



Diocesan Campus for
Education and Vocation

AUGUSTINUM DIOCESAN CAMPUS FOR EDUCATION AND VOCATION

For more than 180 years Lange Gasse 2 has housed educational institutions of the Diocese of Graz-Seckau. Since then numerous influential personalities of both, the Province of Styria and the Diocese of Graz-Seckau, have emerged from this campus.

Campus Augustinum - a centre of education and vocation

At the Campus Augustinum more than 2000 people – be it children, teenagers, students and employees – pursue their work with great passion on a daily basis. Apart from that, over 100 people live on this site.

The following institutions are located on the Campus Augustinum:

- Kindergarten Augustinum
- Praxisvolksschule der PPH Augustinum
- Bischöfliches Internat Augustinum
- Bischöfliches Gymnasium Augustinum
- Kolleg für Sozialpädagogik Augustinum
- Kolleg für Elementarpädagogik Augustinum
- Konservatorium für Kirchenmusik Augustinum
- Private Pädagogische Hochschule Augustinum

Campus Augustinum - an economic enterprise

The Campus Augustinum not merely fulfills educational but also economic tasks. The canteen on this site, that is to say, not only provides delicious, healthy, and organic food for the people who live and work here, but also for another 25 educational institutions in and around Graz.

The department for rental and leasing makes sure that things run smoothly on the campus. It ensures a good utilization of sports facilities and event venues.

It is worth emphasizing that for the management of the Campus Augustinum a sensible and sustainable use of resources has always been in the centre of interest.

Campus Augustinum - its mission

For the Roman Catholic Church upbringing, education, research, and progress in kindergartens, schools, and universities always was, always is, and always will be a crucial aspect of its mission.

Campus Augustinum is closely connected with the *Diocesan Department for School and Education*. Experience gained in the educational and social fields serves the whole society, above all the Styrian Catholic Church.

Campus Augustinum is well known for its excellent cooperation among the different departments on this site. The boarding school and 12 flats for about 25 tenants fill the campus with life. *Living together on this campus and what is more, learning from each other* have become reality since the very first moment.



Facts & Figures

ESTABLISHED
1830
STUDENTS
1700 (2022)
STAFF
255 (2022)
EMPLOYEES
47 (2022)

*Science is organized knowledge.
Wisdom is organized life.*

IMMANUEL KANT

Campus Augustinum - its fundamental concept

Personality

As we are convinced that each person is unique and dignity is inherent to every human being we offer everybody on the campus the chance to develop his talents and abilities freely and fully in the sense of self-realization and for the common good.

Solidarity

On the Campus Augustinum we try our best to take responsibility for our fellow human beings, our environment, and our society as a whole. For the reasons stated we strongly believe that this will lead to a fair and beneficial livelihood.

Spirituality

The permanent search for the deeper meaning of life is a driving force to support our fellow humans to evolve and grow so they can seize promising new opportunities.

We therefore believe in the right balance of *action* and *contemplation*, leaves room for our minds to wander and then focus again on our goals.

Our Namesake: St. Augustine of Hippo

The name Augustinum pays homage to the foundation as *Carolinum*, founded by *Franz Sebastian Job* in 1830 for students of the Diocese of Leoben on the one hand, as well as the *Augustineum* founded in 1842 by the Prince-Bishop *Roman Sebastian Zängerle* for those of the Diocese of Seckau, on the other hand.

On September 7th 2008, the new campus at Lange Gasse 2 was given its current name of Augustinum by the Diocesan Bishop *Egon Kapellari*, after *St. Augustine of Hippo* (bishop and doctor of the Church in Numidia from 354–430; today known as Souk Aras, Algeria). Thus has continued the name tradition of our house.

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Der Campus lebt.

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