



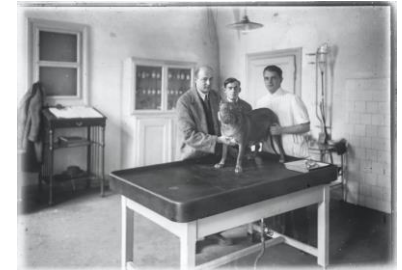
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VETERINÄRMEDIZINISCHE UNIVERSITÄT

A place for learning, research and personal growth

History

- Austria's only university of veterinary medicine
- Established in 1765 by Empress Maria Theresa as the *Imperial-Royal School for the Treatment and Surgery of Horses* (military needs, animal diseases)
- Oldest veterinary school in the German-speaking world and third oldest worldwide



Vetmeduni Today

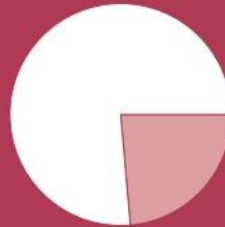


STUDENTS

2,575

total (degree and
non-degree students)

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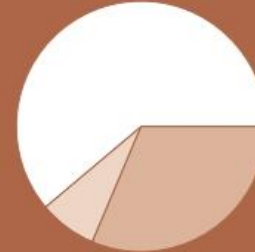


1,972
women

603
men

2,575
total

DEGREE STUDENTS
BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



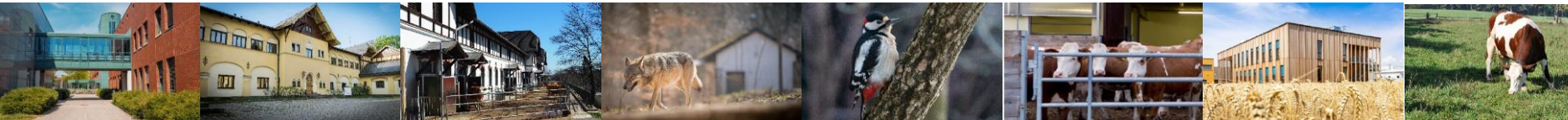
Austria: 1,507
(1,192 women, 315 men)

EU: 773
(589 women, 184 men)

Third countries: 180
(112 women, 68 men)

Facilities

1. Vetmeduni Campus, Floridsdorf, Vienna
2. Research Institute of Wildlife Ecology (FIWI),
Konrad Lorenz Institute of Ethology (KLIVV), Ottakring, Vienna
3. VetFarm Kremesberg estate, Pottenstein, Lower Austria
4. Wolf Science Center (WSC), Ernstbrunn, Lower Austria
5. Satellite facility of the Austrian Ornithological Centre (AOC),
Seebarn/Grafenwörth, Lower Austria
6. Reproduction Center Wieselburg (RCW), Wieselburg,
Lower Austria
7. Interuniversity Department of Agrobiotechnology (IFA Tulln),
jointly operated with the University of Natural Resources and Life
Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), and the Vienna University of
Technology (TU Wien)
8. Satellite facility “Ruminants in the Alpine Region”, Innsbruck, Tyrol



Campus

- Large campus in Floridsdorf (1210 Vienna)
- 15 hectares, 47 buildings
- Completed in 1996
(1767–1996 in 1030 Vienna)
- Excellent public transport links to Vienna city centre



Diploma Programme Veterinary Medicine

Extension Programme
Initial Consultation and Care of the Small Animal Patient

Bachelor's Programme
Biomedicine and Biotechnology

Master's Programmes

Comparative Biomedicine 

Interdisciplinary Master in Human–Animal Interactions (IMHAI) 

Precision Animal Health¹ 

Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management²

Evolutionary Genomics and Systems Biology³ 

Doctorate and PhD Programmes
Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine

PhD Programme

¹ being phased out – new admissions and re-admissions to this programme will no longer be possible from the winter semester 2026/2027 onwards

² in cooperation with the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)

³ in cooperation with the University of Vienna

Applicants

APPLICANTS/ADMISSIONS 2024 (FOR THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR)	APPLICANTS			QUALIFIED FOR ADMISSION		
	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
Diploma Programme in Veterinary Medicine	1,016	147	1,163	215	38	253
Bachelor's Programme in Biomedicine and Biotechnology	134	48	182	52	32	84
Master's Programme in Comparative Biomedicine	27	5	32	24	4	28
Interdisciplinary Master's Programme in Human-Animal Interactions (IMHAI)	29	6	35	22	2	24
Master's Programme in Precision Animal Health	6	15	21	6	15	21
Total	1,212	221	1,433	319	91	410

Master's Programme in Comparative Biomedicine

- Duration: 4 semesters (120 ECTS credits)
8-week internship +
methodological training (2 weeks)
- Places available: 15 each winter semester
- Language of instruction: English
- Admission requirements: completed subject-specific university degree or degree from a university of applied sciences
comprising at least 180 ECTS credits
- Selection procedure: written aptitude test
- <https://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/en/studies/degree-programmes/masters-programme-in-comparative-biomedicine>



Interdisciplinary Master in Human–Animal Interactions (IMHAI)

- Duration: 4 semesters (120 ECTS credits)
- Places available: 20 each winter semester
- Language of instruction: English
- Admission requirements: Under revision – please refer to our homepage for updates.
- Selection procedure: Under revision – please refer to our homepage for updates.
- <https://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/imhai>

