STUDYING AT THE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION OF THE DIOCESE OF LINZ
Currently, we offer two training courses: QTS Primary School and QTS Secondary School.

**QTS Primary School**

All subjects can be studied

**Bachelor study**

Course duration: 4 years / 8 semesters  
Achieved degree: Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)

**Master study (from 2019 on)**

Course duration: 1 year / 2 semesters  
Achieved degree: Master of Education (M.Ed.)

**QTS Secondary School**

**Bachelor study**

Course duration: 4 years / 8 semesters  
Achieved degree: Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)

**Master study (from 2020 on)**

Course duration: 2 year / 4 semesters  
Achieved degree: Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Incoming students share classes with Austrian students. They are free to choose classes from any course and semester, regardless of the course design in place at their home universities. A number of classes are obligatory: Introduction to German, School Experience and Europapraktikum (practical training): 11 ECTS credits on aggregate

**Language of instruction:** German

Students not fluent in German can still study at the Private University of Education since there are numerous practice-oriented classes in **QTS Primary School** (Sports, musical instruments, choir, technical/textile handicrafts, art). The respective teachers will give essential instructions in English. In **QTS Secondary School** the classes taught in the English Department are held in English.

The Students’ Union lays on a Buddy Programme and various events and activities for incoming students.

**SUBJECTS AND COMBINATIONS:**

**QTS SECONDARY SCHOOL**

For the Bachelor study 2 subjects or 1 subject and a focal subject can be combined. The following subjects and focal subjects are offered:

**SUBJECTS**

- German  
- English  
- Mathematics  
- Art  
- Biology  
- Catholic religion  
- Chemistry  
- Geography  
- History/Political education  
- Home Economics  
- Information and communication technology  
- Music  
- Philosophy and psychology  
- Physical education  
- Physics  
- Technical handicrafts  
- Textile handicrafts

**FOCAL SUBJECTS**

- Inclusive pedagogy – focus disabilities  
- Religious education
Welcome to the Private University of Education of the Diocese of Linz. The campus is located in the green belt of Linz, in walking distance (20 minutes) of the city centre. The campus also comprises the Salesianum student residence.

Facilities offered by the university:

- indoor swimming pool
- two sports centres
- research library
- cafeteria
WELCOME TO LINZ!

Linz is the third-largest city of Austria and capital of the state of Upper Austria. It is located in the north centre of Austria, approximately 30 kilometres (19 miles) south of the Czech border, on both sides of the river Danube. The population of the city is about 200,000.

The city is now home to a vibrant music and arts scene. Between the Lentos Art Museum and the concert hall "Brucknerhaus", is the culture mile "Donaulände", a park alongside the river, which is used mainly by young people to relax and meet in summer.

Linz was the European Capital of Culture in 2009, along with Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. Since December 1, 2014 Linz is a member of the UNESCO Creative Cities (UCCN) network as a City of Media Arts. Cities receive this title for enriching the urban lifestyle through the sponsorship and successful integration of media art and involving society in these electronic art forms.

The Ars Electronica Festival is a festival for media art, which includes exhibitions, concerts, performances, symposia and interventions. The Pflasterspektakel, an international street art festival, takes place each year in July all over the city centre. During the Bubble Days in June a number of extreme sports shows, such as aviation performances and a wake boarding contest take place in the harbour of Linz. Other festivals include the Crossing Europe Film Festival, the Festival of the regions and the Open Air music festival “Linz Fest”. The most famous festival is, however, the international classical music festival “Brucknerfest”, with the Open Air multimedia musical events “Sound Clouds".