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- ★ More than 8.800 students (winter semester 2016/17)
- ★ Average age: 39,9 years
- ★ 21.380 alumni since start of study programs
- ★ Approx. 200 postgraduate degree programs at 3 faculties
- ★ 607 employees
- ★ Budget: 50 million Euro (financial report 2016)
 - Funding through tuition and research grants: 73% (2016)
 - Funds from federal state and province of Lower Austria: 27% (2016)



Growing Student Numbers

More than 8,800 students from about 90 countries

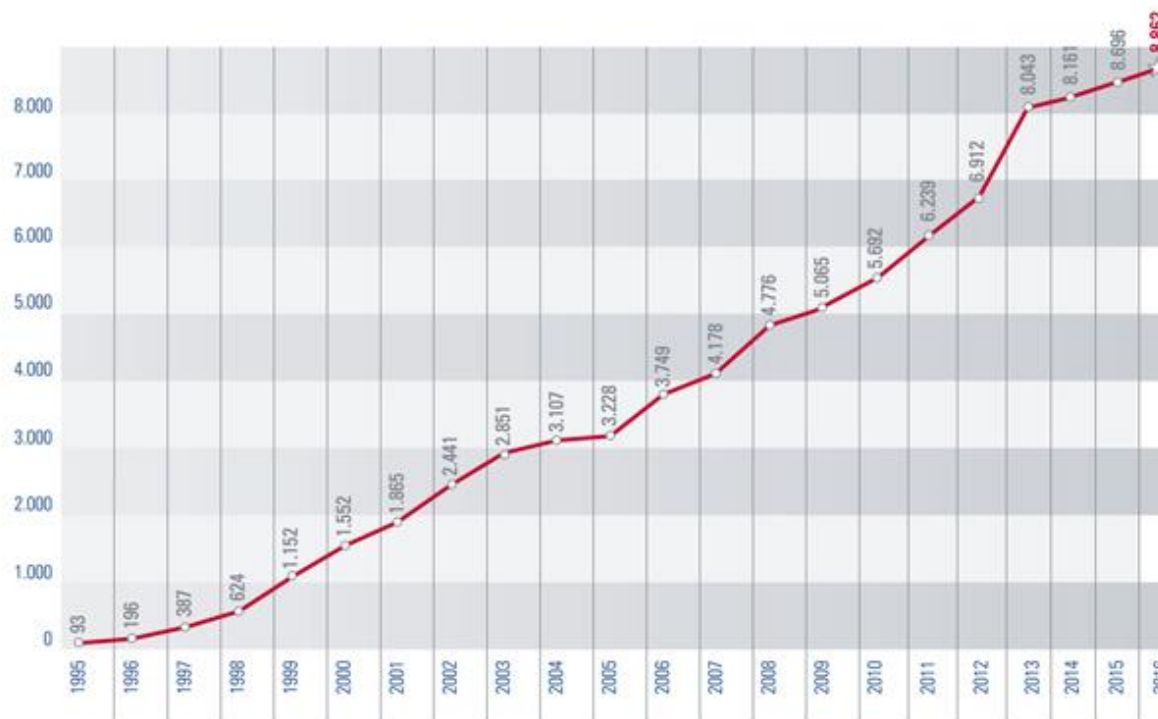
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Students (head count)
(Mehrfachstudien nicht berücksichtigt)

Topics of Study Programs

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The current course catalogue covers about 200 programs in the thematic fields:

- ★ Medicine, Health and Social Services
- ★ Economics and Business Management
- ★ Law, Administration and International Affairs
- ★ Education, Media and Communication
- ★ Arts, Culture and Building



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- ★ Public university specialising in continuing education
- ★ 21 years of experience
- ★ Internationally oriented
- ★ Address today's and tomorrow's societal challenges – derive relevant study programs
- ★ Consider needs of adult learners (work and study, blended learning)
- ★ Students and teachers contribute their (work) experience into the learning process – assure successful transfer of knowledge and competencies
- ★ Applied research, transdisciplinarity
- ★ High service level for students
- ★ Create an inspiring learning environment



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Examples:

- ★ On-campus Kindergarten for children of students and employees
- ★ Children's University in summer
- ★ University for the Elderly
- ★ Campus Sport
- ★ Campus Cultur
- ★ Open Library
- ★ Continuing Education for employees (e.g. participation in own master programs)
- ★ Open lectures (welcome addresses by newly appointed professors, mini med lecture series)
- ★ ...



Service Learning

Example

Study program: Educational Management

Module: Communication and Ethics

Lecturers: Roland Humer, Florian Reisky, Lukas Zenk

Task / „Written Assignment“:

Each student chooses one NGO where she or he gives a 2 hour presentation about the educational system in Austria (or another country of origin). Participants could be refugees or lower-class parents.

The written documentation includes:

- ★ Presentation material, learning and teaching materials, etc.
- ★ Documentation including photographs and a documentation of questiones asked by the participants
- ★ Signed confirmation of NGO



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