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Medical University of Innsbruck

Set in the middle of the Tyrol, in the heart of the Alps, the Medical University of Innsbruck provides ideal conditions for academic achievement. Top level teaching, training and research, as well as high end medical treatment are the University's core missions. Its various departments are organised into theoretical and clinical as well as administrative units.

The Medical University of Innsbruck has a long history. Although it only became an independent university as recently as 2004, its roots go back much further, to 1562, when a Jesuit grammar school was established in Innsbruck. This later became the "Leopold-Franzens-Universität", which was founded by Emperor Leopold I on 15 October 1669. It was financed with the help of the 'Hall salt levy', a special tax on salt, produced in the nearby town of Hall. The Medical University of Innsbruck was born out of one of the university's four founding faculties – Philosophy (set up in 1669), Law (1670), Theology (1670) and Medicine (1674). Throughout its history, the Faculty of Medicine was always a flagship of the University. Three of the University of Innsbruck's four Nobel Prize winners were members of the Faculty of Medicine in its Institutes of Medical Chemistry.

With approximately 3,800 students and around 2,400 staff, the Medical University of Innsbruck is western Austria's most important medical research and education institution, and understands itself as a university for the Austrian provinces of Tyrol and Vorarlberg, the Trentino and Alto Adige/South Tyrol provinces of Italy, and Liechtenstein.



Research

Research is the backbone of medical advance. Medical science has a long and distinguished tradition in Innsbruck. A compact campus with outstanding laboratory and clinical facilities underpins the University's current success as well as its promising future in research. Today, the Medical University of Innsbruck's research mainly focuses on:

- Infection, immunity and transplantation
- Neuroscience
- Oncology
- Genetics, epigenetics and genomics

Medical University of Innsbruck researchers are highly effective at attracting both national and international funding in the face of intense competition.



Teaching/Education

From the very beginning, students at the Medical University of Innsbruck are prepared for the key responsibilities they will assume as part of their future day to day medical and scientific work. They receive high-quality education based on solid academic foundations with a strong practical focus. **Patient contact is the guiding thread that runs through the curricula of our Medicine and Dentistry degree programmes.**

Graduates have the option to continue their studies at our university in a range of PhD programmes. Knowledge of the molecular basis of health and disease is essential for modern medicine – expertise we teach in our Molecular Medicine degree programmes.



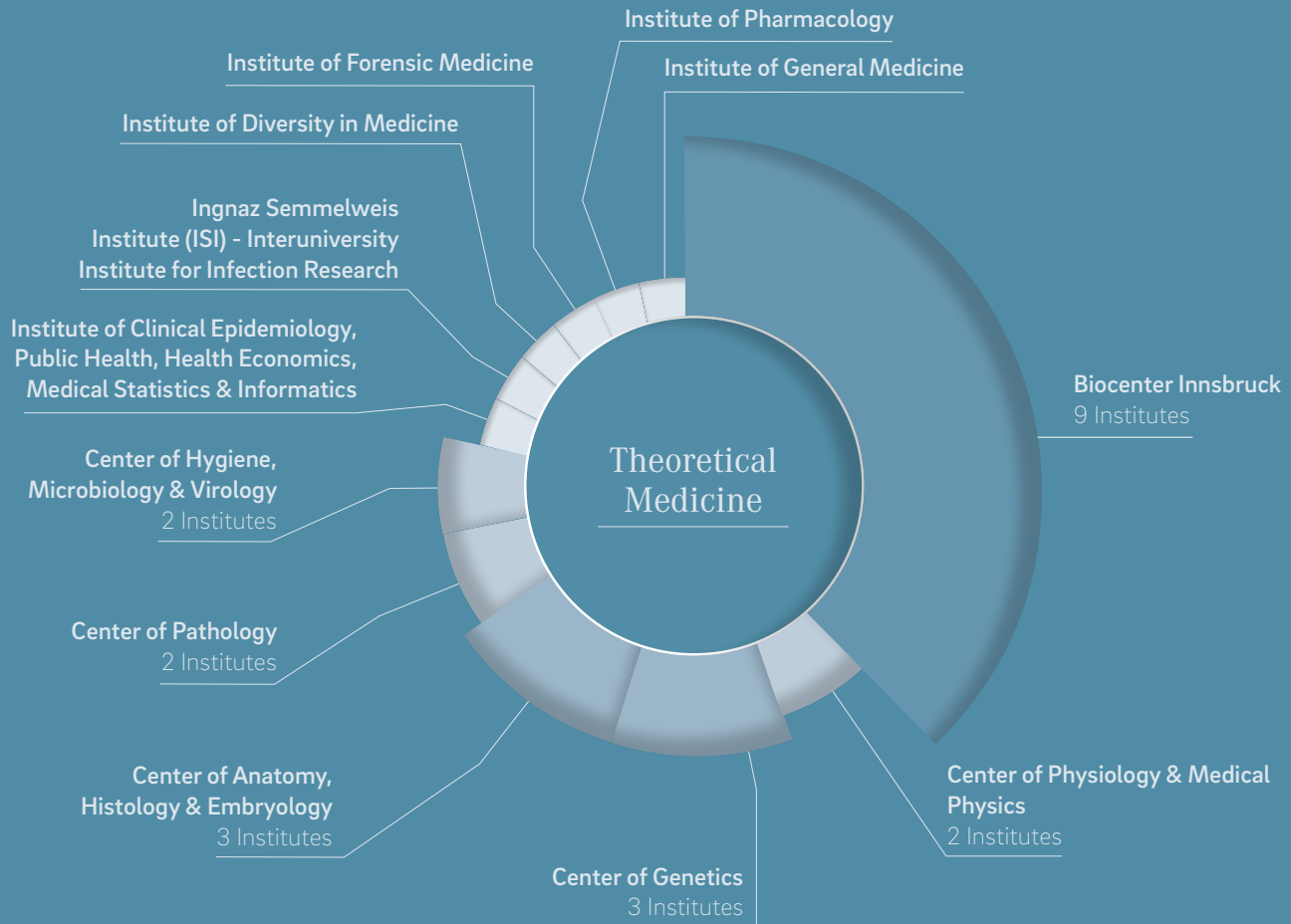
Patient care

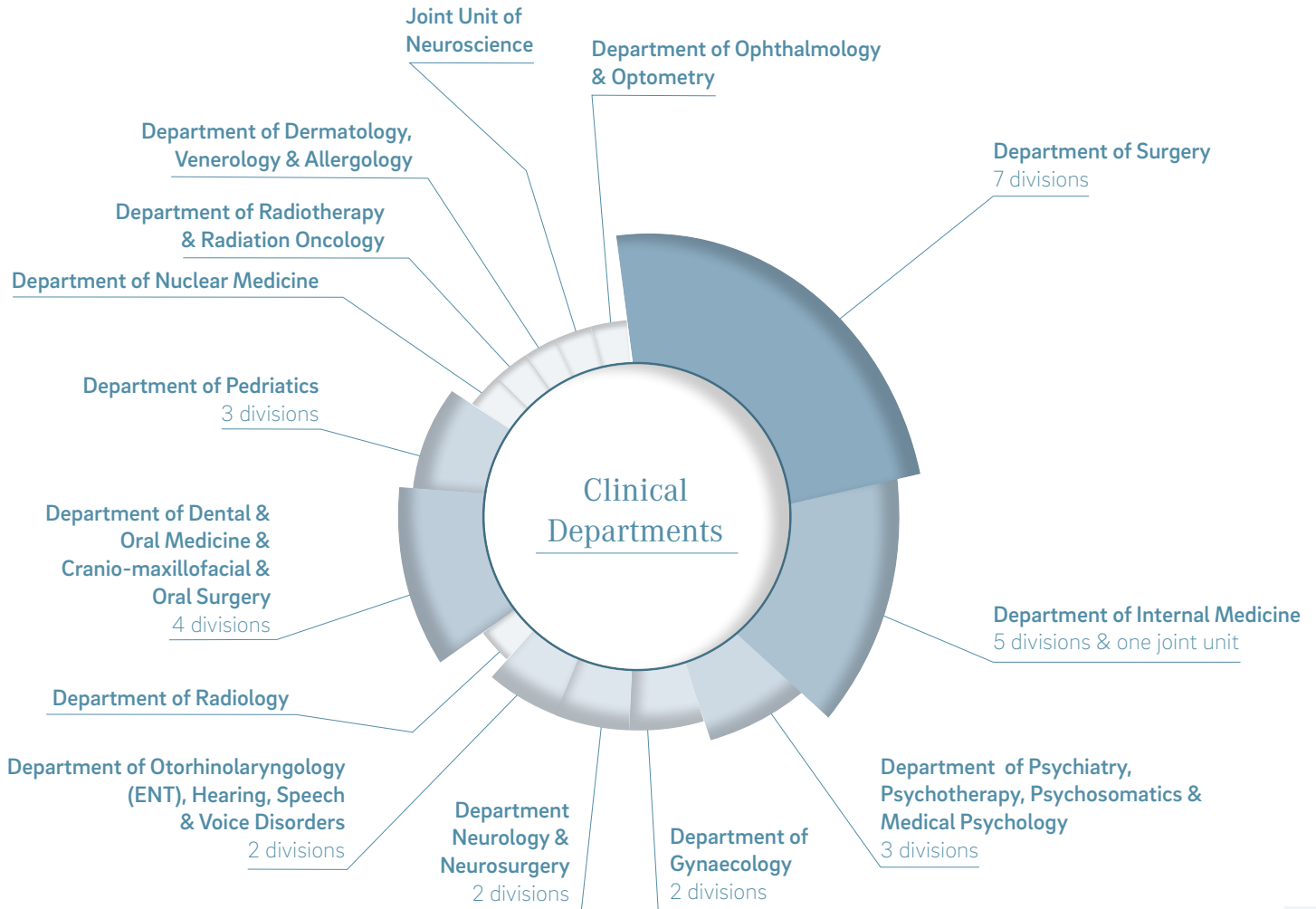
Patient care is one of the Medical University of Innsbruck's three core missions. The staff working in our clinical departments provide outstanding care for patients in our catchment area and beyond. The University collaborates closely with the government of Tyrol and its medical care facilities.

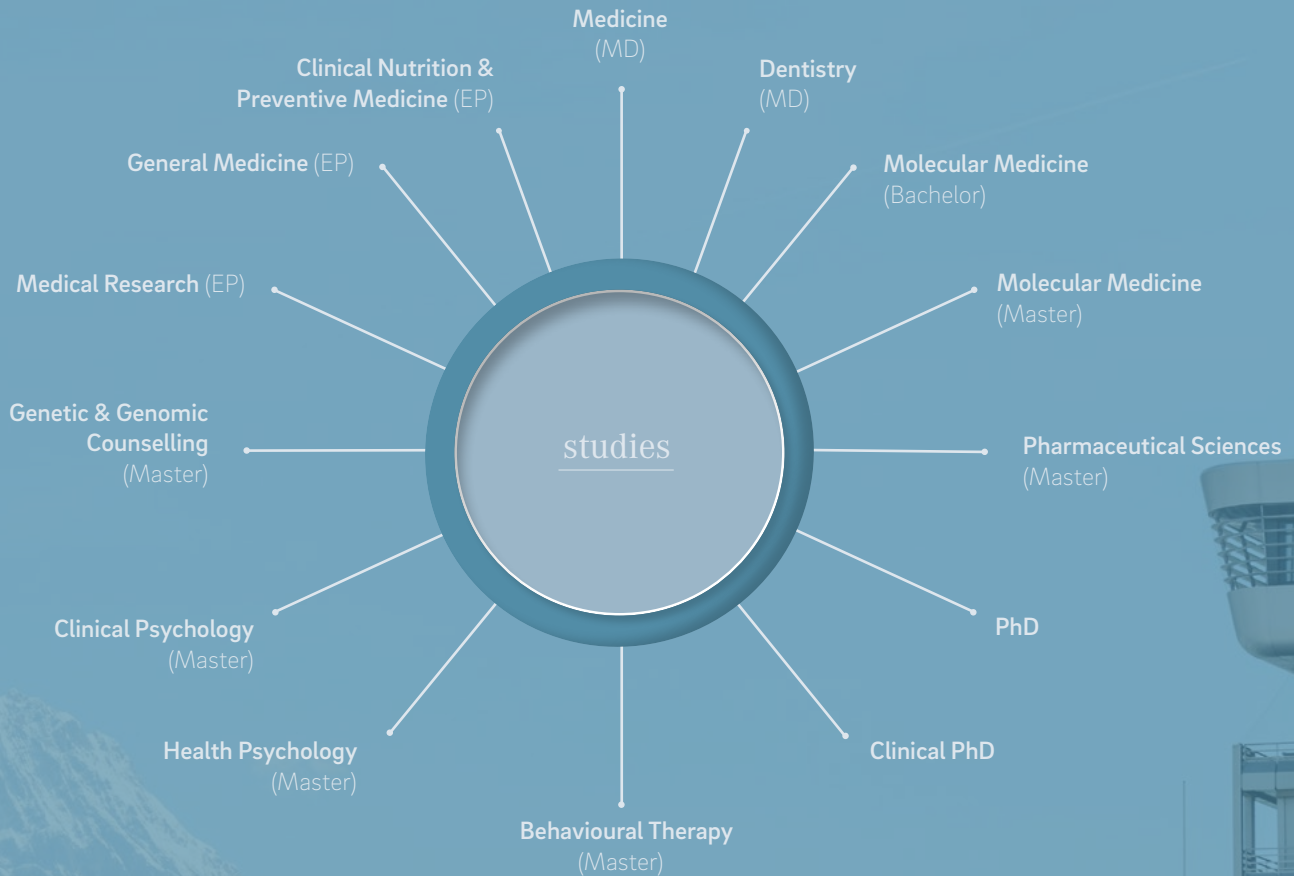
Our doctors have afforded outstanding international reputation for their treatment skills and expertise. The close organisational and physical proximity of medical science and hospital care at our university is a huge advantage. Patients from all over the world come to Innsbruck for treatment.



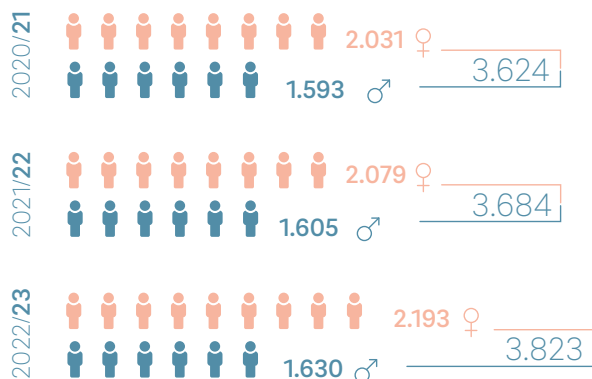




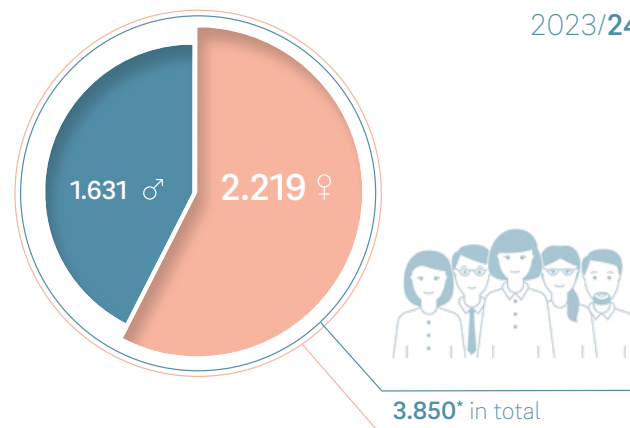




Number of students

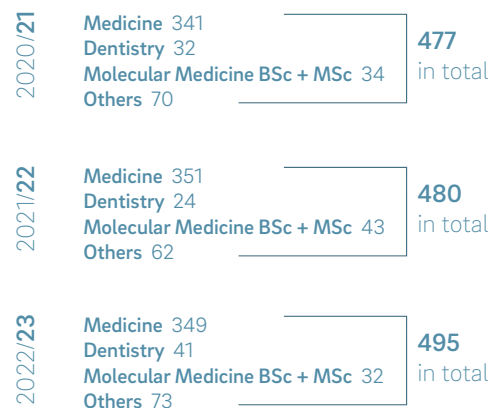


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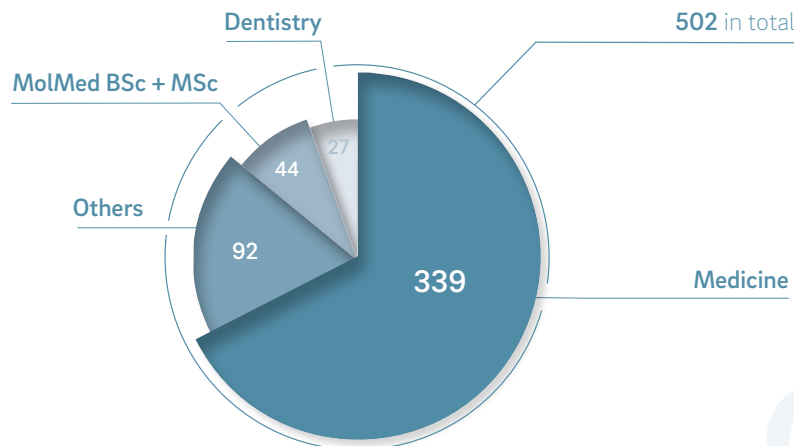


* regular and non-degree students, according to the intellectual capital statement 2024

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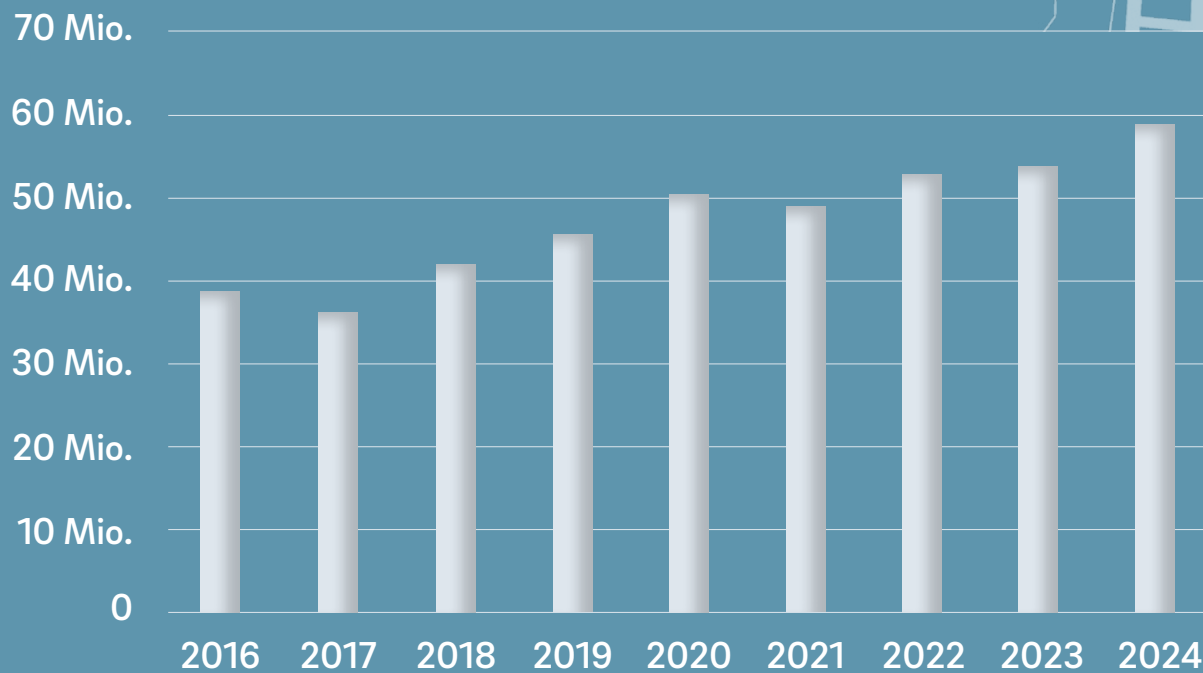


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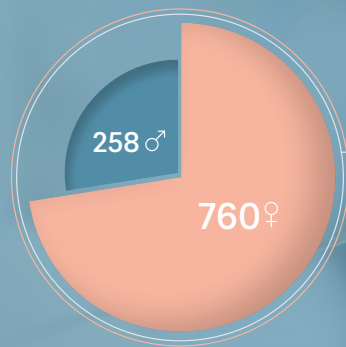
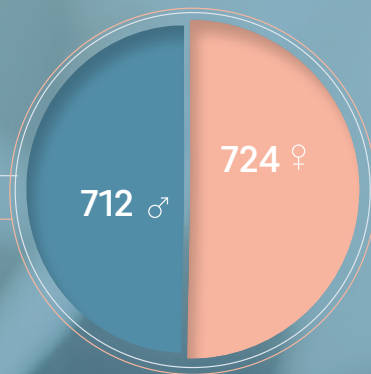


Employees (Heads) 2024



1.436 in total

Academic staff



1.018 insgesamt

Non-academic staff



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