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The Vienna School of International Studies (Diplomatische Akademie Wien, École des Hautes Études Internationales de Vienne) is a centre of excellence for the study of international affairs.

We are proud to be the oldest professional school in the world, having launched talented men and women into international careers and positions of leadership over the course of more than two centuries.

Our unique multidisciplinary teaching approach is dedicated not only to the highest academic standards and proficiency in the major global languages, but also to linking theory and practice. Our activities as a professional school are complemented by first-rate research, world-renowned executive training programmes and our function as a hub for public lectures and debates.

We are fully committed to using our unique location in Vienna, the world capital of diplomacy, for the benefit of our students and to further the development of the international community.





With students and lecturers from around the world, the Vienna School of International Studies provides high-quality education and training for international careers in diplomacy and business. Vienna is quite simply one of the best locations in the world from which to experience and understand what our globalised world requires in terms of both tradition and innovation. The large number of international organisations, the economic dynamism at the heart of Central Europe and its historical function as a diplomatic forum and bridge all combine to make Vienna a fascinating laboratory for the challenges of a global career.

The DA offers programmes which especially prepare young people for the complex tasks which will confront them in our increasingly interconnected world. Students become part of a research community which is concerned with the practical application of themes such as 'digital diplomacy' or 'emotional intelligence' and 'intercultural communication'.

Founded by Maria Theresa as the Oriental Academy in 1754, the DA is the oldest existing institution of its kind, and today one of the leading postgraduate educational establishments worldwide. Alongside their academic qualifications our students acquire valuable management skills, undergo extensive language training and regularly participate in high-level conferences, international excursions and other extra-curricular activities. We also support the Diplomatic Academy Students Initiative (DASI); an essential component of our active civil society and self-organisation within the Academy.

Recent international developments have proved that dialogue and communication are the main tools to transform crises into fruitful challenges. The close-knit DA community answered the coronavirus outbreak by cooperating on a fast-paced transition from traditional in-person classes and campus activities to distance learning and teaching. Within three weeks, digital tools that normally complement in-class learning were introduced and pushed to the forefront of academic life.

Turning this challenging situation into a success was possible thanks to the efforts of the DA community as a whole: students, faculty and staff. Once again, the small size of the institution and its flexibility proved to be an asset.

Being an alumni myself, my two years as a student at the DA decisively formed my own professional life in numerous ways. I lived and studied in an exhilarating community of young people from all corners of the earth. Here, I gained the prerequisites for my career in the Austrian diplomatic service, culminating in secondments as Ambassador to London and Moscow. At the Academy I have also been able to pass on to new generations my knowledge and experience in cultural policy and management. It is now my task to position the Academy as a leading postgraduate centre of excellence, both for its students as well as for those who want to analyse or help shape the economies and politics of our increasingly globalised world. With the entire team of the Academy and the assistance of all our cooperation partners, we will continue to prepare our students in the best possible way for something that we can truly only create together: the future of our world.

Emil Brix

Director of the Vienna School of International Studies

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	STUDY PROGRAMMES OVERVIEW



'For many reasons Vienna provides a great environment for studying. As a student, the efficient and excellent public transport service gets you to different universities, various libraries and of course to the DA and other important institutions. The evident beautiful history and culture is breathtaking, not forgetting the hearty and diverse sumptuous Viennese cuisine. The quality of life and presence of professionals from across the globe and various international organisations provides students with great learning opportunities. This is definitely a city to spend your student days!'

Lynette K. Lokuruka, MAIS 2018–20

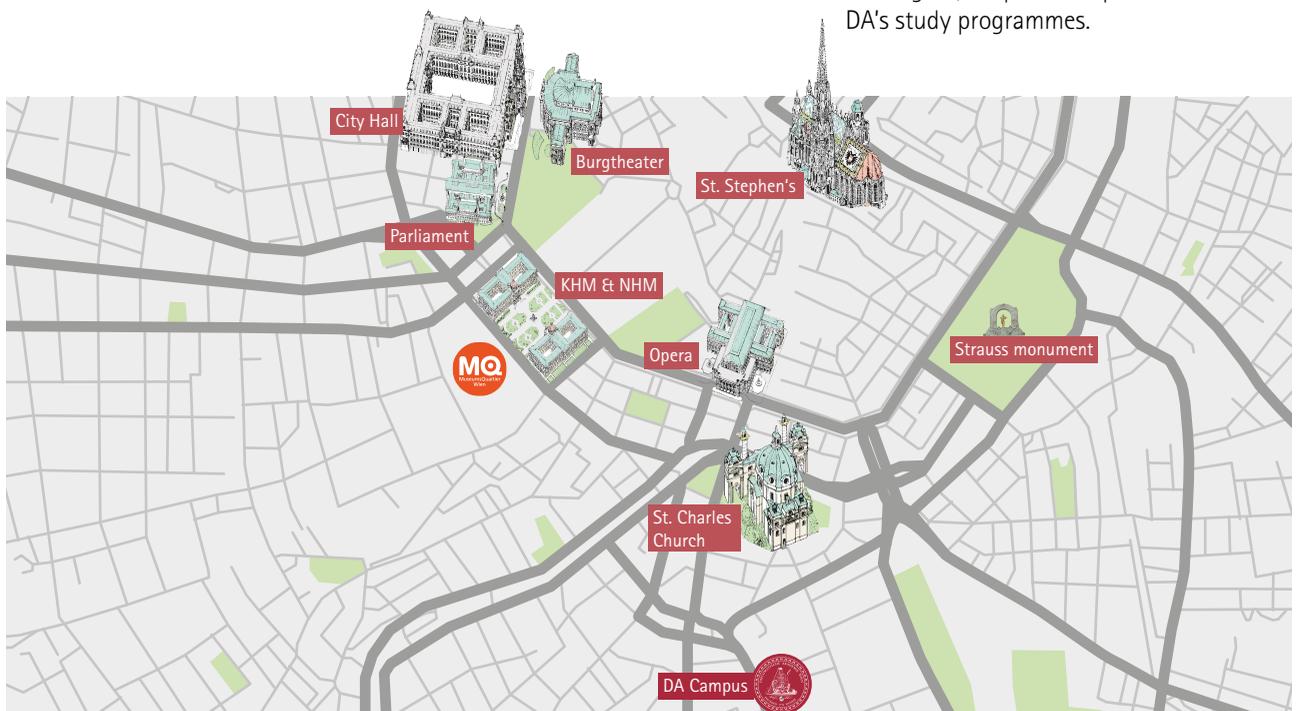
VIENNA:

A STRATEGIC GATEWAY TO INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The capital of an EU member state located in the heart of Europe, Vienna is the seat of many international organisations: from the United Nations headquarters, to the OSCE and a host of many other regional and international organisations. This multilateralism makes Vienna ideally suited for the study and analysis of European developments in the context of global relations.

DA students benefit from close contacts to organisations and their leading staff. Internships at the IOs located in Vienna offer a unique opportunity for many students and graduates to acquire practical experience.

Austria's geographical location and its special historical relationship with its neighbours make Vienna the perfect place for studying developments in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe. Study trips, as well as first-hand insights provided by DA students from the region, deepen this special focus of the DA's study programmes.





LEISURE AND CULTURE IN VIENNA

The quality of life in Vienna is amongst the highest in Europe, and the city regularly occupies a top position in international rankings. You can find examples of its imperial past everywhere: from the Hofburg to Schönbrunn, from the Ringstrasse to Jugendstil architectural jewels.

Classical music and opera fans can easily find plenty to delight them here. Yet Vienna not only has a rich cultural heritage, it is also a city committed to the contemporary arts, modern literature, jazz and avantgarde music. For those seeking more active pastimes, why not go for a hike in the Vienna Woods, jog or rollerskate in the Prater park, or take advantage of the great variety of in- and outdoor sporting facilities?

Last but not least, Vienna is also well known for its welcoming atmosphere of 'Gemütlichkeit', its famous coffee houses and Heurigen (wine taverns).



INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

The DA is located in a former imperial palace in the centre of Vienna. All courses are taught on the premises, which also provide accommodation for a large number of students: there are 40 single en suite rooms in the campus dorm.

The spirit of the campus is characterised by its international student body with representatives from all four corners of the globe. Every year young people from more than forty different countries live and study at the DA. This very diversity ensures that 'internationalism' is not just an abstract, theoretical item on the syllabus, but something practised on a daily basis.

The demanding class schedule keeps all students on campus most of the time during the trimester and campus facilities enrich their experience at the DA by creating a community whose members share a learning environment, as well as meals (three meals/day for students who sign-up for full-board), coffee breaks and communal areas.

International newspapers and magazines, as well as a satellite TV, are available in the common room next to the library.







Maria Theresa



Prince Wenzel Anton Kaunitz



Students in the 1960s



Bruno Kreisky

The Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies is proud of its long history stretching back to 1754 and the days of Maria Theresa. The Oriental Academy was founded upon the recommendation of her Chancellor of State, Prince Wenzel Anton Kaunitz, a towering figure in Habsburg politics during the Enlightenment.

The Academy's special tradition of language training dates back to those times when Turkish, Arabic and Persian were taught in order to prepare young men for service in the monarchy's missions to the Ottoman Empire. But even in its early days, the Academy promoted a strong programme in economics and created the first chair of international law in Austria. At the close of the nineteenth century it was reorganised as the Imperial and Royal Consular Academy, which trained young men for the ever-growing consular and foreign service of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

During World War II the Academy was closed down. The modern Academy was reopened in 1964 by the then foreign minister Bruno Kreisky. It was restructured in 1996 and established as an independent public institution.

TIMELINE

- 1 January 1754** Founding of the Oriental Academy
- 1833** Metternich decrees a two-track study programme, covering law, diplomacy and languages
- 1898** Reorganisation of the Oriental Academy into the k.u.k. Konsularakademie divided into Occidental and Oriental sections; expansion of the economics programme; institution of a five-year study programme
- 1904** The Consular Academy moves from the Theresianum to a new building in Boltzmannngasse
- 1921** Reorganisation of the Consular Academy; institution of a two-year syllabus
- 1941** Last year of the Consular Academy
- 1945** The premises of the Consular Academy become the seat of the U.S. Military Administration for Austria, later the U.S. Embassy in Vienna
- 1964** Reopening of the Diplomatische Akademie Wien in the reconstructed 'Consular Wing' of the Theresianum
- 1996** Reorganisation of the Academy as an independent public institution
- 2006** Academic reform and integration of the Academy's programmes into the Bologna structure

The DA offers a unique educational experience: a modern, international, diverse and dynamic community which profits from the traditions, experience and knowledge of a centuries-old institution.



Our full-time study programmes aim to equip students with the knowledge and tools necessary to better understand, assess and actively define international global developments. The academic curriculum in the four study disciplines is the cornerstone of all programmes at the DA.

Individual study programmes ensure that students can deepen their knowledge from previous studies, but also acquire a basic understanding of the disciplines they have never studied before.

The main study areas are: political science and international relations, international economics, international and European law, and contemporary history.

In addition to the academic programmes, prominent figures from the worlds of politics, business, the arts and science regularly visit the DA to present and discuss the latest developments in their fields. This emphasis on and proximity to the practical world is a key element of studying at the DA.

The DA also sets great store by the vibrant plurilingualism of its campus. Besides the formal programme of intensive language training, there are also French- or German-taught elective courses.

THE MAIN FEATURES OF A COURSE OF STUDY AT THE DA

- Highest academic standards
- Pluridisciplinary study programmes
- Linking theoretical knowledge and practice
- International and diverse student body and faculty/intercultural environment
- Individual study programmes taking into consideration both previous experience and future career plans/topicality
- Strong language training programme

The DA is an affiliate member of APSIA (Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs) and a member of UNAI (United Nations Academic Impact).

The European Commission has awarded the DA with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) for the whole period of the Erasmus+ Programme until 2020 (renewal in progress). The application for renewal has been submitted.

The Diplomatische Akademie Wien – Vienna School of International Studies (DA) is an autonomous institution of higher education established under Austrian public law. The statutory organs of the Vienna School of International Studies comprise the Board of Trustees, the Academic Board and the Director.

Degree	Course Focus	Entry Requirements	Application deadline	Duration
Diplom der Diplomatischen Akademie Wien ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Emphasis on the practice of international affairs ■ Intensive language training ■ Practical skills ■ www.da-vienna.ac.at/DiplomaProgramme 	Bachelor's degree or equivalent English language skills (B2)	January 15 (entrance exam abroad) March 1 (entrance exam in Vienna)	1 year 60 ECTS
Master of Advanced International Studies (MAIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DA's core programme in international affairs ■ Multidisciplinary approach to tackle global issues ■ Academically oriented ■ www.da-vienna.ac.at/MAIS 	Bachelor's degree or equivalent ² English proficiency (C1/C2)	January 15 (early decision) March 1 (regular decision)	2 years 120 ECTS
MSc Environmental Technologies Et International Affairs (ETIA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Professional master's degree ■ cooperation with the TU Wien ■ Understanding the political, technical, and legal dimensions of environmental issues ■ Background in natural science is NOT required ■ www.da-vienna.ac.at/ETIA 	Bachelor's degree or equivalent English proficiency (C1/C2)	March 15	2 years 120 ECTS
PhD International Interdisciplinary Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Small cohorts (max. 5 students) ■ Interdisciplinary research topics combining at least two of the four disciplines: legal studies, political science, international economics and history ■ www.da-vienna.ac.at/PhD 	Master's degree or equivalent English proficiency (C1/C2)	End of January– End of March ³	4 years 60 ECTS

- 1 Diploma Programme graduates with excellent academic results are eligible for direct admission into the second year of the MAIS or ETIA Programmes.
- 2 Candidates with relevant academic credentials beyond a first-level university degree may be eligible for direct admission into the second year (see above).
- 3 Please check the programme website www.da-vienna.ac.at/PhD for updated information on application/closing dates.

ALL OUR PROGRAMMES:

- are offered as full-time study programmes
- start with the fall term (September)

COOPERATIVE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The DA runs long-established cooperative degree programmes with:

- the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS Europe)
- the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

MAIS students can be admitted for the second year at the partner university where they will complete their master studies.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

MAIS students can complete one term abroad at one of the following partner institutions:

- Stanford University (Master's Programme at FSI)
- MGIMO (Master Programmes in International Studies and Political Science)
- Korea University Graduate School of International Studies
- China Foreign Affairs University
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

RECOGNISED STUDENTS

For professionals interested in following a few selected courses of our graduate programmes, the DA offers the opportunity of registering as a recognised (non-degree) student.

Admission is on a rolling basis and contingent on the availability of places in the selected programme.

Please apply online and follow the instructions available at <https://www.da-vienna.ac.at/en/Prospective-Students/Recognised-Students>

A commission decides on the admission of candidates as recognised students.

The Diploma Programme is a one-year interdisciplinary post-graduate programme offering a broad overview of the system of international relations. Particular emphasis is placed upon the relationship between theory and practice, and the promotion of plurilingualism by means of an obligatory intensive language training programme.



TARGET GROUP

The Diploma Programme addresses university graduates of all disciplines who wish to pursue an international career. Students are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills.

THE COURSE COVERS

- Political science and international relations with special emphasis on European integration studies
- Structure and functioning of international organisations
- Economics and international economic relations
- International law and the law of the European Union
- Contemporary political history with emphasis on Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe
- Intensive language training.

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION

The language of instruction is predominantly English. Some classes are held in French and German.



'In an increasingly complex and globalised world diplomats need to engage with a growing range of actors, including a series of non-state actors, on a wide scope of international issues. This requires a broad skill-set and expertise, including competence in commerce, climate change, terrorism, energy and cybersecurity. The interdisciplinary DLG programme, with its focus on international relations, economics, and law provides a unique combination of academic education, skills and language training, together with exposure to the policy world to prepare for a successful international career.'

Patrick Müller
Professor of European Studies,
Vienna School of International Studies

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Language training in English, French and German aiming at full proficiency is compulsory. Further language training is offered in cooperation with at the Language Centre of the University of Vienna.

ADMISSION

Admission to the Diploma Programme is by means of a competitive oral examination which can be taken either at the DA in Vienna or at an Austrian mission outside of Austria.

Candidates are admitted to the examination if they fulfil the following criteria:

- they hold a first-level degree in any discipline from a recognized university (this includes Austrian Fachhochschule)
- have an excellent command of English (B2)

French (elementary, A2) and German (beginner, A1) language skills are an advantage.

The entrance examination consists of an interview before a commission. All details about the exam structure and how to prepare for it are available online at www.da-vienna.ac.at/DiplomaProgramme.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To receive the Diploma, a minimum of 60 ECTS points must be earned as follows:

- a) min. 40 ECTS points for core and advanced courses in all four study disciplines (international relations and politics, international and European law, international economics, history)
- b) 1 ECTS by the successful completion of a mandatory final presentation
- c) mandatory language training in English, French and German

FINAL AWARD

Diploma of the Diplomatische Akademie Wien.

For Austrians holding a bachelor's degree, the Diploma awarded by the DA is the requirement for admission to the Austrian foreign service examination (Examen A-préalabe) under current Austrian law. For up-to-date information, please consult:

<https://www.bmeia.gv.at/das-ministerium/karrieremoeglichkeiten/laufbahn-im-bmeia/hoeherer-auswaertiger-dienst/>

Graduates of the Diploma Programme with excellent academic results and who fulfil specific curricular requirements may be eligible for direct admission into the second year of the MAIS or ETIA master programmes.



'Historical analysis and method is useful as a way of thinking. It has often been said that 'the past is a foreign country'. In this sense, 'thinking historically' is a good training for 'thinking internationally.'

Thomas Row
Professor of History,
Vienna School of International Studies

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Programme start</u>
15 January Entrance Examination abroad	April	September
1 March Entrance Examination at the DA	April	September

The MAIS programme is designed to deal with global issues from a multidisciplinary perspective and with a particular focus on the European integration process. MAIS is a joint programme of the Vienna School of International Studies (DA) and the University of Vienna.



TARGET GROUP

The two-year programme is intended for university graduates of any nationality who are interested in further academic specialisation in international studies with a particular focus on Europe.

The goal of the MAIS programme is equipping students to understand, assess and impact on international issues.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- In the first year students assimilate the principles of the four core disciplines of the programme:
 - a) political science and international relations
 - b) international economics
 - c) international and European law
 - d) history.
- The second year offers advanced courses and seminars. Students have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge in the core disciplines and to combine insights from different disciplines.
- The programme culminates in the writing of an interdisciplinary master thesis.



'The interconnectedness between nation states and the rise of private economic players and other global actors require students of international relations to pursue a multi-disciplinary approach in order to confront today's global challenges. The interdisciplinary MAIS programme, combining the fields of politics, law, history and economics, offers students a curriculum that equips them to meet these requirements.'

Heinz W. Engl
Rector of the University of Vienna

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The programme is entirely taught in English. Elective courses taught in French or German are offered as well.

LANGUAGE TRAINING

French and German language courses are offered on all levels at the DA. Further language training is offered in cooperation with at the Language Centre of the University of Vienna.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Eligible for admission to the MAIS programme are candidates who fulfill the following requirements:

- a university first-level degree (bachelor's degree or equivalent) in any discipline
- proficiency in English (Council of Europe level C1/C2); non-native speakers need to furnish evidence of their English language skills. For details on accepted certificates, please check our website at www.da-vienna.ac.at/MAIS.

Admission to the MAIS programme is by means of a competitive selection. Complete application files are reviewed by the MAIS Programme Committee. Candidates may also be required to sit a written exam and/or be available for an interview.



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Over the two years of the MAIS programme, a minimum of 120 ECTS points must be earned including min. 102 ECTS points for core and advanced courses in the four main disciplines.

Individual research is part of the requirements: besides completing at least three seminars, MAIS students have to research and write a final master thesis.

Successful completion of language training courses (min. 4 ECTS points) is necessary in order to graduate.

Elective courses in the modules for 'Area Studies' and 'Austrian Studies' complete the curriculum.

DEGREE AWARDED

Master of Advanced International Studies, awarded by the DA together with the University of Vienna.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline	Results	Programme start
15 January – Early Decision ¹	End of January	September
1 March Regular Decision	End of March	September

1 Candidates seeking financial assistance are encouraged to apply by the Early Decision deadline.

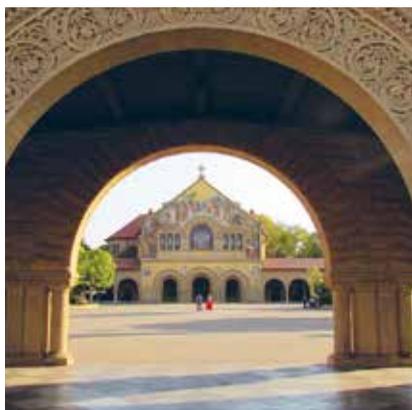


'In our globalising world, politics, policy and polity increasingly transcend the nation state, giving rise to complex regional and global political dynamics. Uncovering our chances of channelling these dynamics into legitimate and just arrangements of 21st century governance is one of the great challenges of our times.'

Markus Kornprobst
Professor of International Relations; Academic Director of the MAIS Programme

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

An open mindset, keen interest in and respect for diversity as well as flexibility are key tools for both academic achievement and future career success, which the DA actively fosters in its students. Exchange programmes provide an excellent opportunity for acquisition and training of these abilities.



Therefore, the DA has concluded cooperation agreements with a select number of renowned international institutions, in order to develop exchange programmes which would benefit the students in their academic quality as well as by their geographical importance.

Second-year students are eligible for admission to four-month exchange programmes between the DA and the following partner universities:

- Stanford University (Master's Programme at FSI)
- MGIMO (Master Programmes in International Affairs and Political Science)
- Korea University's Graduate School of International Studies (MA Programmes in International Studies)
- the China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU)
- the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (European Forum's Study Programmes)

All institutions involved offer study programmes which share an interdisciplinary approach, have a similar curriculum in the 4 core disciplines (law, economics, politics, history), and are entirely taught in English. As a result, exchange students enjoy their term abroad while completing coursework within highly compatible study programmes, thereby easing the transfer of credits earned abroad to the home institution.

MAIS students apply for participation in exchange programmes during their first year (by the end of January) and are selected on the basis of their academic performance. Outgoing exchange students spend their term abroad at the beginning of their second MAIS year.

The DA regularly applies for Erasmus+ funding student mobility. Erasmus+ funding includes a lump-sum "travel grant" and the "individual support grant" (monthly allowance calculated on the basis of the exchange duration). Students selected for the programme are informed about the availability of Erasmus+ funds for the exchange upon admission (usually by the end of May).



Stanford exchange

'Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies is a superb institution, where we have had countless opportunities to broaden our academic horizons by partaking in engaging and insightful discussions. Stanford offers a thriving intellectual community in the heart of the Silicon Valley, and we were able to immerse ourselves in multifarious courses and activities from tech to business, through to social entrepreneurship.'

Thomas Kögler, Matteo Mirolo, MAIS 2017–19

COOPERATIVE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The DA has long-established cooperative degree programmes with the Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS Europe) and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

Within the framework of bilateral cooperation agreements, after successful completion of one year of study students may spend their second year at any of the partner institutions. Each institution will accept for degree credit the equivalent of one academic year of coursework from the other institution.

Applicants must fulfil the application requirements of the receiving institution: The deadline for applications is January 7 (SAIS) / January 10 (Tufts) / January 15 (MAIS) of each year.

Designated staff at the DA will advise and support MAIS students in planning their application for the second year at SAIS Europe. During the first year at the DA information meetings are taking place in due time for MAIS students interested in applying for any of the two joint degree programmes.

Each institution will maintain control of admissions to its programmes. Successful candidates must meet admission standards of the hosting institution.

All second year fees, including tuition, will be due to the institution in which the student is enrolled for the second year. Candidates will be considered for financial aid by the receiving institution.

Upon successful completion of the cooperative degree programme, students will be awarded:

- the MAIS degree, if the second year is completed at the DA, after having attended the first year at SAIS Europe
- the MAIA degree, if the second year is completed at SAIS Europe, after having attended the first year at the DA
- the MAIS degree or the MALD degree depending on the student's choice between fulfilling the MAIS degree requirements (e.g. the master thesis) or the MALD degree requirements (e.g. capstone project) irrespective of the institution where the second year is completed.



HUJ exchange

'We had the chance to spend one semester at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The unique status of Jerusalem as an Israeli and Palestinian city made us familiar not only with the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, but furthermore with the sentiments and cultures of both states. Besides the knowledge gained at HUJ, we learned a lot from simply living in the area. Not only from the complex religious and historical situation, but also from the local population, political actors such as NGOs and the blooming young arts scene. In other words, it was a vivid experience, which was a great match between theory and practice.'

**Clara Knäpper-Bohman, Benjamin Flaig,
MAIS 2017-19**



MGIMO exchange

'The exchange programme at MGIMO offered us a vibrant hands-on experience of life in Russia. From discussing high politics to negotiating souvenir prices, the semester in Moscow improved our understanding of Russia's role and interests in the international system. Through intense and extensive language courses at MGIMO, we were able to greatly and quickly improve our Russian language skills.'

**Ruben Gabriel Hirsch, Luka Zucić,
MAIS 2017-19**



Korea exchange

'Living and studying in Seoul has been a truly enriching experience. We have always been interested in East Asia and spent a lot of time on studying and doing research on the region. Studying at Korea University was therefore a unique opportunity for us to further explore the region, to complement our knowledge and extend our perspectives.'

**Nadine Sampl, Carolin Hehr,
MAIS 2017-19**



The two-year ETIA programme is a professional master's degree programme (Universitätslehrgang*) that offers the opportunity to study environmental issues in their political, legal and technical dimensions. This interdisciplinary programme is organised in cooperation with the TU Wien's Continuing Education Center.

ETIA prepares graduates for high-flying careers as managers and consultants, as well as for political and diplomatic tasks in the fields of environment and sustainable development, where they can rationally assess environmental requirements with clarity and actively take part in the shaping of new norms.

Professional master's programmes like the MSc ETIA focus on professional career development rather than a career in academia.

*in accordance with §56 of the University Act 2002, BGBl I Nr. 120/2002 as amended

TARGET GROUP

University graduates of all disciplines and nationalities who aim at a career in the field of international environmental management, in private businesses and organisations dealing with the current and future challenges of the environment and sustainable development.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

ETIA offers a unique combination of social and natural sciences with a strong legal component.

The first year at the DA covers

- Political Science and International Relations
- International Economics
- International and European Law
- Contemporary Political History.

The second year at the TU Wien offers

- General Topics and Seminars in Environmental Technology
- Surveillance and Sustainable Development
- Air, Water and Waste
- Environment and Technology.



ADMISSION

In order to be eligible for admission to the ETIA programme, candidates must:

- have a university first-level degree (bachelor's degree or equivalent) in any discipline
- have acquired proficiency in English (Council of Europe level C1/C2); non-native speakers need to furnish evidence of their English language skills. For details on accepted certificates, please check our website at www.da-vienna.ac.at/ETIA.

No specific academic background in natural sciences is required.

Admission to the ETIA Programme is by means of a competitive selection.

Complete applications are reviewed by the ETIA programme committee. Candidates may also be required to be available for an interview.

For details about the application procedure and the acceptable English certificates, please check our website at www.da-vienna.ac.at/ETIA

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In each year, a minimum of 60 ECTS points has to be earned (120 ECTS points for the whole programme).

During the first year at the DA (min. 60 ECTS credits) students must complete:

- min. 47 ECTS credits for mandatory (core) and elective (advanced) courses in the four main disciplines (see programme structure above)
- 1 seminar
- 5 ECTS credits for the Master Thesis Module

During the second year at the TU Wien (min. 60 ECTS credits) student must complete:

- min. 45 ECTS credits for courses in the four main modules (see programme structure above)
- 15 ECTS credits for their master thesis.

DEGREE AWARDED

The participants are awarded an academic degree (MSc) of the TU Wien.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline	Results
Scholarship <i>Die Presse</i> End of January/February ¹	March
Admission to the ETIA programme 15 March	Mid-April

¹ Current deadline is posted every year in December on the donor's website (<https://www.diepresse.com/bildung/stipendium>)



'Interdisciplinary International Studies' (IIS) is a four-year doctoral programme organised by the Vienna School of International Studies (DA) and the University of Vienna.



The interdisciplinarity of this high-quality doctoral programme makes for an innovative model. The programme is designed to enable graduates to be competitive in the international academic job market. It is also designed as a small programme, in which students interact frequently with their advisors and are embedded in the vibrant academic life of the DA, through research assistantships and direct involvement in teaching activities.

TARGET GROUP

The programme is open to graduates (Master's degree) who wish to pursue a research project linking at least two of the four disciplines of legal studies, political science, international economics and history.

COURSE CONTENT & STRUCTURE

The programme involves demanding coursework prior to writing a doctoral thesis, during the prep-year. Students select two disciplines, in which they sit comprehensive exams, and which feature in their doctoral theses. The disciplines to choose from are:

- Political Science/International Relations
- Law
- History
- Economics.

Exceptions are possible if the research project a student pursues requires input from another discipline – most notably area studies.

Students have two dissertation supervisors from different disciplines, one from the DA and one from the University of Vienna. The specific curriculum for the prep-year is defined in agreement with the supervisors and on the basis of the specific research project.

ADMISSION

Eligible for admission to the IIS doctoral programme are candidates who fulfil the following requirements:

- hold a second-level university degree (Master's degree or equivalent, 300 ECTS credits) in disciplines related to the proposed research project
- have acquired proficiency in English (Council of Europe level C1/C2); non-native speakers need to furnish evidence of their English language skills. For details on accepted certificates, please check our website at www.da-vienna.ac.at/PhD.

Relevant professional experience is an advantage.

Admission to the IIS doctoral programme is by means of a competitive selection.

A completed online application form together with all the required documents must be sent to the Vienna School of International Studies (DA) (see below for application deadlines).

All application documents (list available online at www.da-vienna.ac.at/PhD) must be submitted in electronic copy to phd-programme@da-vienna.ac.at.

Complete applications are reviewed by the IIS Programme Committee. Candidates may also be required to be available for an interview.

Supervisors from both institutions are appointed by the Steering Committee upon admission to the programme.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Application	Results	Confirmation	Programme start
End of January–End of March ¹	July	August	September

¹ Please check the programme website www.da-vienna.ac.at/PHD for updated information on application opening/closing dates.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- ◆ **Histoire des pratiques diplomatiques contemporaines (XIXe–XXIe siècle)**
Laurence BADEL
- ◆ **Political Science: Scopes and Methods** Markus KORNPROBST
- ◆ **Theories of International Relations** Markus KORNPROBST
- ◆ ◆ **Introduction to Political Science** Patrick MÜLLER
- ◆ ◆ **Introduction to International Relations** Arthur RACHWALD
- ◆ **Analyse politique de la construction européenne** Julien NAVARRO
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Les démocraties européennes : une approche comparative** Julien NAVARRO
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Comparative Politics** Anton PELINKA
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- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: Conflict in World Politics** Annette SEEGER
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Applied Geopolitics, Political Change Management, and International Law**
Klemens H. FISCHER
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: Advanced Topics in International Relations: A Geo–Political Perspective** Arthur RACHWALD
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **International Security in the 21st Century** Hanspeter NEUHOLD
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Crisis Management and Peaceful Conflict Settlement in a Changing Europe: 'The Balkan Laboratory'** Hanspeter NEUHOLD
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Diplomatic Practices in the World** Christian LEQUESNE
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Introduction to Politics in the People's Republic of China**
Susanne WEIGELIN-SCHWIEDRZIK
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: Writing International Theory** Markus KORNPROBST
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: EU Foreign Policy and Arab–Israeli Relations** Patrick MÜLLER
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: European Foreign Policy in Times of Populism** Patrick MÜLLER
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: World order and region–building** Ludger KÜHNHARDT
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Post–Soviet Russia: The Yeltsin Years and the First Putin Presidency**
Gerhard MANGOTT
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Post–Soviet Russia: Medvedev era and Putin's return. Domestic Politics and External Relations** Gerhard MANGOTT
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: Russian Foreign Policy** Gerhard MANGOTT
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Latin America – the International and Regional Setting** Johannes MAERK
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: Development in Theory and Practice** Nicholas CULLATHER
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: Ethnic Conflict and Conflict Resolution** Stuart KAUFMAN
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: US Foreign Policy** Ronald KREBS
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: Security, Politics, and Strategy in Cyberspace** Richard HARKNETT
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: Digital Diplomacy – Theory and Practice** Corneliu BJOLA
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: Nuclear Weapons and International Order** Martin SENN
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: Foreign Policies of Japan, China, and India** T.V. PAUL
- ◆ ◆ ◆ **Seminar: Thucydides on Imperialism and War** Marco CESA

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW

- ◆ ◆ Principles of International Law Gerhard LOIBL
- ◆ Principles of International Law Gerhard LOIBL/Stephan WITTICH
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Institutional Law of the European Union Hubert ISAK/Friedl WEISS
- ◆ ◆ ◆ International Economic Law and Institutions Friedl WEISS
- ◆ International Environmental Law and Institutions Aiming at Sustainable Development Gerhard LOIBL
- ◆ Seminar: Environmental Security Gerhard LOIBL
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Judicial protection in the European Union Josef AZIZI
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Legal Foundations of World Politics Hanspeter NEUHOLD
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Human Rights in the International and European Perspective Wolfgang BENEDEK
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Seminar: The Protection of Human Rights Manfred NOWAK (on leave)
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Seminar: International Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement
Joanna GOMULA
- ◆ ◆ ◆ International Organisations and Multilateral Diplomacy
Gerhard LOIBL/Thomas LOIDL/Stephan WITTICH
- ◆ ◆ ◆ The Law and Practice of the United Nations Larry D. JOHNSON
- ◆ ◆ ◆ UN Simulation coordinated by Markus KORNPROBST/Gerhard LOIBL/Thomas LOIDL
- ◆ ◆ ◆ The European Union as a Global Actor – the Legal Framework Hubert ISAK
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Environmental Law – European and Global Challenges Gerhard LOIBL
- ◆ ◆ ◆ International Criminal Justice Stephan WITTICH
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Lecture and Seminar: Human Rights in the Balkans Wolfgang BENEDEK

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

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- ◆ Principles of Economics Martin FELDKIRCHER
- ◆ ◆ International Economics Werner NEUDECK
- ◆ International Economics Martin FELDKIRCHER
- ◆ ◆ ◆ International Trade Mauro CASELLI
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Introductory Issues in Economic Development Michael G. PLUMMER
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Environmental Economics Convener tba
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Seminar: Select topics in money, credit and banking Martin FELDKIRCHER
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Digital Economics Daniel GARCIA
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Principles of Finance Thomas GEHRIG
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Behavioural Economics Martin KOCHER/Kerstin GROSCH
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Advanced Topics in Development Economics Valentin SEIDLER
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Economics and Politics of International Migration Rainer MÜNZ

CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

- ◆ Evolution of the International System, 1789–1945 Thomas ROW
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- ◆ ◆ ◆ Seminar: International History of the Middle East, 1945–present Barnaby CROWCROFT
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- ◆ ◆ ◆ Seminar: Rethinking Post-War Europe Thomas ROW
- ◆ ◆ ◆ Seminar: Refugees in Modern European History Philipp THER
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- ◆ ◆ ◆ A Series of Lectures on Current Issues convener Emil BRIX
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- ◆◆◆ **Avoiding Plagiarism in Your Academic Writing** Mathilde SENGOELGE

CAREER SKILLS

Every year, the Vienna School of International Studies offers a broad variety of practice-oriented da.link career skills seminars and workshops in order to support students with developing essential professional and personal competences for a successful career. The following topics will be covered during the 2020–21 academic year:

- Preparing for job interviews
- The perfect LinkedIn – Building your professional profile and brand online
- The perfect application for jobs at international organisations
- Preparation course for European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) competitions
- Communication and rhetoric
 - Leadership skills
 - Influential speaking
 - Negotiation skills
- Protocol and business etiquette
- Public diplomacy
- Project- and Eventmanagement
- Crisis management and communication
- Intercultural communication
- Media training including new/social media
- IT skills: MS Word for thesis writing, MS Excel, Adobe InDesign.



The DA boasts an international faculty of university professors from many different countries. A permanent faculty ensures the coordination of the main fields of study and provides academic counselling to students. Lectures and workshops given by high-ranking diplomats and experts from diplomacy, business, finance, public administration or international organisations add their special insight to the academic training at the DA. An experienced language faculty and top trainers in personal skills complement the DA teaching staff. Critical thinking and the active participation of the students are fostered by an interdisciplinary approach and a variety of didactic methods. Self-study is encouraged by individual tutoring.

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Today a facility with languages is an absolute 'must' for anybody seeking a high-flying career, be it in diplomacy, in politics, the civil service, the private sector or an NGO. The DA continues to focus on its three working languages and four other 'UN languages'.



« Tous les cours de français à l'École des Hautes Études Internationales de Vienne sont des cours spécialisés en relations internationales et diplomatie, ils vous préparent à l'utilisation professionnelle du français dans votre future carrière. L'équipe du département de français s'engage à vous donner tous les outils pour apprendre, approfondir vos connaissances, améliorer vos compétences et avoir du plaisir à utiliser cette langue. »

Bernadette Couloumiès-Friscic
Coordinatrice pour le Français



'Whatever your chosen career path, much of your working life will be conducted in English. The DA will equip you with the necessary skills to use the language fluently and confidently in all situations.'

Sonya Farquharson
Coordinator for English Language Training



„Das Sprachangebot Deutsch soll die Studierenden dazu befähigen in ihren künftigen Berufsfeldern sprachlich handeln zu können. Dabei wird nicht nur die Plurizentrik der deutschen Sprache, sondern auch, dem Standort Wien entsprechend, auf akademischem Niveau Österreich im europäischen und internationalen Kontext berücksichtigt.“

Tina Welke
Koordinatorin für
Deutsch als Fremdsprache

The study of languages has not only enjoyed a long tradition at the DA, but is also an obligatory component of the curricula of the individual study programmes. Emphasis is placed on English, French and German, the working languages of the Academy. Study of all three languages is compulsory for non-native speakers in the Diploma Programme, whilst in MAIS and ETIA a certain number of credits must be obtained in a language module (in French and/or German) during the course of the period of study. Further languages are offered in cooperation with the Language Centre of the University of Vienna and the Confucius Institute at the University of Vienna. Language courses lead to internationally recognised certificates, such as Cambridge, DELF/DALF/DFP RI or ÖSD. The language trainers are all highly qualified with many years of experience in their specialised fields.

Language training at the DA, however, goes well beyond the general acquisition of the grammar rules and vocabulary of a foreign language. It is conducted within the framework of the DA's strong and ongoing commitment to multilingualism and interculturalism, and includes from the very beginning the specialised training in formal and informal communication in a professional context necessary for a successful international career: politeness, presenting your point of view, telephoning and emails, writing CVs, the language of meetings and negotiations, small talk etc.

La Chaire francophone de science politique européenne a été créée en 2007 à l'initiative de l'Organisation internationale pour la Francophonie (OIF).



« La Chaire francophone de science politique manifeste l'importance reconnue à l'École des Hautes Études Internationales de Vienne d'un enseignement en langue française au centre de l'Europe sur le système politique de l'Union européenne et sur la question de la démocratie. »

Julien Navarro
Chaire francophone
de Science Politique en Études
Européennes et Internationales



« L'appui de la Francophonie a permis de mettre sur pied un programme intensif d'apprentissage du Français des relations internationales et de la communication professionnelle. Les étudiants acquièrent un savoir-faire pour mieux intégrer un environnement professionnel francophone. »

Bernadette Couloumiès-Friscic
Coordinatrice pour le Français

Elle poursuit la longue tradition du plurilinguisme à la DA en vue de la préparation aux carrières internationales. La Chaire est actuellement détenue par Julien Navarro, maître de conférences à l'École européenne de science politique (ESPOL) de l'Université Catholique de Lille (France).

Par ailleurs, l'OIF soutient un projet francophone d'établissement destiné au renforcement de l'enseignement de la langue française.

La collaboration avec l'OIF permet d'organiser des conférences trimestrielles avec des experts internationaux de renom, en synergie avec l'actualité internationale.

Ces manifestations sont ouvertes au public et accroissent ainsi l'impact de la Chaire francophone. Elles permettent d'approfondir les liens avec la communauté diplomatique et des organisations internationales présentes à Vienne, tout en proposant aux étudiants l'occasion d'approfondir leurs connaissances en relations internationales, et de recevoir des réponses de première main des meilleurs experts du domaine.



DIPLÔME DE FRANÇAIS PROFESSIONNEL EN RELATIONS INTERNATIONALES (DFP RI)

L'ouverture d'un centre d'examen agréé du Diplôme de Français Professionnel en relations internationales (DFP RI) permet d'offrir des certifications spécialisées en Relations Internationales du niveau B1 à C1. Le Diplôme a été créé à la demande du Ministère fédéral autrichien des Affaires Européennes et internationales et l'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie. Il a été réalisé avec la collaboration pédagogique du département de Français de la DA. Ce projet permet d'offrir à nos étudiants ainsi qu'au public, une certification qui garantit non seulement leur compétence en français mais aussi leur compétence du point de vue de la communication professionnelle en milieu international. Valable à vie, le diplôme est reconnu internationalement ainsi que pour le concours d'entrée du Préalable au Ministère fédéral autrichien des Affaires Européennes et internationales.

Among the highlights of studying at the DA are the various study trips, which enrich the curriculum and make for a unique educational experience.



'This year's study trip to Ukraine fell at a decisive point of time, as the Ukrainians were heading to the polls for the first presidential elections after the Euro Maidan. We were granted thrilling insights into a changing political landscape by government officials, university professors, diplomats, and Ukrainian students. The opportunity to explore three different cities let us catch a glimpse of a country located along the historical fault line between East and West, and gave us an understanding of the present and future challenges to come.'

**Anna Schlechter,
Diploma Programme 2018–19**



Study trips are embedded in the academic curricula of our students and supported by our faculty. Participation in a study trip requires thorough preparation and in-depth individual research. During the term before departure, students and professors meet for specific preparatory sessions during which they discuss the history, the current political situation and any relevant issues which enable a better understanding of the countries they will visit.

STUDY TRIPS TO EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN BRUSSELS

After having completed courses on EU institutional law and on the EU decision making process, first year students participate in this study trip designed by the DA's Department of European Studies.

In Brussels panel discussions on EU policy-making are organised in order to provide students with input from experts on key contemporary challenges faced by the EU (e.g. in the domains of migration, environment, and security).

Students meet with DA alumni currently working in Brussels in different sectors: from the EU institutions to non-profit and private business, students can profit from first-hand experience and network support for their future careers.

STUDY TRIPS TO INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN GENEVA

Elective courses on international public law, multilateral diplomacy and international organizations equip DA students for a fruitful visit to the UN Headquarters in Geneva (Human rights Committee, Committee against Torture) and the International Committee of the Red Cross.



'The Balkans trip enriched our knowledge of European history and identity. We got to benefit from several top level meetings and lectures where we saw diplomacy working at its very best. The unique natural and historical resources of the region, such as the breath-taking beach in Montenegro, was one of the hallmarks of the entire trip. The legendary Cevapcici was another. Overall, two weeks of constant mobility, quality time with friends and colleagues and intriguing scholarly debates allowed us a glimpse into the diplomatic lifestyle.'

Gelila Tafesework Geletu, MAIS 2017–19



'The Kurdistan Region presented itself as ambitious and eager to raise itself from the war and terror it had experienced. It was an incredible experience to talk to politicians and officials, but especially also to young entrepreneurs who were ready to build up lasting prosperity. The official visits, the food, the sightseeing all made this our first, but definitely not the last, trip to Erbil.'

Anna Stürgkh, MAIS 2017–19



'Our visit to Brussels was a fantastic opportunity to observe the inner workings of a significant political city. Our excursions to the three main EU institutions and NATO headquarters, as well as the Austrian Permanent representation were insightful experiences for our diverse student body. Between our daytime agenda, the DA alumni networking event, and our free time in the evenings, we gained an inside perspective on working and residing in this international hub. Overall, it was a great bonding and learning experience!'

Jonna Gazzola, MAIS 2018–20

STUDY TRIPS TO SOUTHEAST EUROPE

The historical regional focus of DA curricula on the Balkans is at the basis of this study-trip which offers a wonderful opportunity to learn about these regions and experience them first-hand from a very special DA perspective. The Academy's network of locally based alumni and regional policymakers opens doors which are normally not easily accessible. Excellent lecturers and meetings with important local actors provide a deeper insight into the politics, economics, culture and everyday life of this amazingly complex and fascinating part of Europe.

STUDY TRIPS TO UKRAINE, THE KURDISTAN REGION OF IRAQ, ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

Advanced courses and seminars in the modules for history and political science offer a focus on specific regions (Ukraine and Eastern Europe, the Middle East) and/or topics (conflict resolution). Upon approval by the Academic Board, faculty members design ad hoc study trips to experience the current situation and profit from in-depth briefings by local experts. Further enriched by contributions of DA's locally based alumni, these study trips are a unique educational experience.



'Having been elected as representatives of the Diplomatic Academy Students Initiative has turned out to be an enriching experience for us all. We are very proud of having contributed to the development of our societies and committees, and hope to have further reinforced the foundations of a vivid and active student life at the DA.'

From left to right: Salome Svanidze (MAIS 2017–19), Liza Geréb (MAIS 2017–19), Mercedes Corrales (MAIS 2017–19), Stefan Cibulka (ETIA 2017–19)



'We are incredibly proud of the hard work, team effort and dedication that this year's team has put into POLEMICS. We have witnessed the growth of the magazine, which this year not only had more writers, editors and layouters than in previous years, but also published three high-quality issues featuring more articles than ever before. Students learned the ins and outs of journalism, combining their story-telling, research and fact-finding skills to craft high-quality and pertinent articles covering a wide range of issues from all over the world. We hope to have equipped a new generation of diplomats with the tools they need to continue to ask questions and pursue the truth wherever they may go.'

**Paula Jahn, MAIS 2017–19,
Editor-in-Chief, Polemics**

With its 200 students originating from more than 45 different countries and from all continents, the DA's student body can be best described as diverse, multicultural and dynamic.

The DA encourages its students to use their own initiative as much as possible. It therefore places great emphasis on supporting extracurricular activities such as student organised conferences or charity events, visits to cultural centres, debates etc..

A tradition of many years standing is the charity ball organised by the students (<https://www.da-vienna.ac.at/en/ball>) and the annual conference (<https://www.dasicon.org>).

Students also take an active role in the publication of Polemics (<https://www.polemics-magazine.com>), the student magazine of which the DA is particularly proud.





Various committees and societies (<https://www.da-vienna.ac.at/en/Current-Students/DA-Students-Initiative-DASI/Committees-Societies>) are active in organising debates, excursions, sporting (skiing weekends, football, basketball or volleyball tournaments etc.) and cultural events.

The dynamic and stimulating student life at the DA is coordinated and supported by the Diplomatic Academy Students Initiative (DASI), which was founded in 2005 and is now an independent body with its own constitution and regulations.

Established with the aim of providing logistical support for the different student projects which are mainly related to extra-curricular activities, DASI is a fundamental actor in the DA community. The stable, open and constructive interaction with the DA's administration ensures a cohesive community able to enrich the daily study. Professional experience of all its components, and flexible in facing challenges.



The Charity Ball represents one of the highlights of the academic year, visited annually by more than 400 distinguished guests. Under the motto 'Pacta Sunt Servanda', the 2019 Charity Ball commemorated the 500th anniversary of the death of Leonardo Da Vinci, the epitome of a renaissance man. In cooperation with Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe we were able to donate an amazing 13,500 EUR to an educational project in Somalia!

**From left to right:
Rebekka Taylor, Petronela Halamová,
both ETIA 2017–19**



"Towards Global Citizenship: Home without borders": This was the theme of the DASICON 2019. In cooperation with the Ban Ki-Moon Centre for Global Citizens and the support of the City of Vienna, we gathered 17 experts and over 150 participants to discuss the notion of Global Citizenship and its implications for digital innovation, conflict resolution and urban innovation. We were honoured to have the former President of Austria, Heinz Fischer as well as the CEO of Microsoft Austria, Dorothée Ritz among our speakers this year. The conference team would once again like to thank the DA for giving students this unique opportunity to organise a fully student-run conference!

**By Gloria Bozyigit,
from left to right: Marco Redolfi, Liza Geréb, Philipp Grill,
Margaret Grün, Kathrina Fallast, Gloria Bozyigit, Sandra Struve,
Lisa Reitbrecht, Anna Lia Brunetti, Wolfram Grosser**

To add to its excellent academic training, the DA offers a broad range of opportunities for students and alumni to actively prepare themselves for their chosen international careers. da.link, the DA's career services programme, is tailored to our students' and alumni's individual needs and career choices.



In close co-operation with its alumni association, ClubDA, the DA organises an annual career day, weekly career talks and lunches, skills seminars and workshops, individual counselling sessions and online services including a job board, networking and mentoring opportunities.



'The da.link career services have been a true highlight of my studies at the DA. Individual counselling has helped me upgrade my CV, and the career talks have been a great opportunity to build my personal network and to define my professional goals. All this culminated during the da.link career day where I received my first internship offer.'

Anja Vujaković,
ETIA 2018–20,
Intern, Emerging Compliance Regimes
Division, Department of Environment,
UNIDO



'The da.link career day is a fantastic opportunity to meet potential future employers, ranging from a very interesting selection of private sector companies to government ministries and international organisations. On top of that, many career talks and skills seminars are offered by the DA. The CV clinic with Andreas was outstanding, indicating strong and weak points of my CV, and receiving valuable input on areas to improve. Among the many skills seminars, the workshop on communication and rhetoric as well as the crisis management seminar delivered helpful skills which enabled me attain my current position as HSEQ manager at an oil & gas major.'

Phillip Farbowski,
ETIA 2017–19,
HSEQ Manager, Total

CAREER COUNSELLING

Throughout the academic year, both DA staff and professors offer students individual counselling and support to:

- analyse their own ideas and interests in order to facilitate their search for a suitable job in a goal-oriented way
- research job descriptions, possible employers and successful alumni careers
- put together unique and persuasive application papers;
- develop a personal strategy for acquiring further experiences and improving their individual skills
- implement these strategies by applying for internships and jobs, and – with the help of the career services team – analyse the results.

CAREER DAY

Since 2013, at the initiative of the DA's alumni association, ClubDA, CEOs, department heads and high-ranking HR managers from highly renowned international organisations, NGOs and the private sector have been invited to an annual da.link career day.

During the course of this 'professional speed dating' the representatives sit down and talk with DA students about their career plans. A wide range of advice is given, experience is shared, and jobs, internship positions and follow-up meetings are offered.

CAREER SKILLS

To help students prepare individually for job interviews, the DA offers skills training in communication, presentation and negotiation techniques, simulations of job interviews and assessment centres, and how to prepare CVs in English, French and German. The quality of DA students' applications in comparison to others frequently makes the decisive difference. In addition, practice-oriented seminars and workshops on project, event and crisis management, public diplomacy, (journalistic) writing, protocol, etc. help students to develop additional professional and personal competences that are essential for a successful career.



CAREER TALKS AND LUNCHES

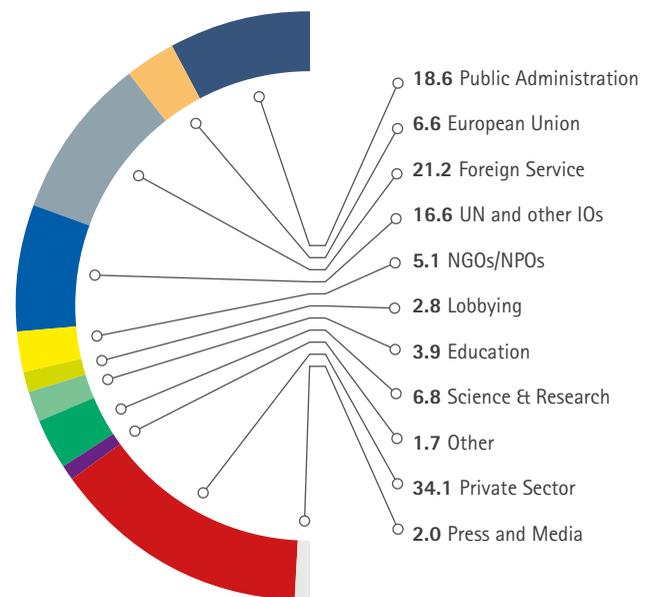
Targeted events for career planning in the form of workshops, lectures, presentations and discussions allow students to make direct contact with leading representatives from the worlds of diplomacy, politics, business, culture, international organisations and NGOs. In this regard, the DA draws mainly on its large network of DA alumni. Formal and informal meetings with DA alumni working for international organisations located in Vienna (UN, OSCE, IAEA, CTBTO etc.) and abroad, for EU institutions or for international enterprises, banks or consultancy firms are an integral part of da.link.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Current employment opportunities, information on entrance examinations and internship announcements regarding international organisations, the EU, the private sector, etc. are regularly posted on the DA's new networking platform 'DA Wien Connect' as well as on the da.link career portal.

In addition, students have access to the global network of ClubDA. Through this, new graduates may obtain valuable advice from professionally successful alumni on application and career development strategies tailored to their respective fields of work.

CAREER CHOICES OF ALUMNI OF DA GRADUATE PROGRAMMES since 1996 (in %)



This chart is based on the data of 1,579 alumni. Please note: the fields of work exceeds 100 per cent as some alumni have changed their career paths over the years.

DA.LINK CAREER SERVICES AT A GLANCE

da.link career counselling Individual Sessions	Analysing personal interests and job prospects, discussing application strategies and papers
da.link career day Professional Speed Dating	Networking with potential employers and finding out about key assets and expectations
da.link career skills Seminars and Workshops	Equipping students with a broad variety of skills necessary for today's job market
da.link career talks/lunches Wednesday Sessions	Inviting alumni and HR professionals who share their experiences in different fields
da.link career portal https://career.da-vienna.ac.at	Featuring internship co-operations, upcoming talks, seminars and add'l resources
DA WIEN CONNECT https://clubdanetwork.com	Connecting students and alumni and offering a job board, mentoring and more



'The DA provides students with the skill set necessary to succeed in their future career, and the da.link career services play an instrumental role in this. A range of seminars with experienced practitioners, soft skills workshops and counselling sessions helped us map our trajectory in the world of international relations. The vacancy database enabled us to transform these aspirations into reality.'

Dmitry Orlov,
MAIS 2017–19,
Associate Crime Prevention and Criminal
Justice Officer,
UNODC

More than 2,500 alumni from over 125 different countries on all continents call the DA their alma mater. Many DA graduates have become diplomats, but even more have chosen different careers, in particular in the public administration of their countries, in EU institutions, international organisations, and in the private sector.



In addition, the DA's Executive Programmes have trained more than 2,000 young diplomats and civil service officials from Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe, as well as from Central Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific Islands since 1990.

Over the course of their careers most alumni have advanced to top positions. Via the DA's Alumni Association, ClubDA, they now give back by supporting the da.link career services and funding several scholarship programmes.



'I was deeply impressed with the frame for intellectual discourse and the multicultural setting the DA provided. It enables you to grow and you have the great chance to leave this institution as a more global and interconnected citizen. Setting that aside, the times at the Topsy Weasel and all the trips organised by the DA were simply unforgettable. As ClubDA President, I wish to ensure that all DA Alumni keep in touch with their academic roots and expand their network.'

David Lansky,
ClubDA President,
MAIS 19 (2014-16)

ClubDA – OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The primary function of the DA's Alumni Association, ClubDA, is to foster and maintain contacts between former students and the Academy. An annual international meeting of DA alumni in Vienna provides great opportunities for networking, as do regional alumni meetings in big cities around the world organised by ClubDA's more than 20 local chapters (see map).

Furthermore, ClubDA offers support to current students and young alumni. Mentors are available to give advice and support to students who are looking for a job. In addition, alumni announce job openings on the Club's interactive networking platform 'DA Wien Connect'. In this way, the large DA alumni network is able to make a significant contribution to the DA's career services. Finally, in 2011 ClubDA's General Assembly decided to introduce the ClubDA Scholarships programme, providing DA students in need with financial assistance in order to enable them to finish their studies at the DA.



"Your home and anchor after graduation" is the motto the DA's Alumni Association ClubDA adopted to characterise its main goal. To achieve this, more than 20 local chapters all over Europe, North America and Asia serve as hubs to strengthen the DA's global alumni network. At the same time, the DA's graduates are eager to give something back to their alma mater by funding two scholarship programmes.

These programmes enable students in financial need to pursue and complete their studies at the DA like so many alumni successfully did before!

Andreas Ehrmann,
Head of Development Department





KEEPING IN TOUCH

In addition to its networking platform 'DA WIEN CONNECT', the main opportunities for the DA, its alumni and students to stay in touch are the online-magazine ClubDA News, event and information newsletters as well as social media platforms and alumni gatherings around the world. The Academy, ClubDA and its more than 20 local chapters organise a great variety of events that range from the annual International Alumni Meeting in Vienna to local get-togethers, talks and panel discussions, excursions and sporting events.

Some examples are:

- Talks by and discussions with high-ranking women in politics, academia, diplomacy and business ("Frauen im Gespräch")
- Talks by and discussions with members of the DA Alumni Hall of Fame
- Student-alumni meetings on the occasion of study trips to Brussels as well as Southeastern Europe
- Sporting events like the annual DA Ski and Snowboard Championships, the ClubDA Outdoor Weekends (see photo above) or the joint participation in events like the Vienna City Marathon
- The annual St. Nicholas Party & Meet and Greet of alumni with new DA students (see photo on the left)
- 'Back to School with Professor ...' event series of lectures by beloved DA lecturers for former and current students

👁 For further information on ClubDA and the DA's alumni network, please visit <https://club.da-vienna.ac.at>
<https://clubdanetwork.com>



'The year I spent at the DA had a strong impact on my perception of international affairs and the opportunities for cooperation among peoples of different backgrounds. I found myself in a microcosm of the world of that time: Vienna was a very open city and the Diplomatic Academy has always been a very pluralistic institution, one in which I saw I could live for the first time with people from Eastern Europe, the then Soviet Union, and from other parts of Europe.'

Celso L. N. Amorim,
Minister of External Relations and
Minister of Defence (ret.), Brazil,
DLG 03 (1966-68)



'My studies at the DA definitely changed my life. My original worldview was confronted with a broad international perspective, and I therefore discovered my ability to work in an international environment.'

Richard Slomka,
Founder,
Polaris Handelsgesellschaft m.H.H.,
DLG 19 (1982-84)



ClubDA Local Chapters:
Ankara Chapter | Athens Chapter | Beijing/Shanghai Chapter | Belgrade Chapter | Berlin Chapter | Bratislava Chapter | Brussels Chapter | Bucharest Chapter | Kazakhstan Chapter | Kyiv Chapter | London Chapter | Luxembourg Chapter | Moscow Chapter | Ottawa Chapter | Paris Chapter | Prague Chapter | Salzburg/Munich Chapter | Sofia Chapter | Switzerland Chapter | The Hague Chapter | U.S. Chapter | Vienna Chapter | Warsaw Chapter | Zagreb Chapter

Research output and ongoing research projects continue to grow. What follows is a brief overview of selected research activities by resident faculty and postdoctoral fellows over the last years, together with a brief glance into the future.



Martin Feldkircher's research is located in the field of empirical macroeconomics and covers the areas of monetary economics, forecasting and economic growth. Applying his previous work on econometric tools to quantify the effects of a policy change in one country on the rest of the world, he published numerous co-authored articles and papers, for instance the *Journal of Policy Modeling*, the *CAMA Working Papers*, the *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, the *WU Working Paper Series*, and the *Journal of Banking & Finance*. Taken together, these studies demonstrate that expansionary monetary policy in the euro area or the USA can lead to positive spillovers on foreign output through a surge in trade and a broad financial channel. His ongoing research focuses on other aspects of monetary policy. This encompasses the distributional effects of inflated asset prices on euro area households' wealth, central bank communication (for example with publics), and the empirical effects of interest rate forward guidance on the macroeconomy at home and abroad.



'At the Vienna School of International Studies (DA), we pursue a fact and research-driven approach to teaching economics. This implies that lectures cover the discussion of current policy issues and relate them to cutting edge research in the field of the lecturers' specialisation. The research orientation at the DA ensures that students are encouraged to solve economic problems early on, and helps in the development of career-relevant specialist and personal skills.'

Martin Feldkircher
Professor of International Economics,
Vienna School of International Studies

Markus Kornprobst published three books: his single authored *Co-managing International Crises: Judgments and Justifications* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019), the co-edited volume *Diplomacy and Borderlands: African Agency at the Intersections of Order* (London: Routledge, 2020) with Katharina Coleman and Annette Seegers and the second edition of his co-authored *Understanding International Diplomacy: Theory, Practice and Ethics* (London: Routledge, 2018, 2nd edition) with Corneliu Bjola. A Mandarin translation is being prepared by Beijing University Press. Over the same time period, he has published a number of refereed articles in reputable journals. This includes a study on African agency in the nuclear arms control regime in *Third World Quarterly*, research on diplomatic communication and changing governance systems in the *Journal of International Relations and Development*, investigations into framing and mobilising nations to go to war in the *European Journal of International Relations*, and an examination of the causes of change in multiplex international orders with Martin Senn. He is currently working on five research projects: the relationship of diplomacy and peace, digital international relations, the evolving nuclear order, peaceful change, and deglobalisation. He is the principal investigator in the Austrian Research Association's Working Group on Peaceful Change. Together with T.V. Paul, he is preparing a special issue on deglobalisation for *International Affairs*.

Exploring the role of the European Union as an international actor, **Patrick Müller** published no less than eight articles in renowned journals. He looked into the roles NGOs play in the making of EU foreign policy (*Journal of European Public Policy* 2019; *Comparative European Politics* 2018), researched the way in which the EU provides mediation support to other mediators (*European Security* 2020, *EIF Working Paper* 2018), including international and regional organisations, private foundations and NGOs, and studied migration governance (*Journal of European Public Policy* 2020) as well as peacebuilding (*European Security* 2019, *Contemporary Security Policy* 2018, *International Negotiations* 2018), contributing to the 'local turn' in the peacebuilding literature. His future research will explore how domestic developments in EU



member states – including the recent wave of right-wing populism – relate to changes in the EU's external environment impact on EU foreign policy. This line of research is conducted in the framework of a major European Research Project – the COST Action ENTER (CA 17119), which includes over 30 partners from leading universities in Europe and which Müller co-directs. In the framework of the COST project, he is currently co-editing a special issue for the *Journal of European Integration* that explores how internal and external challenges faced by EU member states contribute to de-Europeanisation dynamics. Simultaneously, he is developing a proposal for a new research project that explores the impact of right-wing populism in Central and Eastern Europe on the (de)Europeanisation of foreign policy.

Julien Navarro examines the mechanisms of accountability of elected representatives such as parliamentarians. Other projects focus on the behaviour of Members of the European Parliament, the politics of Brexit, and populism in France. Lately, he developed an interest in studying public ethics, in particular the regulations on transparency and conflicts of interest in parliamentary institutions. Navarro plays a prominent role in the H2020 project RECONNECT 'Reconciling Europe with its Citizens through Democracy and Rule of Law' in which he coordinates the work package 'Practices of Democracy'. Furthermore, he is the principal investigator of the project ConstiRep 'Constituency Service and Policy Representation in European Parliaments' (PHC 'Pessoa' with the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, 2020–21) and a member of the project Polit-Econ 'Political Behaviours and Electoral Accountability' (funded by the French ANR, 2019–2021). His most recent publications have appeared in the *European Political Science Review* ('Voters reward hard-working MPs: Empirical evidence from the French legislative elections', with A. François, 11:4, 2019), *Parliaments, Estates and Representation* (« Il n'y a pas de question idiote? Les questions des députés européens à la Commission européenne et au Conseil depuis 1979 », 39:2, 2019), and the *Swiss Political Science Review* ('Voters' Knowledge of Their Representatives: The Direct and Conditioned Effects of Parliamentary Work', with A. François, 26:1, 2020).

The three postdoctoral fellows also contribute to the intellectual vibrancy at the Academy. **Justine Bendel's** research interests lie in the intersections between international and environmental law. She is particularly interested in how existing structures of international law, such as international courts and tribunals, can adapt to new challenges posed by environmental protection. In that line of work, she recently published an article in the *Nordic Journal of International Law* on how the particular procedural tool of provisional measures of protection can be used positively in environmental cases. She also wrote a blog post on the role of international courts in stopping and preventing deforestation at the global level. This will also become a co-authored article for a special issue on the Amazon Rainforest, to be published in early 2021 in *RECIEL (Review of European, Comparative and International Environmental Law)*. Moreover, her forthcoming book (2021) under contract with E. Elgar and entitled *Litigating International Environmental Disputes: Process and Procedure* will tackle broader issues international courts and tribunals are facing in environmental disputes.



Barnaby Crowcroft is working on converting his doctorate thesis, entitled *'The end of the British empire of protectorates, 1945-1960'*, into a book manuscript. The study presents a new take on Britain's end of empire story through exploring some of the unique political, legal and constitutional challenges that arose from decolonisation in a 'protected' rather than a colonial empire, in places including Nigeria, Ghana, Malaysia, Egypt, and the Sudan. During the past year, he wrote additional chapters on Yemen and on a collection of smaller former-protected states such as Lesotho and Swaziland, the Maldives, Oman, and Brunei. Other research outputs last year include a chapter exploring British constitutional legacies in the early post-colonial history of Nigeria: 'The radical nationalist as constitutional head of state: Nigeria, 1960-66', in H. Kumarasingham (ed.), *Viceregalism: The Crown as Head of State in Political Crises in the Postwar Commonwealth* (Cambridge, 2020). He also contributes occasional reviews and articles for magazines including the *Times Literary Supplement* and the *National Review*.

Mădălina Dobrescu published a co-authored article (Dobrescu, M. and T. Schumacher (2020) *The Politics of Flexibility: Exploring the Contested Statehood – EU Actorness Nexus in Georgia, Geopolitics, 25:2, 407-427*), and two co-authored book chapters in edited volumes (Dobrescu, M., T. Schumacher and S. Stavridis (2017), 'Southern Europe – Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta, Greece, Cyprus' in A. Hadfield, I. Manners and R.G.

Whitman (eds.), *The foreign policies of European Union member states*, London (Routledge); and Bouris, D. and M. Dobrescu (2018), 'The ENP and CSDP missions in the neighbourhood' in T. Schumacher, A. Marchetti and T. Demmelhuber (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook on the European Neighbourhood Policy*, London: Routledge). Her research interests currently revolve around the processes driving states' participation in peace operations. Among her ongoing research projects on the topic is an article which seeks to explain the participation of novice states in peace operations from a role-theoretical perspective. Over the next two years she aims to complete a series of articles on third-country participation in EU military and civilian missions, which are envisioned as the basis for a future monograph.

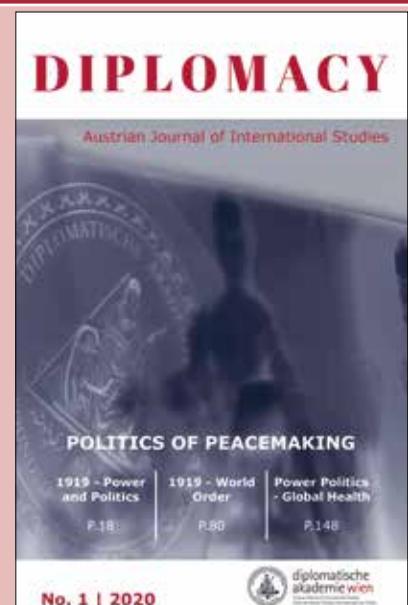
DIPLOMACY – AUSTRIAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The DIPLOMACY series, published at least once a year, is intended to contribute from an Austrian perspective to a broad debate of international relations, laying an emphasis on issues that are of particular relevance to the understanding of contemporary international problems. In the information—or disinformation—flood that we are facing today, the demand for reliable analysis and serious discussion is increasing.

The contents of DIPLOMACY are as interdisciplinary as our study programmes, in order to approach the current and future challenges comprehensively. The authors of the texts are renowned academics, lecturers and professionals from various fields of international studies. Every volume of DIPLOMACY also includes a revised version of a selected Master's thesis of a DA student.

The first two volumes are:

- No. 1/2019: Why History Matters
- No. 1/2020: Politics of Peacemaking.



APSIDA

Since 2010 the DA is an affiliate member of the Association of

Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIDA). As professional school dedicated to preparing talented graduates for international careers and positions of leadership in international policymaking, the DA joined APSIA in order to contribute to the development of professional education in international affairs. APSIA offers a platform for continuous, dynamic and fruitful exchange with the leading schools of international affairs around the world.

See www.apsia.org

INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON DIPLOMATIC TRAINING

The International Forum on Diplomatic

Training (IFDT) was established at the DA in 1972 as an annual meeting of Deans and Directors of Diplomatic Academies and Institutes of International Relations worldwide. Its co-chairs are the Director of the DA and the Director of the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy (ISD) of the Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, Washington, DC. This group meets annually at the invitation of the DA and Georgetown's ISD, the venue rotating between participating institutions. In 1996 the group adopted the name International Forum on Diplomatic Training. The Forum is an informal gathering of Deans and Directors devoted to the discussion of issues of modern diplomacy and trends in diplomatic training.

See forum.diplomacy.edu

CASE

Since 2016, the DA is a proud member

of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Being one of the largest international non-profit associations of educational institutions, CASE serves professionals in the fields of

alumni relations, communications, marketing and development of about 3,600 universities, colleges and schools in more than 80 countries.

See www.case.org

FULBRIGHT AUSTRIA

The DA and Fulbright-Austria have cooperated since 2003 in order to support the international mobility of qualified students and scholars. By joining the DA community every year, Fulbright scholars contribute to the international exchange of ideas and research in international affairs. Since 2019 the programme for Diplomatic Academy-Fulbright Professors of International Studies has been extended to six months.

See www.fulbright.at

ISRAEL INSTITUTE

In collaboration with the Israel Institute, the DA has since 2018 hosted an annual 'Israel Institute Visiting Chair': an international scholar who joins the resident faculty for one or two terms during the academic year.

See <https://israelinstitute.org>

FORUM AUSSENPOLITISCHE THINK-TANKS

At the end of 2017, the DA initiated the 'Forum außenpolitische Think-Tanks' (FaTT), a network of more than 30 organisations and institutes situated in Austria which focus on foreign and European policy. It is the aim of the forum to exchange research papers and briefing materials, to discuss and co-operate in Austrian foreign policy priorities, and to strengthen the interest in European and foreign policy topics in the public sphere.

See www.fatt.at

PERFORMING IN EUROPE: EU COUNCIL PRESIDENCY TRAINING, EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC TRAINING

The DA provides specialised training programmes for public officials and diplomats from EU-member states in preparation of their EU-Council Presidencies. These modules include seminars on EU institutions and EU decision-making processes as well as interactive trainings on negotiation, presentation and chairing techniques. In addition, the DA carries out trainings on protocol, international event and delegation management as well as seminars on the effective use of press, PR and social media techniques in a European context. EU related language trainings are also available.

The DA also offers courses within the framework of the European Diplomatic Programme, a common training programme for foreign service officials from all EU member states, the European External Action Service, the European Commission and the General Secretariat of the Council.

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY TRAININGS AND PROGRAMMES

The DA is a consortium member of the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation project "S4D4C – Using science for/in diplomacy for addressing global challenges". S4D4C supports science diplomacy in the EU for the benefit of the Union's strategic capacities, stimulates the development of efficient science policy interfaces and offers training for science diplomats.

See www.s4d4c.eu



The DA's many years of experience as a centre of academic excellence, together with its emphasis on the training of soft skills, form the basis of its high profile as a provider of training programmes on Diplomacy, International and European Affairs as well as specialised language courses. Vienna, a capital of rich cultural heritage, and home to numerous international organisations such as the UN, IAEA, UNIDO, CTBTO, OSCE and OPEC, provides the ideal environment for the implementation of the tailor-made trainings offered at the DA.

WIDE RANGE OF TRAININGS – BROAD INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE – RESEARCH AND DIALOGUE

The DA organises a broad range of **Executive Training Programmes** for public officials and diplomats from Southeast Europe, the Black Sea region/South Caucasus, as well as from Africa, Central Asia and the Caribbean.

Tailor-made programmes are created at the specific request of governments, international organisations, universities and companies. These seminars and modules are organised in Vienna and abroad, preparing participants for international leadership roles.



'Providing training at the highest of standards in a vibrant cosmopolitan environment is a key element of the activities of the Vienna School of International Studies. Our executive trainings, tailor-made programmes and language courses respond to the challenges of modern career paths for clients from both the state and private sectors. This expertise is firmly rooted in the know-how and skills we have derived from many decades of work in the field of international relations.'

Susanne Keppler-Schlesinger
Deputy Director of the Vienna School of
International Studies and
Head of Executive Training Programmes

The DA trains public officials for the specific tasks they face when their country holds the **EU Council Presidency**. Additionally, consultancy services are provided to governments **establishing or reforming diplomatic training institutes**.

Summer Schools or training modules on International Affairs are offered to academics and researchers from all over the world, and organised in cooperation with international universities.

As part of a European research network the DA has acquired a high level of competence in the increasingly important field of **science diplomacy** and has developed trainings in this field.

Finally, the DA offers **specialised language courses for German and French**. These programmes target a broad audience combining state-of-the art language training with extra-curricular excursions.

A **team of highly experienced and dedicated DA-project managers** stands ready to design and implement these programmes to fulfil the individual requirements of its clients.



COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

- Protocol and International Business Etiquette
- Presidency/Chairmanship Preparation and Management
- Multilateral Negotiations
- Cosmopolitan Leadership
- Crisis Management and Mediation
- Business Diplomacy
- Science Diplomacy
- Health Diplomacy
- Cultural Diplomacy
- Public Diplomacy and Media Management
- International Event Management
- Human Resource Management
- Train the Trainers and Capacity Development for Academic Institutions

TOPICS

- European Affairs
- Area Studies
- International Law
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Human Rights, Good Governance, Rule of Law
- Gender Issues and Empowerment of Women
- Migration Management
- International Security
- Environment and Sustainability
- Civil Society and Diplomacy

ADDRESSED TO

- Professionals and participants from around the world: national and international public service as well as private sector and academia (international researchers)

ASSETS

- Highly experienced trainers
- Vast network of international and national experts
- Encounters with practitioners from international organisations, governmental agencies and transnational companies
- Ideal training environment: Intimate campus with a charming park and modern lecture rooms
- Trainings can be offered as Online Courses/Webinars

DURATION

- Compact training: 1–4 days
- Comprehensive programmes: 1–12 weeks

LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- German

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Travel and accommodation arrangements
- Meals at the DA (Austrian and international cuisine)
- Cultural programme in Vienna and Austria
- Study visits to International Organisations and diplomatic institutions based in Brussels, The Hague, Geneva, Paris, Strasbourg, Moscow, New York or other international cities on request

Summer Courses for German Language and Austrian Studies are organised by the DA in August and offer four weeks of intensive German classes for learners of all levels. They are suited for students, diplomats and their spouses as well as many other professional fields. Candidates 18 and over can participate in this programme.



'First class experience of learning a language, meeting fascinating people from all around the world and exploring beautiful Vienna during extracurricular activities. The classes are demanding yet rewarding, teaching methods are highly effective. Total immersion into language, culture and history thanks to incredible teachers. This outstanding programme at the DA exceeded my expectations and the memories will last for life.'

Barbora Burianova,
Summer Course Participant 2019



'The opportunity of learning a beautiful language and practising it while you go deeper into the history, the culture and the daily life of a magnificent country such as Austria. The experience of knowing, understanding, and interchanging a lot of points of view of many people from different parts of the world is simply enriching.'

Jaime Hernández,
Summer Course Participant 2018

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AT THE DA CAMPUS

Summer Course participants come from all over the world and enjoy the vibrant international spirit and multiculturalism of the DA Campus. The DA, located in a former Imperial Palace in the centre of Vienna, provides a great environment for study and exchange. The Academy offers participants guest rooms on its premises and a beautiful private garden.

EXPERIENCED TRAINERS AND STATE-OF-THE-ART METHODOLOGY

The Summer Course team consists of highly qualified teachers with long-standing expertise in teaching German as a Foreign Language to adults. Participants benefit from the latest methodological and didactic insights from the field of linguistics, as well as from highly practice-related course materials. Teaching in small groups facilitates the accommodation of individual needs and requests of the course participants, including preparation for internationally recognised language certificates.

COURSE PROGRAMME: LECTURES, EXCURSIONS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Four-hour language training classes in the morning are followed by additional in-depth lectures, excursions and leisure activities in the afternoon – depending on the course options chosen by candidates. Special lectures cover various aspects of Austrian politics, history, economics, and culture. Study visits to international organisations based in Vienna illustrate the global standing of the city. Moreover, participants explore the beauty of the Austrian countryside through day-trips to picturesque destinations outside of Vienna. A hike through the vineyards, wine tasting, and many more fun activities complete the rich programme. Last but not least, in waltz lessons participants learn to waltz like the Viennese.

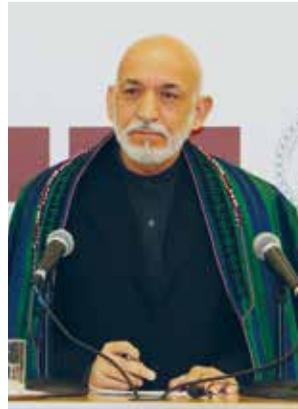
EXPLORING THE MANY FACETS OF VIENNA

'City research projects' encourage participants to deepen their knowledge of the many facets of the Austrian capital. They also encourage them to put their German language skills acquired in the classroom to practice.



Over the last few decades the Vienna School of International Studies has developed into one of Austria's leading fora for public discourse on issues of European and international relevance.

Lectures, conferences, seminars and discussions on current topics and developments in the fields of politics, international relations, economics and culture take place on a regular basis both at the DA and online. Well-known figures from the worlds of politics, diplomacy, academia, business and culture regularly gather at the Academy to discuss and analyse current developments and trends. Many of these events are also aimed at the broad public.



 The DA event calendar can be found under www.da-vienna.ac.at/events.

Since 2020, the academy has invited its lecturers, alumni and professionals from the international sphere to talk about current issues as part of our online series 'Diplomacy – Your Questions, Our Answers'.

 The live streams and recordings are provided on our  Facebook and  YouTube pages.



MONTH	CURRENT STUDENTS	PROSPECTIVE & INCOMING STUDENTS
Beginning of September	Full access to student online resources	
End of September	Start of the Academic Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Orientation & Registration ■ Academic Advising ■ Inauguration of the Academic Year 1 st TRIMESTER ¹ -Start	
October	Regular classes	
November	Regular classes Academic Advising	Open House Day
December	Study Week Exam Week term 1 Special Skills Workshop Start of the Winter Break	Complete and submit: a) MAIS applications to be assessed at the Early Decision in January b) DLG applications for the entrance examination abroad
January	2 nd TRIMESTER ¹ -Start	January 15 = a) application deadline 'MAIS Early Decision' b) application deadline for DLG candidates who take exams abroad
February	Regular classes	MAIS Early Decision – application results DLG entrance examination at Austrian Embassies/Consulates General
March	Study Week Exam Week term 2 Study Trips Special Skills Workshops	March 1 = a) application deadline 'MAIS Regular Decision' b) application deadline for DLG candidates who take the entrance examination at the DA in Vienna March 15 = ETIA application deadline End of March = a) MAIS Regular Decision – application results b) DLG entrance examination at the DA c) PhD application deadline
April	Spring break 3 rd TRIMESTER ¹ -Start	Admission decisions completed for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DLG ■ ETIA
May	Study Trip to the Western Balkans	Candidates' confirmation of acceptance
June	Study Week Exam Week term 3 Graduation ceremonies Sommerfest	Start preparing for visa applications Student accounts (email & intranet) active
July	Summer break	Submit visa application
August	Summer break	Update about academics and orientation week activities, language courses, registration for courses etc.

¹ 1 Trimester = 9 weeks of classes + 1 study week + 1 exam week

Studying at the DA is a significant investment and requires careful planning.

You will find tuition fees for each programme on our website:

- Diploma Programme www.da-vienna.ac.at/DiplomaProgramme
- MAIS Programme www.da-vienna.ac.at/MAIS
- ETIA Programme www.da-vienna.ac.at/ETIA
- PhD Programme www.da-vienna.ac.at/PhD

An estimate of your living costs can be found online at <https://www.da-vienna.ac.at/en/Afford>.

Funding for our graduate programmes is competitive and on average more than 30% of our students receive financial assistance, mostly in the form of partial tuition waivers.

DA FUNDING: EASY APPLICATION

In general, DA financial assistance is awarded on the basis of academic excellence but some awards focus on specific subject areas and/or on applications from particular regions (e.g. scholarship for DA programmes sponsored by the Austrian Development Agency).

If you seek financial assistance, please download, complete and submit the form posted online together with the list of supporting documents for your application.

One form has been designed to meet the different grant requirements for financial assistance.

Financial assistance decisions are taken after the review procedure for admissions is complete: among positively assessed applications, requests for financial assistance are considered. Applicants will receive both results together within six weeks after the application deadline expires.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Prospective students are encouraged to explore resources for funding options in their own country and in Austria (www.grants.at): you may be surprised by the availability of opportunities.

Scholarship Foundation of the Republic of Austria

This donor sponsors grants for Master's Studies in the field of IR and eligible for these grants are citizens of countries that suffered under the National Socialist regime. Please check the details at www.grants.at.

Die Presse Scholarship for ETIA

In cooperation with the DA and the TU, the Austrian daily newspaper *Die Presse* grants two partial scholarships for the MSc in Environmental Technology and International Affairs.

Fund of Excellence

The Fund of Excellence invests in your education (tuition, living expenses): check the details at <https://www.fundofexcellence.com>, EU and EEA citizens only.

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME CAREFULLY.

Take your time to prepare your application and submit a complete file: complete application files are processed faster. In some instances documents (e.g. English certificate, academic transcript of records sent directly by your university, letters of recommendation) cannot be submitted by you and/or at the same time with the main batch, which we understand. Kindly make sure every item states your name and date of birth.

The list of supporting application documents posted online is complete; submit additional documents only if you deem these to be essential. Multiple applications are possible: in this case, one set of supporting documents will suffice (two sets if one of the chosen programmes is ETIA – see next page). However, the motivation letter(s) should refer to each of the chosen programmes.

a) English certificate:

Following certificates are accepted:

- CPE
- CAE (grade: A)
- IELTS (academic module, overall band score = 7.0 and no less than 7.0 for writing skills)
- TOEFL (106 points in the Internet test; DA institutional code/DI code = 7730)

If your English test results are not yet available, please add to your application package a written note specifying the test taken and the test date. The English certificate requirement can be waived in the following cases:

- native speakers
- applicants who have studied at least three years in an English-speaking country
- applicants whose major was English translation/interpretation

b) Degree and academic transcript of records:

If your degree certificate is not yet available, please add to your application package a written note stating when the certificate will be awarded and/or your expected date of graduation

If your final transcript of records bears the award information (degree awarded and award date), then this documents substitutes the copy of your degree. If you haven't graduated yet, please make sure you submit an updated temporary transcript of records along with a note stating your expected graduation date. If you have completed multiple degrees, please submit all records.

ATTENTION: Applications without the respective academic records (temporary or final) cannot be considered for assessment.

c) Letters of Reference (LoRs):

Two (2) academic letters of reference are required to complete your application for our graduate programmes. Three (3) LoRs are required for the doctoral programme.

LoRs can be submitted as follows:

- referees provide LoRs in sealed envelopes and the applicant sends these letters with all other supporting documents
- referees send their letters directly to us via snail mail
- referees send their letters via email, provided they use their personal institutional email accounts

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Programme	Course Focus	Online process	Offline process	Deadlines	Further information
DLG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Emphasis on the practice of international affairs ■ Intensive language training ■ Practical skills www.da-vienna.ac.at/DiplomaProgramme	Register & submit the online application form at application.da-vienna.ac.at	Mail all required documents to the Registrar's Office ¹	15 January Entrance Examination Abroad 1 March Entrance Examination in Vienna	Two academic reference letters required Entrance examination takes place at: DA Austrian Embassy/Consulate General in your country or online for more infos see www.da-vienna.ac.at/DiplomaProgramme Two academic reference letters required Candidates who are seeking financial assistance are suggested to meet the 'Early Decision' deadline: see www.da-vienna.ac.at/MAIS
MAIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DA's core programme in international affairs ■ Multidisciplinary approach to tackle global issues ■ Academically oriented www.da-vienna.ac.at/MAIS	Register & submit the online application form at application.da-vienna.ac.at	Mail all required documents to the Registrar's Office ¹	15 January 'Early Decision' 1 March 'Regular Decision'	Two academic reference letters required Candidates who are seeking financial assistance are suggested to meet the 'Early Decision' deadline: see www.da-vienna.ac.at/MAIS
ETIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Professional Master's degree cooperation with the TU Wien ■ Understanding the political, technical, and legal dimensions of environmental issues ■ Background in natural sciences is NOT required www.da-vienna.ac.at/ETIA	Register & submit the online application form at application.da-vienna.ac.at	Mail 2 sets of all required documents to the Registrar's Office ¹	End of January = scholarship <i>Die Presse</i> 15 March	Two academic reference letters required see www.da-vienna.ac.at/ETIA
PhD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Small cohorts (max. 5 students) ■ Interdisciplinary research topics combining at least two of the four disciplines: legal studies, political science, international economics and history www.da-vienna.ac.at/PhD	Register & submit the online application form at application.da-vienna.ac.at	n/a – all required documents have to be emailed to phd-programme@da-vienna.ac.at	End of January – End of March ²	Applications usually open by the end of January Please check the programme page for detailed information: www.da-vienna.ac.at/PhD
Recognised student		Register & submit the online application form at application.da-vienna.ac.at	n/a – all required documents have to be emailed to application@da-vienna.ac.at	On a rolling basis as long as places are available	

1 Postal Address for supporting documents: Diplomatische Akademie Wien, Registrar's Office, Favoritenstrasse 15a, 1040 Vienna, AUSTRIA

2 Please check the programme website www.da-vienna.ac.at/PhD for updated information on application/closing dates.



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