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Turkish Studies

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The aim of the master's programme in Turkish Studies at the University of Vienna is to enable students to independently and academically deal with historical and current social and cultural problems, developments and phenomena in the Ottoman Empire and Turkey, using primary sources.

Special features of the degree programme

In the field of classical Ottoman Studies, Viennese Turcology is one of the most traditional and leading chairs in Europe. However, Vienna also offers other exciting and innovative fields of study and research-oriented studies:

- Environmental and technical history of the Ottoman Empire and Turkey
- History of tourism/cultural heritage of the Ottoman Empire and Turkey
- Digital humanities and Ottoman studies

In addition to courses on Ottoman/Turkish history and culture, you can choose from up to three groups of elective modules. This will enable you to expand your disciplinary expertise and get to know inter- and trans-disciplinary positions and methods. During your studies, you also have the opportunity to broaden your professional and linguistic horizon by studying abroad at one of our partner universities in Turkey or other European countries.

Why Vienna?

Vienna offers an ideal and unique study environment. You can see and experience the diverse history of the relationship between the Habsburg and Ottoman Empires, which dates back to the sixteenth century, at almost every corner of the city. Vienna offers rich illustrative material, and numerous archives, libraries and museums provide access to their highly relevant and exciting holdings. Numerous university and non-university institutions, such as the Austrian Academy of Sciences, conduct research on the history of the Ottoman Empire as well as the contemporary history of Turkey. The Department of Turkish Studies at the Institute of Oriental Studies is in close contact with these institutions and, through the Andreas Tietze Memorial Fellowship programme, regularly enables outstanding early stage researchers to conduct research in Vienna and present their results.

Key Facts

Standard duration of the degree programme: 4 semesters, 120 ECTS credits

Admission: winter or summer semester

Degree: Master of Arts in Turkish Studies

Further information

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