

**Did you know that depending on its origin, mineral water has approx. 200-600 times more impact on the environment than tap water? Costs are 500 times higher. And quality ? Try for yourself!**



### **The HSG – a «Blue University»**

In 2016, the HSG became a «Blue University», i.e. it was awarded a certificate by the international NGO, «The Council of Canadians ». The City of St.Gallen and its institutes of tertiary education – the University, the Fachhochschule and the Pädagogische Hochschule, received the Blue Community/Blue University label. It is the first time that a joint certification has been achieved.

The initiative basically wants to promote awareness of the significance of access to water as a human right. Blue communities encourage people in their environment to drink more tap water again. Within their own structures and processes, they endeavour to treat the public good « water » in a responsible manner.