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Facts and Figures about the University of Vienna

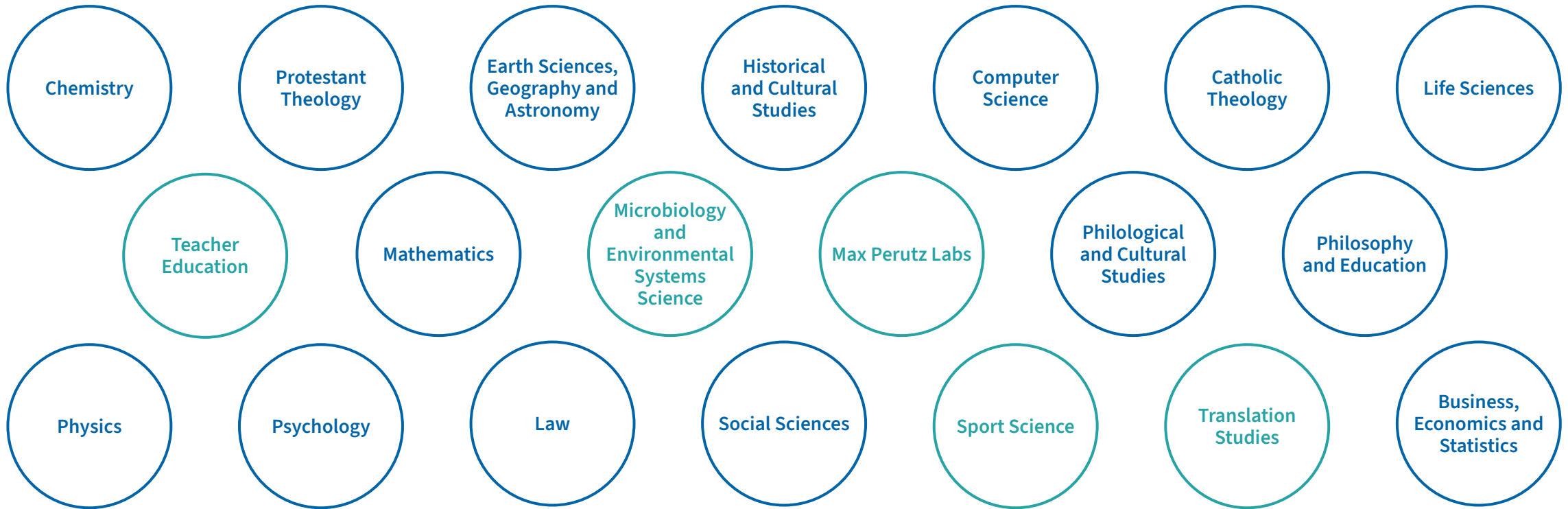
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University of Vienna: blending innovation and tradition in one of the most liveable cities in the world

- Founded by Duke Rudolph IV in 1365 as the **Alma Mater Rudolphina Vindobonensis**
- Opening of the historic Main Building of the University in the heart of Vienna's city centre in 1884
- We provide solutions to the societal challenges of today and tomorrow
- More than 60 locations in Vienna
- Host of more than 1,000 events and 350 international conferences each year



Diversity under one roof: 15 faculties and 5 centres



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**

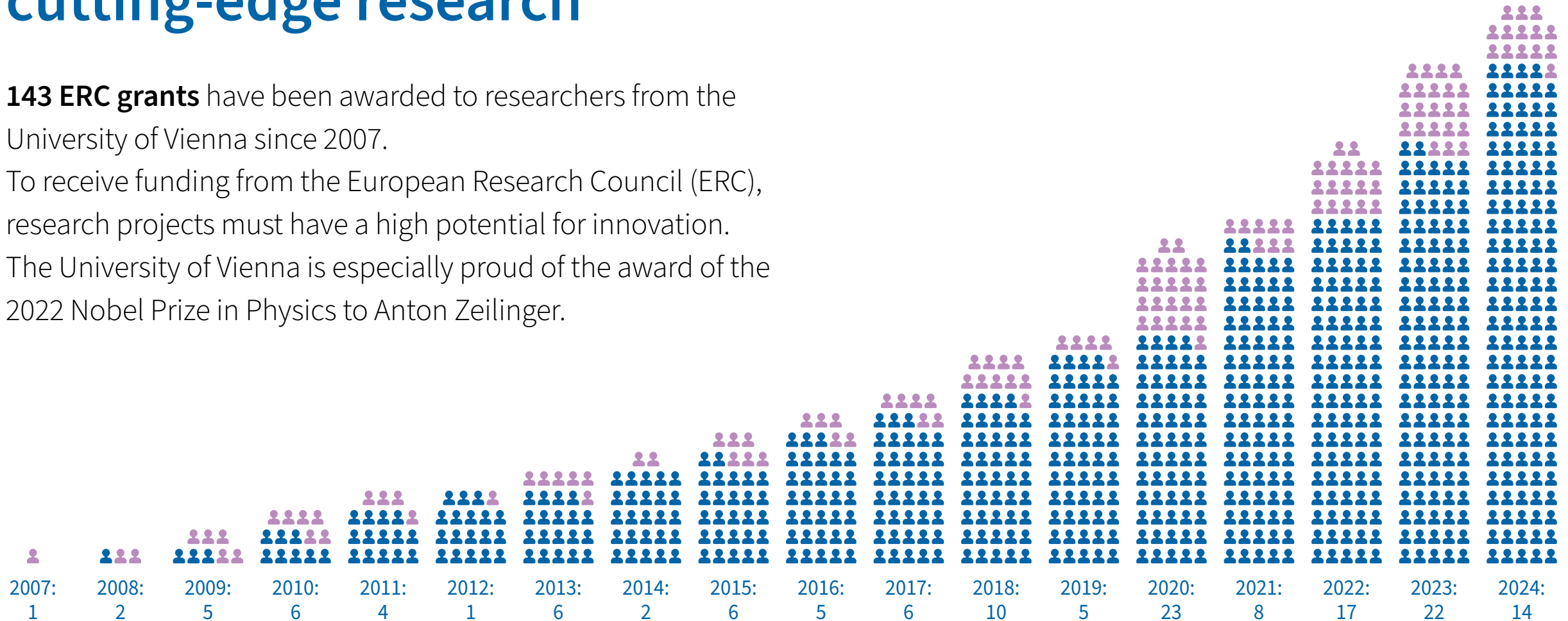
**Quantum
Systems and
Materials
for the Future**

ERC grants and Nobel Prize: cutting-edge research

143 ERC grants have been awarded to researchers from the University of Vienna since 2007.

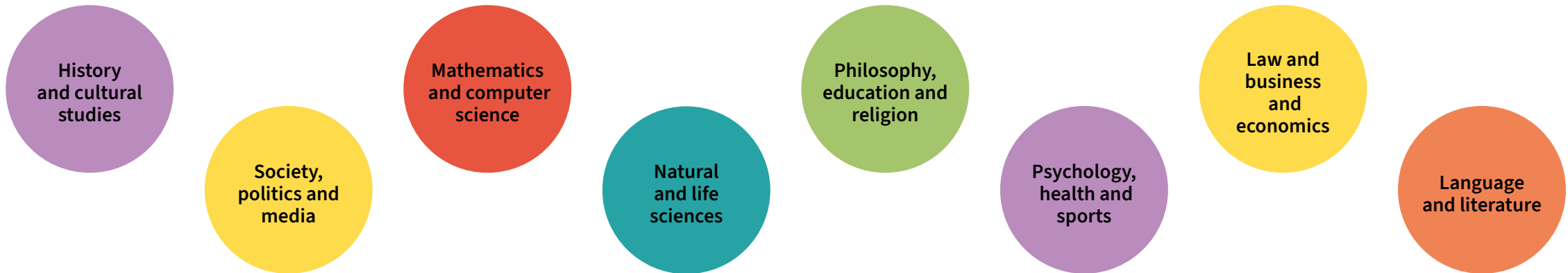
To receive funding from the European Research Council (ERC), research projects must have a high potential for innovation.

The University of Vienna is especially proud of the award of the 2022 Nobel Prize in Physics to Anton Zeilinger.



Studies: individual specialisation through a wide range of degree programmes

- There are 2 million people living in Vienna, more than 10 % of whom are students from 120 different nations. Approximately 85,000 students study at the University of Vienna.
- The University offers 187 degree programmes (bachelor's, master's, diploma and doctoral programmes).
- Together with cooperating university colleges of teacher education, the University of Vienna is also the largest teacher education institution in Austria, encompassing 29 school subjects/specialisations.
- 2023 highlights: new STEM programmes: Digital Literacy and Informatics; Neuroscience, Cognition, Behaviour and Neurobiology
- 30 % of the master's programmes are offered in English.



Students: 2023/2024 figures at a glance

85,200
students

13,600

Every winter semester,
around 13,600 persons begin their
studies at the University.



63 %
of students
are women.

9,000

Approximately 9,000 students
complete their studies every year.

29,500

International students:
Total: 29,500
Women: 18,300; Men: 11,100

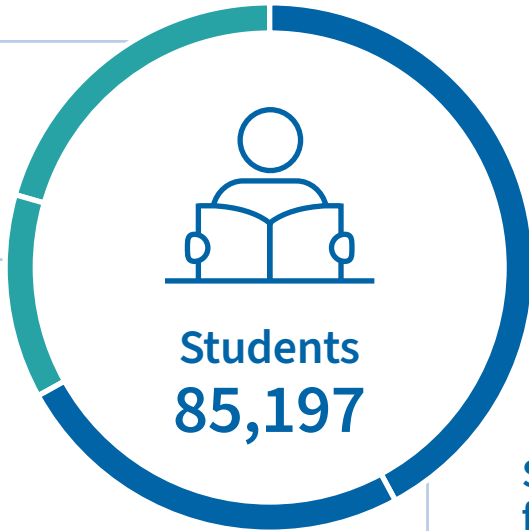
Degree programmes in numbers

Winter semester 2023/2024

International students

♀ 18,334

♂ 11,128



Students
85,197

Students from Austria

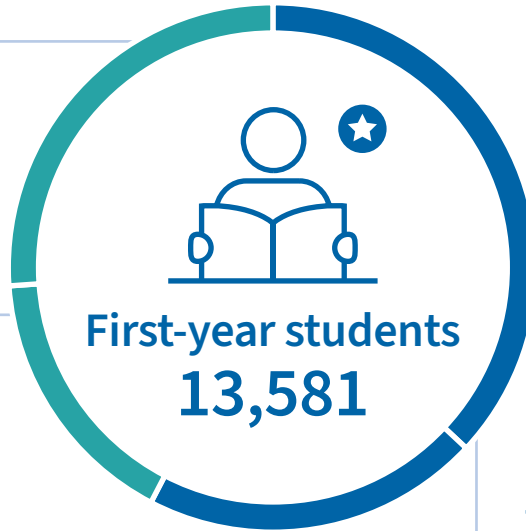
♀ 35,103

♂ 20,632

International students

♀ 4,028

♂ 2,360



First-year students
13,581

Students from Austria

♀ 4,738

♂ 2,455

Degree programmes

187

Doctoral education

- 4,900 doctoral candidates (40% of which have 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

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, Behaviour 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)

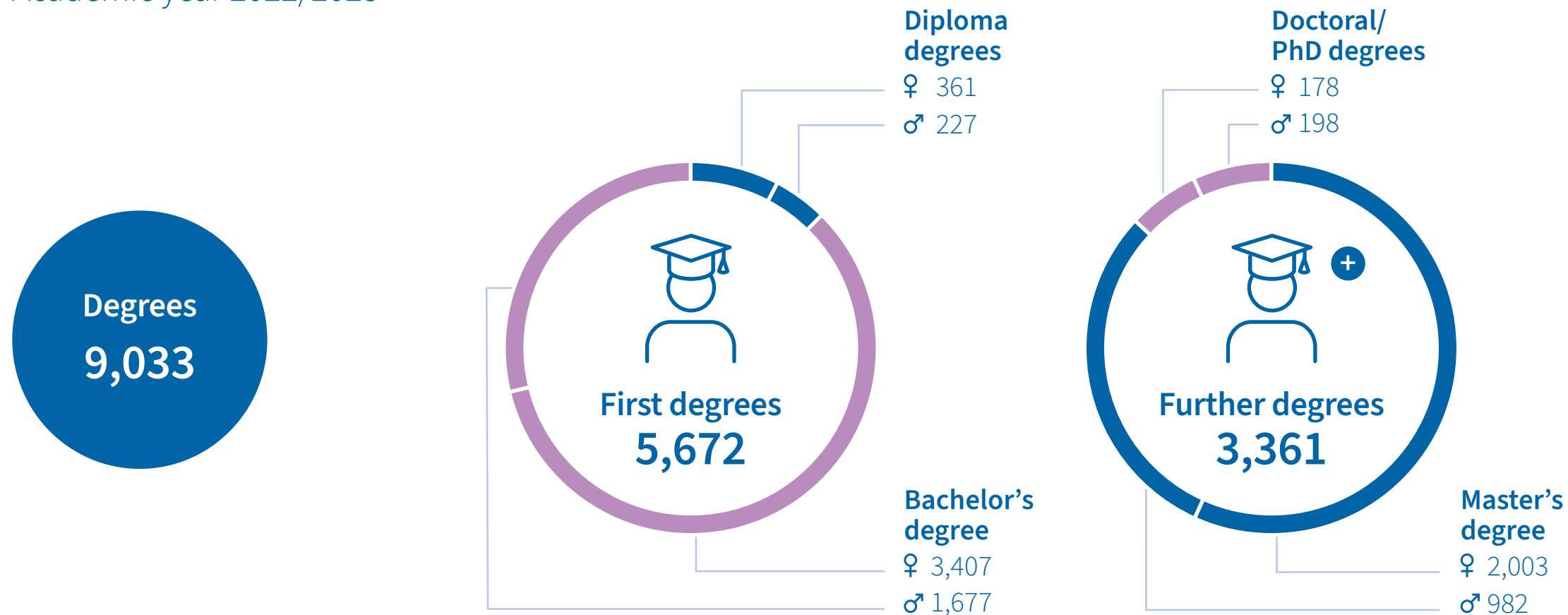
Doctoral School of Philological and Cultural Studies – PhilCult



Vienna
Doctoral
Schools

Graduates

Academic year 2022/2023



The university staff in numbers

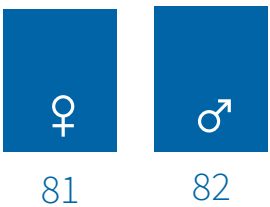
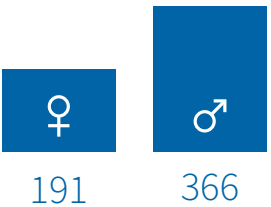
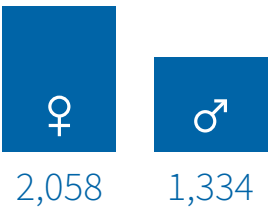
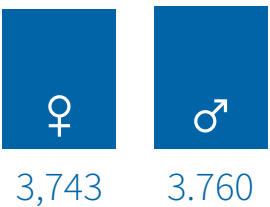
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General university staff

♀ 2,058
♂ 1,334

Academic university staff

♀ 3,743
♂ 3,760



New professorial appointments

- More than 70 new professorships were advertised at the end of 2018
- More professorship positions have been advertised since then
- 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
- Continuing the successful appointment of professors from abroad in 2023: 17 university professors and 26 tenure-track professors
- A share of 49% women among professorial appointments
- Current appointments contribute significantly to sharpening our research profile and are at the interface between disciplines



The University of Vienna in the world

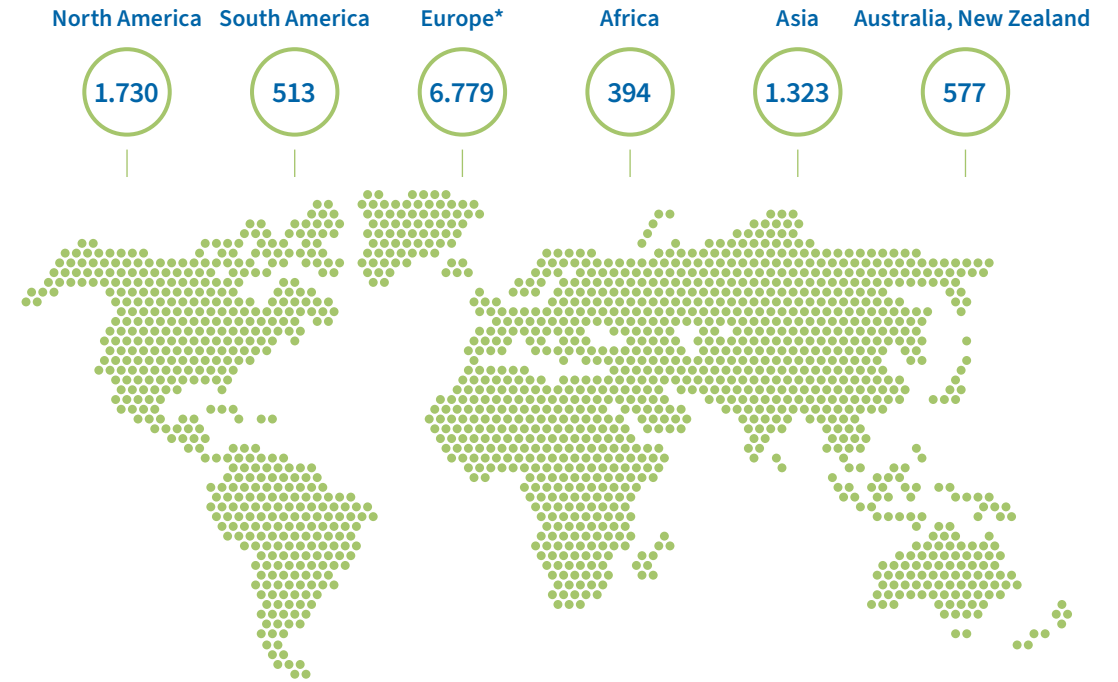
- Approx. 90 university-wide partnership agreements
- Approx. 330 ERASMUS+ partner universities
- Students from approx. 120 nations
- 58% of new professors in 2023 have been appointed from an international environment

○ Publications published by the University of Vienna in cooperation with universities from abroad

All publications by researchers from 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 2021–2023



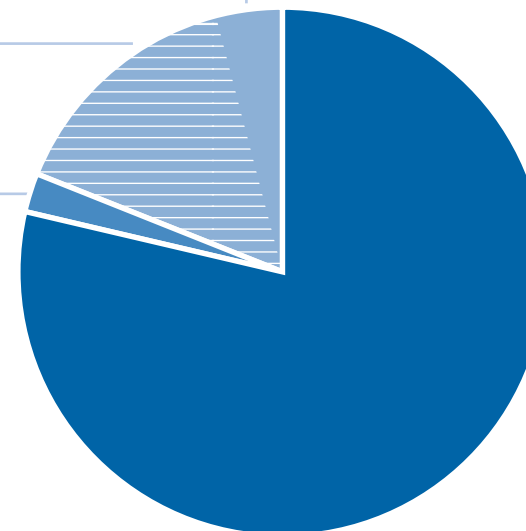
Our budget

University revenues 1 Jan. 2023 – 31 Dec. 2023



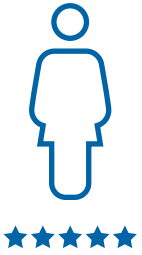
Other revenues: EUR 151.8 million,
of which are from third-party
funding for research:
EUR 117.6 million

Tuition fees:
EUR 17.1 million

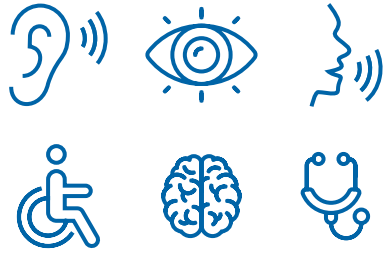


Global budget:
EUR 618.4 million

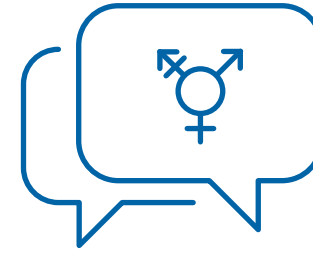
Diversity in figures



The University of Vienna launches initiatives to **promote the academic career 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.



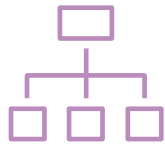
The University of Vienna is committed to the use of **gender-inclusive language** and has issued guidelines on this particular topic.

Connected digitally



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Digitalisation
Strategy



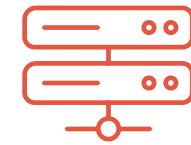
Research focus

on Data Science and
Digital Humanities



Approx. 14,000

Moodle courses



about 80

servers for BigBlueButton
(interactive online courses)



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manual/
AI in courses and exams



Approx. 1.8 million

e-resources in the Vienna
University Library (UB)



Approx. 2,000

daily u:stream users