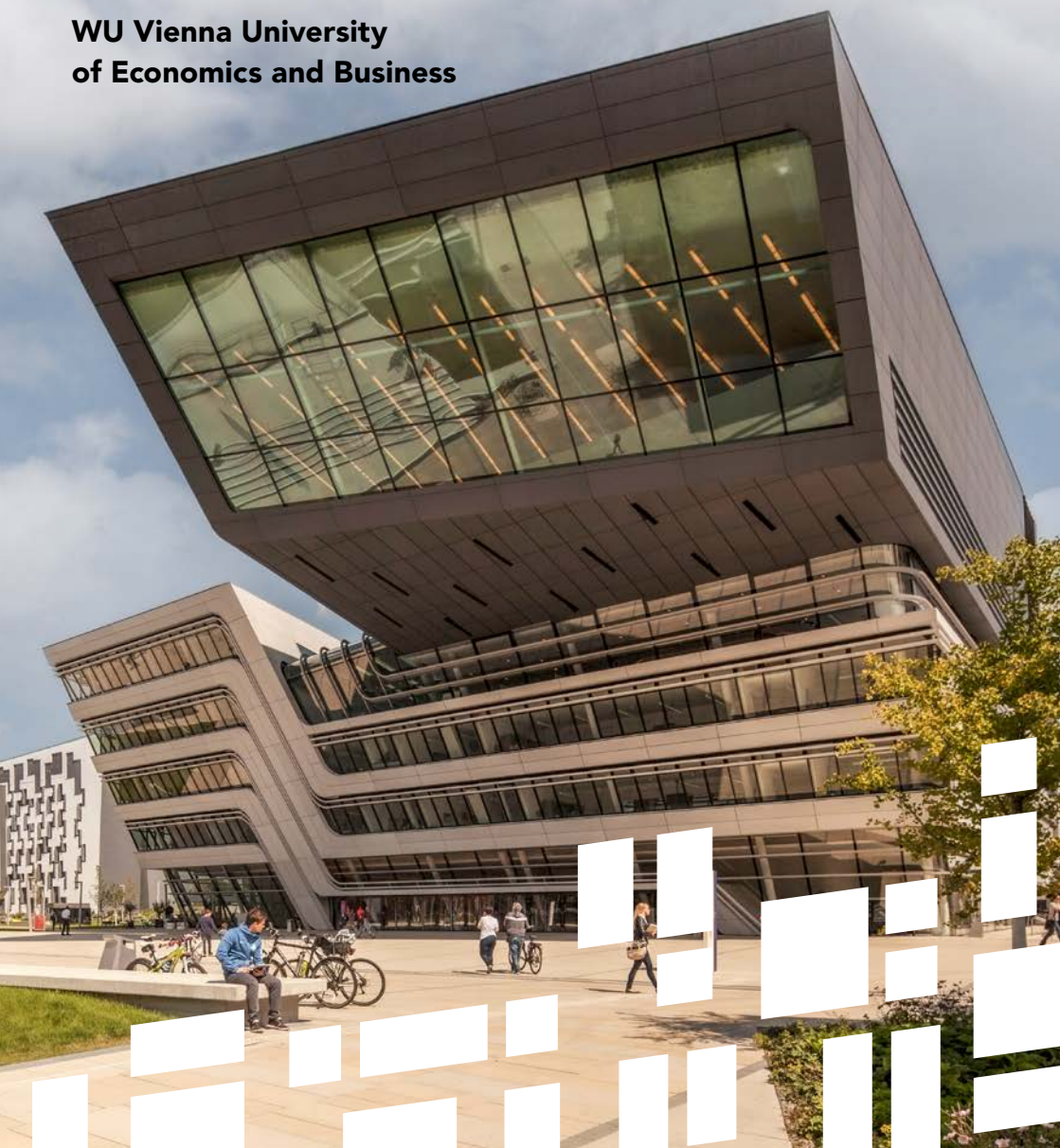


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**WU Vienna University
of Economics and Business**



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INTERNATIONAL

Partner universities ~230
Courses in English ~1,000/semester



STAFF

Employees 2,765



STUDENTS

Total students (Fall 2025) 23,019
Graduates (Academic year 2024/25) 3,730
International students (Fall 2025) 9,061
Incoming exchange students (Academic year 2024/25) 1,337
Outgoing exchange students (Academic year 2024/25) 1,288

50 % of economics and business bachelor's degrees awarded in Austria are completed at WU



CAMPUS RESOURCES

Campus WU premises ~90,000 m²
Grounds ~55,000 m²
Rooms ~4,000
Student workstations ~3,000

think:success

WU is extremely successful in rankings. This and WU's triple accreditation are proof of the high quality of teaching and research at our university.

AMONG THE TOP 10% IN THE QS MASTER'S RANKINGS

Master's in Supply Chain Management:

2nd place out of 106 for the
WU Master's Program in Supply Chain Management.

Master's in Marketing:

12th place
out of 164 for the
WU Master's Program in Marketing.

Master's Program in Management:

17th place out of 235 for the
Master's Program in Strategy, Innovation,
and Management Control.

Master's in Finance:

The Master's Program in Quantitative
Finance ranked
22nd out of 248.



TOP POSITIONS IN THE 2025 FT RANKINGS

Master's in International Management/CEMS

ranked **18th** out of 100

European Business School Rankings

sixth place in the German-speaking region

Executive MBA Rankings

ranked among the **top 100** Executive MBA
programs worldwide (46th)

WU researchers among the top 2% worldwide:

14 Ranking of the world's most-cited researchers:
WU researchers in the full-career category

Database of top-cited scientists worldwide
by Elsevier and the University of Stanford

TRIPLE ACCREDITED

Fewer than **1% of business schools worldwide** achieve triple accreditation. WU is one of 145 business schools in the world, one of eight in the German-speaking countries, one of five in the CEE region, and the only university in Austria holding this triple accreditation.



think:studies

WU's diverse program portfolio enables prospective students and students to plan their careers precisely. We offer programs in German and English at all levels.

A WIDE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS

BACHELOR'S/ PROGRAMS	› Business, Economics and Social Sciences (BSc WU) Five majors: › Business Administration › International Business Administration › Economics › Economy, Environment, Politics › Business Information Systems
	› Business and Economics (BSc WU), English-taught
	› Business Law (LL.B. WU)
MASTER'S/ PROGRAMS	› Business Education (MSc WU) › Export and Internationalization Management (MSc WU) › Finance and Accounting (MSc WU) › Management (MSc WU) › Socioeconomics (MSc WU) › Taxation and Accounting (MSc WU)
	› Business Communication (MSc WU), English-taught › Digital Economy (MSc WU), English-taught › Economics (MSc WU), English-taught › International Management/CEMS (MSc WU & CEMS MIM), English-taught › Marketing (MSc WU), English-taught › Quantitative Finance (MSc WU), English-taught › Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy (MSc WU), English-taught › Strategy, Innovation, and Management Control (MSc WU), English-taught › Supply Chain Management (MSc WU), English-taught
	› Business Law (LL.M. WU)
DOCTORAL/PHD PROGRAMS	› Social and Economic Sciences (Dr. rer. soc. oec.) › PhD Program in Economics and Social Sciences (Ph.D.), German-taught with English-taught tracks (intended mainly for WU's academic staff)
	› PhD in Finance (PhD), English-taught › PhD in International Business Taxation (PhD), English-taught
	› Business Law (Dr. iur.)

STUDENT ENROLLMENT	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Percentage of women
Total students	21,833	22,392	23,019	45%
Degree program students	20,331	20,989	21,693	45%
International students	7,753	8,514	8,292	47%
New students¹	5,481	5,948	5,922	45%
First-time university enrollments ²	4,271	4,784	4,683	44%

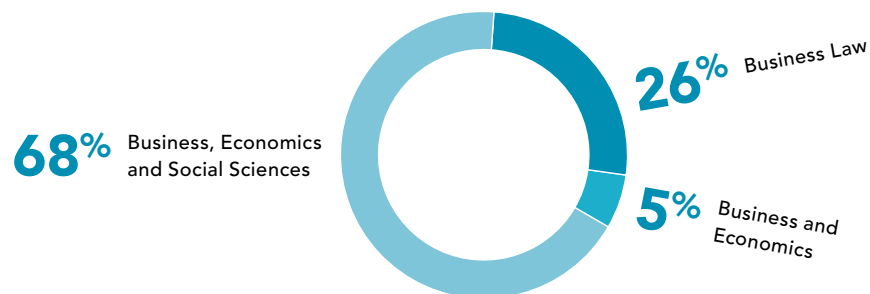
¹ "New students" refers to first-time WU students and includes both degree program and non-degree program students.

² "First-time university enrollments" refers to students who enroll in a degree program at an Austrian university for the first time, such as high school graduates, graduates of a university of applied sciences, and students or graduates from a foreign institution of higher education.

ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM ³	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Bachelor's students	15,643	15,926	16,371
Master's students	4,647	4,817	4,999
Doctoral/PhD students	791	794	789

³ Students may be enrolled in more than one type of program. This is why the enrollment statistics by program differ from the total number of degree program students.

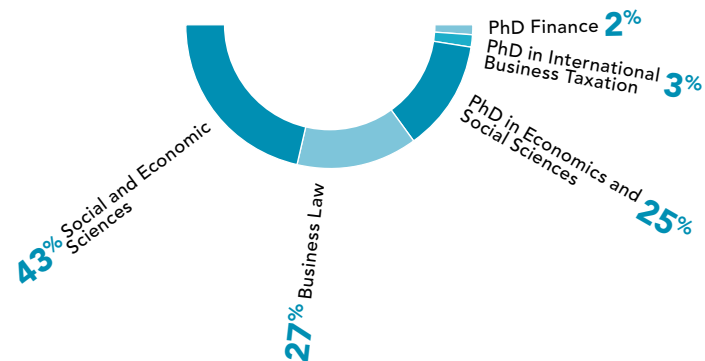
ENROLLMENT DISTRIBUTION – BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS



ENROLLMENT DISTRIBUTION – MASTER'S PROGRAMS



ENROLLMENT DISTRIBUTION – DOCTORAL/PHD PROGRAMS



think:teaching space

Most of WU's 96 auditoriums and seminar rooms are located in the Teaching Center building. Project rooms and study areas are also available to students.

96 CLASSROOMS

Seats

- › Audimax: 650
- › Auditoriums: 60, 120, 170, 180 and 250
- › Seminar rooms: 20 and 30
- › Plug & Study rooms: 24 to 50

Equipment

- › Smartboards and/or whiteboards
- › Double projections possible
- › PC
- › Speakers
- › Wireless microphone



3,000

study desks
for students



2-20

places in
project rooms



35

languages offered
at the Language
Resource Center



FUTURE LEARNING

FLEX Future Learning Experience
Center for innovative teaching and learning, from podcasts to immersive learning:

- › Video studio
- › Lightboard
- › Audio studio
- › Labs for experimenting with virtual environments – ready for the metaverse

think:career

WU graduates are in demand. On average, they find a job after just two months. The WU Executive Academy offers programs for continuing education.

GRADUATES	Academic year 2022/23	Academic year 2023/24	Academic year 2024/25	Percentage of women
Total	3,545	3,483	3,730	46%
Bachelor's	2,104	1,957	2,197	44%
Master's	1,359	1,431	1,435	48%
Doctoral/PhD	91	100	105	37%

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AND GRADUATES



- › ~3,000 students and graduates received career advice/year



- › 80,000 WU alumni
- › From 120 nations
- › More than 60 hubs worldwide
- › WU Alumni include personalities such as **Eva Dichand** (publisher), **Hikmet Ersek** (former CEO Western Union), **Thomas Klestil** (former President of Austria), **Wolfgang Porsche** (chairman of the Supervisory Board of Porsche Automobil Holding SE as well as of Porsche AG), **Maria Schaumayer** (former President of the OeNB, the first woman to head a national central bank worldwide), **Peter Windischhofer** (founder refurbished), **Eric Demuth** (founder Bitpanda), **Sander van de Rijdt** (founder Planradar)

→ Over **250** start-ups founded by WU graduates



ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER

The WU Entrepreneurship Center supports students and employees in developing business ideas and founding start-ups.

SUCCESSFUL START-UPS

WU start-ups are active in a wide variety of areas, including:

- › Data infrastructure
- › Education
- › Energy
- › FinTech
- › HR tech
- › Innovation services
- › Legal tech
- › Marketing tech
- › MedTech
- › Nutrition
- › PropTech
- › Retail trade
- › Robotics
- › Sports/leisure
- › Supply chain & logistics
- › Travel
- › VC funds



THREE OF THE TOP 4 STARTUPS OF 2026* WERE FOUNDED BY WU GRADUATES AND STUDENTS:

- **Refurbed**
- **Adverity**
- **Prewave**

*Source: "trend"-business-magazine

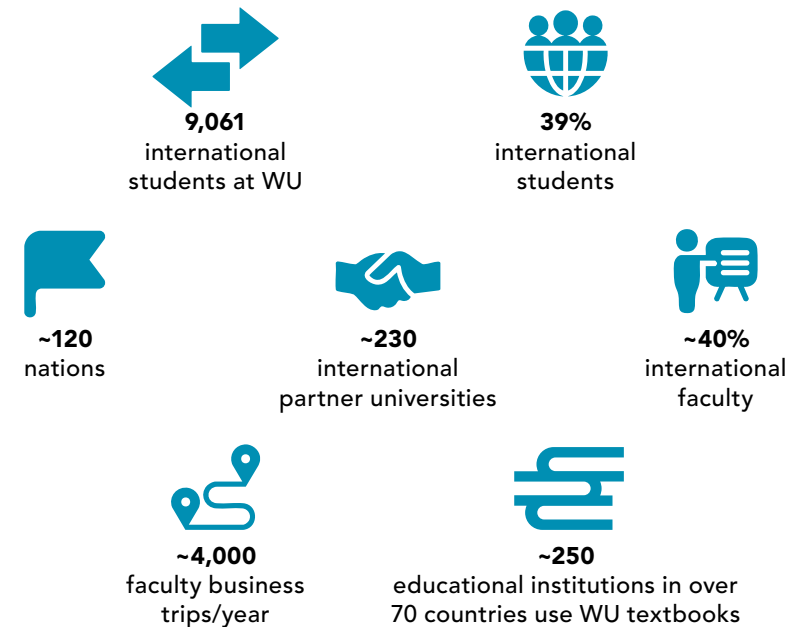


PROGRAMS AT THE WU EXECUTIVE ACADEMY

MBA/MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAMS	› Global Executive MBA › Executive MBA Bucharest › Executive MBA Health Care Management › Oman Executive MBA › Vienna Executive MBA with specialization areas › Digital Transformation and Data Science › Energy Management › Entrepreneurship & Innovation › Finance › Life Science & Health Care Management › Strategic Project Management › LL.M. International Tax Law › LL.M. Law for Executives
MASTER'S (CE) PROGRAMS	› Leadership & General Management › Social Innovation & Management
BACHELOR'S (CE) PROGRAMS	› Bachelor Business Administration › Bachelor Business Administration with specialization areas: › Future Business › Logistics & Supply Chain Management › Marketing & Sales › Risk & Insurance Management
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS	› Certificate Program Diplom Betriebswirt › Health Care Management › Logistics & Supply Chain Management › Marketing & Sales › Public Auditing › Risk & Insurance Management
CUSTOM PROGRAMS	› Customized Leadership Development for Companies › WU Vienna Immersion
WU MANAGEMENT TRAINING	› Advanced Leadership Skills › Agile Leadership (online) › Cross Mentoring & Executive Development › Data Management for Decision Making › Data Science › Digital Transformation › ESG (online) › Female Leaders Programm › Governance Excellence – for current and future supervisory board members › AI Boot Camp: Workshop for Professionals › AI Manager: Certificate for Digital Leadership › Leadership & Management Training › Organizational Design › People and Culture Management › Resilience as Leadership Strength › Strategic Management for Executives

think:internationality

Internationality can be found everywhere on Campus WU. The buildings were designed by renowned architects from all over the world, and our employees and students come from some 120 countries.



AN ACTIVE PARTNER IN MANY NETWORKS



10

Partner Universities

520

Courses

14,000

Staff



125,000

Learners

1,363,000

Total Social Media Followers

ACADEMIC YEAR
2024/25

	Exchange semesters	Erasmus internships	Summer University programs, short programs	Total
Incoming students	1,140	–	197	1,337
Outgoing students	1,001	124	163	1,288

Where they come from.

Where they go.

EXCHANGE SEMESTERS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25

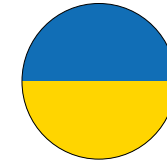
	Outgoing students	Incoming students
Europe	544	586
North America	216	299
Latin America	37	41
Asia	151	154
Australia/New Zealand	48	42
Africa	5	2

WU'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: THE TOP 20 COUNTRIES



3,198

Germany



854

Ukraine



540

Hungary



433

Italy
(incl. South Tyrol)

409

Russian
Federation

289

Bulgaria



269

Romania



232

Poland



217

Slovakia



189

Turkey



160

USA



150

Serbia



132

Croatia



115

Czech
Republic

97

Bosnia and
Herzegovina

93

Kazakhstan



93

Spain



89

China



75

Luxembourg



63

France

Figures excluding the WU Executive Academy

think:campus

Campus WU is characterized by its distinct building complexes, designed by renowned international architects. The generously proportioned open grounds between the individual buildings invite you to stroll around and relax.



7

building complexes
~100,000m²
of total floor space



Lot size: **90,000m²**
Length: **560m**
Width: **150–210m**



55,000m²
of publicly accessible
open spaces



~4,000

rooms, including **96** auditoriums
and seminar rooms, seating
a total of more than **5,400**



~3,000

student workstations,
1,700 of which are located
in the library

AWARD-WINNING ARCHITECTURE

RIBA European Award (Royal Institute of British Architects):
D3/AD, LC buildings

E. A. Plischke Award (Ernst A. Plischke Gesellschaft):
TC/D1 building, master plan

CICA Award (International Committee of Architectural Critics):
TC/D1 building, master plan, grounds design

Innovative Use of Colour on Exteriors Prize
(World Architecture Festival in Singapore):
D3/AD building

Schorsch Award
(City of Vienna, Municipal Department for Architecture and Urban Design):
TC/D1, D2, LC, AD/D3, D4, EA buildings

Nine best new university buildings around the world ("Architectural Digest"):
LC building

Red Dot Design Award:
WU's guidance and orientation system

DESIGNED BY RENOWNED INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTS

Hitoshi Abe, Japan – D2 building

BUSarchitektur, Austria – Teaching Center, D1 building, master plan

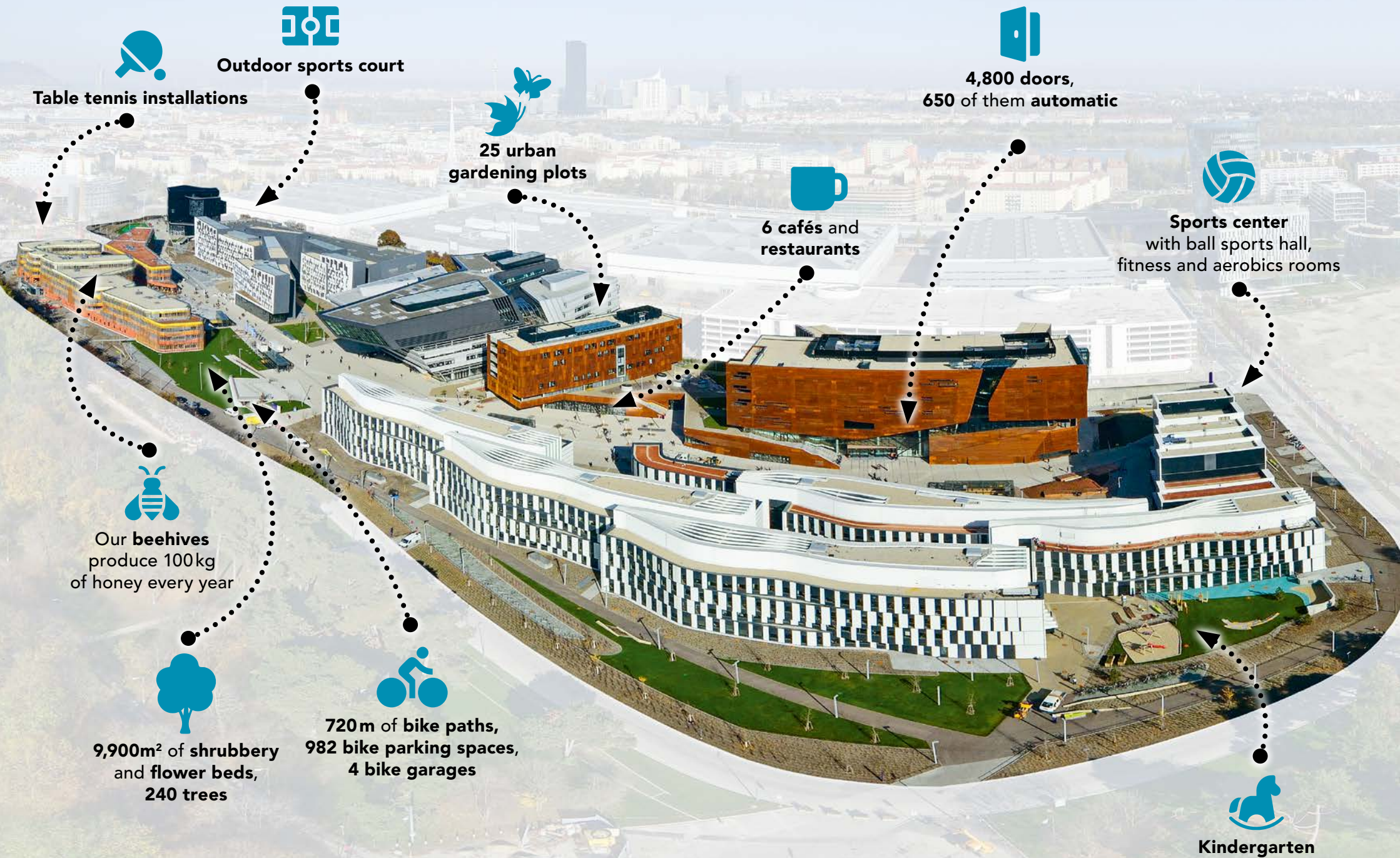
Peter Cook, Great Britain – D3/AD building

Zaha Hadid, Great Britain – Library & Learning Center

NO.MAD Arquitectos, Spain – Executive Academy building

Carme Pinós, Spain – D4 building

Holzer Kobler Architekturen, Switzerland – D5 building



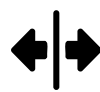
HIGHEST STANDARDS OF BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY



~1.5km
of tactile paving
guidance system



90
induction hearing
loop systems



43
elevators with voice
announcements



109
restrooms and showers with
barrier-free accessibility



8
gender-neutral
restrooms



13
(barrier-free)
first aid rooms

CERTIFIED SUSTAINABILITY

1st climate-neutral campus in Austria

Blue Building certification for social and environmental sustainability:

- › Minimization of life-cycle costs
- › Using highly durable building materials and constructions
- › Energy efficiency
- › Using local, renewable energy resources
- › Landscaping concepts
- › Use of geothermal energy for heating and cooling
- › Use of solar energy
- › Socio-cultural factors: accessibility, health, and safety

EMAS (ECO Management and Audit Scheme of the European Parliament) and ISO 14001 certified environmental management system

All campus roofs are equipped with PV modules: In total, about 2,000 modules now produce roughly 950,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity per year for on-site consumption.

EVENTS

WU MATTERS. WU TALKS: PUBLIC LECTURES 2025



17
Events



81
panel guests



2,638
attendees

SELECTED EVENTS 2025



~1,000
visitors at the
Long Night of Research



2.200
visitors at the the
WU open day



838
visitors at the
Children's University

CULTURE



>10,000
visitors at the
**WU Summer
Celebration**



The **WU Outdoor Gallery**
offers artistic
perspectives on
economic issues.



WU Ball
in the imperial
ambience
of the Vienna
Hofburg palace



**WU Choir and
WU Orchestra**
concerts
throughout Vienna

SPORT



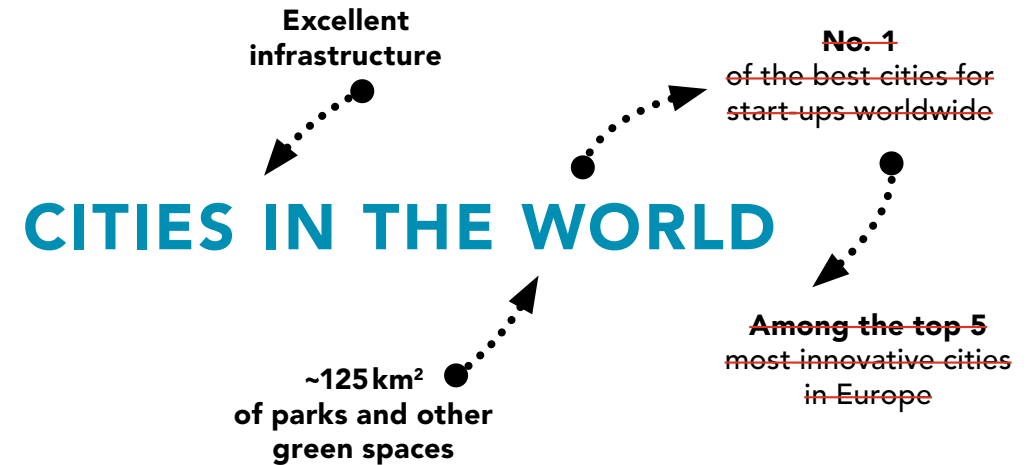
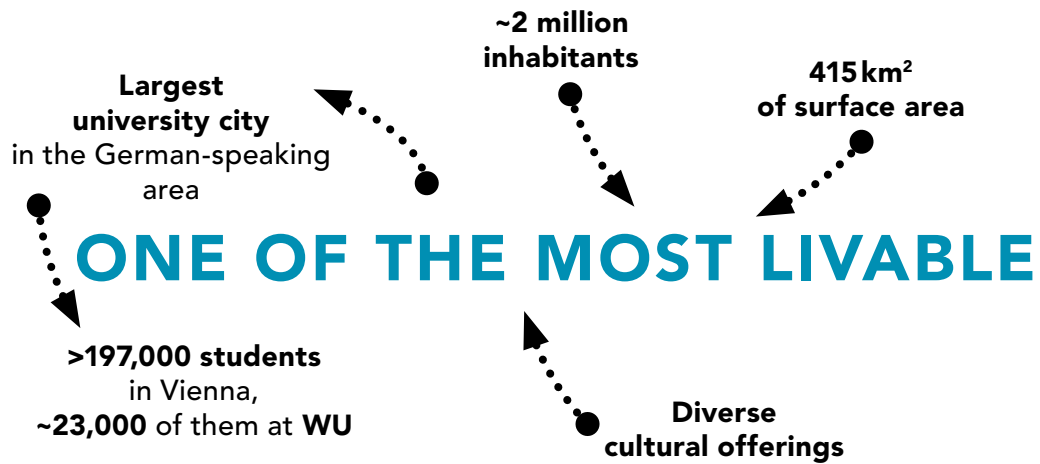
WU Tigers
American football and basketball teams
in the Austrian College Sports League



From soccer to chess, WU is home
to a variety of **sports communities**.
wu.ac.at/en/programs/student-clubs

think:vienna

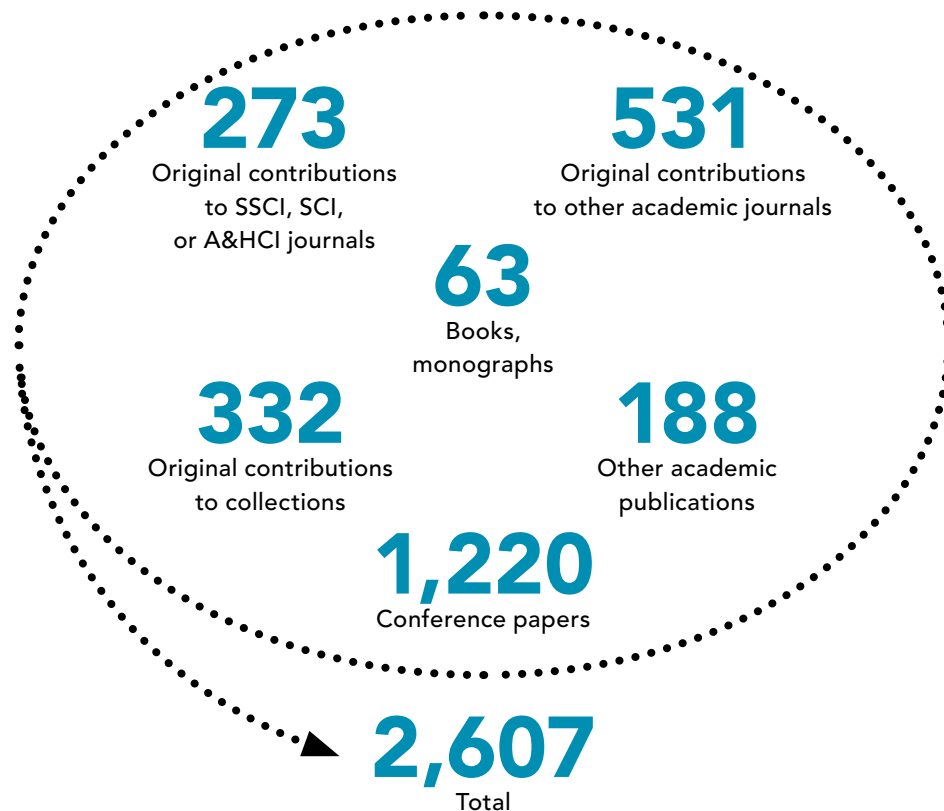
Vienna is a vibrant metropolis in the heart of Europe and is considered the greenest and most livable city in the world. It combines tradition with progress and urbanity with nature like no other city.



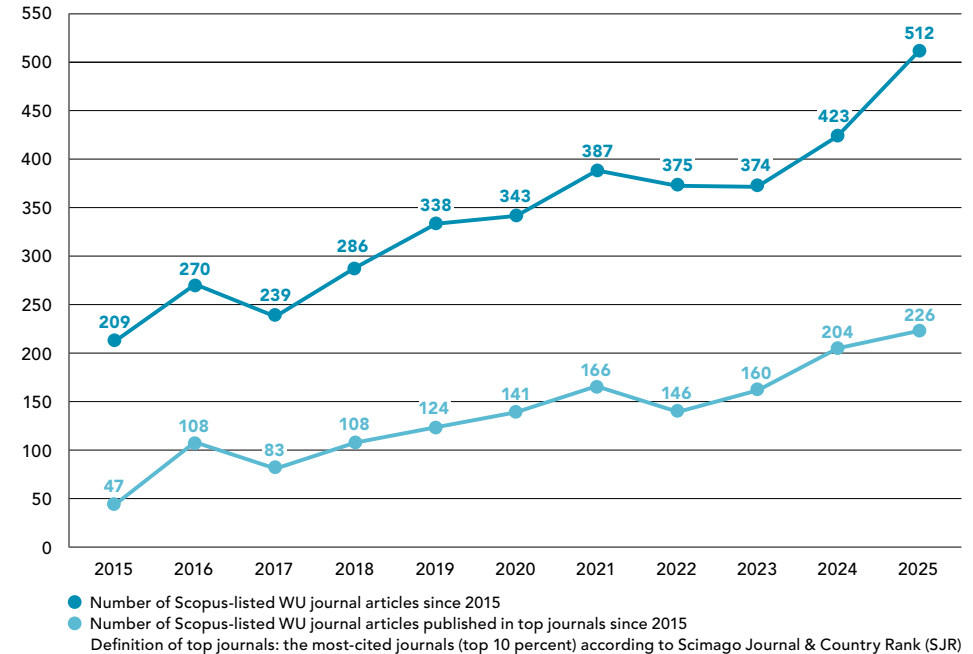
think:output

Valuable basic research and its applications for tackling current economic, social, and environmental challenges are the key factors that make WU one of the leading business and economics research institutions in Austria.

2025 RESEARCH OUTPUT



EXZELLENT FORSCHUNG



MEET OUR RESEARCHERS

In our "MORE – Meet Our Researchers" video series, WU researchers present their findings on YouTube – in their own words and in a way that engages a broad audience. short.wu.ac.at/more-en



WELTHANDELSPLATZ 1 – DER WISSENS-PODCAST DER WU WIEN

How do global crises affect our daily lives? In the new podcast "Welthandelsplatz 1," WU Vienna University of Economics and Business explores this and other questions related to life and society.

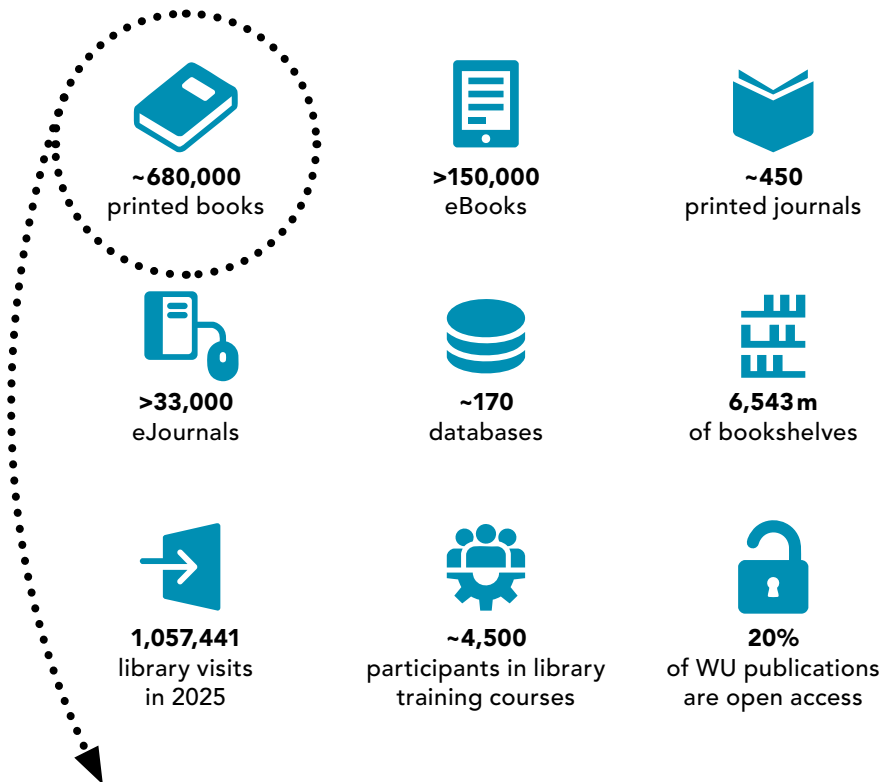
wu.ac.at/en/wissens-podcast



think:research infrastructure

WU supports its researchers by providing an excellent research infrastructure: Austria's largest economics library, IT resources, and the WU Labs.

LIBRARY FACTS & FIGURES



Oldest book in the library:

1494 – "Summa de arithmetica, geometria, proportioni & proportionalita" – first description of double-entry bookkeeping

LIBRARY SERVICES

Special collections
Research data management
Outstanding equipment with databases and specialist information systems
Institutional repository
Campus delivery service
Ordering rights for the departments

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- › PURE research management system
- › Research Institute for Computational Methods
- › Third-party funding for financing the advancement of women, assistants, and translations
- › IT infrastructure for analyzing large amounts of data: FIRM cluster high performance computing, FIRM Cloud, Deep Learning Platform, Big Data
- › Specialist software (e.g. Qualtrix, Mathematica)
- › Microsoft Azure

WU LABS

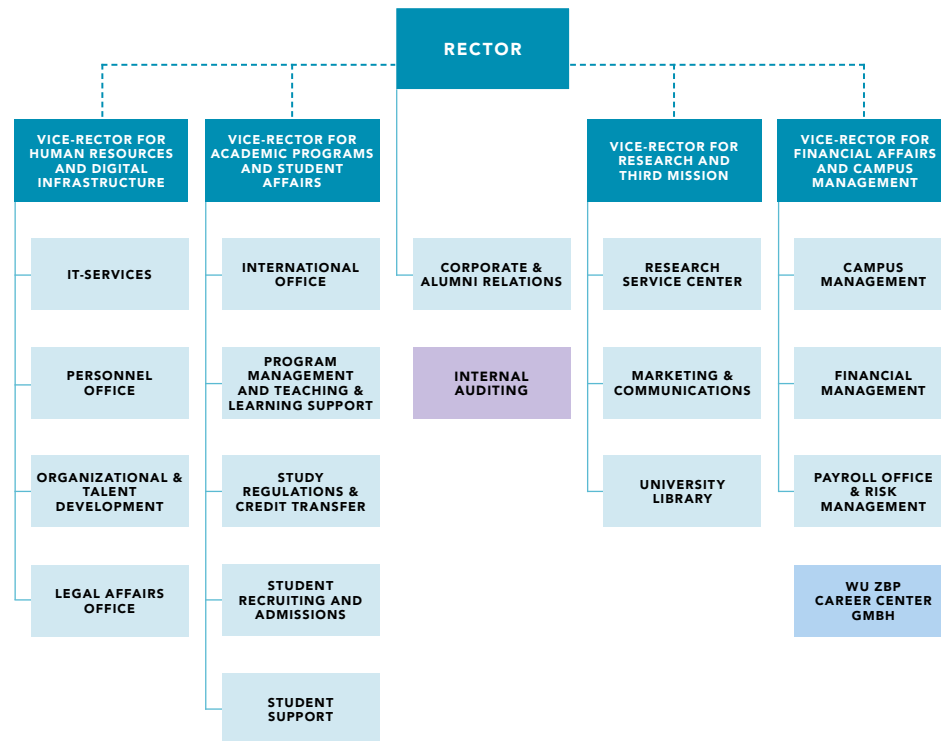
The Competence Center for Experimental Research at WU operates four labs. The modern infrastructure in the research labs can be used to tackle a wide range of questions and consists of:

- › **WULABS-A:** 32 touchscreen computers in fixed stations with divider screens, headsets and webcams
- › **WULABS-B:** 12 computers in fixed stations with divider screens
- › **WULABS-C:** 5 sound-proof cabins
- › **WULABS-D:** Observation room with one-way see-through window

Portable equipment

- › 8 Windows Tablet computers
- › 14 Tobii Pro Nano eyetracking devices
- › 2 Tobii Pro X3-120 eyetracking devices
- › 1 NeXus-10 MKII for biophysical measurements

think:structure



12 DEPARTMENTS WITH 64 INSTITUTES

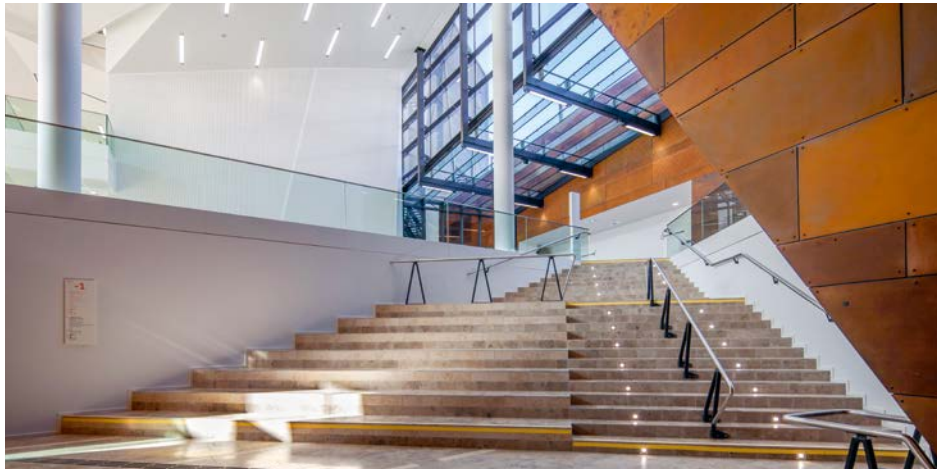
Business Analytics and Decision Sciences	wu.ac.at/en/bads
Business Communication	wu.ac.at/en/bizcomm
Economics	wu.ac.at/en/economics
Finance, Accounting and Statistics	wu.ac.at/en/fas
Global Business and Trade	wu.ac.at/en/welthandel
Information Systems and Operations Management	wu.ac.at/en/ipm
Management	wu.ac.at/en/management
Marketing	wu.ac.at/en/marketing
Private Law	wu.ac.at/en/privatelaw
Public Law and Tax Law	wu.ac.at/en/publicandtaxlaw
Socioeconomics	wu.ac.at/en/socioeconomics
Strategy and Innovation	wu.ac.at/en/strategy-and-innovation

11 RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Capital Markets	wu.ac.at/en/isk
Co-Operation and Co-Operatives	wu.ac.at/en/research-institute-for-cooperation-and-cooperatives
Cryptoeconomics	wu.ac.at/en/cryptoeconomics
Economics of Aging	wu.ac.at/en/altersoekonomie
Economics of Inequality	wu.ac.at/en/ineq/home
International Taxation	
Migration and Forced Displacement Management	wu.ac.at/en/research-institute-for-migration-and-forced-displacement-management
Regulatory Economics	wu.ac.at/en/regulation
Spatial and Real Estate Economics	wu.ac.at/en/spataleconomics
Supply Chain Management	wu.ac.at/en/scm
Urban Management and Governance	wu.ac.at/en/urban

9 COMPETENCE CENTERS

Applied AI & Scientific Computing	wu.ac.at/en/aaisc
Business Languages	wu.ac.at/en/zfw
Emerging Markets and CEE	wu.ac.at/en/competence-center-for-emerging-markets-and-central-eastern-europe
Empirical Research Methods	wu.ac.at/en/competence-center-for-empirical-research-methods
Experimental Research	wu.ac.at/en/exp
Financial Literacy	wu.ac.at/en/competence-center-for-financial-education
Nonprofit Organizations and Entrepreneurship	
Non-profit Organizations and Social Impact	wu.ac.at/en/center-for-nonprofit-organizations-and-social-impact
Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation	wu.ac.at/en/center-for-social-entrepreneurship-and-social-innovation
Sustainability Transformation and Responsibility	wu.ac.at/en/star
WU Entrepreneurship Center	wu.ac.at/en/wu-entrepreneurship-center



think:budget

€7-8million

invested by
WU Financial Management/year

25^K

invoices
and receipts/year

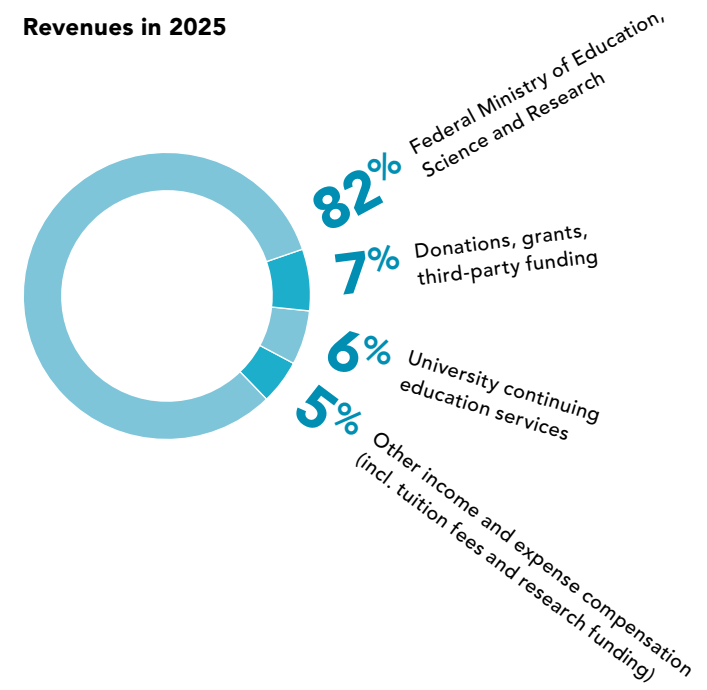
440

cost centers

2,200

internal orders

Revenues in 2025



think:people

PERSONNEL STRUCTURE



1,853

total academic staff

44% women



124

professors

34% women



912

administrative staff

70% women



2,765

in total

53% women



~400

job offers/year

EMPLOYEE RETENTION



578

with 10+ years
of employment at WU

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

kununu

kununu TOP employer 2024

Above-average ratings in the
"research/development" sector

WORK-LIFE INTEGRATION



SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

4

career development programs
for WU employees

>100

courses in the in-house
training program/year

>1,050

workshop hours of in-house
training workshops/year

>1,000

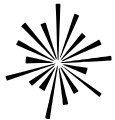
employees participate
in workshops



think:responsibility

At WU, we are working hard to have a positive impact on society that goes beyond research and teaching – that is what we call our “third mission.” Here are some examples:

RESEARCH WITH AN IMPACT (SHOWCASE EXAMPLES)



STaR

The Competence Center for Sustainability Transformation and Responsibility is a hub for faculty, staff, and students who want to promote sustainability in society.



NPO Competence Center

This competence center carries out practice-oriented research with a focus on social added value. The center shares its research findings with interested organizations and the public.

STRENGTHENING THE AFRICAN ECONOMY THROUGH FAIR TAXATION

Jeffrey Owens, Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law

What was the focus of the research?

- › Every year, billions in tax revenues flow out of African countries and end up in tax havens or opaque accounts.
- › Since 2015, WU's Global Tax Policy Center has been working with international organizations such as ATAF, ATI, UNCTAD, and UNODC to improve tax transparency and support the fight against corruption in African countries.
- › International cooperation and modern technologies are being explored to stop illicit financial flows and make funds available for education, healthcare, and infrastructure.

What is the impact of this research on politics or society?

- › A model memorandum facilitates cooperation between tax administrations, financial supervisory authorities, and the judiciary, and new technologies such as artificial intelligence improve the detection and tracking of illicit financial flows.
- › The project has influenced the political agenda to combat illicit financial flows in Africa and established WU as a leading partner for innovative and fair solutions.
- › Africa is regaining confidence and resources, with almost \$40 million in additional revenue from better information sharing in 2023.

VALUE-BASED ENGINEERING – THE METHOD FOR MAKING DIGITAL HUMANISM WORK IN PRACTICE

Sarah Spiekermann-Hoff, Institute for Information Systems & Society

What was the focus of the research?

- › Development of the world's first ethical systems engineering standard (ISO/IEC/IEEE 24748-7000) under the lead of Prof. Sarah Spiekermann-Hoff
- › Specific guidelines for embedding ethical principles into digital products and AI systems
- › Publication of the underlying scholarly framework in the volumes Value-based Engineering (2023) and Ethics in the Age of AI (2026)

What was the impact of this research on politics and society?

- › An international standard developed and validated by over 130 experts
- › Tried and tested by companies and organizations such as BMW and UNICEF and recommended by institutions such as OECD, NATO, and AI4People for the responsible implementation of AI
- › Winner of the 2023 Austrian Standards Award
- › Training of 382 WU students and over 60 practitioners since 2021
- › Training of AI ethics specialists at the VBE Academy, a WU spin-off, since 2024
- › Launch of the Ethical AI and Digital Humanism Professional certification program by Austrian Standards and Prof. Spiekermann-Hoff in 2026

SCP-HAT: DEVELOPING A WEB TOOL TO SUPPORT SCIENCE-BASED POLICY DEVELOPMENT ON SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Global Resource Use Group at WU Vienna

What was the focus of the research?

- › The crisis of unsustainable consumption and production patterns is contributing to the global climate crisis, nature loss, and pollution.
- › Many countries lack the resources and expertise to carry out comprehensive assessments and identify hotspots of unsustainable production and consumption.
- › In 2018, three UNEP organizations launched an initiative for developing a tool to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns worldwide. WU Vienna's Global Resource Use Group was commissioned to work with CSIRO (the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization) and the University of Sydney to create a user-friendly online tool based on a scientifically sound methodology and high-quality global data.

What is the impact of this research on politics or society?

- › The SCP-HAT tool supports countries in developing SCP (sustainable consumption and production) strategies and revising their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) under the UNFCCC.
- › SCP-HAT covers numerous environmental categories, in particular short- and long-term climate change, and makes it possible to analyze the production perspective as well as impacts along international supply chains.
- › UNEP promotes the SCP-HAT to enable informed policy decisions, especially in countries that would otherwise not have the means to collect and analyze data.

ENGAGING FOR THE FUTURE



CHANGEMAKER PROGRAM

In 2025, **2,600 enthusiastic kids** from elementary school, accompanied by 300 WU students, immersed themselves in the world of business and gain practical experience on Changemaker Market Day.



WU4JUNIORS – ECONOMIC KNOWLEDGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WU4JUNIORS currently offers **69 learning modules** that are available online. As part of the School Challenge 2026, **participants successfully completed a total of 2,092 modules.**



FINANCIAL EDUCATION

WU provides schools with students as **financial education coaches and teaching materials.** WU and the OeNB present the Research Talent Award for the best theses at secondary schools on economic topics.

NextGen Buddies: Students give back to the community

Students help disadvantaged children and young people with their schoolwork and spend quality time with them.

~**120** socially-minded WU students/semester

~**240** children and young people get support every semester

Meet the WU professor who has shaped the world of statistics

Together with a group of colleagues, Kurt Hornik received the Rousseeuw Prize for Statistics in recognition of his central role in developing R, the open-source programming language that has become one of the most important data analysis tools in the world. Since the 1990s, Hornik's work on R has had a profound impact on international research. The centerpiece of R, the global CRAN archive, is hosted at WU Vienna, providing an essential infrastructure for researchers worldwide. This highlights the important role WU plays in the international research landscape.



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