



AMADEUS  
International School  
VIENNA

A UNIQUE DAY AND BOARDING IB WORLD  
SCHOOL WITH AN INTEGRATED MUSIC  
AND ARTS ACADEMY



## EDUCATIONAL DISTINCTION

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*"Educational Distinction is the excellence that separates one thing or one person among others."*

- Jeremy G House, Head of School

AMADEUS International School Vienna is a truly unique and first-class place of education.

Beginning with our Reggio Emilia inspired Kindergarten, our students progress through the world-renowned International Baccalaureate continuum (PYP, MYP, and DP), with the immeasurable benefit of being enriched by a one-of-a-kind music, arts, and cultural education, that only Vienna can provide. We prepare our students to be fully empowered global citizens of the future.

We know all of our learners and their families well. We work on the principle of identifying and 'strengthening the strengths' of our students to ensure that they will each fulfil their highest potential.

Our values, **Happiness**, **Imagination**, and **Kindness**, reflect these outlooks perfectly and guide our community's enactment of this mission, whilst our pillars of **Educational Distinction** (described further herein) underpin our philosophical and pedagogical practice.

If this resonates with the hopes and dreams you have for your child's education, I heartily encourage you to reach out, visit, and learn more of the magic of AMADEUS Vienna.

kindest Regards,  
Jeremy G House

## ABOUT US

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The first of its kind in the heart of Europe, AMADEUS International School Vienna offers a unique blend of rigorous academics, innovative music and arts education, and optional boarding in superior facilities.

Our educational programme for children aged 3 to 18 (Early Years – Grade 12) is taught in English and is based on the globally recognised International Baccalaureate (IB). We believe that education is a process, full of opportunities to explore, discover, create, develop, and enrich the students' knowledge, skills, and perspectives.

Alongside our excellent academic curriculum is an innovative **Music and Arts** Programme. We support our students in choosing the creative path best suited for their individual talents and goals, with an entry point for all students. The skills and experiences they gain will remain with them throughout their lives.

AMADEUS Vienna has a strong sense of community and inclusion. We promote a healthy and balanced lifestyle that emphasises fresh and nutritious food, physical exercise, and overall wellbeing. Unique among Vienna's international schools, we offer optional on-campus boarding for our secondary students.

The AMADEUS Vienna campus is just a tram ride away from the city centre and a 30-minute taxi ride from Vienna International Airport. Our beautiful campus is located in a tree-filled park in a distinguished residential district, and our students thrive in a city famous for its history, culture, and quality of life.



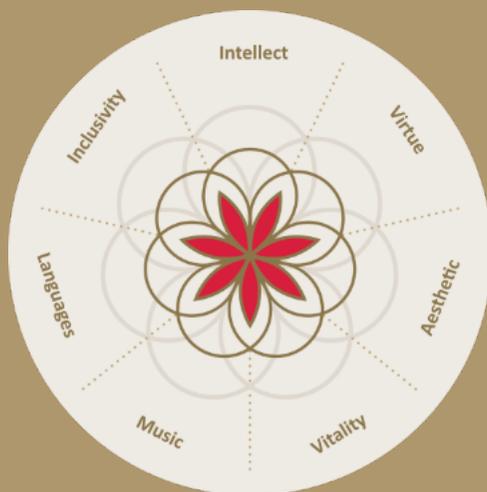
"The community at AV is very open. You easily establish friendships across grades and nationalities."

## VISION AND MISSION

AMADEUS Vienna is a unique day and boarding IB World School with an integrated Music and Arts Academy.

Our vision is clear. We stand for 'Educational Disinction'. We achieve this by accompanying young people as they fulfil their highest potential.

The seven petals in our logo symbolise the pillars of Educational Distinction at AMADEUS Vienna. The pillars are closely interconnected and together they represent the educational distinction we seek in order for our young people to flourish.



**Intellect** – cultivation of the intellect, knowledge, academic prowess, and critical thinking

**Virtue** – cultivation of self-awareness and character for human flourishing

**Aesthetic** – cultivation of an appreciation of beauty, excellence, and artistic talent

**Vitality** – cultivation of health, wellness, and strength of the body, mind, and spirit

**Music** – cultivation of a love of music, engagement in music, and learning through music

**Languages** – cultivation of communication skills in two or more languages

**Inclusivity** – cultivation of international mindedness and development of global citizenship

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

AMADEUS International School Vienna is authorised by the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IB) as an IB World School. Our IB programme is divided into the Primary Years Programme, the Middle Years Programme, and the Diploma Programme. Our teachers regularly participate in IB professional development and training to grow as educators and lifelong learners.

The comprehensive and world-renowned IB academic framework has clear aims and values. Its major objective is “international mindedness”, an awareness and appreciation of the positive aspects of cultural differences.



## AMADEUS ACADEMICS

In essence, we believe to ‘accompany’ means to walk alongside young people as they grow and develop. This provides students the freedom to make their path their own, whilst ensuring the correct measures of pace, support, challenge, and inspiration along the way.

To reach one’s highest potential takes a positive and caring environment. As part of our commitment to high quality international education, we pride ourselves on stimulating and engaging lessons with personalised attention.

AMADEUS Vienna is a truly international campus where multiple languages can be heard every day. The main language of instruction is English and English language support is also provided. As the language of our host country, German lessons are required up to Grade 10 and offered at both mother tongue and foreign language levels. Where requested and available, we also support the development of our students’ mother tongue languages. Moreover, we offer Russian, Spanish and Chinese.

Information technology is an important part of contemporary learning. We provide next generation learning by offering our younger students iPads and our older students MacBooks to complement coursework and develop their technological skills.

# EARLY YEARS CENTRE

## KINDERGARTEN, AGE 3-5

Our AMADEUS Early Years Centre is a kindergarten that welcomes children of ages 3-5 years old from all around the world. We foster a safe space for all the different cultures and value the importance of every students' mother tongue. In our kindergarten we communicate with our students and families in the English language.

Our Early Years Centre prepares the students for school. Therefore, our kindergarten works closely together with our Primary Years Programme for children aged 6 to 11.

### REGGIO EMILIA LEARNING APPROACH

We celebrate child-centred learning. We follow a Reggio Emilia inspired approach and believe in the competence of every child as well as the importance of engagement in learning. In our Early Years Centre, we are all learners and teachers at the same time. We learn with and from each other.



## THE DAILY LIFE AT AMADEUS EARLY YEARS CENTRE

- Our kindergarten opens at 8:00 in the morning and our day ends at 15:20.
- We provide a shuttle bus service for interested families.
- Our kindergarten consists of classrooms with infrastructure for all types of active learning.
- We enjoy playing on our playground twice every day; irrespective of the weather.
- Our kindergarten provides freshly prepared morning and afternoon snacks as well as daily choices of lunches, prepared by our wonderful in-house catering team.
- Every student has their own locker for their shoes and outdoor clothing, as well as a personal drawer inside the classroom for any personal belongings and school work.
- We offer the possibility of additional afternoon care.



"The best thing about kindergarten is that we always have fun."



"Being knowledgeable means understand how the world fits together."



# PRIMARY SCHOOL

## AGE 6–11, GRADES 1–5

The primary years form the foundation for a child's future learning. We offer a challenging academic education in a creative, warm, and holistic learning environment that enables children to reach their full potential. We see the world as a classroom and thus much of the teaching in the primary grades is done outside the traditional setting.

### THE CORE PYP SUBJECT AREAS:

- Languages
- Social Studies
- Science
- Mathematics
- Arts (Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Drama)
- Physical, Social, and Personal Education



## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The complementary AMADEUS Vienna Clubs are optional after-school activities for primary students. We offer a wide range of clubs including mother-tongue language instruction, technology, art, sports, dance, and cooking. All courses are taught by AMADEUS Vienna teachers or qualified, external staff. These enable students to explore new talents and deepen existing ones.

### WHAT MAKES OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIQUE?

- One incredibly important pillar is vitality. Health education is taught through all subjects and general school life. This includes a robust physical education programme, time outdoors, nutritious homemade food, a positive school climate, and an emphasis on social development and wellbeing.
- In alignment with the IB Primary Years Programme our learning is inquiry-based and trans-disciplinary, creating a strong foundation for Project-Based Learning, which is the focus in later grades.



The flexibility of the IB Primary Years Programme allows us to meet the requirements of Austria's national curriculum for primary schools.

## AMADEUS VIENNA AFTERNOON CARE

Our afternoon care programme is available to our Primary School students. It includes a small snack, free play time in and outside, and a variety of sports and creative activities.

"The IB Diploma Programme helps me feel prepared for university."

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL

### AGE 12-18, GRADES 6–12

Our Secondary School Programme places students on a path of learning and self-responsibility within an inspiring and positive learning environment. We encourage initiative and help our students build character, confidence, and cross-cultural competence.

The Secondary School is divided into two academic sections: the IB Middle Years Programme (Grades 6–10) and the IB Diploma Programme (Grades 11–12).

#### WHAT MAKES OUR SECONDARY SCHOOL UNIQUE?

1. Inspiring dance, music, arts, and creative options within the curriculum.
2. Our commitment to **Inquiry-Based Learning**, an educational methodology that enhances skills through student-driven inquiries that emphasise curiosity, teamwork, problem solving, and reflection.
3. At AMADEUS Vienna Grade 10 is a **pre-diploma preparatory year**. We focus on preparing students for the rigorous IB Diploma Programme by building their subject knowledge, learning confidence, attention to detail, and study skills.



### IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP)

The Middle Years Programme (Grades 6–10) is designed to support students to “learn how to learn”, empowering them to become lifelong learners. The world is a place of responsibility and opportunity, and we inspire students to become principled and proactive actors within it.

The MYP has two primary goals: guiding adolescents to become creative, critical, and reflective thinkers and helping them develop qualities of “international mindedness”.

#### THE CORE MYP SUBJECT AREAS:

- Language and Literature
- Language Acquisition
- Individuals and Societies
- Sciences
- Mathematics
- Arts (Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Drama)
- Physical and Health Education
- Design



## SECONDARY SCHOOL

### IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (DP)

AMADEUS Vienna is an authorised IB World School. The IB Diploma is a highly regarded qualification that is recognised by universities in more than 140 countries. In this rigorous two-year Diploma Programme (Grades 11–12), students begin to focus on what interests them most and are supported in their preparation for higher education at universities and other tertiary institutions. There is continuous evaluation during the Diploma Programme, which concludes with final examinations that are assessed by external IB evaluators.

#### THE CORE DP SUBJECT AREAS:

- Group 1: Language and Literature
- Group 2: Language Acquisition
- Group 3: Individuals and Societies
- Group 4: Experimental Sciences
- Group 5: Mathematics
- Group 6: The Arts

The DP ensures that students have a breadth and depth of knowledge by allowing them to select courses from the six subject groups. To complete the DP and extend the students' skills and development each of the following elements is also required:

- **The Extended Essay:** An independent research project where students conduct an in-depth investigation into a topic of particular interest
- **Theory of Knowledge:** An interdisciplinary subject in which students examine the nature of knowing and share views on a variety of issues
- **Creativity-Action-Service:** A core DP component requiring students to undertake real creative tasks, activities, and community service projects outside the classroom

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Secondary students have access to a range of after school activities including mother-tongue language instruction, math support, sports teams (basketball, football, volleyball), recreational activities (such as running, yoga, and chess), clubs (including Model United Nations or our sustainability team) and a full range of music, dance, and theatre options from our Music and Arts Academy.

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"Our teachers have interesting backgrounds and are very approachable. You can always have good conversations with them."

## TOP IB EDUCATION WITH FOCUS ON MUSIC

### IB CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME (IB CP)

AMADEUS Vienna is the only IB school in Europe to offer the International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme with a special focus on music.

With the IB CP, students get to focus on their music career whilst receiving a top international academic education. This provides the perfect pathway for students who wish to become professional musicians, or otherwise go on to study music at the university.

*\*AMADEUS Vienna is the first school in Austria to offer the IB Career-related Programme and the only school in the EU that offers the music pathway of the programme.*



In the two-year programme the students study core IB academic subjects, alongside undergraduate level music studies. This will provide the student with a BTEC International Level 3 in Music and International Baccalaureate Certificates.

Moreover, we offer a preparation year for students who need to develop their English language skills before beginning the Career-related Programme.

### PEARSON BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN MUSIC:

- Music Skills Development
- Global Music Industry
- Personal Music Profile
- Collaborative Music Project
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- A minimum of 2 IB DP academic subjects
- Personal and professional learning
- Service learning
- A reflective project
- Language development





"The IBCP is the education that many professional musicians wish they had had the opportunity to take"

## AMADEUS MUSIC AND ARTS ACADEMY

We believe that education in Music and the Arts contributes to the development of well-rounded, creative and confident individuals while promoting engagement, teamwork and cultural awareness.

AMADEUS Music and Arts Academy (AMAA) allows students to develop their interests and explore their talents in the areas of music, visual arts, theatre and dance.

Music and the Arts are the common languages of humanity and the essence of Viennese society. However, one does not have to be a specialist to enjoy and be enriched by music. Our programmes nurture appreciation, provide enrichment, and enable specialisation:

- **Appreciation:** All students benefit from having more music, art, dance, and theatre creatively embedded into their curriculum.
- **Enrichment:** Students can opt to take music, art or dance lessons from university level professors within their academic schedule.
- **Professional:** Students are supported into a music or arts career path and given expert professional guidance to catapult their future careers.

We are all artists and musicians!

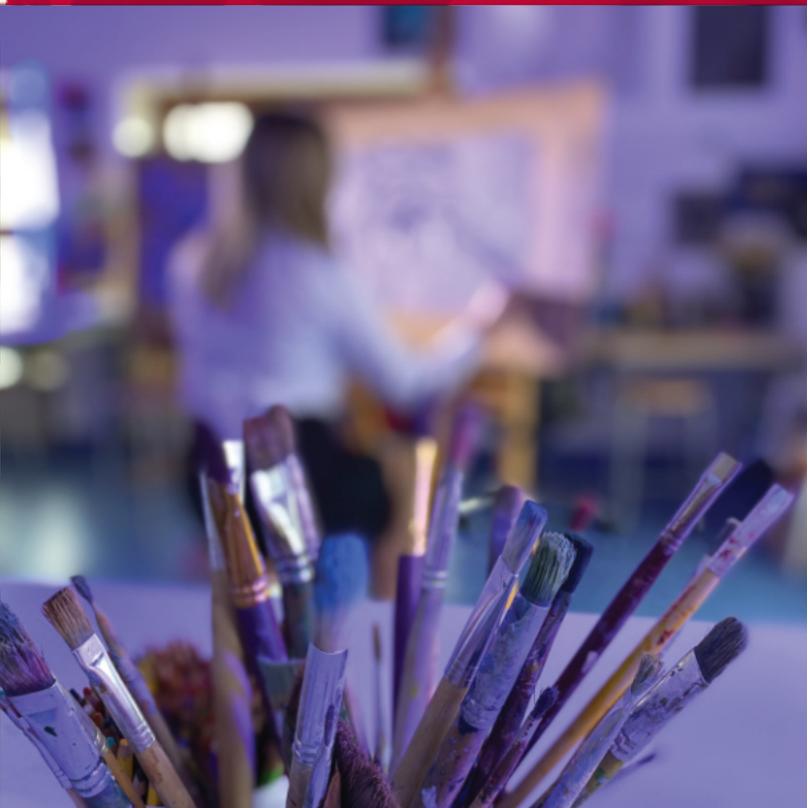
### AMADEUS MUSIC AND ARTS ACADEMY OFFERS:

- Expert evaluation and mentoring
- Opportunity for masterclasses
- Violin, viola, cello, piano, harp, woodwind, guitar, percussion, brass, voice, music theory, music composition, fine arts, dance, and more
- Austria's first All-Steinway school





"It feels good to share my passion with others. The school's many talents motivate me and make me grow."





"The school keeps me active. It is not all about books, but also about having fun and exploring."



## ACTIVITIES

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At AMADEUS Vienna we offer extra-curricular activities after the academic day. These include workshops and clubs within a variety of sports, technology, music, business, language and writing. This allows students to pursue their interests, promotes balance, and rounds out their skills and experience. It supports the creative concept of our school and provides opportunities for growth in other areas. The activities are coordinated and run by school staff or qualified, external trainers and teachers.

Students who wish to focus on academics can take advantage of our specialised support classes where teachers are available to support learning and supervise homework and study.

Our students take advantage of Austria's beautiful cities, peaceful countryside, and varied seasons. They get out into the mountains, through the forests, and to the lakes and rivers. Our central location gives us easy access to other major European cities and cultures, which broaden our students' horizons.

During the school year we provide students with the opportunity to experience Winter and Summer adventures during our project weeks. Our students can be found pursuing sports like skiing, snowboarding, ice-skiing, snowshoeing, swimming, bicycling, windsurfing, and sailing. They also participate in work experience and internships, as well as undertaking sightseeing and cultural trips beyond Vienna and Austria.

## TRIPS AND EVENTS

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Vienna is known to be **the most liveable city in the world** (The Economist, 2019). One of the reasons for this is the city's great cultural life. We find it important expose our students to the rich local culture and heritage.

At AMADEUS Vienna, we believe that giving students and staff the opportunity to lead and organise a wide variety of events is a wonderful way to learn and celebrate our own strengths and connection to the community. Whether it is the annual GALA Concert, our "Winter Wonderland" event or our charity projects we strive to build our sense of internationalism, appreciation of our host country, and our very own AMADEUS Vienna community.

# 'NEXT LEVEL' BOARDING

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## A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

We are aware that boarding is a new experience for many of our students. Together with the boarding staff members we strive to make AMADEUS Vienna an incredible educational experience and major time of personal growth. It is possible to become a full boarder starting in Grade 6.

We follow international best practice child protection and safe-guarding procedures. We have boarding house parents on campus during all non-school hours. Our house parents have pedagogic degrees and years of professional experience.

The boarding experience is fun and enriching. Our boarding students learn independence, leadership, and how to be part of an international community. Within the boarding programme there is something for everybody. Our boarders have access to music practice rooms, academic mentoring, explorations of Vienna, sports training, outdoor adventures, and much more. They learn to maximise their time and they thrive!

Food is an important part of feeling comfortable away from home. Our students can enjoy food from our own chefs, who prepare a variety of international food on site. All meals for our boarding students are served in our school social dining area. If necessary, we are able to accommodate special food requirements.

## EXCLUSIVE BOARDING FACILITIES

We begin the 2021/22 school year with the opening of our brand new boarding facilities! In the new boarding house girls and boys reside in separate sections, and the rooms are typically shared by two students. Each spacious room has a private en-suite bathroom, individual workspaces as well as WiFi access with filters for age-appropriate internet use. The house has a big social dining room, small kitchens, social lounges, an outdoor patio, and more. From the rooftop you can enjoy the incredible panorama view of Vienna's skyline and the surrounding mountains.

## CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

At AMADEUS we acknowledge the importance of a diverse school community representing the world beyond the campus and this is especially true in boarding. Our boarding students and staff celebrate differences and embrace similarities, sharing perspectives and creating a truly global boarding experience.

We have a good balance of cultures, nationalities, and religions which provides an unprecedented opportunity to learn in a culturally diverse environment and developing important interpersonal skills.

“Almost all my friends are from other countries from around the world. It is fun learning about the different languages, traditions and food!”





# SERVICES, RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

## SCHOOL SERVICES

To foster a family atmosphere and healthy lifestyle, we gather together in our **cafeteria** to enjoy fresh meals cooked by our in-house chefs. Good nutrition is essential to student health and balance. Our students receive a morning snack, hot lunch, and an afternoon snack. Breakfast and dinner is also provided to our boarding students. Vegetarian options are always available and religious and dietary concerns are accounted for upon request. "Mahlzeit!"

Two separate **libraries** serve our Primary and Secondary students. These spaces are conducive to reading, studying, and doing homework. During **Study Hall**, teachers are always present to assist students with their work and provide them with guidance and learning support.

As a multicultural school, we encourage and support the development of our student's mother tongue languages through the **Mother-Tongue Programme**. Mastering one's native language creates a foundation for further language acquisition and is also important for student identity and cross-cultural understanding.

We also offer an **English as an Additional Language (EAL) Programme**. Based on the students' English skills, they may be placed in either our *Intensive, Intermediate or Basic* EAL Programme to ensure that they receive the language support they need in order to reach their full potential.

Our **School Nurse** and **School Counsellors** are on hand to ensure the physical as well as the emotional wellbeing of our students.

To best prepare our students for the future and guide their academic and professional pursuits, we provide University and **Career Counselling**.

A **School Shuttle Service** is available upon request to take students to and from school.

## RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

To support the students' learning, MacBooks or iPads are provided to all our secondary students for the entire academic year. Our primary students are given iPads to aid certain lessons.

Our facilities span multiple buildings on a safe school campus. We provide the following facilities: modern classrooms with smart boards, purpose-built science rooms, libraries, sports hall, recital hall, sound studio, music practice rooms, Steinway pianos, ballet room, theatre hall, visual arts studio, spacious boarding rooms with en-suite bathrooms, boarding student lounge, and a cafeteria.

## ALUMNI NETWORK

AMADEUS Vienna has an impressive network that stretches around the world in over 10 different countries, on four different continents, over both hemispheres.

Our AMADEUS Vienna graduates study a variety of different fields, including: Engineering, Architecture, Law, Music, Art, International Business, Mathematics, Finance, Psychology, Physics, English Literature, and many more. Our graduates are well rounded students;

- they communicate in two or more languages
- they know how to be successful in learning
- they think outside-the-box
- they take initiative and develop leadership
- they are people of good moral character

After students have graduated, we encourage them to keep in contact, attend events and be part of the school community. We regularly email students to check-in and see how their studies are developing and what interesting degrees they are pursuing.

"The environment at AMADEUS Vienna has supported me to achieve my goals and share my talents - Art and Photography. A short movie which helped me do what I wanted to do:

*Do what you love, and you will achieve what you want."*

- AMADEUS alumna G. Brashdi





## OUR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

### AMERICA

Berklee College of Music (USA)  
 Carleton College (USA)  
 New York University (USA and International)  
 Northwestern University (USA)  
 McGill University (Canada)  
 Savannah College of Art and Design, Georgia (USA)  
 University of Washington (USA)  
 University of Chicago (USA)  
 Webster University (USA and international)  
 Queens University (Canada)

### ASIA AND OCEANIA

Australian National University (Australia)  
 Bond University (Australia)  
 National University Canberra (Australia)  
 New York University Shanghai (China)  
 University of Sydney (Australia)  
 Western Sydney University (Australia)

### EUROPE

Bocconi University Milan (Italy)  
 Brunel University London (UK)  
 Central European University, Vienna (Austria)  
 IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems (Austria)  
 King's College London (UK)  
 Kunstuniversität Graz (Austria)  
 Lauder Business School Vienna (Austria)  
 Leeds Beckett University (UK)  
 London Metropolitan University (UK)  
 Medical University of Warsaw (Poland)  
 Modul University (Austria)  
 Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität der Stadt Wien (Austria)  
 Newcastle University (UK)  
 Sigmund Freud University (Austria)  
 SOAS University (UK)  
 Universität für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Wien (Austria)  
 University of Amsterdam (Holland)  
 University of Groningen (Holland)  
 University of Štrling (Scotland)  
 University of Westminster (UK)  
 York University (UK)

"The supporting environment at AMADEUS helped me to achieve my goals."

Congratulations and Good  
to our Graduating Class



## WHERE WE ARE

Our Campus is located in Vienna's beautiful and green 18th District, just a 30-minute taxi ride from Vienna International Airport and a 20-minute tram ride away from Vienna's city centre.



### VISIT US

We welcome visitors throughout the year where you may meet the Head of School, teachers, and boarding tutors. We encourage you to make an appointment at your convenience for a tour of our school.

Potential students are welcome to come and experience a trial day. For those considering boarding, it is possible to stay overnight.

## CONTACT US

Please contact us if you would like to visit or have any questions:

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You can also visit our website to learn more about AMADEUS Vienna:

[www.amadeus-vienna.com](http://www.amadeus-vienna.com)

### ADMISSIONS

AMADEUS Vienna enrolls students throughout the academic year. However, early applications will make it easier for us to accommodate your needs.

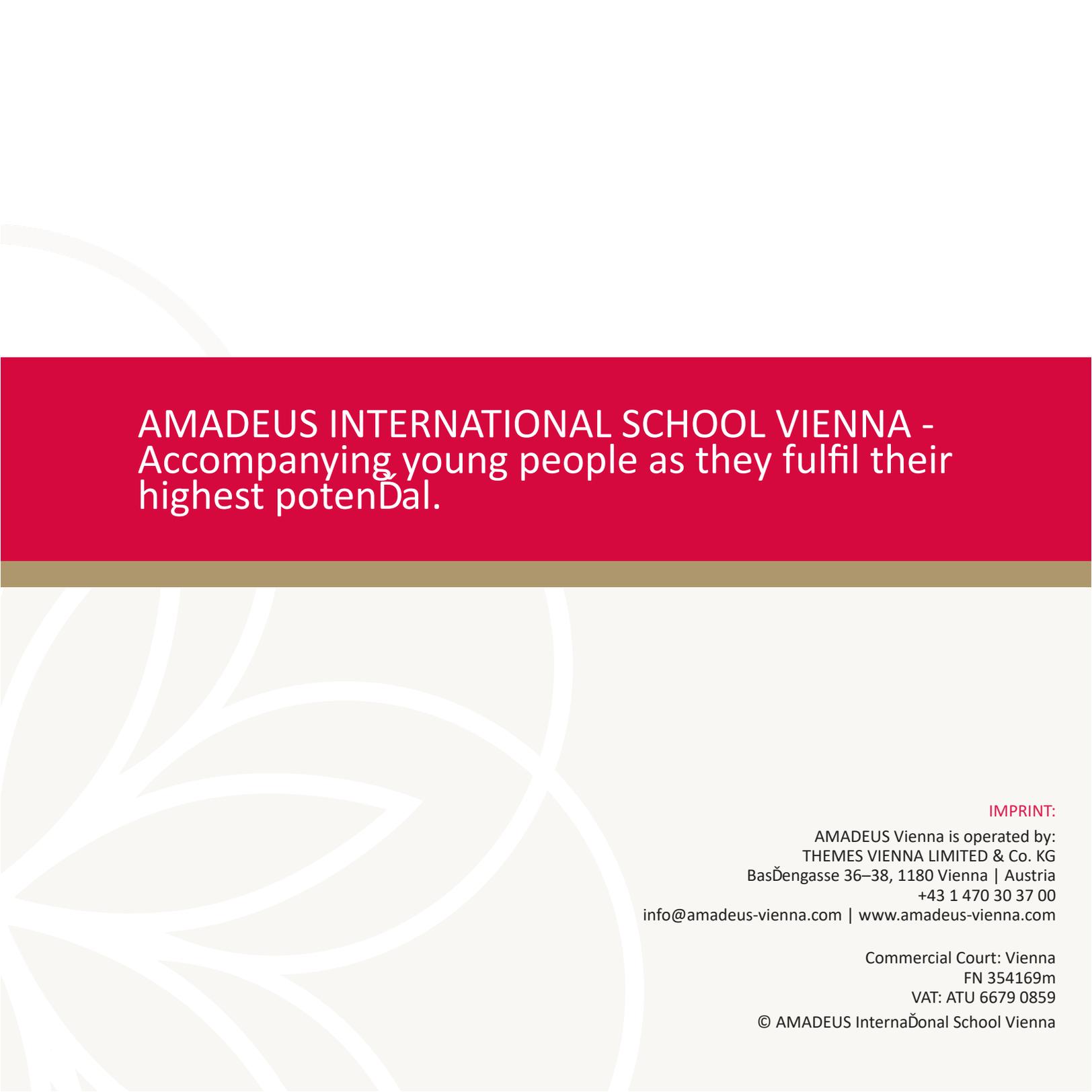
We welcome students aged 3 to 18 regardless of gender, ethnicity, race, religion or physical abilities.

For more information about our admissions procedures, please contact our Admissions Office:

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"My kids are always full of smiles. I will be forever grateful to AV."





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