

## HISTORY OF FERDINAND PORSCHE FERNFH

The Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH is Austria's leading distance learning university, it was founded in 2006, the study programme started in 2007. Through innovative forms of learning and teaching in the field of distance learning, the FERNFH takes on a pioneering role as a specialist in academic online teaching, distance learning and blended learning in Austria.

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2023	In December, Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH receives the second re-certification of the state quality label 'hochschuleundfamilie' by the Federal Ministry for Women, Family, Integration and Media at the Federal Chancellery.
2023	In the first quarter of 2023, the FERNFH implemented some innovations: the introduction of three institutes and the organisational anchoring of the "Digital Transformation" competence team.
2023	The Sparkasse and the Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH extend their educational partnership.
2022	The Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH has received <b>recertification of its quality management system by the agency ZEvA</b> (Central Evaluation and Accreditation Agency Hanover).
2022	In autumn 2022, the Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH will celebrate its 15th anniversary as part of the anniversary celebrations.
2022	The Micro-Credentials are being introduced as a further educational opportunity at the Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH.
2022	The <b>NESTOR GOLD seal</b> of approval for age-friendly companies and organisations is awarded to Ferdinand Porsche FERNFH.
2022	The seal of approval for workplace health promotion is awarded to the Ferdinand Porsche FernFH for another three years.

2021	The Ferdinand Porsche FernFH wins the <b>Meritus Award 2021</b> from Pride Bis in the category "medium-sized companies" and is thus the second university of applied sciences in Austria to be honoured with this LGBTI award.
2021	More than 1,000 students are studying at the Ferdinand Porsche FernFH as of this year.
2021	In March, the Ferdinand Porsche FernFH receives the <b>recertification of the state quality mark "hochschuleundfamilie"</b> from the Federal Ministry for Families and Youth.
2020	Elfriede Riesinger and Alexander Fleischer joined the Executive Management. Riesinger operates as Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Ferdinand Porsche Fernfachhochschule GmbH, Alexander Fleischer is Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of FernFH Management & Service GmbH.
2020	In August, the Ferdinand Porsche FernFH becomes a member of the platform "Dementia-friendly Vienna" for the design of the best possible working environment(s) for people with dementia and their relatives and caregivers.
2020	The Province of Lower Austria has been involved in the FernFH with 26 percent.
2019	In November, the bachelor degree programme "Business Administration & Psychology", as well as the master degree programme "Business Informatics", celebrate their tenth anniversary.
2019	In the summer, the first "FerienFernFH" takes place as virtual holiday care for children, which is awarded the <b>"Familie Digital Kompetent" seal of quality</b> by the Federal Ministry for Women, Families and Youth.
2019	The Ferdinand Porsche FernFH becomes a member of the independent network "queer@hochschulen" as well as a member of the initiative "Charta der Vielfalt".
2019	The Ferdinand Porsche FernFH came in <b>first in the FH ranking of the industry magazine</b> .

2018	The Ferdinand Porsche FernFH is awarded the <b>seal of approval for workplace health promotion</b> for the first time.
2018	The executive education programme "NPO Management" for Red Cross leaders, developed by the Ferdinand Porsche FernFH together with the Red Cross Lower Austria, starts.
2018	The Ferdinand Porsche FernFH is the only university of applied sciences in Austria to be honoured with 3rd place in the ranking for the <b>State Prize for "Family &amp; Career"</b> .
2018	The programme "Evaluation in the Health and Social Sector" in cooperation with pro mente Forschung at the Ferdinand Porsche FernFH starts.
2018	On 22 January, the Ferdinand Porsche FernFH will present the new FernFH Campus at Ferdinand Porsche Ring 3 in the centre of Wiener Neustadt. In October, the official opening took place at a celebration at the new location.
2017	The Federal Ministry of Youth and Family Affairs awards the Ferdinand Porsche FernFH the <b>state quality mark for family-friendly study and working conditions</b> .
2017	The Ferdinand Porsche FernFH is awarded second place in the category of medium-sized companies (21 to 100 employees) in the regional competition <b>"Most Family-Friendly Company Lower Austria 2017"</b>
2016	Prof. Werner Jungwirth founded FernFH Management & Service GmbH. From 1st October he acquired retrospectively one hundred percent of Ferdinand Porsche FernFH.
2016	In March 2016, the quality management system of the Ferdinand Porsche FernFH will be certified by the Evaluation Agency Baden-Württemberg (evalag).
2016	In February 2016, Ferdinand Porsche FernFH moved to Zulingergerasse 4, Wiener Neustadt. In addition to the new main location, a study centre was opened on Mariahilfer Strasse in Vienna.

2015 On 1st April 2015, the University of Applied Sciences in Wiener Neustadt became the sole owner of Ferdinand Porsche FernFH.

2014 The interdisciplinary bachelor degree programme “Aging Services Management” was launched at Ferdinand Porsche FernFH.

2014 The first graduates from the master degree programme “Business Administration and Psychology” celebrated their graduation ceremony.

2012 Ferdinand Porsche FernFH offered its fourth degree programme with master degree programme “Business Administration and Psychology”.

2012 An academic board was set up at Ferdinand Porsche FernFH to carry out and organise teaching and examination operations.

2012 Die ersten Absolventinnen und Absolventen des Bachelorstudiengangs „Betriebswirtschaft & Wirtschaftspsychologie“ feiern ihre Sponson.

2011 The first graduates of the bachelor degree programme “Business Administration and Psychology” celebrated their graduation ceremony.

2010 After graduating with a bachelor degree, the first graduates of the master degree programme “Business Informatics” also successfully completed their studies.

2010 Ferdinand Porsche FernFH is Austria’s first University of Applied Sciences to be awarded the **quality seal of FIBAA**, the International Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education.

2010 Axel Jungwirth became the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

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2009	Ferdinand Porsche FernFH added the master degree programme “Business Informatics” which follows the bachelor degree programme “Business Informatics” as well as the bachelor degree programme “Business Administration and Psychology” to the list of degree programmes on offer.
2007	Official operations as a university began with the commencement of the bachelor degree programme “Business Informatics”.
2006	The FFH Gesellschaft zur Erhaltung und Durchführung von Fachhochschul-Studiengänge (or also known as Ferdinand Porsche FernFH) was founded by Humboldt Bildungsgesellschaft m.b.H. and the Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt für Wirtschaft und Technik GmbH.

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