University of Vienna Photo Contest 2019: "Show us your degree programme! We’ll send you on vacation."

Conditions of participation

The University of Vienna (Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna) is the organiser of the photo contest ”Show us your degree programme! We’ll send you on vacation.” By participating in the photo contest, the participant agrees to the following conditions and confirms having read and understood these.

Together with the submission of the picture(s), the participant assures that no personal and/or property rights of third parties are violated. This applies in particular to persons who are visible and identifiable in the foreground and/or background of the photograph.

The contest winners have to transfer, by their signature, the unlimited rights of use of their picture(s) to the University of Vienna. The photos will be used for the purposes of corporate communications of the University of Vienna. The given purpose of use may be subsequently extended.

A personal registration when uploading the photo(s) on studying.univie.ac.at/photo-contest/ is required for participating in the photo contest.

Degree students who are admitted to a bachelor, diploma or master programme at the University of Vienna in the summer semester (as of 10 May 2019) can participate. Doctoral/PhD students as well as students of the teacher education programme cannot participate, because no new photos are needed for these degree programmes. Employees of the service units Teaching Affairs and Study Services and Corporate Communications of the University of Vienna as well as relatives of jury members in direct line are excluded from participation.

The winners of the photo contest will receive a written notification together with an invitation to the award ceremony to the e-mail address provided during the online registration (or alternative contact information). A confirmation by e-mail to fotowettbewerb@univie.ac.at within a period of 14 days from notification is required!

The University of Vienna reserves the right to distribute and/or announce the winners’ names and photos as well as video clips of the award ceremony on its canals (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, blog, website, press release).

Participants are obliged to provide truthful personal information. The prizes are only handed over to finalists who personally attend the award ceremony and present a personal ID as a means of identification. In case of absence or lacking identification, the prize will be forfeited.

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The decision of the jury is final and the transfer of the prize to another person is not possible. No legal right to participation in the photo contest exists. The participation in the photo contest is free of charge and independent of the purchase of goods and services.

The personal data is exclusively used for the photo contest. After the termination of the photo contest and the delivery of prizes, the collected personal data will be erased, insofar as, according to the legal provisions, no obligation to the temporary saving of the data exists.

Participants may revoke their consent at any time by e-mail to fotowettbewerb@univie.ac.at. Upon revocation of his/her consent, the participant declares the termination of his/her participation in the photo contest.

The participants are liable for ensuring that their submitted pictures, texts of other contents do not violate the laws or the rights of third parties.

The University of Vienna is not liable for the truthfulness of data that has been changed or falsified by third party intervention or due to force majeure.

The University of Vienna reserves the right to cancel or terminate the photo contest at any time without preannouncement. The University of Vienna makes use of this possibility in particular if a proper implementation of the contest for technical or legal reasons cannot be guaranteed.

Austrian law applies without the conflict of law rules of private law. Should any of the provisions laid down in the conditions of participation be or become invalid, the validity of the other conditions of participation shall remain unaffected. In this case, it shall be replaced by an appropriate regulation which corresponds as closely as possible to the purpose of the invalid provision.

The conditions of participation can be changed by the University of Vienna at any time without preannouncement or specification of reasons. Amendments and subsidiary/supplementary/side agreements regarding the conditions for the awarding of prizes must be made in writing in order to be effective.