

All gender toilets

In addition to women's and men's toilets, all gender toilets are available for persons of any gender at some locations of the University of Vienna. The labels indicate whether the toilet is equipped with urinals and/or sit-down toilets. This allows users to choose the appropriate equipment regardless of their gender. This is an all gender toilet. It aims to make the University a respectful and safe place for everybody.

Toilets are places of privacy and, at the same time, places for urgent needs. A lack of available toilets restricts the freedom of movement and the time spent in one place. Furthermore, toilets are places where people have to identify with a certain gender. The law stipulates that buildings must be equipped with women's and men's toilets as well as with toilets for people with disabilities, which are usually unisex. Therefore, toilets are also places where people may be pressured to explain themselves if others assume or insinuate that they use the "wrong" toilet. Thus, toilets are also potential places of assault.

