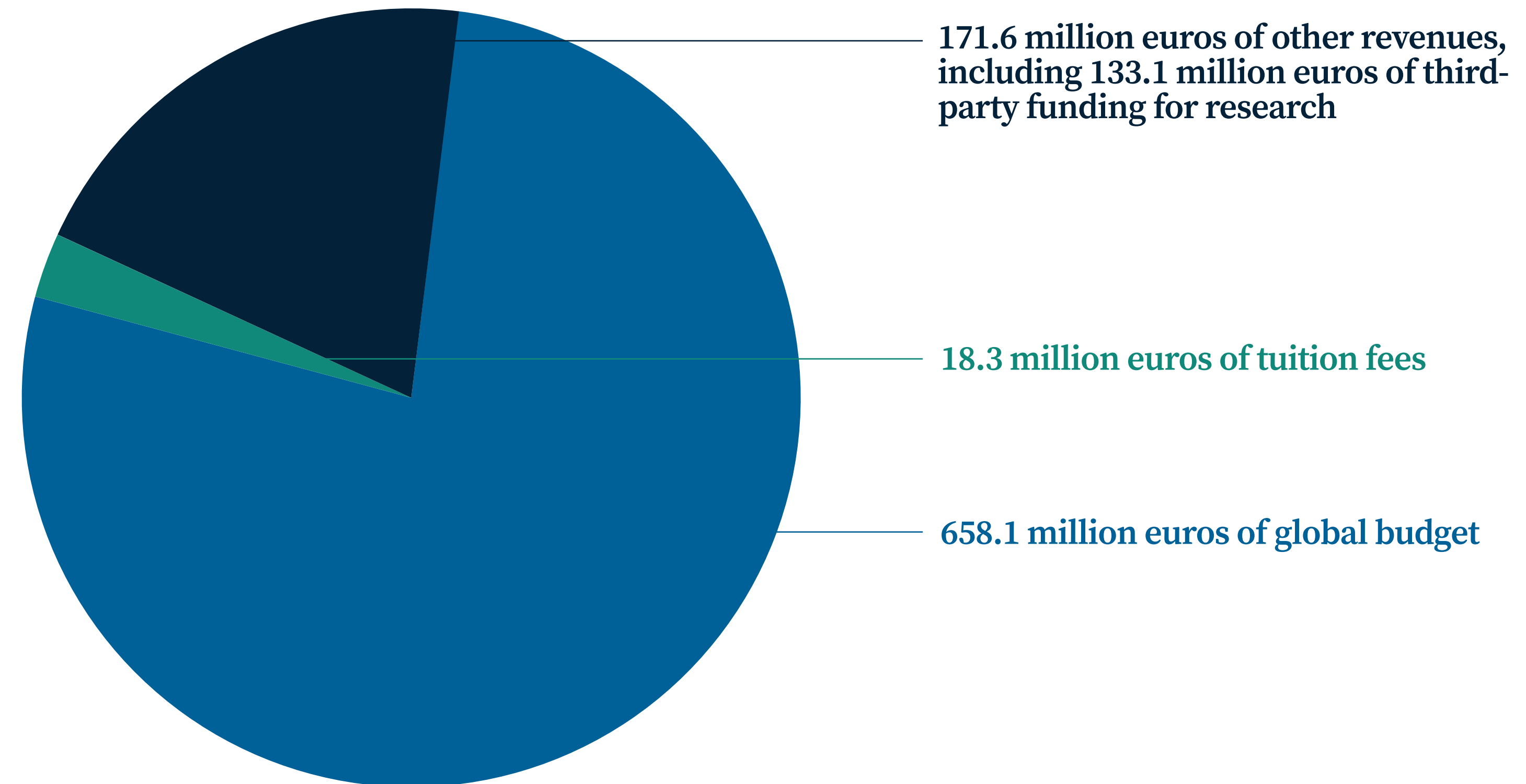
The University of Vienna in the world

- Five strategic partnerships
- Approx. 85 university-wide partnership agreements
- Students from approx. 120 nations
- 58 % of the new professors have been appointed from an international environment



Our budget: 848.1 million euros (in total)

University revenues
1 Jan. 2024 – 31 Dec. 2024



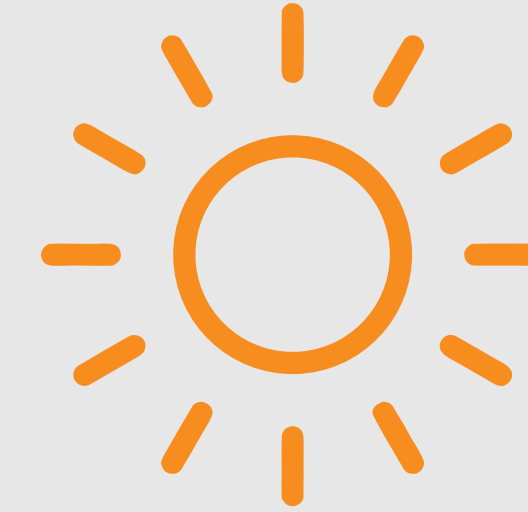
Diversity at the University of Vienna



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.