



# WELCOME GUIDE

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UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED  
SCIENCES TECHNIKUM WIEN





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# WELCOME TO VIENNA

**Dear International Guest,**

The University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien (UAS Technikum Wien) has a long tradition of inviting members of staff and we are looking forward to welcoming you, too!

At the UAS Technikum Wien, we believe that not only you as international guest but also our colleagues and students in-house will benefit greatly from meeting fellow lecturers as well as administrative staff from abroad. Staff mobilities offer the unique chance to combine professional and personal development with the idea of life-long-learning by building and growing international networks, reflecting on internalised workflows and processes, and enhancing social and communication skills. Simultaneously, a stay at another Higher Education Institution offers the possibility to extend didactic skills, spread research and learning contents, and to create synergies in education, vocational training, employability and entrepreneurship.

The guidebook at hand intends to give you an overview on our Higher Education Institution as well as on Austria. We hope this helps you to make the best of your stay in every way and enjoy your time at the UAS Technikum Wien!

**Sylvia Geyer**

Rector UAS Technikum Wien



# ABOUT THE UAS TECHNIKUM WIEN

## ➤ AUSTRIA'S TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

With around 13,000 graduates thus far and 4,400 students, the UAS Technikum Wien is Austria's only purely technical university of applied sciences. The educational offer consists of 12 bachelor's and 18 master's degree programs, which are offered either as full-time, part-time and/or distance study programs. Four degree programs are taught in English. The UAS Technikum Wien offers a wide array of exciting options for gaining in-depth knowledge and specializations in a broad range of technical fields. In addition to imparting the necessary theoretical knowledge, particular emphasis is placed on practical applications. At the UAS Technikum Wien, emphasis is not only placed on providing a high-quality technical education, but also on subjects with a focus on business and personal development. Close ties and collaborations with business and industry give students and graduates excellent career opportunities. The combination of theory and practical application is of central importance in both research and instruction. The research and development activities at UAS Technikum Wien have grown significantly in recent years and currently concentrate on the following research focuses:

- Embedded Systems & Cyber-Physical Systems
- Renewable Urban Energy Systems
- Secure Services, eHealth & Mobility
- Tissue Engineering & Molecular Life Science Technologies
- Automation & Robotics



The UAS Technikum Wien was founded in 1994 and in 2000 it became the first institution in Vienna to receive the status of a university of applied sciences. It became a member of the European University Association (EUA) in 2012 and is a network partner of FEEI – Association of the Electrical and Electronics Industries.

## ➤ UAS TECHNIKUM WIEN ASSOCIATION

The operator of UAS Technikum Wien is the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien Association (Managing Committee, management). The association bears overall financial and legal responsibility for the university of applied sciences and is also responsible for the strategic development and the operational management of the institution as well as for raising the public's awareness of the institution

# CHECKLIST FOR YOUR VISIT

## ➤ BEFORE THE MOBILITY

If you are interested in a stay at UAS Technikum Wien please contact our staff mobility coordinator at least 1 - 2 months prior to your visit or application deadline with the following information via Mobility Online (**STT** / **STA**):

- Full name
- Your institution
- Your department
- Period of your visit
- Plans for your visit (teaching, research, job shadowing, etc.)

Please note that there may also be deadlines for your application at your home university.



In case you will join us for a Teaching Mobility, please send us more information on your possible course offer.

In case you would like to join us for a Training Mobility, please send us your areas of responsibility at your home institution.

After the International Office has received all the necessary information, the integrability of a stay is checked and, in the best case, an allocation to a suitable counterpart takes place. The International Office then issues an invitation and signs, for example, the Erasmus+ Mobility Agreement.

Please note that you are responsible for organizing your arrival (visa, etc.) and accommodation yourself. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Shortly before your stay, you will also receive a detailed program and a schedule for your stay at the UAS Technikum.

## ➤ DURING THE MOBILITY

You can pick up your confirmation of stay at the International Office during your stay.

If you have any questions, please contact the International Office at:  
**staff.mobility@technikum-wien.at**

# ARRIVAL IN VIENNA

## ➤ BY TRAIN

Vienna is a European capital that can be easily reached by train. The Austrian Federal Railways ÖBB ([www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at)) offer many (night) connections from neighbouring countries.



### International train connections:

Deutsche Bahn (DB) - [bahn.de](http://bahn.de)  
 Schweizerische Bundesbahnen (SBB) - [sbb.ch](http://sbb.ch)  
 Trenitalia - [trenitalia.com](http://trenitalia.com)  
 Französische Bahn Société Nationale des Chemins de fer Français (SNCF) - [sncf.com](http://sncf.com)  
 Ungarische Bahn Magyar Államvasutak - [mavcsopot.hu](http://mavcsopot.hu)  
 Polnische Bahn Polskie Koleje Państwowe (PKK) - [rozklad-pkp.pl](http://rozklad-pkp.pl)  
 Tschechische Bahn České dráhy - [cd.cz](http://cd.cz)

### Train Stations

- Wien Hauptbahnhof  
more information at: [www.hauptbahnhofcity.wien](http://www.hauptbahnhofcity.wien)
- Wien Westbahnhof  
more information at: [www.westbahnhof.at](http://www.westbahnhof.at)
- Bahnhof Wien Meidling
- Bahnhof Wien Mitte

## ➤ AT THE AIRPORT

Vienna International Airport is situated approx. 15 kilometres outside of the city. More Information: [www.viennaairport.com](http://www.viennaairport.com)

## ➤ TO VIENNA CITY CENTRE BY TRAIN

The cheapest way to get from the airport to the city center is to use the S-Bahn S7 to the station "Wien Mitte". The fare is around € 4.20 (one way, this also includes public transport in Vienna, e.g. subway or bus, if you have to change). Trains run every 30 minutes and the travelling time is around 25 minutes.

You can also use the CAT train (City Airport Train) to travel to Vienna from the airport ([www.cityairporttrain.com](http://www.cityairporttrain.com)). This train also takes you to the station "Wien Mitte". The fare is about € 11 (without a ticket for public transport in Vienna). Train Interval is 30 minutes; travelling time is 16 minutes.

Once you are in the city, buy a ticket for about € 2,40 (if you have not taken the S-Bahn) at the train station „Wien Mitte“ (above the underground station „Landstraße“ for the lines U3 and U4).



## ➤ TO VIENNA CITY CENTRE BY BUS

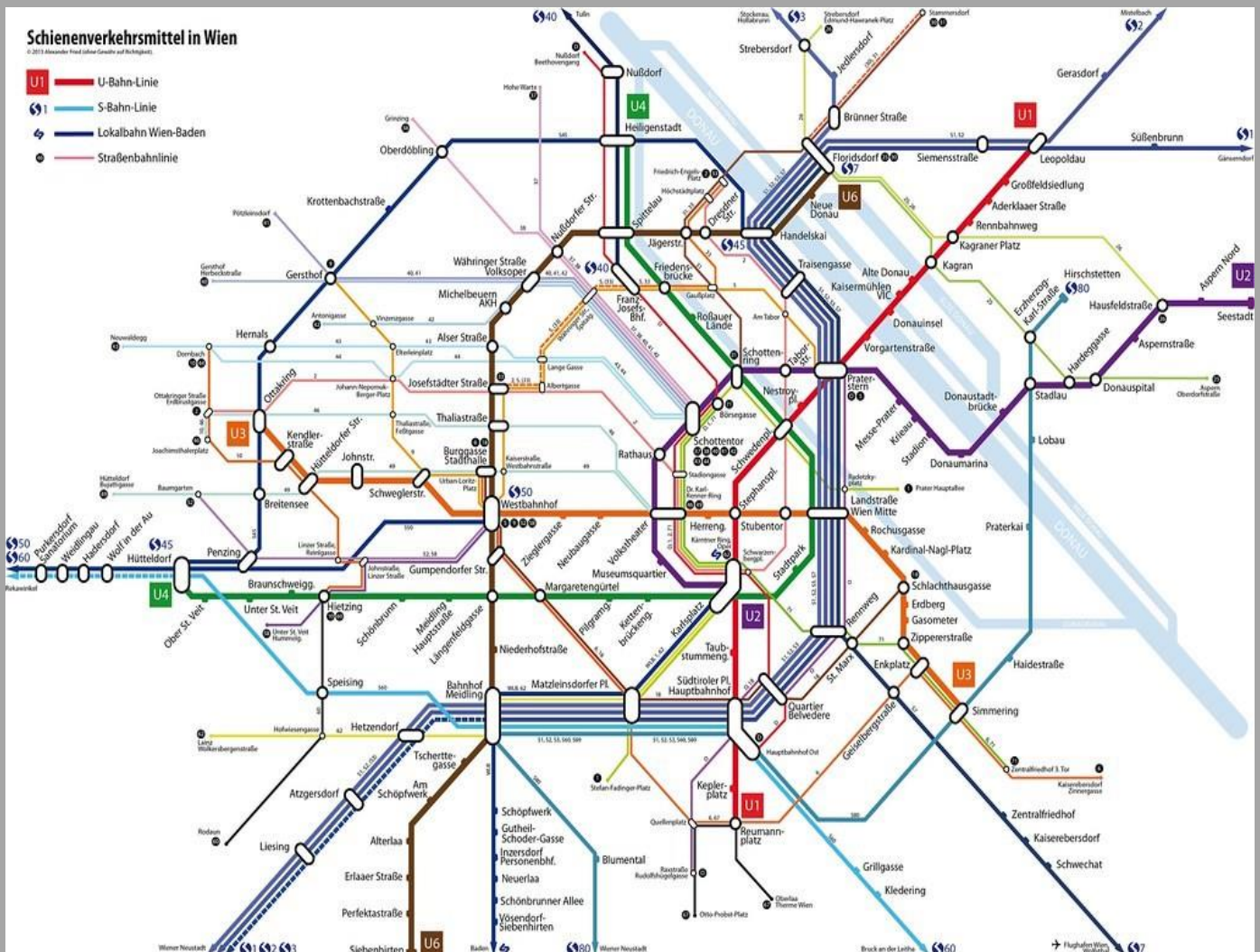
You can also take an airport bus to the city centre (one way: about €8).  
Please find more information at: [www.viennaairportlines.at/en](http://www.viennaairportlines.at/en)

### Bus terminals

- Westbahnhof (from and to Western Austria)  
More information at: [www.westbahnhof.at](http://www.westbahnhof.at)
- Hauptbahnhof (Main Station - all directions)  
More information at: [www.hauptbahnhofcity.wien](http://www.hauptbahnhofcity.wien)
- Vienna International Bus terminal (National and international bus connections)  
More Information at: [www.vib-wien.at/en/vib-busterminal](http://www.vib-wien.at/en/vib-busterminal)

## ➤ PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Vienna benefits from a well-organized and tight public transport network which offers different variations of tickets, depending on the duration of your stay. Find more information [here](#).



# LOCATIONS OF UAS TECHNIKUM

## ➤ MAIN CAMPUS

Höchstädtplatz 6  
1200 Wien

### **Public Transport:**

Subway: U6-station Dresdner Straße

Tram: Line 2, Line 31, Line 33 – Station  
Höchstädtplatz

Train: Handelskai or Traisengasse

Bus: Line 37A – Station Höchstädtplatz



## ➤ CAMPUS ENERGYBASE

Giefinggasse 6, Ground Floor  
1200 Wien

### **Public Transport:**

Train: S1, S2, S8, S9 – Station Siemensstraße

Bus: Line 31A – Station Heinrich-von-Buol-  
Gasse





# ADDITIONAL USEFUL INFORMATION

## ➤ CURRENCY

The currency in Austria is Euro.

## ➤ LANGUAGE

The official language in Austria is German, English is very common as a second language.

## ➤ EMERGENCY NUMBERS

European Emergency Service: 112

Ambulance: 144

Fire-brigade: 122

Police: 133

Emergency Medical Service: 141

Pharmacies: 1450

Intoxication: 406 43 43

Night Pharmacies: <https://www.nachtapotheke.wien/>

Doctor's register: <https://www.praxisplan.at/>

## ➤ TIME ZONE

Austria is located in the Central European time zone (CET = GMT / UCT + 1). Daylight saving time applies from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October (CEST).

## ➤ ELECTRICITY

The typical mains voltage for households (as well as hotels) in Vienna is 230 volts (alternating current).

## ➤ SHOPPING AND OPENING HOURS

Shops are usually open from Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, and on Saturdays until 5:00 pm or 6:00 pm. supermarkets are usually open Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays until 6:00 p.m. On Sundays, shopping is only available in stores at large railway stations.

# ACCOMODATION SUGGESTIONS

## HARRY'S HOME WIEN

**Contact:**

Adress: Handelskai 94-96, 1200 Wien

Telephone: +43 0 50 1214 1490

Mail: [wien@harrys-home.com](mailto:wien@harrys-home.com)

[www.harrys-home.com/wien](http://www.harrys-home.com/wien)



Harry's Home in Vienna's Millennium Tower with direct access to the Danube Island is located above Vienna's most modern shopping and entertainment center with over 100 shops, 30 restaurants, bars and cafes and the largest cinema complex in Austria. The location with direct connection to Vienna Central Station, Vienna Praterstern and Wien Mitte (S1, S2, S3), Vienna Westbahnhof (U6) or Vienna Airport (S7) is ideal for a journey. The Donauinsel recreation area, just a stone's throw away, is well suited for jogging fans. Harry's Home is only a 5-minute walk away from the UAS Technikum Wien.

## MOTEL ONE WIEN STAATSOPER

**Contact:**

Adress: Elisabethstraße 5, 1010 Wien

Telephone: +43 1 585050 5

Mail: [wien-staatsoper@motel-one.com](mailto:wien-staatsoper@motel-one.com)

[www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/wien/hotel-wien-staatsoper/](http://www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/wien/hotel-wien-staatsoper/)



The affordable design hotel Motel One-Vienna State Opera is perfectly situated in the centre of Vienna. It is located directly in the first district and in close proximity to Vienna's world-famous State Opera, the St. Stephens Cathedral, the famous Naschmarkt or the lively shopping streets, which can be reached in a few minutes by foot. As the hotel is close to the Karlsplatz subway junction, it has a perfect connection to public transportation. UAS Technikum Wien is conveniently located and easily accessible via the tram 2.

## MOTEL ONE WIEN WESTBAHNHOF

**Contact:**

Adress: Europaplatz 3, 1150 Wien

Telephone: +43 1 359 35 0

Mail: [wien-westbahnhof@motel-one.com](mailto:wien-westbahnhof@motel-one.com)

[www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/wien/wien-westbahnhof/](http://www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/wien/wien-westbahnhof/)



From your affordable design hotel Motel One Wien Westbahnhof you have a perfect connection to public transport. The city is at your feet and the famous Mariahilfer Strasse (one of the largest and most famous shopping streets in Vienna) is very close. Visit the Naschmarkt, Sisi's Palace Vienna Hofburg or the impressive landmark of the city, St. Stephen's Cathedral. The UAS Technikum Wien is in close proximity - just take the underground line U6!

## HOTEL STEFANIE

**Contact:**

Adress: Taborstraße 12, 1020 Wien

Telephone: +43 1 211 50 0

Mail: [stefanie@schick-hotels.com](mailto:stefanie@schick-hotels.com)

[www.schick-hotels.com/hotel-stefanie](http://www.schick-hotels.com/hotel-stefanie)



If you want to immerse yourself in traditional Vienna and want to stay in a traditional hotel, the Hotel Stefanie, owned by the Schick family, is just the thing. The hotel is conveniently located on tram line 2 which stops right in front of the UAS Technikum Wien.



## JOSEFSHOF am Rathaus

**Contact:**

Adress: Josefs-gasse 4-6, 1080 Wien

Telephone: +43 1 404 19

Mail: [office@josefshof.com](mailto:office@josefshof.com)

[www.josefshof.com/de/hotel](http://www.josefshof.com/de/hotel)



The Hotel Josefshof am Rathaus is a charming 4-star hotel right in the city with traditional Viennese flair and modern facilities. To reach the UAS Technikum Wien, you can take tram line 2 to Josefstädterstraße and from there take the U6 to the Dresdnerstraße station, or you can take the U2, which will take you to the Taborstraße station, from where you can then take the tramway 2 to Höchstädtplatz. The Hotel Josefshof is located in the city center, right behind the town hall.

## BOUTIQUEHOTEL DONAUWALZER

**Contact:**

Adress: Hernalser Gürtel 27, 1170 Wien

Telephone: +43 1 405 76 45

Mail: [info@donauwalzer.at](mailto:info@donauwalzer.at)

[www.donauwalzer.at](http://www.donauwalzer.at)



70 individually designed rooms are furnished with great attention to detail and have a variety of amenities, far more than you can expect from an ordinary 3-star hotel. They are partly classic, furnished with original antiques, partly modern, with noble colors and fabrics that convey the flair of the past. The hotel is located at the U6 station Alserstraße, only 6 stops from the U6 station Dresdnerstraße and the UAS Technikum Wien.

## HOTEL NIU FRANZ

**Contact:**

Address: Dresdner Straße 111, 1200 Wien

Telephone: +43 1 890 74 23 0

Mail: [franz@niu.de](mailto:franz@niu.de)

[www.niu.de/niu-franz](http://www.niu.de/niu-franz)



The Hotel Niu Franz combines modern interior design with classic Viennese chic. It is comfortable and within walking distance of our campus at Höchstädtplatz as well as several public transport stations, from where you can easily reach not only the city center but also Vienna Airport.

## HOTEL SCHANI WIEN

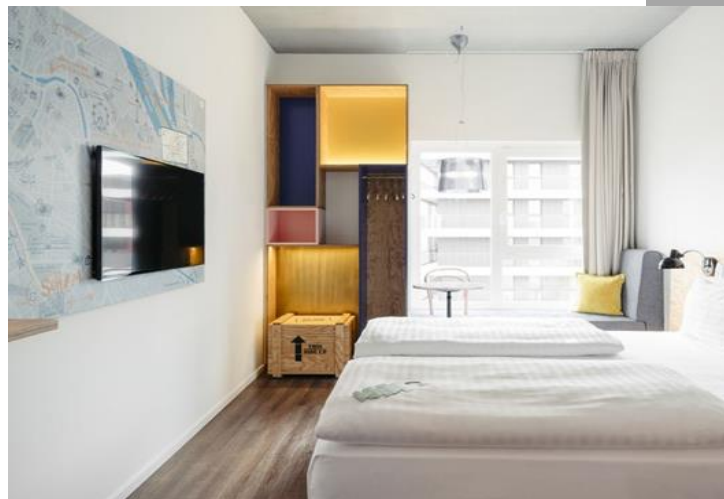
**Contact:**

Address: Karl-Popper-Straße 22, 1100 Wien

Telephone: +43 1 358 75 89

Mail: [reception@hotelschani.com](mailto:reception@hotelschani.com)

<https://www.hotelschani.com/hauptbahnhof-wien/hotel-schani-wien/>



The Hotel Schani is a modern boutique hotel with stylishly designed rooms directly at the main train station. SMART technology and modern design meet Viennese charm and tradition here. This is one of the first hotels in Vienna that also uses SMART technology such as mobile key, mobile check-in and individual room selection. Our campus at Höchstädtplatz can be easily reached from the main train station with the S1 / S2 / S3 / S4 train via Handelskai station and a short walk. Alternatively, you can also take the U6 line for one stop to Dresdner Straße.

## IBIS STYLES HOTEL

**Contact:**

Adress: Döblinger Hauptstraße 2, 1190 Wien

Telephone: +43 1 90 377

Mail: [office@ibisstyleswien.com](mailto:office@ibisstyleswien.com)

[www.ibisstyleswien.com](http://www.ibisstyleswien.com)

**ECO FRIENDLY**

This modern hotel is located directly at the U6 station Nußdorfer Straße and is therefore only three stops away from the campus of the UAS Technikum Wien. In cooperation with the City Beekeepers Association, a beehive with around 40,000 honey bees is managed on the roof of the ibis Styles Wien City. The honey can then be enjoyed at the breakfast buffet.

**ECO FRIENDLY**

Hotels with this mark put special focus on environmentally friendly practices. For more ecological hotel suggestions have a look here: [www.umweltzeichen-hotels.at](http://www.umweltzeichen-hotels.at)





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# INTERNATIONAL

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**UAS TECHNIKUM WIEN**

