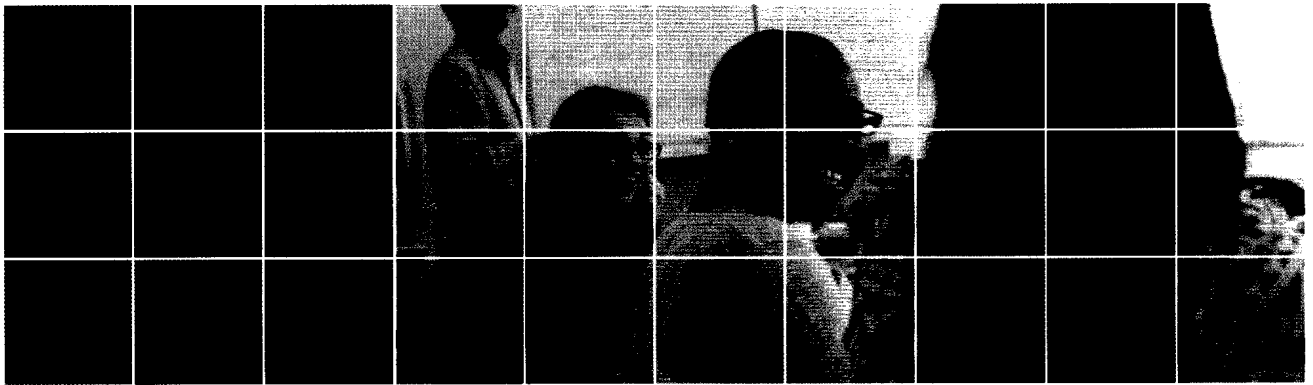


Vienna School of International Studies
École des Hautes Études Internationales de Vienne



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MASTER OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (MAIS)

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME | FULL TIME

The MAIS programme is a two-year academic programme which centres on the advanced study of politics and international relations, international economics, history, and international and European law. Students have to complete an interdisciplinary thesis in this research-based programme. Equipped with extensive knowledge in international affairs, strong analytical skills, good language competency, and the experience of an international community, graduates proceed to positions in international organisations, business and government, or to further research and academic careers. The MAIS is a joint Master's degree of the Diplomatic Academy and the University of Vienna.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE All applications are reviewed by the MAIS programme committee. Candidates may also be required to sit a written exam and/or be available for an interview.

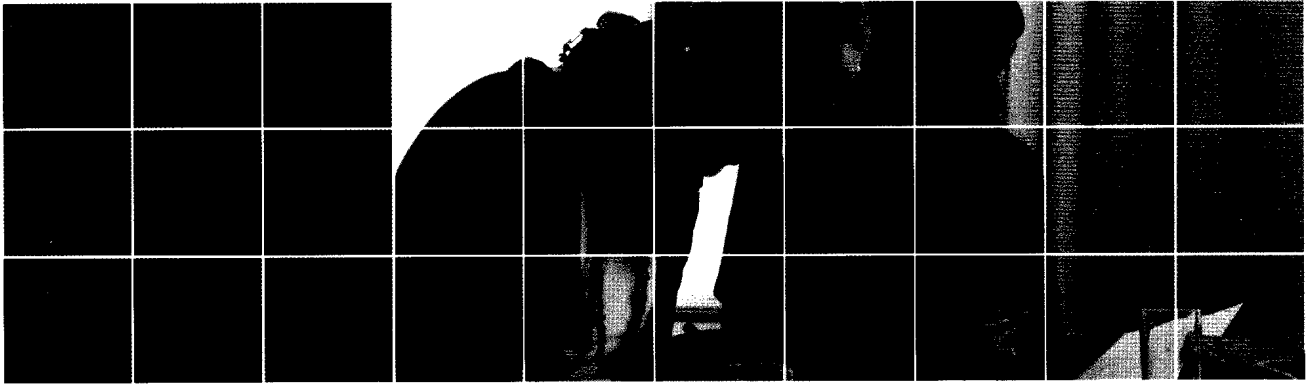
Duration	4 semesters
Credits	120 ECTS
Instruction language	English
Tuition fee	EUR 22,300 (2012-2014)
Academic degree	Master of Advanced International Studies (MAIS)
Start	October

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Candidates must hold a university degree in any discipline (minimum 180 ECTS) and have an excellent command of English (Council of Europe's level C2).



"The interdisciplinary courses at the DA trained me to analyze policy and foreign affairs from a nuanced perspective. Additional activities such as becoming Chief Editor of the student magazine and acting as a research assistant to the International Relations Chair gave me management skills, leadership experience and further insight into foreign policy formulation. Studying at the DA paved the way for my success in the UK Fast Stream Civil Service exams."

**Helen Thompson,
Graduate 2011**



**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ENVIRONMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY AND
INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS (ETIA)**

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME |
FULL TIME**

The two-year ETIA MSc programme combines international studies in major political, economic and legal issues concerning the environment and sustainable development with studies of environmental technologies, such as the quality management of air and water, the management of resources and energy, as well as climate change.

This interdisciplinary programme is offered jointly by the Vienna University of Technology and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Candidates must hold a university degree in any discipline (minimum 180 ECTS) and have an

excellent command of English (Council of Europe's level C2).

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

Duration	4 semesters
Credits	120 ECTS
Instruction language	English
Tuition fee	EUR 22,000 (2012-2014)
Academic degree	Master of Science in Environmental Technology and International Affairs
Start	October

**DIPLOMA
PROGRAMME**

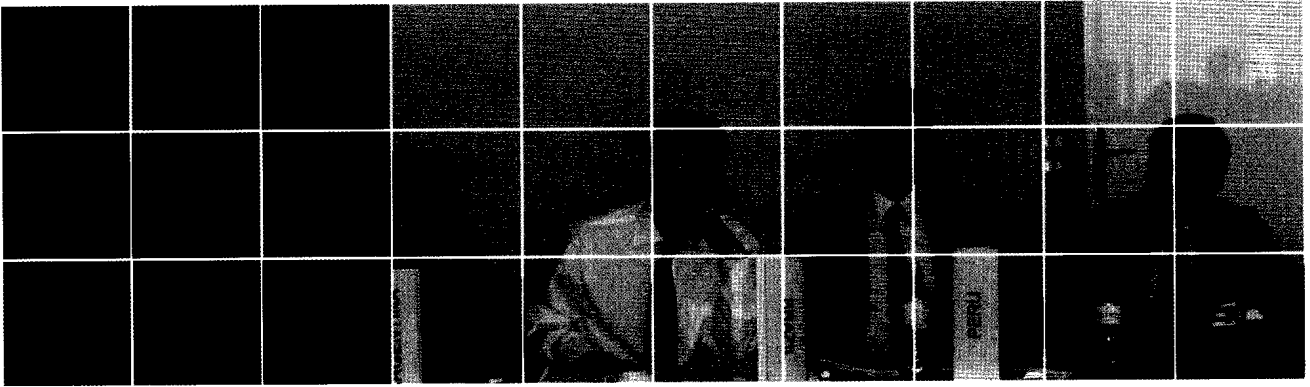
The Diploma Programme is a one-year interdisciplinary postgraduate programme offering a broad overview of the system of international relations. Particular emphasis is placed upon the relationship between theory and practice, and the promotion of plurilingualism by means of an obligatory intensive language training programme. The programme addresses university graduates of all disciplines who wish to pursue an international career.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Candidates must hold a university degree in any discipline (minimum 180 ECTS) and have an excellent command of English, French and/or German.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE Admission to the Diploma Programme is by means of a competitive entrance examination which can be sat either at an Austrian mission

outside Austria or at the DA in Vienna. Exams usually take place in March/April. A reading list is available to help candidates prepare for the entrance examination. This, together with a past examination paper as well as the exact dates for the exams, may be found under www.da-vienna.ac.at/programmes/diploma_programme.

Duration	2 semesters
Credits	60 ECTS
Instruction language	English, French and German
Tuition fee	EUR 11,000 (2012/2013)
Award	Diploma of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
Start	October



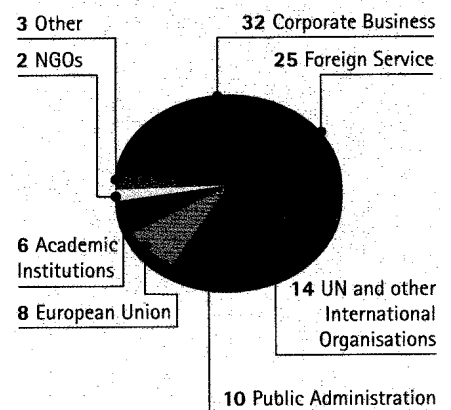
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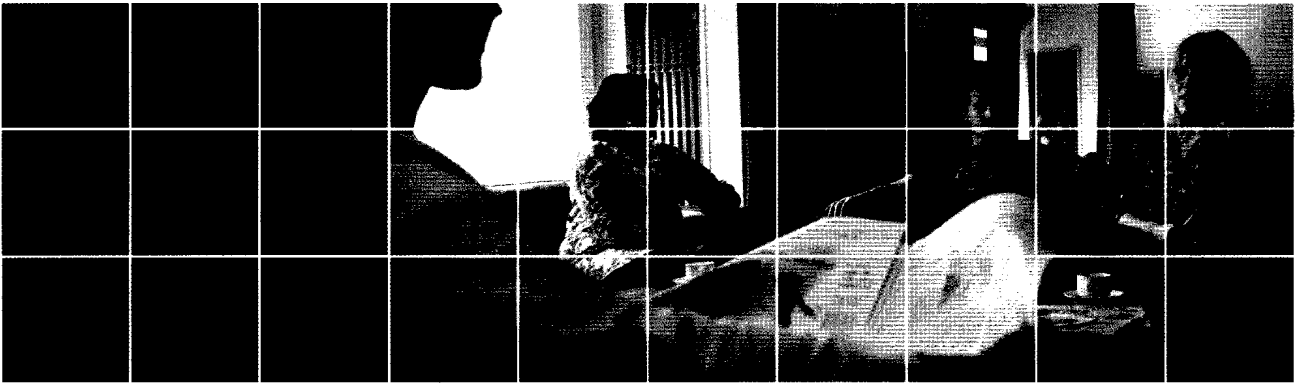
CAREER CENTRE The Diplomatic Academy of Vienna helps its students to actively prepare themselves for their chosen international careers. Throughout the academic year, both staff and professors of the Academy offer individual counselling and support in career planning tailored to individual needs and career choices. Targeted events for career planning in the form of workshops, lectures, presentations and discussions allow students to make direct contact with leading personalities from the worlds of diplomacy, politics, business, culture, international organisations and NGOs.

OUR GRADUATES The DA has more than 1,600 alumni of its graduate programmes. They come from more than 100 different countries. 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 private business. In the course of its executive training programmes, the DA has – since 1990 – trained more than 1,000 young diplomats and civil servants from Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, as well as from Central Asia, the Pacific Islands and the Caribbean. Over the course of the years, many participants in these courses have advanced to top positions. To honour exceptionally successful graduates, in 2010 the DA introduced its new Alumni Hall of Fame. From now on, each year top alumni will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

CLUB DA The primary function of the Alumni Association of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (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. 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 website. In this way the large network of DA alumni is able to make a significant contribution to the DA's career service.

Careers of DA alumni since '96 (in %)





THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF VIENNA



It was both a particular honour and a great pleasure for me, a graduate of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna myself, to return here in April 2009 as the new director after forty years of practical experience in the diplomatic service and in politics. Looking at my own personal experience, I consider it especially important that the Academy's curricula reflect at any given time the latest political and economic developments. Besides our academic programmes we encourage our students to participate in a wide variety of extracurricular activities.

Like our students I value the truly international atmosphere at the DA which is a result of students from all over the world studying here. In the academic year of 2010/11 we had 152 students from 49 countries, thus generating an atmosphere of vibrant plurilingualism on our campus.

Hans Winkler
Director of the
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

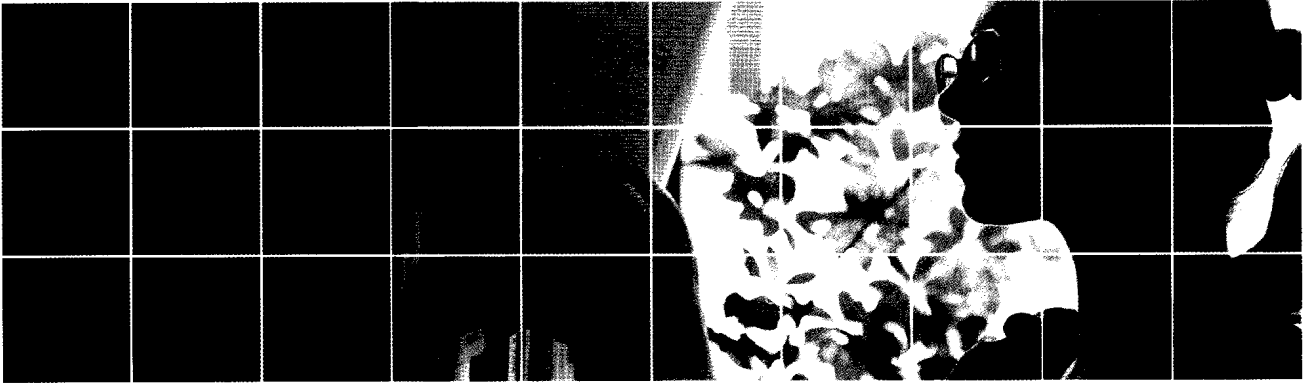
The Diplomatic Academy is a postgraduate professional school, dedicated to preparing talented university and college graduates for international careers and positions of leadership in international organisations and the EU. The main academic areas encompass international relations, political science, international and EU law, economics, history and languages. We equip our students not only with the academic qualifications, but also intercultural competences, negotiation and management skills which are today the essential and often decisive prerequisites for the successful entry into many international professions.

The faculty of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna includes recognized academics, professionals and decision-makers from business and finance, the public sector and international organisations. The wide array of teaching methods offered at the DA provide students with a sustainable way of learning, adapted to individual learners and groups and supported by tutorials.

The Diplomatic Academy's unique teaching philosophy is built on five pillars:

- the highest academic standards
- multidisciplinary training
- the interplay between theory and practice
- full competence in languages
- an optimal student-teacher ratio

This teaching philosophy ensures that students receive a world-class education in international affairs, an endeavour begun by the Empress Maria Theresa when she founded the Oriental Academy in 1754 to train young men for the diplomatic service of the Habsburg monarchy. Out of the Oriental Academy evolved first the Consular Academy and in 1964 the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, which in 1996 was granted the status of an independent public institution. Our students thus profit from a long academic history, since the Academy is the second oldest of its kind worldwide.



APPLICATION WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN AN APPLICANT In keeping with our mission we are looking for candidates with the highest academic standards and drive, a zest for experimenting with how the theory of international relations works in practice, and an outstanding motivation to become leaders. Selecting future DA students is a combination of looking for those who will profit most from what the DA has to offer and those who show the most promising signs of leadership in the field of international affairs. We welcome applicants from all over the world with a wide variety of academic backgrounds, talents and personal qualities. The qualities we trust all DA students share are integrity, openness, and intercultural awareness.

APPLICATIONS Please register electronically under <http://application.da-vienna.ac.at/>

APPLICATION DEADLINES March 1 for MAIS and the Diploma Programme, March 15 for ETIA programme

FINANCIAL AID Financial assistance in the form of student loans and scholarships is available to specific target groups, depending on the number of sponsorships received. Additionally, there is a limited number of partial tuition waivers granted by the DA to students of all nationalities based solely on academic performance. Decisions on applications for financial assistance are taken by the Diplomatic Academy Scholarship Fund at the end of May. In order to apply for a scholarship, applicants should send the completed and hand-signed scholarship form by mail to the DA by March 1 at the latest. For more information, please see <http://www.da-vienna.ac.at/programmes/>

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