

Living in Vienna



With a metro population of 2.6 million and a GDP of €90+ billion, Vienna is Austria's cultural, economic, and political center. The bustling city is rich in history and culture and known for its high quality of living and its unique heritage in music and the arts. Vienna is innovative, young and forward-thinking, and leads the World Smart City Index.

A Modern City in the Heart of Europe

The combination of high political and social stability, affordable cost of living, excellent infrastructure, and an excellent cultural offering speaks for the city. Mountain spring water straight from the tap, high-quality infrastructure, expansive green areas—all this and more lets you feel at home right away.

Vienna is ...

- ... the sixth-largest city in the European Union and the second-largest in the German-speaking world. Vienna is known for its economic wealth (5th richest city in the EU) and significant industry sector—especially in R & D and information technologies.
- ... young, innovative, and successful: There are more than 200.000 university students studying at 14 universities, making it the number 1 university city in the German-speaking world. Vienna is a European epicenter for start-ups and an ideal breeding-place for innovation.

- ... internationally recognized for its unmatched quality of living. Again and again, several international organisations named Vienna the "most liveable city in the world". In 2019, Mercer named Vienna the city with the world's highest quality of living for the tenth consecutive year.
- ... a European research epicenter. In 2018, there were 1.554 research organisations (861 companies), representing 30 % of all such institutions in Austria, which employed 46.000 people. 30 %, or €3,5 billion, of Austrian R & D funding was invested in Vienna.
- ... a global capital of the Arts. There are over 120 theaters. Vienna is famed for its rich tradition in classical music. It is home to the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, the Vienna State Opera, the Vienna Boys Choir, and the famous Musikverein, to name just a few examples. There are over 160 museums, amongst them the Kunsthistorisches Museum, one of the world's largest and most important museums, the Albertina and the Museum of Modern Art.

Faculty of Informatics

Since our foundations were laid in 1970, we have become Austria's largest faculty of Informatics and one of Europe's leading research and innovation institutions. Today we are the largest faculty of its kind in Austria—with over 65 professorships, further 400+ scientific employees, 5.500+ enrolled students, and over 60 administrative staff members.

Our faculty's excellent research, teaching and innovation output is highly competitive even on a world-wide level: The most important and influential Higher Education Rankings regularly rank us among the Global Top 15 % of computer science institutions.

Research Foci

Our research foci are Computer Engineering, Logic and Computation, Visual Computing and Human-Centered Technology and Information System Engineering. Our 21 research units follow an interand multidisciplinary, comprehensive approach.



Global Top 15 % in Computer Science 4 Research Foci & 21 Research Units

Teaching

We offer 5 Bachelor's programs and the excellence program Bachelor with Honors for outstanding un-

der graduates. Most of our 11 Master's programs are held in english. Students of our PhD program and the 3 doctoral colleges are members of the Vienna PhD school of Informatics.

Social Responsibility

We consider excellence in both research and teaching as the key to master tomorrow's challenges, and strive to fulfil our responsibility to comment on the impact of information technologies on society. Find out more at informatics.tuwien.ac.at/our-initiatives

TU Wien

Founded in 1815, TU Wien has become Austria's largest scientific and technical research and education institution.

In 2018, over 30.000 students studied at TU Wien's eight faculties and over 5.000 people, of which 3.830 are scientific staff, work at 51 institutes which cover the classic engineering and scientific fields.

A motivating working environment in which people can develop and realise various goals is crucial to the success of our university. TU Wien offers an exciting and varied working environment for employees from diverse backgrounds and with varying levels of experience. Skilled and motivated employees form the best foundation for and are directly linked to our success.

At TU Wien, we are committed to fulfilling our social responsibility and our role as a responsible employer. This includes but is not limited to free day nursery and full health as well as social insurance.

Special Services

- Relocation Assistance
- Career Development
- Dual Career Service
- TU Kindergarten





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