

PhD in Business and Socioeconomic Sciences

🕒 4 years, 240 ECTS

Ignite your passion for discovery

Join our full-time program that prepares you for conducting pioneering research in your area of specialization. Taught in English, the program encourages active participation in **teaching, research, publication, and conference activities** throughout studies.

Program Highlights



Science Theory

Philosophy of science & logic of social science research as cornerstones for scientific inquiry



Research Methods

Research design & methodological training of quantitative & qualitative techniques



Research Seminars

Customized courses on theories of the field to advance the discipline



Research Communication and Collaboration

Opportunities for exchanging insights on publishing, conference presentations, scientific writing, pedagogical training & teaching experience

Complete your doctoral studies in one of the following concentrations:

- Business Administration
- Information Systems
- Public Governance
- Sustainable Development
- Service Management
- Tourism

Why the MU PhD?

MU is a research-oriented university with excellent infrastructure and unparalleled training for aspiring scholars and researchers.

With individual coaching in a supportive environment, you will make valuable connections to facilitate your academic growth and career development.



My time at Modul University Vienna was pivotal in my professional development as a researcher and Assistant Professor. MU's research seminars equipped me with the necessary skills to conduct rigorous independent research.

Gaukhar Chekembayeva, PhD graduate



Route to your Doctorate:

Preliminary Exam

Foundation coursework on philosophy of science and methods.

Dissertation Proposal

Submitting a research proposal and forming a PhD committee

Dissertation Defense

Oral presentation and examination of the completed dissertation.

PhD Thesis

Core component of the PhD.

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Discover Your Potential

Discover your potential at Modul University Vienna, where we are dedicated to nurturing students like you with a **focus on sustainability, industry relevance, innovation, and personal growth**. Join our international community committed to change, global understanding, and social justice.

With over a century of educational excellence, Modul stands for freedom of scientific thought, teaching, and equal opportunity, ensuring you receive a **world-class education** in a world-class city.

Global Recognition

Our degrees are internationally recognized, accredited by AQ Austria, the official body of the Federal Ministry of Science, Research & Economy.



Admission Requirements

- Motivation Letter
- Research Proposal
- Example of Previous Research (optional)
- 2 Recommendation Letters
- CV
- BA (3-year) and MA (2-year) Diploma and Transcripts
- English Proficiency C1: IELTS 7.0; TOEFL IBT 100
- Admission Interview

Admission Steps & Deadlines



Applying To MU

→ Open Year-Round:

Apply to 1 year before your start date

→ Weekly Reviews:

Applications reviewed daily

→ Quick Decisions:

Admission decisions are within 2-4 weeks

→ Flexible Start:

2 Intakes: September or February



Tuition Fee for the Academic Year 2026/2027

€8.000/semester



Reductions, Grants & Scholarships available

Between 1.5-75% off tuition

Tuition & Scholarships



Global Community

We are one of the most international campuses in Austria, with over 70% international students.



English Taught

All teaching, events and services are carried out in English. No need for German proficiency.



Small Classes

We focus on regular individual coaching and offer intimate class settings of 5-10 students.



Best Quality of Living

Our campus is located in Vienna, ranked as the best city for quality of living by Mercer & The Economist Intelligence Unit.



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