

General Information

The private University College of Teacher Education is unique in Europe in its ecumenically oriented approach. Moreover, with its seven locations – four campuses and three educational centres – in Vienna and Lower Austria it is Austria's largest private university college of teacher education.

Initial teacher training

The KPH offers a full Bachelor and Master degree in Primary Education and in cooperation with the University of Vienna also in Secondary Education.

Center for Advanced Training

The center for advanced training of the University College of Teacher Education offers short-term training courses as well as long term degree programs for in-service teachers as well as an interested public. Advanced (teacher) training and professional development is both part of life-long learning in a constantly changing society, as well as a good investment in long-term job satisfaction, professional motivation and resilience.

The Center for Advanced Training promotes university courses with modern marketing tools and sees itself as a link between science and practice. One of the major challenges of the Center for Advanced Training is the divergent definition of participants in the university courses, who are regarded as customers in the service orientation and as students in the academic sense. All university courses are designed according to Bologna and have curricula ranging from 6 ECTS-C to 120 ECTS-C, the so-called "Master's Degree Program". These are extraordinary studies, which, like a consecutive Master's Degree Program, have international connectivity. The legal basis of the university courses is the Higher Education Act 2005, as amended.

The success of the Center for Advanced Training is based on the central ideas of the Private University College of Teacher Education, which places the offering of diversity, the emphasis on the appreciation of the individual and the responsibility in society at the center of all action. Thus, the awareness of on-the-job advanced education can be spread in the best possible way.

The quality capability in the international education market is audited annually by the Austria Cert GmbH. All QM procedures and processes are depicted in the Quality Management Handbook of the Center of Advanced Training

Our key features:

- Hands-on and highly specialized university level training courses
- Innovative programs of advanced training
- Focus on needs of working educators and people interested in further education
- State recognized and highly relevant courses and degree programs
- ISO-certified department of further education (ISO standard 21001:2018)

We offer:

- Higher educational master's degrees (120 and 90 EC)

Selected programs:

- Interreligious Competence and Mediation (master's degree 120 EC)
- Communication and Coaching (master's degree 120 EC)
- Religion – Culture – Spirituality (master's degree 120 EC)

- Theater pedagogy (master's degree 120 EC)
- Geragogy – Study- and Life coaching for best agers (master's degree 90 EC)
- Mindfulness in education, counseling and health care (master's degree 90 EC)
- Traumapadagogy (master's degree 90 EC)
- Coaching and Resilience (master's degree 90 EC)