



BISCHÖFLICHES  
INTERNAT  
AUGUSTINUM



Excellence in Education,  
since 1830.

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*The boarding school is an educational institution of the Styrian Catholic Church which currently counts approximately 80 children and teenagers as students. As well as traditional scholastic pursuits, the development of the whole personality of the young person is emphasised and fostered.*

## More than just communal living

Life at our boarding school offers more than just accommodation. It is a place where children and teenagers of different ages live and learn together under one roof, through which they experience life as part of a vibrant community. They are supported along their unique journey as boarders by experienced teachers (the so-called prefects). In this way, boarding school and home life complement each other perfectly.

## Accommodation and Leisure Time

Spacious twin bedrooms offer ample living space, and there are many leisure activities on offer too which means that the atmosphere at the boarding school is never one of boredom! Boarders are entitled to use the sporting facilities throughout the entire Augustinum campus, which include football pitches, volley- and basketball courts, workout studios and climbing walls. The expansive grounds of the Augustinum campus allow ample space for play (the treehouse is a particular favourite!) as well as for peaceful contemplation. Common rooms, recreational areas and the parlour run exclusively by the students for the students make up the great number of options students have to spend their free time.

## Boarding Council

Representatives of the boarding population at Bischöfliches Internat regularly meet with management in order to exchange ideas, issues, and questions about life at the boarding school. This encourages students to take an active role in the running of their home away from home. Furthermore, it is possible for boarders to devote time to their own individual interests, creative pursuits, and relevant social issues in small working groups. Taking responsibility – for yourself and for your community – is an important aspect of everyday life for our boarders.

## Weekend Activities and Excursions

The boarding community spends the weekend together on many occasions throughout the year. From ski trips to scouting, and theatre trips to guest talks about current socio-political issues, every event and activity co-organised by the students guarantees variety and enthusiasm.



## Facts & Figures

### TYPE OF SCHOOL

Boarding,  
Secondary Level  
I and II

### ESTABLISHED

1830

### STUDENTS

80 (in 2018)

### PREFECTS

5 (in 2018)

*“Our boarding school is a catalyst for the promotion of everybody’s talents and character – even mine!”*

STEPHAN JAUK, HEAD OF BOARDING

## Academic Life

The boarding school makes it possible for children and teenagers from all over Styria and beyond to attend their school of choice in Graz. At junior school level (secondary level I), an outstanding level of education is guaranteed. The Bischöfliche Gymnasium is a school steeped in tradition; it is well known for its emphasis on language and communication and is found in the same building as the boarding school. At senior level (secondary level II), students have the option to attend any other senior school in the city of Graz.

Experienced educators and teachers guide students through everyday life at school, which means that effective communication between school and boarders is a given. Furthermore, there is always someone to study with in the boarding school and through the formation of small study groups students can tutor one another effectively. In this way, each student belongs to a large community of learners and has access to many different supports and help on-site.

## Christian Education and the Pastoral Care Team

Christian values form the basis of our community. We are proud to be a boarding school of the Styrian Catholic Church, and faith, spirituality and religion

are of utmost importance. We spend one hour a week in quiet reflection together – “time for God and time for ourselves”. The Augustinum’s pastoral care team support the educational team in its attempts to find answers to the big questions of life together with the students.

## Catering

The Augustinum’s canteen is regularly commended for its sustainable and regional approach to food. From breakfast through to lunch and dinner, the dietary needs and preferences of the boarding school community are always catered for. Snacks to be enjoyed during the school day can also be taken from the breakfast buffet in the mornings.



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Closed on weekends and public holidays.