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# MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

Discover the master's programmes for the academic year 2016/17 offered by the largest university in Austria.

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FOCUS: MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

# YOUR MASTER'S PROGRAMME AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

I appreciate your interest in a master's programme at the University of Vienna. This brochure will give you an overview of the extensive range of master's programmes offered by the University of Vienna and it is aimed at helping you choose your postgraduate studies.

At the University of Vienna, research and teaching are closely intertwined and new academic findings are used in class. Master's students can participate actively in research processes and are involved in current research projects. Depending on their structure, master's programmes are either in-depth studies, specialising in a specific topic or have an interdisciplinary orientation. Programmes with a stronger emphasis on the enhancement of one's professional qualifications can be found in the postgraduate sector.

Having finished a master's degree, you are well prepared for the increasingly integrated European labour market as well as for a doctoral/PhD programme.

I wish you all the best with choosing your master's programme and I would be happy to welcome you to the University of Vienna.

Christa Schnabl
Vice-Rector for Educational Affairs

# MASTER'S PROGRAMMES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

On the following pages, you will find an overview of the master's programmes for the academic year 2016/17. The programmes are listed according to nine topics.

Information about the master's programme in Teacher Education can be found on p. 24-25. Information about postgraduate studies offered by the Postgraduate Center of the University of Vienna can be found on p. 32-34.

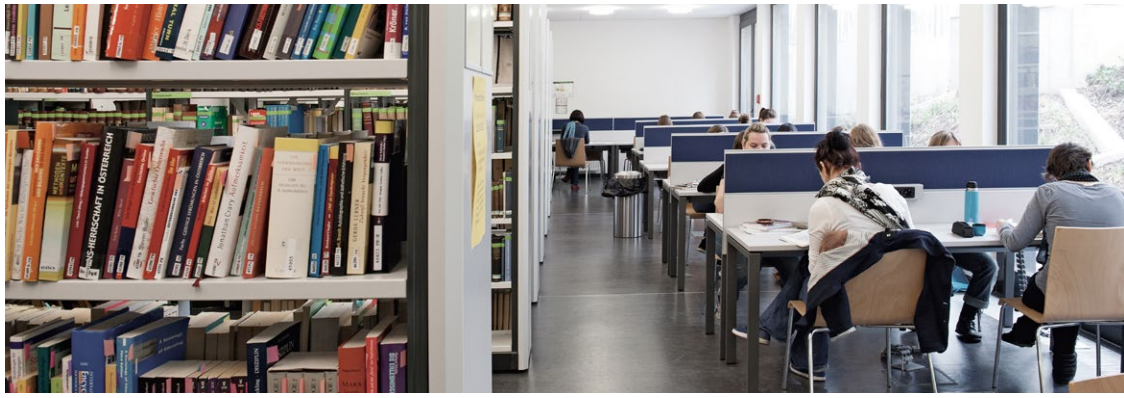
For each programme the following information is given:

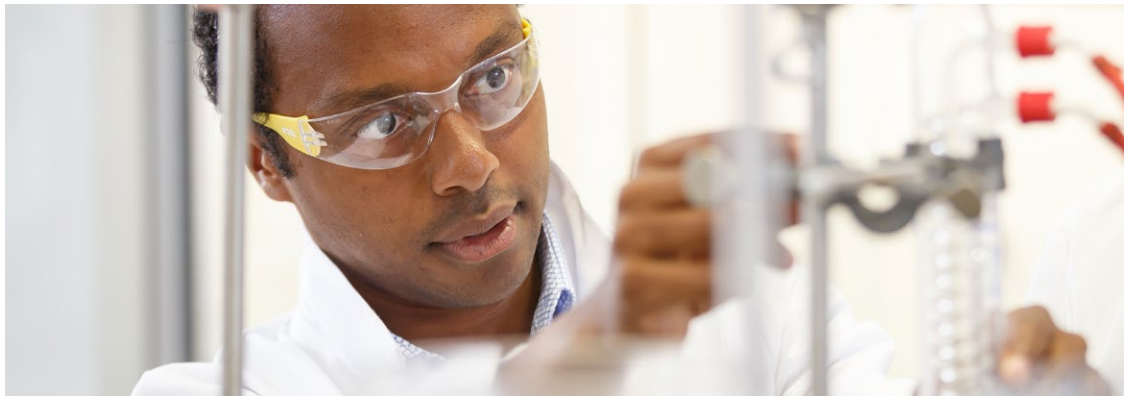
- topics to which the programme is assigned (marked by e.g. „& 2")
- academic degree
- responsible directorate of studies (SPL)
- structural emphasis of the degree programme (see p. 6)
- formal features of the degree programme (see p. 7)

All master's programmes comprise 120 ECTS credits. Basically, all of them are designed as full-time programmes. The University of Vienna strives to facilitate part-time studying by the range of offered classes.

The main language of instruction is German. If other language skills are required for admission, this is indicated for each programme. You can find a list of the offered foreign language programmes on p. 26-27.

Further information about all degree programmes can be found online:
**studentpoint.univie.ac.at** > What to study





# DEFINITION - STRUCTURAL CATEGORIES

The five structural categories describe the main emphasis on content and/or method of a master's programme according to its curriculum.

## EMPHASIS [EMPH]
The master's programme is a consecutive in-depth work on the basic knowledge gained during the bachelor's programme. An emphasis describes a continuing academic exploration of already acquired theories, methods and contents.

## INDIVIDUAL FOCUS [IND.FOC]
The master's programme enables students to choose and connect topics and methods individually along the curricular guidelines. The individual selection of modules and courses enables students to choose their own path along the given framework.

## (IMMEDIATE) PRACTICAL QUALIFICATION [PRAC]
Students may enter directly into a profession by using the acquired knowledge/skills of the master's programme. Therefore, the degree offers training for a specific job description.

## RESEARCH/PRACTICE MODEL [R/P]
The master's programme qualifies graduates to enter into either a mainly professional practice or predominantly academic track. The selection of a focus leads to a professional or academic career.

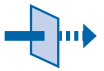
## SPECIALISATION [SPEC]
The entire master's programme is a specialisation in one part of the bachelor's programme. This means concentrating on only some aspects of the already acquired knowledge. A focus on content or methodical issues structures the programme.



# DEFINITION - FORMAL CATEGORIES

The six formal categories define master's programmes along formal aspects of the organisation and structure of their curricula.

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
To gain admission, students have to sit a specific entrance examination. Application periods might differ from general periods. **aufnahmeverfahren.univie.ac.at/en/home**



## MASTER ACCESS GUIDE
The curriculum for each master's programme states the degrees that students need to hold for admission to that programme. Information about additional regulations can be found in the Master Access Guide (MAG). **studentpoint.univie.ac.at/MAG**

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE
The degree programme is not taught entirely or mainly in German. Students have to prove the required foreign language proficiency either by their previous studies or by providing relevant certificates. (Information about the required languages can be found on p. 26-27.)

## INTERDISCIPLINARY
An interdisciplinary programme explores social or academic phenomena by using approaches, ways of thinking and methods from various academic disciplines.

## JOINT/DOUBLE DEGREE
The degree programme is offered in cooperation with another university or other universities. Attending courses at different universities is an inherent aspect of the programme. These programmes might have special application procedures.

## TEACHING COMPETENCE
The completion of the master's programme enables students to teach due to the acquired methods and competences.

# TOPICS

## 1. EDUCATION, PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

This field combines degree programmes that address education, philosophy or religion, discuss phenomena of other subjects from an educational, philosophical or theological perspective or broaden teaching skills in these areas.

| Programme | Degree | Directorate of studies (SPL) | structural | formal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Advanced Theological Studies | MA | Catholic Theology (SPL 1) | SPEC | |
| Catholic Religious Education | MA | Catholic Theology (SPL 1) | SPEC | |
| Cognitive Science - MEi:CogSci (& 6, 7) | MSc | Philosophy (SPL 18) | SPEC | |
| Education | MA | Education (SPL 19) | EMPH | |
| Ethics for Teachers & Professionals | MA | Philosophy (SPL 18) | PRAC \| SPEC | |
| History & Philosophy of Science | MA | Philosophy (SPL 18) | SPEC | |
| Islamic Religious Education | MA | Teacher Education (SPL 49) | SPEC | |
| Jewish Studies (& 2, 4, 8) | MA | Jewish Studies (SPL 6) | EMPH | |
| Philosophy | MA | Philosophy (SPL 18) | EMPH \| IND.FOC | |
| Protestant Theology | MA | Protestant Theology (SPL 2) | EMPH | |
| Sinology (& 3, 4, 8) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | PRAC \| SPEC | |
| Study of Religions | MA | Catholic & Protestant Theology (SPL 1 & SPL 2) | EMPH | |

Detailed information about the programmes:
**studentpoint.univie.ac.at/studien/master/bildung**

## 2. HISTORY

Studies in the field of History analyse different periods of history and various geographical areas from an academic perspective.

| Programme | Degree | Directorate of studies (SPL) | structural | formal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ancient History (& 4) | MA | Antiquity Sciences (SPL 9) | EMPH | |
| Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies (& 4) | MA | Antiquity Sciences (SPL 9) | EMPH | |
| Classical Archaeology (& 4) | MA | Antiquity Sciences (SPL 9) | IND.FOC | |
| Contemporary History & Media (& 3, 9) | MA | History (SPL 7) | SPEC | |
| Development Studies (& 3, 4, 9) | MA | Near Eastern Studies, African Studies, Tibetan Studies & Indology (SPL 14) | IND.FOC | |
| Egyptology (& 4, 8) | MA | Egyptology (SPL 6) | EMPH | |
| Global History & Global Studies (& 3) | MA | History (SPL 7) | IND.FOC | |
| Historical Research, Auxiliary Sciences of History & Archival Studies | MA | History (SPL 7) | PRAC \| SPEC | |
| History (& 3) | MA | History (SPL 7) | IND.FOC | |
| History of Art & Architecture (& 4) | MA | History of Art & Architecture (SPL 8) | IND.FOC | |

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| Programme | Degree | Directorate of studies (SPL) | structural | formal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Interdisciplinary East European Studies (& 3) | MA | History (SPL 7) | **SPEC** | |
| Jewish Studies (& 1, 4, 8) | MA | Jewish Studies (SPL 6) | **EMPH** | |
| MATILDA - Women's & Gender History (& 3) | MA | History (SPL 7) | **SPEC** | |
| Numismatics & the History of Money | MA | Prehistoric & Historical Archaeology (SPL 6) | **PRAC** \| **SPEC** | |
| Prehistoric & Historical Archaeology | MA | Prehistoric & Historical Archaeology (SPL 6) | **EMPH** \| **IND.FOC** \| **R/P** | |

Detailed information about the programmes:
**studentpoint.univie.ac.at/studien/master/geschichte**

## 3. SOCIETY & POLITICS

These programmes discuss societal and political phenomena of different periods and regions from the discipline's perspective with its specific research background.

| Programme | Degree | Directorate of studies (SPL) | structural | formal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| African Studies (& 4, 8) | MA | African Studies (SPL 14) | **EMPH** | |
| Business Administration (& 9) | MSc | Business, Economics & Statistics (SPL 4) | **EMPH** \| **IND.FOC** | |
| Communication Science (& 9) | MSc | Mass Media & Communication Science (SPL 22) | **SPEC** | |
| Computer Science (& 5) | MSc | Computer Science & Business Informatics (SPL 5) | **IND.FOC** | |
| Contemporary History & Media (& 2, 9) | MA | History (SPL 7) | **SPEC** | |
| CREOLE - Cultural Differences & Transnational Processes (& 4, 9) | MA | Social & Cultural Anthropology (SPL 24) | **SPEC** | |
| Culture & Society of Modern South Asia (& 4, 8) | MA | Tibetan Studies & Indology (SPL 14) | **SPEC** | |
| Development Studies (& 2, 4, 9) | MA | Near Eastern Studies, African Studies, Tibetan Studies & Indology (SPL 14) | **IND.FOC** | |
| East Asian Economy & Society (& 8, 9) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | **SPEC** | |
| Economics (& 9) | MSc | Business, Economics & Statistics (SPL 4) | **R/P** | |
| European Ethnology (& 4) | MA | European Ethnology (SPL 8) | **EMPH** | |
| Gender Studies (& 4, 9) | MA | Social & Cultural Anthropology (SPL 24) | **SPEC** | |
| Geography (& 6, 9) | MSc/MA | Geography (SPL 29) | **IND.FOC** \| **SPEC** | |
| Global History & Global Studies (& 2) | MA | History (SPL 7) | **IND.FOC** | |
| History (& 2) | MA | History (SPL 7) | **IND.FOC** | |
| Interdisciplinary East European Studies (& 2) | MA | History (SPL 7) | **SPEC** | |
| International Business Administration (& 9) | MSc | Business, Economics & Statistics (SPL 4) | **IND.FOC** \| **SPEC** | |
| Japanology (& 4, 8) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | **EMPH** | |
| Koreanology (& 4, 8) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | **EMPH** | |
| Languages & Cultures of South Asia (& 4, 8) | MA | Tibetan Studies & Indology (SPL 14) | **SPEC** | |
| Mass Media & Communication Science (& 9) | Mag.phil. | Mass Media & Communication Science (SPL 22) | **EMPH** | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| MATILDA - Women's & Gender History (& 2) | MA | History (SPL 7) | SPEC | |
| Media Informatics (& 5) | MSc | Computer Science & Business Informatics (SPL 5) | SPEC | |
| Political Science (& 9) | MA | Political Science (SPL 21) | EMPH | |
| Psychology (& 6, 7) | MSc | Psychology (SPL 20) | SPEC | |
| Regional Research & Regional Planning (& 9) | MA | Geography (SPL 29) | SPEC | |
| Science-Technology-Society (& 9) | MA | Sociology (SPL 23) | SPEC | |
| Sinology (& 1, 4, 8) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | PRAC \| SPEC | |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology (& 4, 9) | MA | Social & Cultural Anthropology (SPL 24) | SPEC | |
| Sociology (& 9) | MA | Sociology (SPL 23) | IND.FOC \| R/P | |
| The Arab World: Language & Society (& 4, 8) | MA | Near Eastern Studies (SPL 14) | IND.FOC \| R/P \| SPEC | |
| Tibetology & Buddhist Studies (& 4, 8) | MA | Tibetan Studies (SPL 14) | SPEC | |
| Translation & Interpreting (& 8) | MA | Translation Studies (SPL 34) | PRAC \| SPEC | |
| Urban Studies (& 4, 9) | MA | Geography (SPL 29) | SPEC | |

Detailed information about the programmes:
**studentpoint.univie.ac.at/studien/master/gesellschaft**

## 4. ART & CULTURE

These programmes focus on art and culture – spreading from phenomena of the mere way of living to high culture and art.

| Programme | Degree | Directorate of studies (SPL) | structural | formal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| African Studies (& 3, 8) | MA | African Studies (SPL 14) | EMPH | |
| Ancient History (& 2) | MA | Antiquity Sciences (SPL 9) | EMPH | |
| Ancient Oriental Philology & Oriental Archaeology (& 8) | MA | Near Eastern Studies (SPL 14) | IND.FOC \| R/P \| SPEC | |
| Anglophone Literatures & Cultures (& 8) | MA | English & American Studies (SPL 12) | SPEC | |
| Austrian Studies (& 8) | MA | German Studies (SPL 10) | SPEC | |
| Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies (& 2) | MA | Antiquity Sciences (SPL 9) | EMPH | |
| Classical Archaeology (& 2) | MA | Antiquity Sciences (SPL 9) | IND.FOC | |
| Classical Philology (& 8) | MA | Antiquity Sciences (SPL 9) | EMPH | |
| Comparative Literature (& 8) | MA | Comparative Literature (SPL 13) | EMPH | |
| CREOLE - Cultural Differences & Transnational Processes (& 3, 9) | MA | Social & Cultural Anthropology (SPL 24) | SPEC | |
| Culture & Society of Modern South Asia (& 3, 8) | MA | Tibetan Studies & Indology (SPL 14) | SPEC | |

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| Programme | Degree | Directorate of studies (SPL) | structural | formal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Development Studies (& 2, 3, 9) | MA | Near Eastern Studies, African Studies, Tibetan Studies & Indology (SPL 14) | IND.FOC | |
| Dutch Studies (& 8) | MA | Dutch Studies (SPL 13) | R/P \| SPEC | |
| Egyptology (& 2, 8) | MA | Egyptology (SPL 6) | EMPH | |
| English Language & Linguistics (& 8) | MA | English & American Studies (SPL 12) | SPEC | |
| European Ethnology (& 3) | MA | European Ethnology (SPL 8) | EMPH | |
| Finno-Ugrian Studies (& 8) | MA | Finno-Ugrian Studies (SPL 13) | SPEC | |
| Gender Studies (& 3, 9) | MA | Social & Cultural Anthropology (SPL 24) | SPEC | |
| German as a Foreign & Second Language (& 8) | MA | German Studies (SPL 10) | PRAC \| SPEC | |
| German Philology (& 8) | MA | German Studies (SPL 10) | EMPH | |
| History of Art & Architecture (& 2) | MA | History of Art & Architecture (SPL 8) | IND.FOC | |
| Hungarian Studies (& 8) | MA | Finno-Ugrian Studies (SPL 13) | EMPH | |
| Japanology (& 3, 8) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | EMPH | |
| Jewish Studies (& 1, 2, 8) | MA | Jewish Studies (SPL 6) | EMPH | |
| Koreanology (& 3, 8) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | EMPH | |
| Languages & Cultures of South Asia (& 3, 8) | MA | Tibetan Studies & Indology (SPL 14) | SPEC | |
| Musicology | MA | Musicology (SPL 16) | IND.FOC | |
| Romance Studies (& 8) | MA | Romance Studies (SPL 11) | EMPH | |
| Scandinavian Studies (& 8) | MA | Scandinavian Studies (SPL 13) | EMPH | |
| Sinology (& 1, 3, 8) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | PRAC \| SPEC | |
| Slavonic Studies (& 8) | MA | Slavonic Studies (SPL 48) | SPEC | |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology (& 3, 9) | MA | Social & Cultural Anthropology (SPL 24) | SPEC | |
| The Arab World: Language & Society (& 3, 8) | MA | Near Eastern Studies (SPL 14) | SPEC | |
| Theater, Film & Media Studies | MA | Theater, Film & Media Studies (SPL 17) | EMPH | |
| Tibetology & Buddhist Studies (& 3, 8) | MA | Tibetan Studies (SPL 14) | SPEC | |
| Turkish Studies (& 8) | MA | Near Eastern Studies (SPL 14) | SPEC | |
| Urban Studies (& 3, 9) | MA | Geography (SPL 29) | SPEC | |

Detailed information about the programmes:
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## 5. MATHEMATICS & TECHNOLOGY

This topic includes studies of (computer-based) technology as well as mathematics.

| Programme | Degree | Directorate of studies (SPL) | structural | formal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bioinformatics | MSc | Computer Science & Business Informatics (SPL 5) | **SPEC** | |
| Business Informatics (& 9) | MSc | Computer Science & Business Informatics (SPL 5) | **EMPH** | |
| Cartography and Geoinformation (& 6) | MSc | Geography (SPL 29) | **PRAC \| SPEC** | |
| Chemistry & Technology of Materials (& 6) | MSc | Chemistry (SPL 27) | **R/P** | |
| Computational Science (& 6) | MSc | Physics (SPL 26) | **SPEC** | |
| Computer Science (& 3) | MSc | Computer Science & Business Informatics (SPL 5) | **IND.FOC** | |
| Mathematics | MSc | Mathematics (SPL 25) | **EMPH \| SPEC** | |
| Media Informatics (& 3) | MSc | Computer Science & Business Informatics (SPL 5) | **SPEC** | |
| Statistics (& 9) | Mag.rer. soc.oec. | Business, Economics & Statistics (SPL 4) | **EMPH** | |

Detailed information about the programmes:
**studentpoint.univie.ac.at/studien/master/mathematik**

## 6. NATURAL SCIENCES

This field includes all degree programmes of life sciences and natural sciences, from anthropology and geoscience to physics.

| Programme | Degree | Directorate of studies (SPL) | structural | formal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthropology | MSc | Biology (SPL 30) | **SPEC** | |
| Astronomy | MSc | Astronomy (SPL 28) | **SPEC** | |
| Behaviour, Neurobiology & Cognition | MSc | Biology (SPL 30) | **SPEC** | |
| Bioinformatics | MSc | Chemistry (SPL 27) | **R/P** | |
| Botany | MSc | Biology (SPL 30) | **SPEC** | |
| Cartography & Geoinformation (& 5) | MSc | Geography (SPL 29) | **PRAC \| SPEC** | |
| Chemistry | MSc | Chemistry (SPL 27) | **R/P** | |
| Chemistry & Technology of Materials (& 5) | MSc | Chemistry (SPL 27) | **R/P** | |
| Cognitive Science - MEi:CogSci (& 1, 7) | MSc | Philosophy (SPL 18) | **SPEC** | |
| Computational Science (& 5) | MSc | Physics (SPL 26) | **SPEC** | |
| Conservation Biology & Biodiversity Management | MSc | Biology (SPL 30) | **SPEC** | |
| Earth Sciences | MSc | Earth Sciences (SPL 28) | **EMPH** | |
| Ecology & Ecosystems | MSc | Biology (SPL 30) | **SPEC** | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Environmental Sciences | MSc | Earth Sciences, Meteorology, Geophysics & Astronomy (SPL 28) | SPEC | |
| Evolutionary Systems Biology | MSc | Biology (SPL 30) | SPEC | |
| Genetics & Developmental Biology | MSc | Molecular Biology (SPL 31) | SPEC | |
| Geography (& 3, 9) | MSc/MA | Geography (SPL 29) | IND.FOC \| SPEC | |
| Meteorology | MSc | Meteorology (SPL 28) | EMPH | |
| Molecular Biology | MSc | Molecular Biology (SPL 31) | SPEC | |
| Molecular Microbiology, Microbial Ecology & Immunobiology | MSc | Molecular Biology (SPL 31) | SPEC | |
| Nutritional Sciences (& 7) | MSc | Nutritional Sciences (SPL 33) | R/P \| SPEC | |
| Pharmacy (& 7) | MSc | Pharmacy (SPL 32) | EMPH \| PRAC | |
| Physics | MSc | Physics (SPL 26) | IND.FOC \| SPEC | |
| Physics of the Earth (Geophysics) | MSc | Earth Sciences (SPL 28) | SPEC | |
| Psychology (& 3, 7) | MSc | Psychology (SPL 20) | SPEC | |
| Zoology | MSc | Biology (SPL 30) | SPEC | |

Detailed information about the programmes:
**studentpoint.univie.ac.at/studien/master/natur**

## 7. PSYCHOLOGY, HEALTH & SPORT

The (human) psyche as well as physical health and sport are the main research topics of these programmes.

| Programme | Degree | Directorate of studies (SPL) | structural | formal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cognitive Science - MEi:CogSci (& 1, 6) | MSc | Philosophy (SPL 18) | SPEC | |
| Health & Physical Activity | MSc | Sport Science (SPL 35) | SPEC | |
| Nursing Science (& 9) | MSc | Sociology (SPL 23) | EMPH | |
| Nutritional Sciences (& 6) | MSc | Nutritional Sciences (SPL 33) | R/P \| SPEC | |
| Pharmacy (& 6) | MSc | Pharmacy (SPL 32) | EMPH \| PRAC | |
| Psychology (& 3, 6) | MSc | Psychology (SPL 20) | SPEC | |
| Sport Science | MSc | Sport Science (SPL 35) | EMPH \| R/P | |

Detailed information about the programmes:
**studentpoint.univie.ac.at/studien/master/gesund**

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# 8. LANGUAGES

Language (theory, history, comparison, culture) provides the subject for these degree programmes.

| Programme | Degree | Directorate of studies (SPL) | structural | formal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| African Studies (& 3, 4) | MA | African Studies (SPL 14) | **EMPH** | |
| Ancient Oriental Philology & Oriental Archaeology (& 4) | MA | Near Eastern Studies (SPL 14) | **IND.FOC** \| **R/P** \| **SPEC** | |
| Anglophone Literatures & Cultures (& 4) | MA | English & American Studies (SPL 12) | **SPEC** | |
| Applied Linguistics | MA | Linguistics (SPL 16) | **SPEC** | |
| Austrian Studies (& 4) | MA | German Studies (SPL 10) | **SPEC** | |
| Classical Philology (& 4) | MA | Antiquity Sciences (SPL 9) | **EMPH** | |
| Comparative Literature (& 4) | MA | Comparative Literature (SPL 13) | **EMPH** | |
| Culture & Society of Modern South Asia (& 3, 4) | MA | Tibetan Studies & Indology (SPL 14) | **SPEC** | |
| Dutch Studies (& 4) | MA | Dutch Studies (SPL 13) | **R/P** \| **SPEC** | |
| East Asian Economy & Society (& 3, 9) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | **SPEC** | |
| Egyptology (& 2, 4) | MA | Egyptology (SPL 6) | **EMPH** | |
| English Language & Linguistics (& 4) | MA | English & American Studies (SPL 12) | **SPEC** | |
| Finno-Ugrian Studies (& 4) | MA | Finno-Ugrian Studies (SPL 13) | **SPEC** | |
| General Linguistics: Grammar Theory & Cognitive Linguistics | MA | Linguistics (SPL 16) | **SPEC** | |
| German as a Foreign & Second Language (& 4) | MA | German Studies (SPL 10) | **PRAC** \| **SPEC** | |
| German Philology (& 4) | MA | German Studies (SPL 10) | **EMPH** | |
| Hungarian Studies (& 4) | MA | Finno-Ugrian Studies (SPL 13) | **EMPH** | |
| Indo-European Studies & Historic Linguistics | MA | Linguistics (SPL 16) | **SPEC** | |
| Japanology (& 3, 4) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | **EMPH** | |
| Jewish Studies (& 1, 2, 4) | MA | Jewish Studies (SPL 6) | **EMPH** | |
| Koreanology (& 3, 4) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | **EMPH** | |
| Languages & Cultures of South Asia (& 3, 4) | MA | Tibetan Studies & Indology (SPL 14) | **SPEC** | |
| Romance Studies (& 4) | MA | Romance Studies (SPL 11) | **EMPH** | |
| Scandinavian Studies (& 4) | MA | Scandinavian Studies (SPL 13) | **EMPH** | |
| Sinology (& 1, 3, 4) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | **PRAC** \| **SPEC** | |
| Slavonic Studies (& 4) | MA | Slavonic Studies (SPL 48) | **SPEC** | |
| The Arab World: Language & Society (& 3, 4) | MA | Near Eastern Studies (SPL 14) | **SPEC** | |
| Tibetology & Buddhist Studies (& 3, 4) | MA | Tibetan Studies (SPL 14) | **SPEC** | |
| Translation & Interpreting (& 3) | MA | Translation Studies (SPL 34) | **PRAC** \| **SPEC** | |
| Turkish Studies (& 4) | MA | Near Eastern Studies (SPL 14) | **SPEC** | |

Detailed information about the programmes:
**studentpoint.univie.ac.at/studien/master/sprachen**

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## 9. ECONOMY, SOCIETY & LAW

These degree programmes address inter-/national economic studies as well as legal and social aspects of current societal phenomena.

| Programme | Degree | Directorate of studies (SPL) | structural | formal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Business Administration (& 3) | MSc | Business, Economics & Statistics (SPL 4) | **EMPH \| IND.FOC** | |
| Business Informatics (& 5) | MSc | Computer Science & Business Informatics (SPL 5) | **EMPH** | |
| Communication Science (& 3) | MSc | Mass Media & Communication Science (SPL 22) | **SPEC** | |
| Contemporary History & Media (& 2, 3) | MA | History (SPL 7) | **SPEC** | |
| CREOLE - Cultural Differences & Transnational Processes (& 3, 4) | MA | Social & Cultural Anthropology (SPL 24) | **SPEC** | |
| Development Studies (& 2, 3, 4) | MA | Near Eastern Studies, African Studies, Tibetan Studies & Indology (SPL 14) | **IND.FOC** | |
| East Asian Economy & Society (& 3, 8) | MA | East Asian Studies (SPL 15) | **SPEC** | |
| Economics (& 3) | MSc | Business, Economics & Statistics (SPL 4) | **R/P** | |
| Gender Studies (& 3, 4) | MA | Social & Cultural Anthropology (SPL 24) | **SPEC** | |
| Geography (& 3, 6) | MSc/MA | Geography (SPL 29) | **IND.FOC \| SPEC** | |
| International Business Administration (& 3) | MSc | Business, Economics & Statistics (SPL 4) | **IND.FOC \| SPEC** | |
| Mass Media & Communication Science (& 3) | Mag.phil. | Mass Media & Communication Science (SPL 22) | **EMPH** | |
| Nursing Science (& 7) | MSc | Sociology (SPL 23) | **EMPH** | |
| Political Science (& 3) | MA | Political Science (SPL 21) | **EMPH** | |
| Regional Research & Regional Planning (& 3) | MA | Geography (SPL 29) | **SPEC** | |
| Science-Technology-Society (& 3) | MA | Sociology (SPL 23) | **SPEC** | |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology (& 3, 4) | MA | Social & Cultural Anthropology (SPL 24) | **SPEC** | |
| Sociology (& 3) | MA | Sociology (SPL 23) | **IND.FOC \| R/P** | |
| Statistics (& 5) | Mag.rer. soc.oec. | Business, Economics & Statistics (SPL 4) | **EMPH** | |
| Urban Studies (& 3, 4) | MA | Geography (SPL 29) | **SPEC** | |

Detailed information about the programmes:
**studentpoint.univie.ac.at/studien/master/WiSoRe**

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# MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN TEACHER EDUCATION

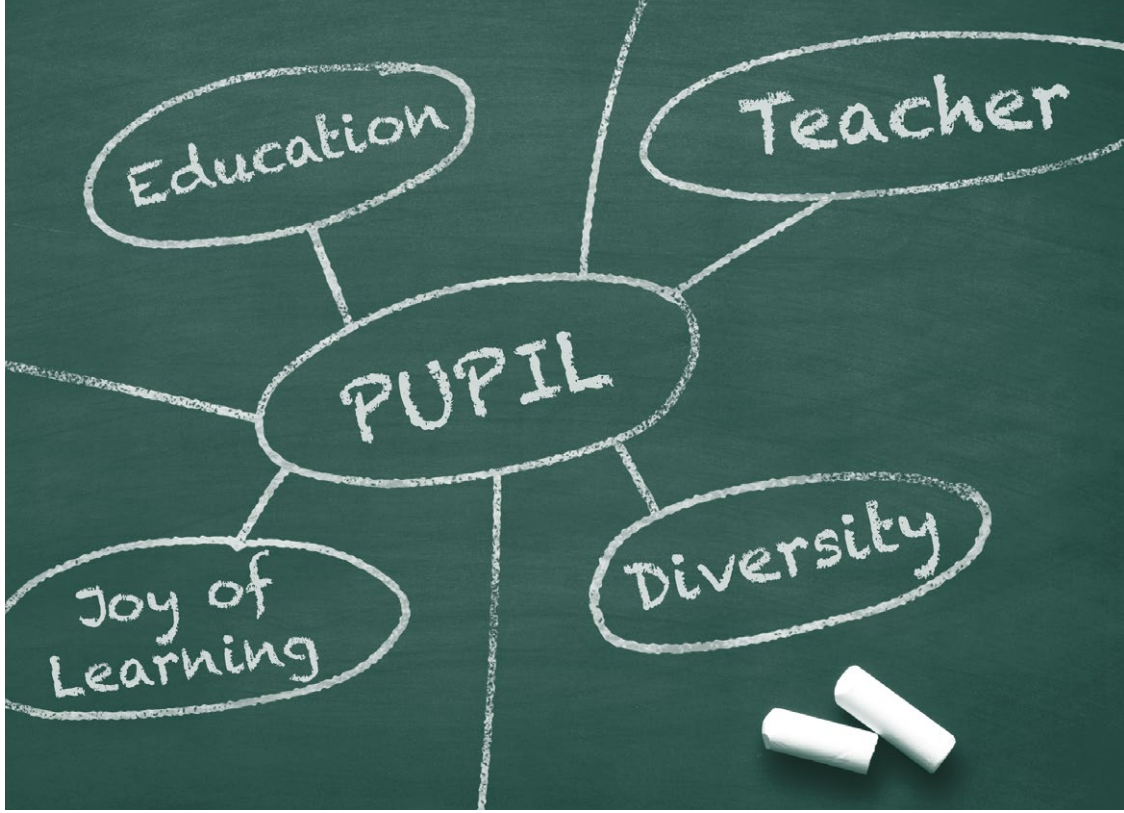
The Teacher Education programme trains students for teaching in (Austrian) secondary schools. The programme – which the University of Vienna is planning to offer in cooperation with the university colleges of teacher education in Vienna and Lower Austria – aims at a professional, didactical and educational emphasis on knowledge gained during the bachelor's programme in Teacher Education.

For admission, a bachelor's degree in Teacher Education (240 ECTS credits) is required. The programme combines two teaching subjects and a pedagogical part. It has a duration of four semesters and comprises 120 ECTS credits. You graduate as a "Master of Education" (MEd).

The following subjects are being offered:

- Biology & Environmental Studies
- Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian
- Catholic Religion
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Czech
- Descriptive Geometry
- English
- French
- Geography & Economics
- German
- Greek
- History, Social & Political Studies
- Home Economics & Nutrition
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Latin
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Polish
- Protestant Religion
- Psychology – Philosophy
- Russian
- Slovakian
- Slovenian
- Spanish
- Sports & Physical Education

Further information: **lehramt-ost.at**

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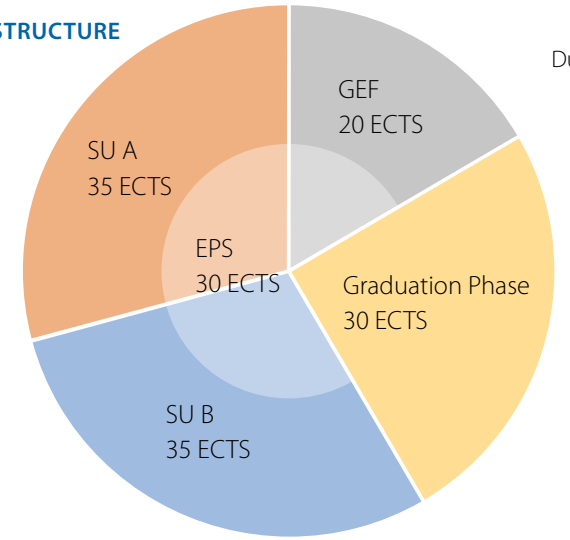



Duration: 4 semesters
Scope: 120 ECTS*

SU.....Subject
GEF.....General Educational Fundamentals
EPS.....Educational/Practical Studies

* One ECTS credit has a workload of 25 working hours (preparation and revision of courses, participation in the course, preparation for examinations, writing of papers, etc.).

# PROGRAMMES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The degree programme is not taught entirely or mainly in German. Depending on the master's programme, the language skills need to be proven by either the previous degree or by specific certificates. If more than two languages are stated, you need to choose the languages according to the curriculum. If German is stated as a language, proficiency is required for admission.

| Master's Programme | Language |
|---|---|
| Anglophone Literatures & Cultures | English |
| Bioinformatics | German + English |
| Botany | English |
| Business Administration | German + English |
| Cognitive Science - MEi:CogSci | English |
| Communication Science | English |
| Computer Science | English |
| Dutch Studies | German + Dutch |
| East Asian Economy & Society | English |
| Ecology & Ecosystems | English |
| Economics | English |
| English Language & Linguistics | English |
| Environmental Sciences | English |
| Evolutionary Systems Biology | English |
| Health & Physical Activity | English |
| International Business Administration | German + English |
| Mathematics | English |
| MATILDA: Women's & Gender History | German + English |
| Media Informatics | English |
| Molecular Microbiology, Microbial Ecology & Immunobiology | English |
| Physics of the Earth (Geophysics) | English |
| Romance Studies | German + French, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish |
| Science-Technology-Society | English |
| Sinology | German + Chinese |
| Slavonic Studies | German + Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Bulgarian, Czech, Polish, Russian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Ukrainian |
| Translation & Interpreting | German + Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Chinese, Czech, English, French, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish |
| Urban Studies | English |

# ADMISSION TO MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

## REQUIREMENT

To be admitted to a master's programme students must have completed an eligible bachelor's or diploma programme at a recognised post-secondary educational institution. Information about the admission to postgraduate studies provided by the Postgraduate Center can be found on p. 32-34.

Information about eligible diplomas can be found in the curriculum of the degree programme or in the Master Access Guide (p. 7). If you are applying with other diplomas, the directorate of studies will decide individually on admission.

At the University of Vienna your application

1. can be approved,
2. can be approved under special conditions or
3. can be rejected.

If your admission is subject to specific conditions, additional courses of a maximum of 30 ECTS credits need to be completed during the master's programme to compensate for missing knowledge.

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The admission procedure and required documents depend on the degree programme for which you want to apply, the location of your previous studies and the citizenship you hold.

Basically, it consists of four steps:

1. Application for admission
2. Receiving an official notice about the admission decision
3. Personal admission (having received a positive admission notice)
4. Paying tuition/Students' Union fee

Further information (concerning the range of offered degree programmes, admission procedures and tuition fee) can be found here: **studentpoint.univie.ac.at/en/home**

# VISITING MASTER

Are you studying a master's programme and would like to spend a semester at the University of Vienna to complete courses and use the university facilities (e.g. libraries)? The "Visiting Master" – which is open to all students (even to those whose university does not have a mobility programme cooperation with the University of Vienna) – provides this opportunity.

# STUDENT EXCHANGE MOBILITY PROGRAMMES

Are you studying a master's programme at the University of Vienna and would like to spend a semester/year at one of the partner universities abroad? The International Office provides counselling concerning their various offers.

## ERASMUS+

As a student of the University of Vienna, you can spend a part of your studies at one of approximately 360 partner universities in Europe with the help of the mobility programme ERAMUS+.
**international.univie.ac.at/en/outgoing-students/erasmus**

## NON-EU STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

For stays outside of Europe, the university offers a Non-EU Student Exchange Program. Almost 80 selected, prestigious universities in North and Latin America, Australia, Asia, Africa, Russia or Ukraine are partners in this programme.
**international.univie.ac.at/en/outgoing-students/non-eu-student-exchange-program**

## INCOMING STUDENTS

As part of the above-mentioned mobility programmes, the University of Vienna also welcomes students from partner universities. Are you studying at one of the partner universities and would like to spend a semester/year at the University of Vienna?
Here you can find all the relevant information:
**international.univie.ac.at/en/incoming-students**

# POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

The Postgraduate Center of the University of Vienna offers a wide range of advanced postgraduate programmes including approximately 50 profession-oriented master's degrees, university continuing education and training programmes and academic certificate programmes. About 1,700 students complete postgraduate studies every semester and thereby they specialise in a certain field after their first academic degree.

The programmes are ECTS-based and internationally recognised. Around 500 inter-/national lecturers impart interdisciplinary and job-related knowledge. Seven programmes are taught completely or partially in English. This underlines the internationality of the programmes. Many of these programmes are offered part-time with varying fees. They are all subject to the highest quality standards.

On average, the number of students is limited to 20-30 participants. This enables high-quality learning settings with an optimal teacher-student ratio and innovative teaching approaches (combining academia and practice). Postgraduate studies have special admission procedures that vary from programme to programme. Detailed information about e.g. fees, term dates and lecturers can be found on the website of each programme.

For further information, please visit the website of the Postgraduate Center:
**postgraduatecenter.at/en**

POSTGRADUATE CENTER

## OVERVIEW OF THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

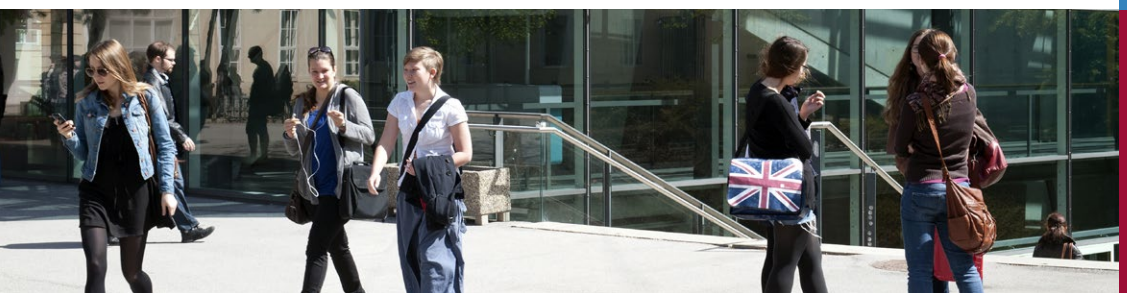
| EDUCATION & SOCIAL CARE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Programme | Degree | Fee | Part-time/Full-time |
| Early Care Counselling | MA | 13,980 € | Part-time |
| Gerontology and Social Innovation | MA | € 9,800 | Part-time |
| Integration of Children and Adolescents with Emotional and Social Problems in the Context of Schools | MA | € 4,800 | Part-time |
| Integrative Outdoor Activities | MSc or Expert title | € 7,600/ € 9,500 (MSc) | Part-time |
| Philosophical Practice | Academic Expert title | € 6,800 | Part-time |
| Supervision and Coaching | Expert title, MSc or MSc upgrade | € 9,300/ € 11,600 (MSc) | Part-time |

| HEALTH & NATURAL SCIENCES | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Programme | Degree | Fee | Part-time/Full-time |
| Advanced Study in Psychotherapy | MA | € 11,850 | Part-time |
| Archaeological Heritage Management | Certificate | € 2,950 | Part-time |
| Master of Public Health | MPH | € 13,400 | Part-time |
| Pharmaceutical Quality Management | MSc or final certificate | € 6,400/ € 5,600 (MSc) | Part-time |
| Propaedeutic Program in Psychotherapy (flexible) | Final certificate | 1st semester: € 220, additional semester: € 110; termination fee: € 280; course fee: € 95 per 15 units (overall 765 units) | Part-time/Full-time |
| Propaedeutic Program in Psychotherapy (intensive) | Final certificate | € 6,200 | Full-time |
| Psychomotricity | MA | € 10,100 | Part-time |
| Risk Prevention and Disaster Management | MSc | € 9,800 | Part-time |
| USI (University Sport Institute) academic certificate programmes | Certificate | Depending on the programme | Part-time |

| INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Programme | Degree | Fee | Part-time/Full-time |
| Cultural Management (English) | Certificate | € 2,300 | Part-time |
| European Studies | M.E.S. | € 6,600 | Full-time |
| Human Rights (English) | MA | € 20,600 | Full-time |
| Interdisciplinary Balkan Studies (bilingual German and English) | MA | € 8,200 | Part-time |
| Interdisciplinary Latin American Studies (bilingual German and Spanish) | MA | € 5,600 | Part-time |
| International Studies (English) | M.A.I.S. | € 24,700 | Full-time |
| Muslims in Europe (bilingual German and English) | Certificate | € 300 (funded), € 5,170 (regular) | Part-time |
| Sustainable Development | MSc | € 14,500 | Part-time/Full-time |

| COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Programme | Degree | Fee | Part-time/Full-time |
| Court and Public Service Interpreting | Expert title | € 5,400 | Part-time/Full-time |
| Interpreting with New Technologies | Certificate | € 1,950 | Part-time |
| Inventory Management in Libraries and Information Facilities | Certificate | € 1,650 | Part-time |
| Library and Information Studies | MSc or Expert title | € 5,350/<br>€ 4,350 (MSc) | Part-time (MSc)/Full-time |
| Library Management | Certificate | € 1,650 | Part-time |
| Public Communication | MA | € 8,900 | Part-time |

| LAW | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Programme | Degree | Fee | Part-time/Full-time |
| Canon Law for Lawyers | LL.M | € 3,600 | Part-time |
| European and International Business Law (German or English) | LL.M. | € 11,600 | Part-time/Full-time |
| Forum Art Law | (Certificate) | € 3,950 | Part-time |
| Information and Media Law | LL.M. | € 10,500 | Part-time |
| International Legal Studies (English) | LL.M. | € 11,000 | Part-time |
| Residential and Real Estate Law | LL.M. or MLS | € 11,500 | Part-time/Full-time |
| Tax Law and Accounting | LL.M | € 11,800 | Part-time/Full-time |



# SERVICES

## STUDENT POINT
Student Point is the information centre of the University of Vienna concerning questions about the range of degree programmes offered, the admission process and the tuition fee.
**studentpoint.univie.ac.at/en/home**

## ADMISSION OFFICE
The Admission Office is responsible for admission affairs. It examines applications in regard to formal correctness, forwards applications for substantive examination to the directorate of studies and issues official notices. Having received an official notice of admission, students have to finalise the admission personally in the Admission Office.

## DIRECTORATE OF STUDIES (SPL)
The directorate of studies organises the curriculum of a degree programme and provides information about organisational and legal study issues. The directorate decides whether or not an applicant is eligible to study a certain programme. **univie.ac.at/en/about-us/governance-structure/organisation-of-studies-courses**

## STUDIES SERVICE CENTER (SSC)
## STUDIES SERVICE UNIT (SSS)
The SSC/SSS support the directorate of studies in the organisation of degree programmes. They coordinate the registration for courses and examinations, release of grades, transfer of credits, etc.
**univie.ac.at/en/about-us/governance-structure/organisation-of-studies-courses**

## STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVES
The students' representatives are part of the Austrian National Union of Students (ÖH). The representatives of each degree programme are themselves students of the programme. Therefore, they have a close insight into the degree and can give first-hand information about the programme.
**oeh.univie.ac.at/fakultaets-und-studienvertretungen** (in German)

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE
The International Office coordinates all mobility programmes of the University of Vienna. Its service includes managing, supporting and counselling concerning ERASMUS+ and Non-EU Student Exchange programmes as well as some other programmes. **international.univie.ac.at/en/home**

## POSTGRADUATE CENTER
Postgraduate studies enable the acquisition of interdisciplinary and practical-oriented qualifications to specialise in the knowledge gained during the first degree. The majority of the programmes can be studied part-time and all of them are subject to international university standards.
**postgraduatecenter.at/en/home-english**

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