

Accredited in the US and Austria

# Earn your American accredited degree in the heart of Europe

# Become a Global Citizen

Founded in the U.S. in 1915, Webster University is an American University with a global perspective, which has grown to more than 100 campuses in 7 countries on 3 continents. The University focuses on excellence in teaching, the joining of theory and practice, small class sizes, and educating students to be lifelong independent learners prepared to participate in an increasingly international society.

# The Mission of Webster University: Webster University, a worldwide institution, ensures highquality learning experiences that transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence.

As a Webster student, you will embark on a thrilling journey towards becoming a citizen of the world through our undergraduate Global Citizenship Program. A wide range of studies—including Roots of Cultures, Arts Appreciation, Social Systems and Behavior, Critical



Thinking, Ethical Reasoning, Communication Skills, and Intercultural Understanding, among others—helps to develop the competencies you need to succeed in an increasingly complex and internationally connected society.

Webster has a unique international network of campuses that offers students the opportunity to study almost anywhere in the world as part of a single university system, whether it's the United States, Europe or Asia. Living and studying in a foreign country provides invaluable experience in meeting, working, and sometimes living together with people who have different customs, religions, and native languages. There is no better way to develop critical social and adaptation skills, and to give your CV that competitive edge.



# Webster Vienna

an American university in the heart of Europe



The annual graduation ceremony is held at the beautiful Wiener Konzerthaus.

# **Programs and Certificates**

A degree from Webster University Vienna is accredited in both the U.S. and Austria, and acknowledged everywhere in the world.

Webster University offers a typical American curriculum with majors, minors, and elective courses.

### Webster University in Vienna offers Bachelor, Master and MBA Degrees in:

- Art/Visual Culture
- Business
- International Relations
- and Management
- Media Communications
- Psychology
- **Undergraduate Programs** Graduate Programs Certificates Webster Vienna Bachelor of Arts (BA) | Majors Master of Arts (MA) Webster Vienna offers Certificate programs that regularly hosts guest Art, with emphasis in Visual Culture can be completed as part of your degree or Counseling Psychology lectures and networking as a non-degree seeking student. They include International Relations Human Resources Management events with high-ranking Management, with possible emphasis in: six to eight courses, and take about a year to International Business Human Resources Management professionals from the complete. International Relations International Business Curatorial Studies business world and Marketing Marketing International Art Master of Science (MS) international Media Communications Web Site Design Finance organizations. Psychology Digital Media - Design & Production Master of Business Administration (MBA) Bachelor of Science (BS) | Majors General. or with emphasis in Business Administration Finance Minors , Human Resources Management Minors are available in all major areas plus Art, International Business Art History, Computer Applications, Computer

International Relations

Marketing

# Vienna: the Best City in the World

Science, German, History, Information Technology,

Philosophy, Political Science, and Website Design.



Vienna is a clean and safe city with an excellent public transportation network of underground trains, trams and buses.

An International Center: Bordered by eight countries (Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Italy, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein), Austria has historically been a crossroads among the great economic and cultural regions of Europe. Vienna today is one of the most popular venues in the world for superpower summits, organizational congresses, and business meetings. It is a European headquarters of the United Nations, and the host city for international organizations such as the IAEA, UNIDO, CTBTO, OSCE, and OPEC. Vienna's population is diverse and enjoys a rich mosaic of lifestyles and cultures.

A Hub for Business: Austria is a highly developed industrialized country with a significant service sector. It is one of the most prosperous and stable EU member states, and boasts a low unemployment rate. Many international companies, such as Coca-Cola, Hewlett Packard, Samsung, Nokia, and Borealis, to name a few, have their European headquarters in Vienna.

A Place Rich on Culture and Recreation Opportunities: Vienna blends old traditions and modern lifestyles in endless and

fascinating ways. Imperial buildings stand side by side in harmony with modern glass architecture; one can relax at one of the city's numerous traditional coffee houses or at Starbucks; there are regular classical as well as contemporary music and arts festivals throughout the year; and reasonably priced restaurants offer a global array of ethnic cuisines. The city's events calendar is also filled with a continuously changing menu of seasonal and holiday festivals. And when it comes to sports and recreation, there are abundant opportunities for hiking, bicycling, skiing, boating, exercising-or just relaxing. Looking for a break from city life? Some of the world's most breathtaking landscapes and historical sites-several on UNESCO's World Heritage List-lie within quick and easy reach of the Austrian capital.

Vienna has ranked as the No. 1 city for three consecutive years in the renowned Mercer Quality of Living survey.



# Student-Centered Philosophy

Our priority at Webster University Vienna is to help students settle in as quickly as possible to ensure that they succeed in reaching their academic and professional goals. Student welfare and support are at the center of our program.

Academic Advisors are assigned to every student to provide personalized guidance throughout their entire program of study.

The Writing Center is a free service for all Webster students, providing support in writing skills— e.g. grammar, academic writing, citation formats, and editing—so students learn how to express themselves more efficiently and effectively.

Webster LEADS, a certificate program open to all interested undergraduate students, develops and enhances different sets of leadership skills, methodologies, and ideas.

The Student Affairs Office helps

students with practical aspects of moving such as housing, visa, and health insurance—as well as a variety of other issues regarding life on campus and in Vienna.

Alumni: After graduating, you will become a member of Webster's international alumni network. The Alumni Department at Webster Vienna helps alumni worldwide to stay in touch with each other and the University, and provides alumni with professional and social networking opportunities. There are currently over 155,000 Webster alumni worldwide, including over 2,500 from Webster Vienna. Our graduates go on to successful careers with local and international companies and organizations. More information: www.webster.ac.at/alumni

# Student Life

Webster Vienna is a truly international community, with over 500 students representing 70 different nationalities and a faculty from over 20 countries.

Life at university is about more than classes, and many community events and activities are organized throughout the academic year. As an American institution, holidays such as Thanksgiving and the Fourth of July are annual highlights at our campus, and all students are invited to come and share a meal and celebrate. Other activities include barbeques, bowling, go-kart races, ski trips, paintball, and much more. Every year there is also a football tournament among the different Webster campuses in Europe, with Vienna, Geneva, London and Leiden each taking turns hosting the event. In addition, there are several special-interest clubs and events for students to join.

**Housing:** Students live in Webster University-provided housing located near public transportation with easy access to the campus. While one housing location features shared kitchens, a café, music practice area and a rock-climbing room, the other caters more to the graduate student with single rooms in fully equipped apartments. All Webster-provided housing includes free internet and the service of a student resident assistant. The Career Development Center provides individual career coaching, connections to job and internship opportunities, information and links to job search resources, access to guest lectures and career workshops, as well as several other tools to prepare students to compete successfully in the job market after graduation.

### **Counseling and Psychological Testing Services** are available to all undergraduate and graduate students.

### The Student Government Association

(SGA) is an elected student body whose main goals are to provide students with a voice at the university, organize events that help create a feeling of community, and help support students in their creative and academic endeavors. SGA also supports student-organized sports clubs and activities.

### The Webster European Scholars Program

offers academically challenging and rewarding seminars and personalized, directed study courses for students with a GPA of 3.5 or above, the completion of which makes a prestigious addition to the résumé.

**Faculty:** Webster's small class sizes (max 25 students) allows students, faculty and staff to develop a relationship on a more individual level and all students receive personal attention from the professors.

- 11:1 Student Faculty ratio
- Faculty from over 20 countries
- Over 100 adjunct professors, research professors, and teaching faculty









# Why Webster University



Hannah Urbanek (Austria) Student, Bachelor of Arts, Management with an emphasis in Marketing and Media Communications, double major

"Classes at Webster University Vienna teach you the important theory as well as help you gain real-life experience. After completing my first year here I have already managed to gain work experience through the Work Study Scholarship program and started a part-time position at an international company."



**Caitlin Baker** (U.S.) Student, Master of Arts in Human Resources Management

"What I love most about Webster is the diversity. When I sit down in class, all the students around me are from different countries, all have different experiences, and all come together to learn from one another. The environment Webster has created is truly unique and enriching, a happy departure from the ordinary."



**Dr. Martin Spatz** (Austria) MBA 2003 General Manager, ratiopharm Arzneimittel Vertriebs-GmbH

"Coming from a scientific/technological background, Webster provided me with totally new insights that have changed my life. Having both an economic and scientific education has given me an enormous advantage in today's professional world. Webster's MBA developed me personally by

assisting me to be a more open-minded and liberal person, I still reap enormous benefits from my MBA in my current position."

# Accreditations

- Webster University is accredited in the United States by the Higher Learning Commission. The accreditation, which was first awarded in 1925, includes undergraduate and graduate levels at all locations worldwide where the University offers programs.
- Since 2001, Webster University Vienna has been accredited by the Austrian Accreditation Council as an Austrian Private University.
- Webster's Business and Management programs are accredited by ACBSP (Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs).

## How to Apply

Applications are completed online, and are similar to other American university application processes. Your acceptance to Webster entitles you to attend any of its worldwide campus locations throughout your studies. If you are enrolled at another institution, Webster course credits are generally transferrable, but you are advised to confirm this in advance.

- Submit an online application
- Two letters of recommendation
- 800 word motivational essay
- Copy of the biographical page of your passport
- Résumé/Curriculum Vitae

#### **Undergraduate:**

- Min. TOEFL: PBT 490, IBT 57 (or IELTS 5.5)
- Official certified English translations of last 3 years of transcripts incl. graduation date (min. GPA of 2.5 or equivalent)
- Considered for Advanced Standing: AP, IB, A-Levels, Austrian Matura, German Abitur as well as other high school degrees (please check with the Admissions Office)
- ACT or SAT preferred but not required

#### Graduate:

- Min. TOEFL: PBT 575, IBT 89 (or IELTS 6,5)
- Official certified English translations of all university transcripts incl. graduation date
- MBA students, a minimum of two years work experience is preferred
- GMAT or equivalent

An acceptance package including a visa application will be sent to accepted students.

# Awards and Recognitions

- Webster University is the only Tier 1, private, non-profit university with campus locations around the world including metropolitan, military, online, and corporate, as well as traditional, Americanstyle campuses in North America, Europe, and Asia.
- Webster University continuously ranks in the top tier of the Midwest region of the U.S. News and World Report college rankings.
- Webster has been recognized among America's Best Colleges by Forbes magazine for two consecutive years.
- Webster's Study Abroad programs rank in the top two percent of the 1,600 colleges and universities surveyed in the 2012 edition of U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges."
- The Institute of International Education's (IIE) annual Open Doors report ranked Webster 9th among all U.S. master's degreegranting institutions for study abroad of a semester-long duration, and first in the same category among Midwestern institutions.
- Webster University's graduate degree-seeking student population represents the largest number of individuals of diverse backgrounds among all traditional, non-profit U.S. higher education institutions, according to a 2011 survey published in *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education (DIHE)*.



#### Tuition and Financial Aid-2012/2013

- Bachelor: Yearly tuition fee € 16,960
- Master/MBA: Total cost € 22,680 to € 34,020, depending on degree
- Housing: € 4,120 to € 5,150 per year
- Scholarships up to 50 percent are awarded every May for the following fall semester.
- U.S. Financial Aid: American citizens and green card holders are eligible for various forms of financial assistance from the U.S. government.

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#### History

#### 1915

founded in St. Louis, Missouri, USA

### 1925

accredited in the USA by the Higher Learning Commission

**1978** Geneva campus is established

#### **1981** Vienna campus is established

**1983** Leiden campus is established

1985

#### offers first accredited MBA program in Austria

1986

London campus is established

# 1996

opens first Asian campus in Shanghai

## 1996

Webster Vienna grows and moves to new premises in the 22nd District, close to the UN

### 1999

Thailand campus is established

### 2001

Webster Vienna receives the Austrian private university accreditation

#### 2007

starts global programs in International Relations and MBA

### 2012

introduces the Global Citizenship Program

## More information: www.webster.ac.at

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