Vienna University of technology

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TU Wien was founded in 1815, and is also known as the home university of several famous people like Christian Doppler, Viktor Kaplan, and brothers Strauss, who founded oldest ball in Vienna, the famous TU Ball.

The TU Vienna puts great emphasis on co-operation between its own institutes as well as with other universities. Therefore the TU Vienna participates in number of EU and other research programmes.

The TU Vienna consists of 8 faculties, among which is the Faculty of Mathematics and Geoinformation. Part of this faculty is Institute for Geodesy and Geophysics, settled in Vienna's 4th district, just couple of minutes from the Opera building.

The Institute consists of three research groups: Advanced Geodesy, Geophysics and Engineering Geodesy. The last couple of years around 40 students start studies; among those one third finishes studies.

Until few years ago, the study system of diploma-engineer was still active, nowadays new bachlor-master-doctoral programme is accepted.

In general, the Institute is widely open for any kind of cooperation on scientific and educational fields, so it is very easy to attend some semesters here, or start a PhD. Also, for funding in a sense of grant or scholarship, Austria has institution called ÖAD (Österreichischer Austauschdienst), which will help you to find a proper funding for your stay in Austria. Further information about ÖAD you can find at www.oead.at.

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