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Vienna School of International Studies  
École des Hautes Études Internationales de Vienne



# The Director

## Ambassador Hans Winkler

Director of the Diplomatic  
Academy of Vienna,  
former State Secretary for  
European and International  
Affairs





# Essential for international careers

- Academic qualifications
- Language training
- Intercultural competences



# Preparing for the varied challenges of an international career

- Public service
- Diplomacy
- Business
- EU institutions
- International Organizations

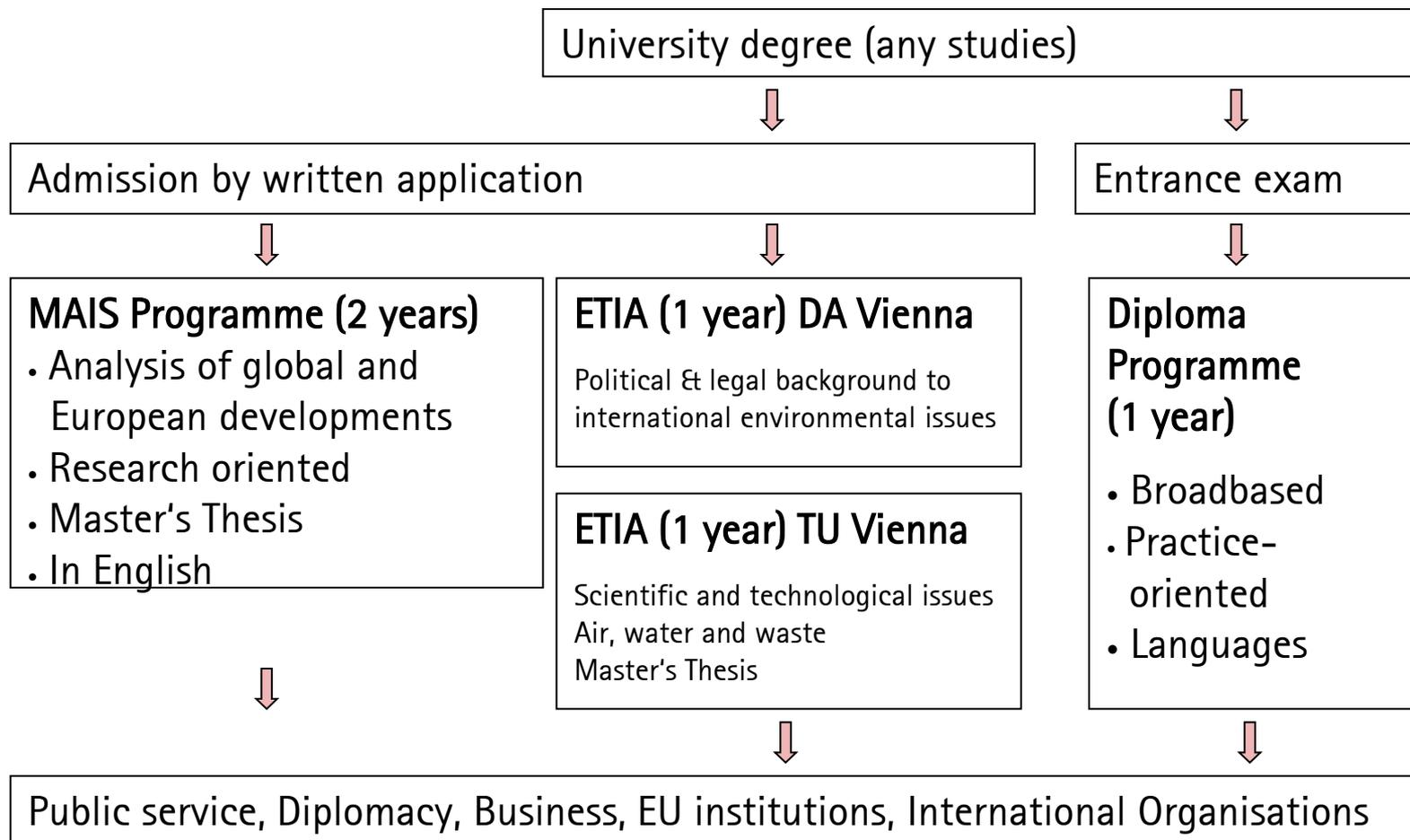


# Programmes

- Master of Advanced International Studies (MAIS)
- MSc in Environmental Technology & International Affairs (ETIA)
- Diploma Programme



# Academic programmes





## Four core disciplines

- International Relations / Political Science
  - International and European Law
  - International Economic Relations
  - Contemporary History
- + Languages



# MAIS Programme

- 2 years, in English, in cooperation with the University of Vienna
- 1<sup>st</sup> year: interdisciplinary qualification in the 4 core disciplines, study trip to Brussels, language training in French/German; Optional Languages (Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Spanish)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Analysis and assessment of major current European and global trends; study trip to the Balkans; Master thesis



## MAIS Programme / Admission

- University degree
- Excellent command of English (TOEFL)
- Application deadline:  
March 1



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# MAIS Programme / Graduates 2013





## ETIA Programme / 1<sup>st</sup> year

- At the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
- Interdisciplinary qualification in the 4 core disciplines
- Environmental issues
- Study trip to Brussels



## ETIA Programme / 2<sup>nd</sup> year

- At the TU Vienna
- Environmental science and technology
- Surveillance and sustainable development
- Air, water and waste
- Environment and technology



## ETIA Programme / Admission

- University degree
- Excellent command of English
- Application deadline:  
March 15



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# ETIA graduates 2012 /ARA Best Study Award





# Diploma Programme

- Practice oriented one-year programme
- Core disciplines: international relations, international and European law, international economics, history
- In English, German and French
- Study trip to Brussels
- Skills training
- Optional Languages (Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Spanish)



## Diploma Programme / Admission

- University degree
- Very good English
- Good command of German or French
- Application by March 1



# Diploma Programme / Entrance exam

- Written tests and interviews
  - International relations and history
  - International and European law
  - International economics
  - Languages
- Preparation for the exam, see [www.da-vienna.ac.at](http://www.da-vienna.ac.at) (Diploma Programme)



# Diploma Programme / Entrance exam 2014

- Vienna: April 22-25
  - Tuesday and Wednesday written tests
  - Thursday and Friday interviews
- Austrian missions abroad:  
March 24-28



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# Diploma Programme / Graduates 2013





## Faculty / Resident professors

### International economics: Prof. Werner Neudeck



- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- International trade theory
- International monetary economics
- Economics of the EU



## Faculty / Resident professors

### International and European law: Prof. Gerhard Loibl



- Principles of international law
- Legal set-up on international organisations
- Law of the United Nations
- International environmental law
- European and global challenges of environmental law



## Faculty / Resident professors

International relations and political science:  
Prof. Markus Kornprobst



- Globalisation and global governance
- Peace and conflict in world politics
- Theory of international relations
- Methods of political science



## Faculty / Resident professors

### History: Prof. Thomas Row



- Evolution of the international system
- Perspectives in world history
- Modern European history
- Modern European historiography



## Faculty / Resident professors

### Chaire Francophone: Prof. Christian Franck



- The construction of the EU
- Foreign policy of the EU
- European integration
- Theory of political science



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## Faculty / Resident language coordinators

Languages: Keith Chester, Tina Welke, Chantal Cali





# Languages

- Courses taught in English
- Optional courses in French and German  
(Diploma Programme: some obligatory courses in German and French)
- Intensive language training at different levels
- Small groups
- Training in specialised terminology, writing and translation skills
- Preparation for internationally recognized certificates (Cambridge, DELF/DALF, ÖSD)



# Faculty

- recognized academics from around the world
- Including a Fulbright Professor
- 3 Postdoctoral fellows
- professionals and decision-makers from business and finance, the public sector and international organizations



Ursula Plassnik: Diplomat, former Austrian Minister for European and International Affairs



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# Faculty

Jean-Emmanuel  
Pondi

Professor of  
international relations  
and political science  
International Relations  
Institute of Cameroon

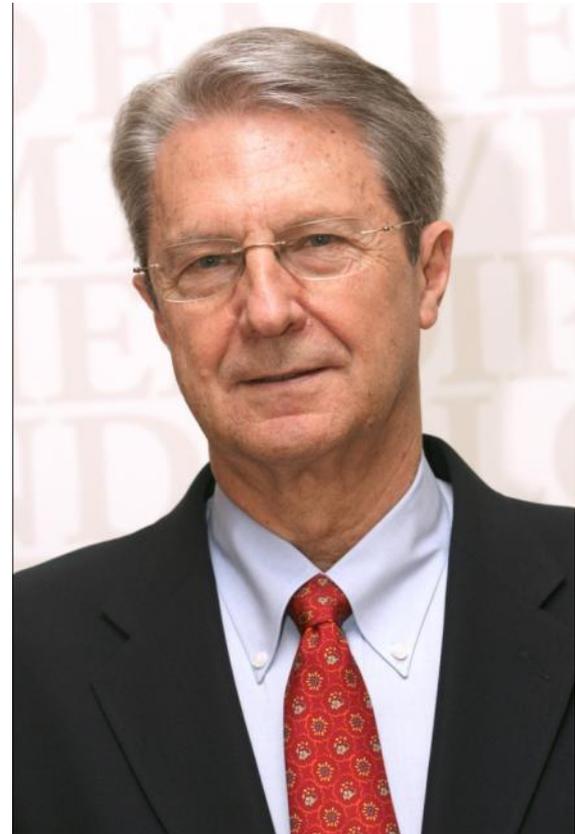




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# Faculty

Arthur R. Rachwald  
Professor of Political Science  
Department  
U.S. Naval Academy





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# Faculty

Richard Ned Lebow  
James O. Freedman  
Presidential Professor of  
Government, Dartmouth  
College; Professor of War  
Studies, King's College London





# Faculty

Kishan S Rana  
former Indian  
Ambassador/High  
Commissioner; Professor  
emeritus, DiploFoundation





# Faculty

Manfred Nowak  
Professor of Human  
Rights Law, University  
of Vienna; former  
United Nations  
Special Rapporteur on  
Torture





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# Faculty

Elisabeth Tichy-  
Fisslberger  
Ambassador, Director  
General for Legal and  
Consular Affairs  
Austrian Ministry for  
European and International  
Affairs





## 176 International students, 47 countries

Austria	52	Netherlands	3
USA	22	Romania	3
Germany	9	Serbia	3
Italy	8	Switzerland	3
UK	7	Belarus	2
Brazil	5	BiH	2
Russian Fed.	5	India	2
Canada	5	Kazakhstan	2
Bulgaria	4	Slovakia	2
Korea Rep.	4	Turkey	2
Belgium	3	France	2
Hungary	3	Spain	2
Luxembourg	3	Argentina	1

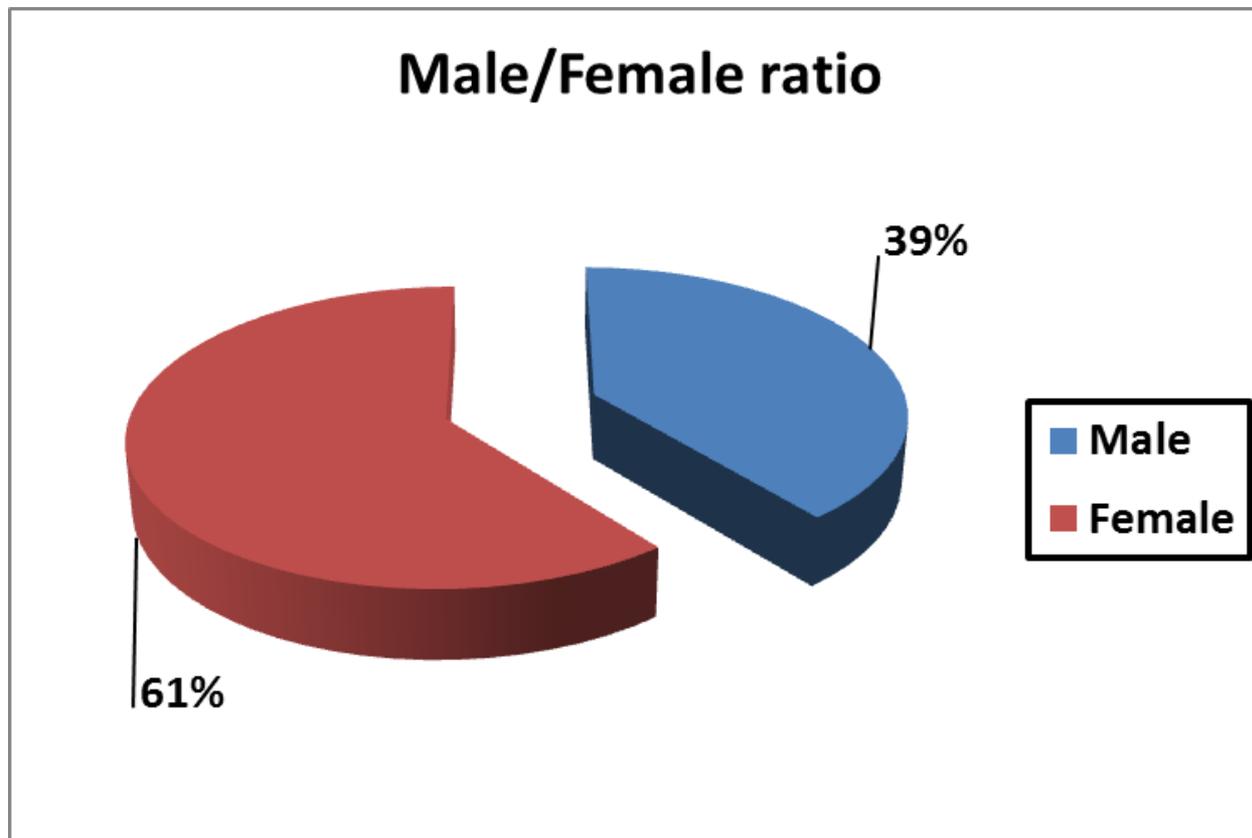


## 176 International students, 47 countries

Armenia	1	Mongolia	1
Bangladesh	1	Norway	1
China	1	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1
Colombia	1	Sweden	1
Croatia	1	Uganda	1
Ethiopia	1	Ukraine	1
Gambia	1	Australia	1
Georgia	1	Ecuador	1
Lebanon	1	Greece	1
Macedonia	1	Liechtenstein	1
Moldova	1		

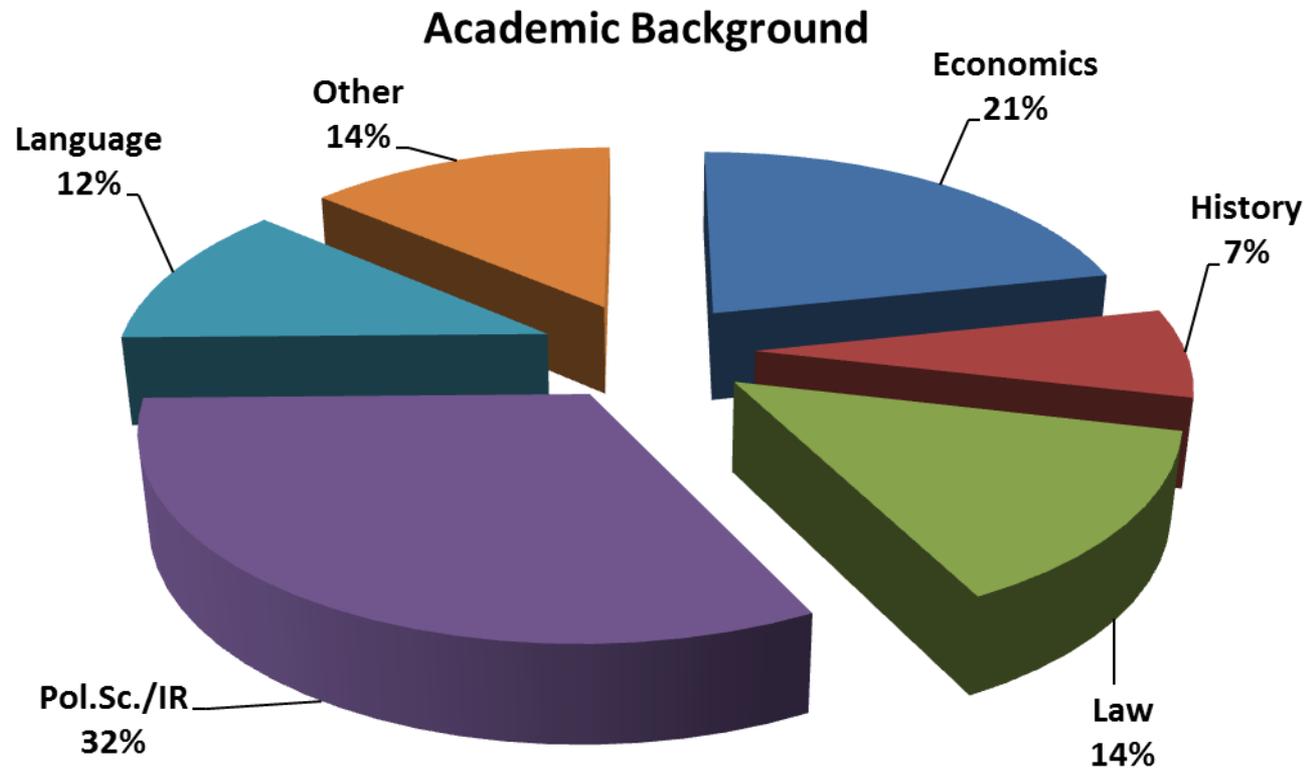


# Students 2013/2014





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# Fees

Tuition fee 2014/2015	€ 11,600 / year
Room with breakfast	€ 380 / month

Application deadlines:

DLG/MAIS: March 1

ETIA: March 15



# Financial assistance

- Tuition waivers
- Scholarships
- Student loans



## Dual-degree and exchange programmes

Cooperative degrees with

- Johns Hopkins University SAIS Bologna Center
  - Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
  - University of Cincinnati
- 
- Academic Exchange Programme with Stanford University



# Summer Course for German Language...

- 4 weeks of intensive German language training
- Small groups at different levels of competence (beginners to advanced)
- Possibility to take the internationally recognized "Österreichisches Sprachdiplom" (Austrian Language Certificate) exam
- Communicative, learner-oriented classes, geared to the needs of adults
- Multicultural environment with participants from all over the world



## ...and Austrian Studies

- Lectures and workshops on Austrian politics, history and culture (in German and English)
- Research projects to discover the "real" Vienna beyond touristic clichés
- Study visits to international organizations headquartered in Vienna, Austrian institutions and cultural establishments (UN, museums etc.)
- Career Counselling
- Full-day excursion to one of Austria's Federal States
- Leisure activities such as hiking, a visit to a "Heuriger" (Austrian wine tavern) and Waltz lessons



# Campus

- In the centre of Vienna
- Renovated imperial palace
  - Seminar rooms and library
  - Accommodation and meals
  - Bar
- Extracurricular activities
- International conference centre



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# Relaxing in the garden





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# Studying in the reading room





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# Teamwork





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# Lunch





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# Living at the DA





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See you at the DA/[www.da-vienna.ac.at](http://www.da-vienna.ac.at)

