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## Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica

**Short description:** Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica (MBU) is a public university and is a member of the European University Association. The university offers a classic range of university education opportunities at all three levels and forms of studies in the areas of education, social issues, economy, law, politics, humanities and natural sciences, in the fields of international relations, economic specializations and mathematics. In addition, it also provides Anglophonic and partially Francophonic studies. MBU develops joint study programmes and has contacts with major foreign universities, where students have the opportunity to complete part of their studies.

**List of faculties:**

- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Political Science and International Relations
- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Law

**Scientific research, international relations and projects:**

Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica has been active and successful in a number of scientific



areas, especially mathematics, physics, economics, political sciences and social sciences. Researchers in these fields have participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme projects (such as GENDERA, POCARIM, IPPA, CHReact, Platenso, LIPSE, FOLPSEC, GenPORT), Horizon 2020 (SOLIDUS) and other international programmes (COST, Erasmus+, CEE). UMB is a seat of three Centres of Excellence and an Excellent Team in Mathematics (DIMADYS). The university has intensified its scientific collaboration through an innovative international research platform Vision 2020: The Horizon Network. It is a member of the European University Association and has bilateral collaboration with 44 universities worldwide.

- Number of students in 2014/15: **10,041**
- Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2014/15: **597**
- Foundation year: **1992**

