

# A short history of the University of Vienna

- Currently:  
91.000 students enrolled
- 9400 employees
- 6700 academics, researchers, scientists
- 2700 (?) not found in literature, but...guess!!

- 2004: Medical University established as independent institution
- 1898: University of Economics founded initially foreign trade

# History

- 1347: Foundation of University of Prague
- 1365 Duque (Duke) Rodolpho IV founded University of Vienna
- Foundation Charter: Approval by both Church and Holy Roman Empire necessary

- Latin name of University of Vienna:  
Alma Mater Rudolphina Vindobonensis
- Currently not covering whole spectrum of sciences  
(Medicine, Economy separated)
- One of the biggest universities in Austria and the whole  
German-speaking world

- Foundation Charter:
- Representative of Church:  
Pope Urbano (Urban) V
- Representative of HRE (Holy Roman Empire):  
Emperor Carlos (Karl)IV

- Conflict :

Fear of Carlos IV that University of Vienna might become more important than Prague

- Initially intervention of HRE

- Church:

Urbano IV: Faculty of Theology has to stay in Prague

No Faculty of Theology in ViennaL

- Leadership of University of Prague guaranteed
- Death of Rudolph IV

Successors :

- Albert III, Leopold III (Rudolph's two brothers)  
Started fight over power
- Rector Alberto de Sajonia
- 1376 Urban VI (successor of Urban V) authorized Faculty of Theology in University of Vienna

- In the beginning, resources came from Prague (teaching personnel, professors)
- More students – more graduates – more professors

I hope I did not bore you with this little presentation!