

FACTS & FIGURES

2024/2025

WELCOME TO HOCHSCHULE BURGENLAND – UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BURGENLAND



For the first time, we present this fact sheet under our new name of “Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Burgenland”, or “Hochschule Burgenland” in short. The design of this publication has also changed completely. What has remained the same, though, is our English name of “University of Applied Sciences Burgenland” and the fact that the figures presented are really encouraging: UAS Burgenland continues to be a success story. Our new name, which is in line with international usage, highlights our international orientation. It also expresses that we place even more emphasis on interdisciplinary work and cooperation. We would like to extend warm thanks to all who have accompanied us with their support and spirit. Keep supporting us on our way into the future!

Georg Pehm, Managing Director of University of Applied Sciences Burgenland



For the first time, sustainability is presented as a separate item in this year’s fact sheet. Being an institution providing knowledge, research and education, we understand sustainability to be a comprehensive challenge. We are also aware that we carry responsibility and act as a role model for businesses and society in this regard. With our sustainability activities, we make an essential contribution to achieving global sustainability goals, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our first published Sustainability Report, our EMAS-validated environmental management system and our activities in the COOP Sustainable Universities of Applied Sciences (Bündnis Nachhaltige Hochschulen) are just a few examples. For a sustainable future!

Gernot Hanreich, Rector of University of Applied Sciences Burgenland

SUSTAINABILITY

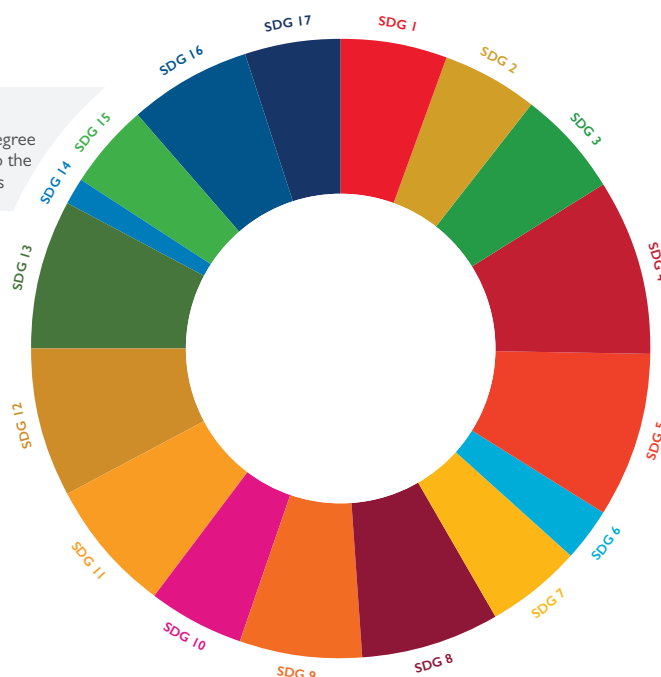
For more than 30 years, energy and environmental topics have been at the focus of teaching and research at University of Applied Sciences Burgenland, especially at its Pinkafeld location. In 2020, UAS Burgenland established a Sustainability Office. Since the autumn of 2023, UAS Burgenland has been offering Austria’s first Bachelor’s degree programme that combines business studies and sustainability issues, with a clear focus on the latter. UAS Burgenland also has a leading role in the COOP Sustainable Universities of Applied Sciences (Bündnis Nachhaltige Hochschulen).

In October 2024, UAS Burgenland’s first Sustainability Report was published. On more than 200 pages, the report describes how sustainability is put into practice in all parts of UAS Burgenland and what the University’s plans for the future are.

Link to the Sustainability Report:



Contributions
made by the degree
programmes to the
individual SDGs



STUDENTS

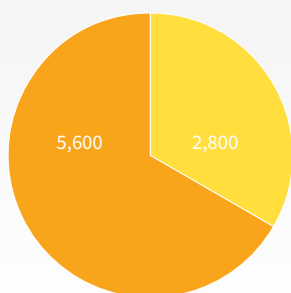
University of Applied Sciences Burgenland has succeeded in expanding its offer of degree programmes and continuing education programmes at a very dynamic pace. In the past year, approximately 8,400 students were enrolled at UAS Burgenland, around 2,800 of them in a degree programme, and around 5,600 in a continuing education programme. Compared with other universities of applied sciences, the number of part-time (degree programme) students is above average at 71%. Successfully organising degree programmes for this group of students is one of the strengths of UAS Burgenland.



8,400

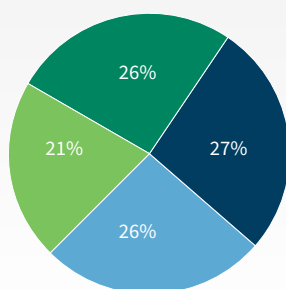
students in the
academic year 2024/25

Students
in total



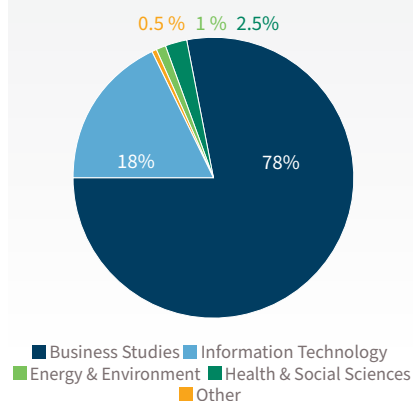
continuing education students
degree programme students

Degree programme students
by department
(Hochschule Burgenland)



Business Studies Information Technology
Energy & Environment Health & Social Sciences

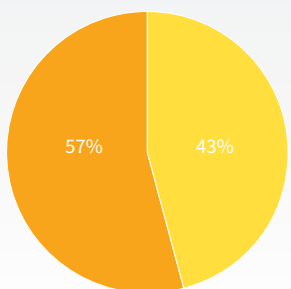
Continuing education students
by department
(Hochschule Burgenland Weiterbildung)



Business Studies Information Technology
Energy & Environment Health & Social Sciences
Other

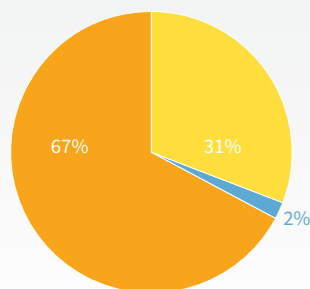
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Female/male students



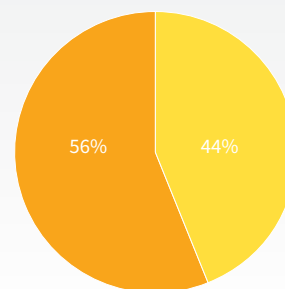
female male

Organisational form



part-time full-time
extended part-time

Type of degree programme

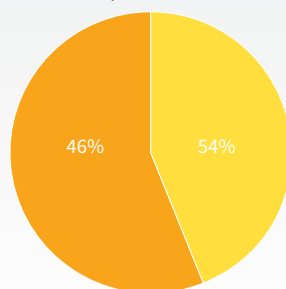


Bachelor's Master's

HOCHSCHULE BURGENLAND WEITERBILDUNG

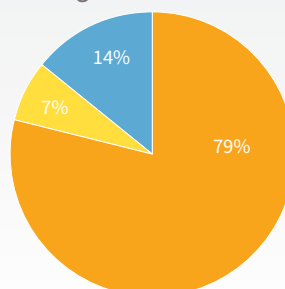
Hochschule Burgenland Weiterbildung is a provider of high-level continuing education associated with University of Applied Sciences Burgenland (Hochschule Burgenland).

Female/male students



female male

Organisational form



online live online
blended

LIBRARY

An ever growing collection of books, a steadily increasing number of journals and a great offer of ebooks provide the ideal environment to students and researchers for their literature searches. As electronic access has been made more user-friendly, the number of borrowings has also risen in the past few years.



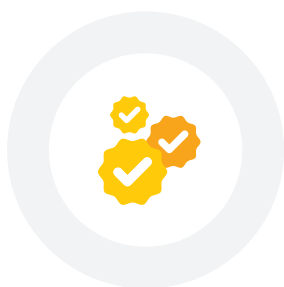
79,300
books and journals



331,200
ebooks

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

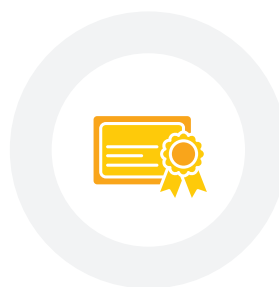
The international network of University of Applied Sciences Burgenland currently includes 120 higher education institutions in 30 different countries, with a focus on Europe. With degree programme students and continuing education students from 79 different countries, UAS Burgenland boasts an exceptionally high degree of internationalisation, in proportion to the total number of students.



480
degree programme
students from abroad



2,369
continuing education
students from abroad

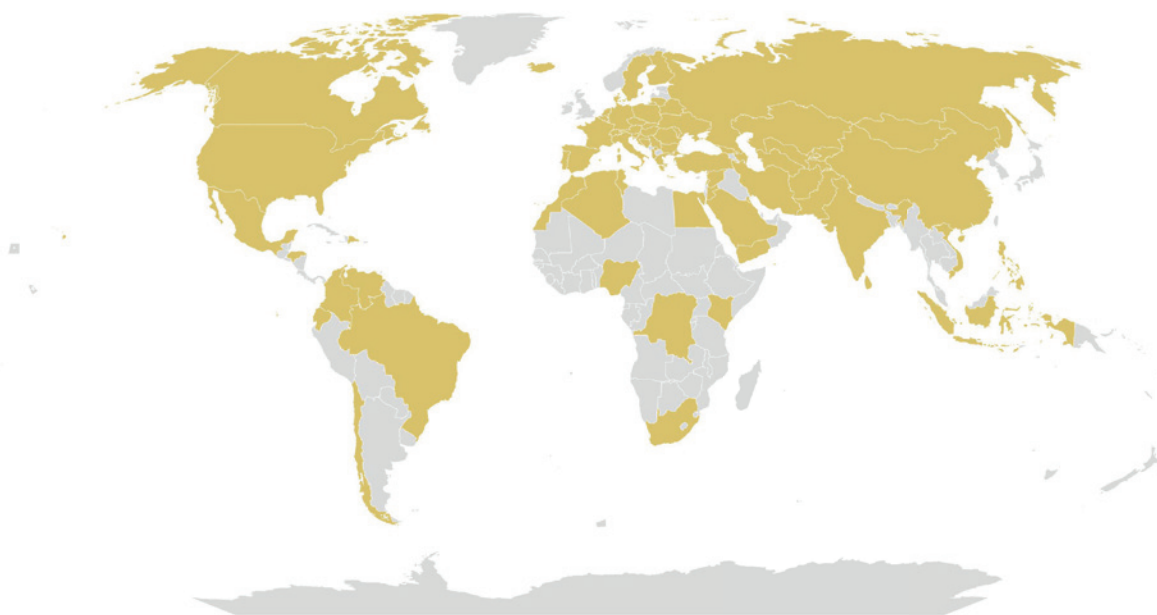


80
nationalities among
all students



109
partner
universities

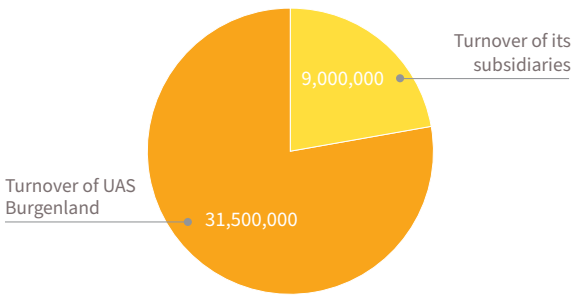
NATIONALITIES OF OUR STUDENTS



FINANCES

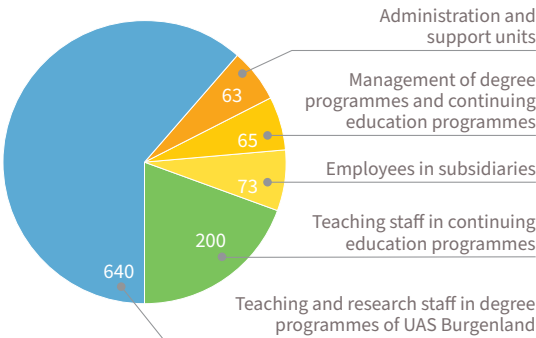
With a turnover of more than 40 million euros in the previous business year, the financial performance of University of Applied Sciences Burgenland and its associated companies has reached a new peak. More than 75% of the turnover is generated by UAS Burgenland, whose performance has been constantly improving over the past ten years. The UAS Burgenland group of companies has also contributed significantly to indirect profitability for the region. Another fact to note is that UAS Burgenland does not charge tuition fees.

Turnover of UAS Burgenland and its associated companies



STAFF

University of Applied Sciences Burgenland and its associated companies have become important employers in the region. More than 800 people teach and research in the degree programmes and continuing education programmes. Around 75% of the teaching and research staff work in the degree programmes. A total of almost 1,000 people earn their income (or part of it) from UAS Burgenland or its associated companies. With the ATHENA, MINERVA and GENIUS programmes, UAS Burgenland offers further training to staff to ensure targeted opportunities for staff development.



RESEARCH

Regarding research, the activities of University of Applied Sciences Burgenland and Forschung Burgenland, its research subsidiary, are closely linked with each other. Together, UAS Burgenland and Forschung Burgenland have once more increased their research volume (competitive third-party funding and contract-related industry funding). UAS Burgenland and Forschung Burgenland are the most important institutions of applied public research in Burgenland.



COMMUNICATIONS

University of Applied Sciences Burgenland interacts with interested parties, students, graduates and other stakeholders on various channels. In addition to presenting itself on its website, providing weekly press releases and sending info emails, UAS Burgenland is also active on various social media platforms.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMMES AT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BURGENLAND

	BUSINESS STUDIES	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT	HEALTH & SOCIAL SCIENCES	CONTINUING EDUCATION		
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES	European Studies – Management of EU Projects	AI Solution Engineering*	Energy and Environmental Management	Health Promotion and Health-related Human Resource Management	Continuing education Master's programmes		
	Human Resource Management and Labour Law	Business Process Engineering & Management	Building Technology and Management	Health Management and Integrated Healthcare			
	International Business Relations	Cloud Computing Engineering	Sustainable Energy Systems				
	International Wine Marketing	Digital Media and Communication					
		E-Learning and Knowledge Management			MC	CAS	DAS
BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES				Biomedical Sciences*	Continuing education Bachelor's programmes (academic expert programmes)		
				Occupational Therapy			
				Health Care and Nursing			
				Health Management and Health Promotion			
				Midwifery			
		Information, Media & Communication		Speech and Language Therapy	Limited higher education entrance examination Additional qualification examinations		
		IT Infrastructure Management	Applied Electronics and Photonics	Physiotherapy	Advanced Bridging Programme		
	International Sustainable Business	Software Engineering and Connected Systems	Energy and Environmental Management	Radiological Technology*	Bridging Programme		
	International Business Relations	Business Information Systems*	Building and Energy Technology	Social Work	University Preparation Programme		

* pending accreditation by AQ Austria

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