



# University Lifelong Learning at Danube University Krems

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**1995: Opening**



# 7 Founding Principles

1

Danube University Krems is a  
postgraduate university.



2

Further education at Danube University Krems is based on three pillars: teaching, research, and service.

# 3

Danube University Krems is a public university guided by a sense of entrepreneurship.





# 4

Danube University Krems strategically focuses on innovative solutions, considering social and ecological responsibility.

5

Danube University Krems  
thinks globally, acts locally.





# 6

Danube University Krems is flexible and learner centered in developing and delivering study programmes.



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Danube University Krems is a campus university, a cultural center and meeting place.



**2004**

**Federal Law on the University for  
Continuing Education Krems**



**2014**

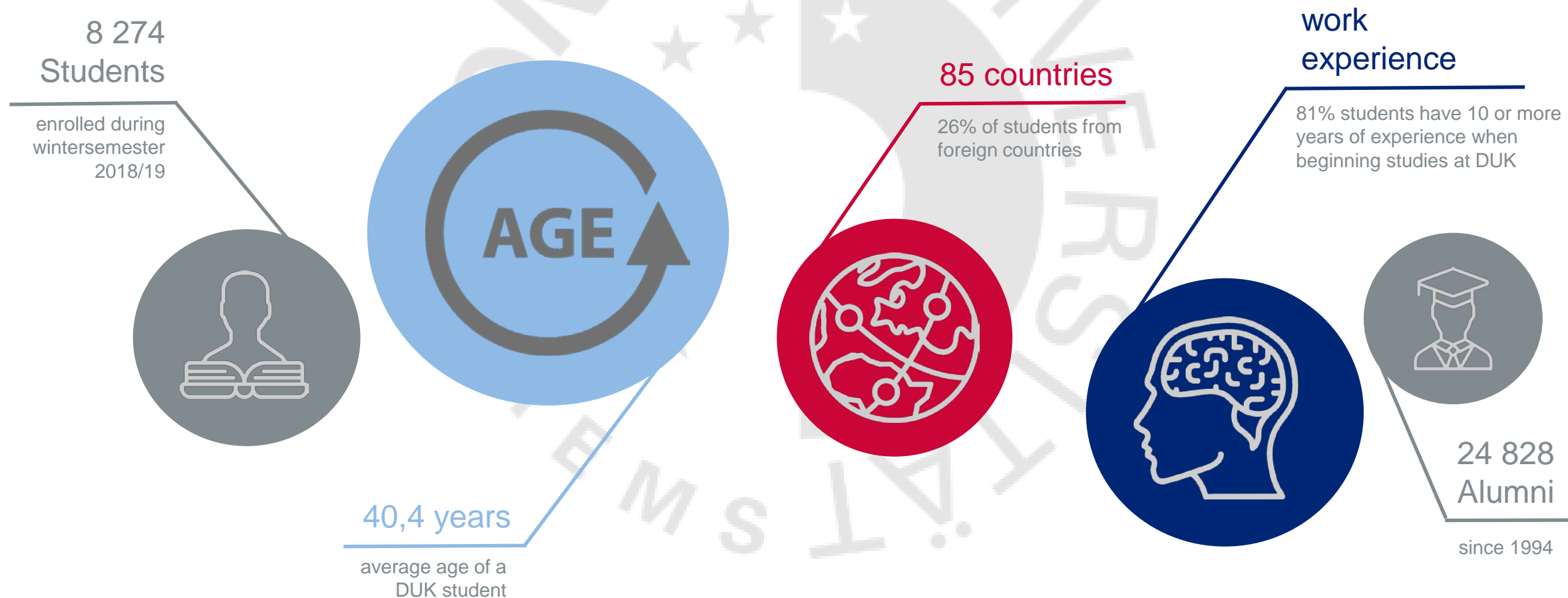
**PhD-degrees can be issued at  
DUK**



**2019**

**DUK was included into the  
Universities Act**

# Students at Danube University





# What are they studying?

Certified Programmes

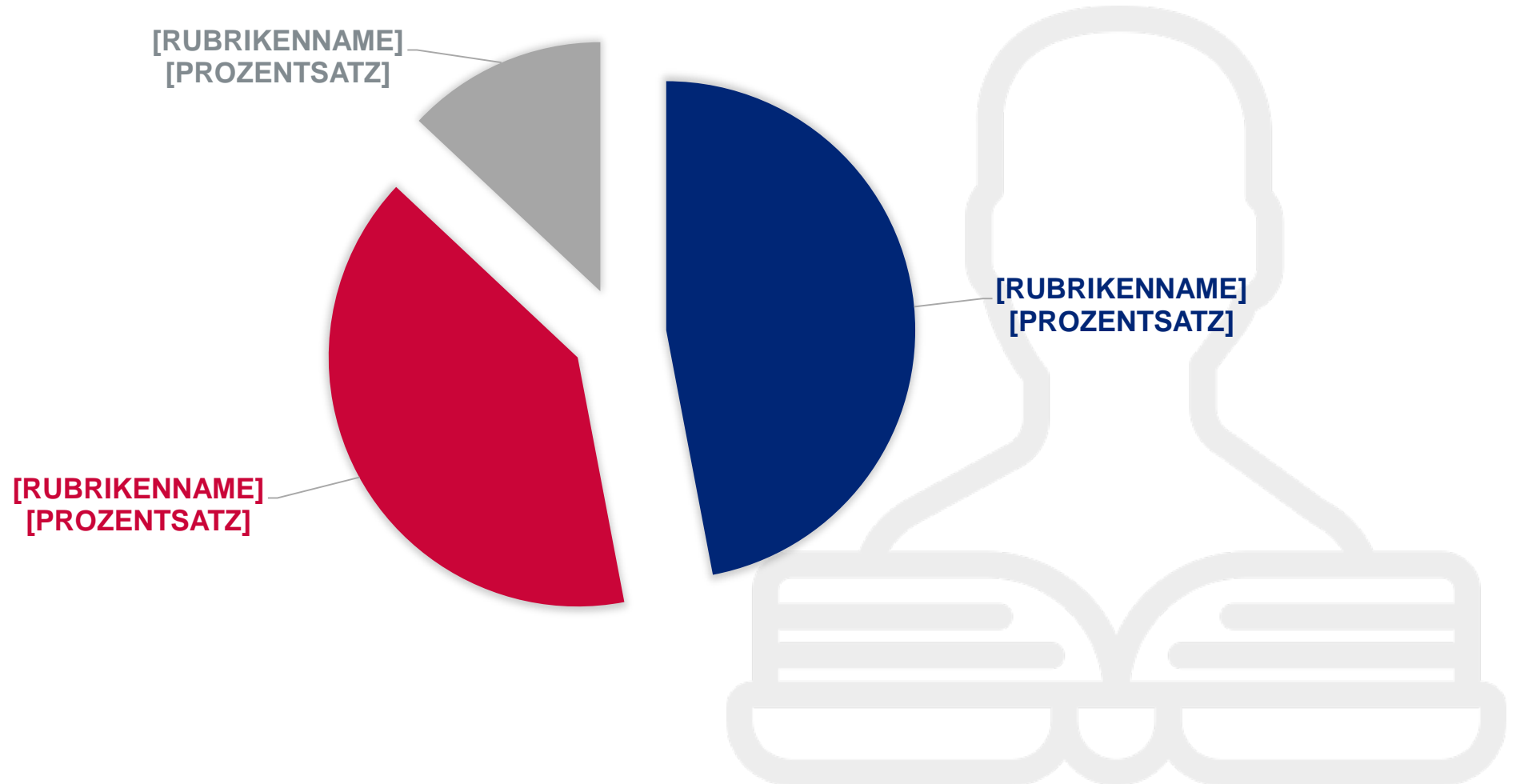
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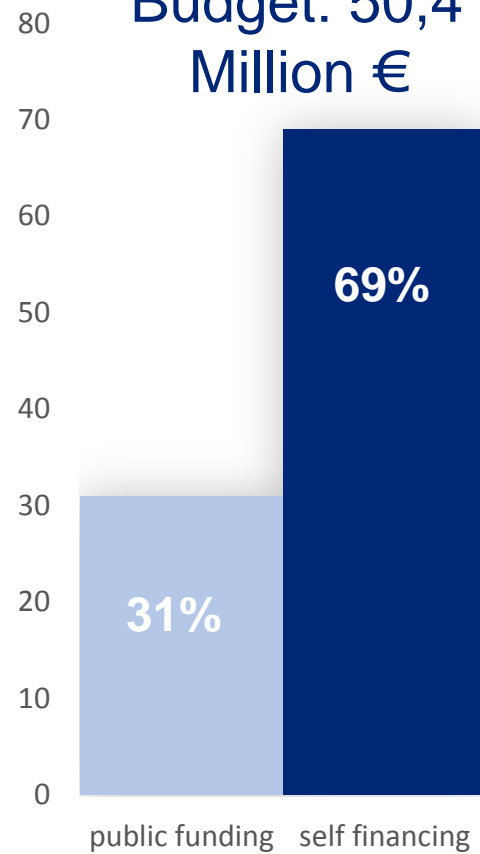
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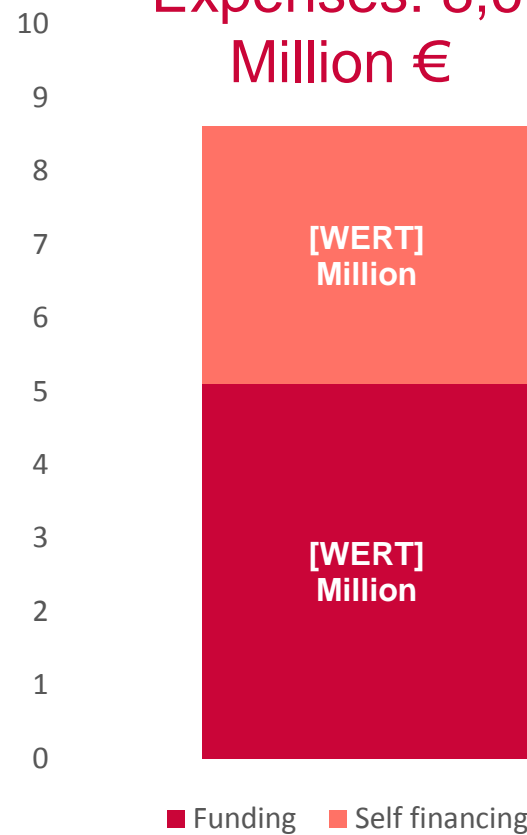
# Students by Faculty



## Total Annual Budget: 50,4 Million €



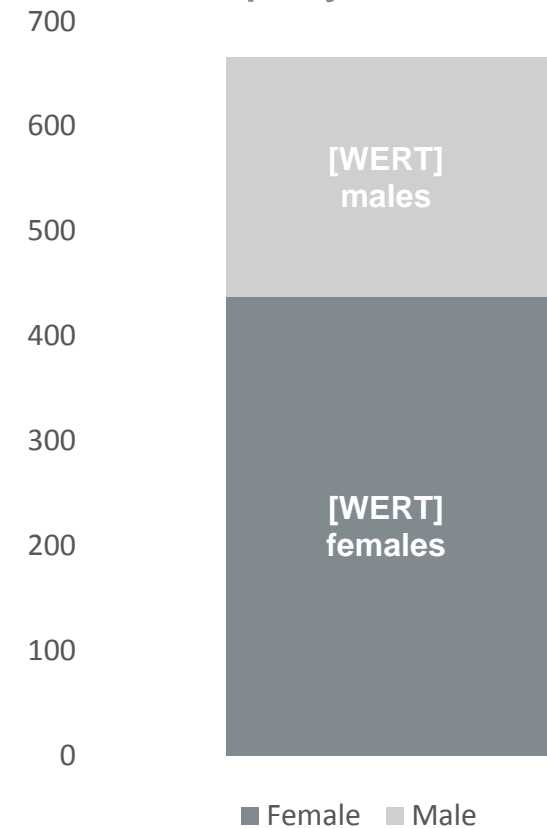
## Research Expenses: 8,6 Million €



■ Funding ■ Self financing



## Total Number of Employees: 656



■ Female ■ Male





# **Spin Offs and Other Effects**



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# Thank you!

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