



Diocesan Campus for Education and Vocation

AUGUSTINUM

DIOCESAN CAMPUS FOR EDUCATION AND VOCATION

*For more than 180 years,
Lange Gasse 2 has housed the
educational institutions of the
Styrian Catholic Church.
Since then, the Augustinum
has counted many famous faces
and influential personalities in
both the affairs of Styrian state
and the Diocese of Graz-Seckau
amongst its alumni.*

Our Namesake: St Augustine of Hippo

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

In 1842, the two institutions were unified, became known as the Carolinum-Augustineum and began to develop as the institution we know today, enjoying a long period of success in which the grammar school and boarding school were established. The institution was closed by the National Socialists in 1938 and it was not until the war's end, in 1945, that it reopened, beginning a period of laborious reconstruction. These efforts paid off in 1951, when the grammar school and boarding school opened their doors to Styrian students once more.

In 2008, it was decided that the Augustinum campus should become the focal point of all educational pursuits of the Diocese of Graz-Seckau and the building underwent renovations to accommodate its new arrivals. On the 7th September 2008, the new campus at Lange Gasse 2 was given its current name of *Augustinum* by Diocesan Bishop Dr. Egon Kapellari, after *St Augustine of Hippo* (bishop and doctor of the

Church, 354-430 Numidien – today known as Souk Aras in Algeria).

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In 2009, the grammar school and diocesan seminar were joined at Lange Gasse 2 by the Private University College of Teacher Education, its primary school, and the College of Social Pedagogy, as well as the Church's Academy of Music. An in-house cafeteria serves the Augustinum's many students and teachers, as well as many other state and church establishments in Graz.

In order to further improve cooperation and coordination between the different institutions under the Augustinum's roof, Diocesan Bishop Dr. Wilhelm Krautwaschl decided to implement a joint management scheme in 2016. One person would be responsible for the financial management of the institution as well as for pedagogical direction while the Church's sponsorship was acknowledged by way of implementing a spiritual leader emphasizing the role spirituality has to play in the institution's development. To further involve the Diocese in the management of the Augustinum, Dr. Krautwaschl declared the Diocesan Authority for School and Education responsible for the Augustinum.



Facts & Figures

ESTABLISHED

1830

STUDENTS

1507 (in 2017)

STAFF

248 (in 2017)

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

IMMANUEL KANT

In 2017, a kindergarten was founded, and in 2018 a new uniform “umbrella” structure was declared. At the same time, the institution’s name was changed to *Diocesan Campus for Education and Vocation*.

Role of the Augustinum Campus

The church plays an important role in society: education at kindergarten and school level are a crucial part of the Catholic Church’s mission. The quality of education offered at the Augustinum campus is at the forefront of this role, and the Augustinum strives to provide an excellent standard of education as a result. The campus is closely connected to the Diocesan Authority for School and Education but remains its own separate department. The many on-campus developments in the pedagogical and sociological areas serve the entire Styrian Catholic Church.

The close link between theory and practice in both the University College of Teacher Education and the College of Social Pedagogy as well as the cooperation between the kindergarten, primary school and grammar school distinguish the campus as a centre of educational excellence. The boarding school, the on-campus apartments which can accommodate up to 25 people, as well as the Conservatory of Church Music complete the campus. Communal living and shared learning are a reality on campus – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Educational Facilities

- Kindergarten
- Primary school
- Boarding school
- Grammar school
- College of Social Pedagogy
- Conservatory of Church Music
- University College of Teacher Education

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