Diplomatische Akademie Wien-Vienna School of International Studies
General Information

Profile
The Diplomatische Akademie Wien-Vienna School of International Studies (DA) is a graduate school for international and European studies and prepares students from all around the world for careers in diplomacy, the civil service, international organizations or international business.

In addition to Diploma and Master’s programmes, the Diplomatic Academy organizes trainings for government agencies, international organizations, EU institutions and corporate clients. It has developed special expertise in conducting summer schools and training programmes with a focus on European and international affairs. The Diplomatic Academy also runs a conference centre that provides a forum for public lectures, workshops and conferences on international relations issues.

History
The Diplomatic Academy is the successor institution to the “Oriental Academy” established in 1754 and thus looks back on a long tradition of excellence. In 1964 it was re-established under its present name. The DA was administered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs until 1996 when a change in its legal statute turned it into an independent training institute. The DA is open to postgraduate students from all around the world. To date, young people from 124 countries have graduated from the DA.

Location
The DA is centrally located in the 4th District of Vienna, two underground stops away from the city centre (Stephansplatz / St. Stephen’s square)

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