



Comenius University in Bratislava

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Established in 1919

SHORT DESCRIPTION: Comenius University in Bratislava is a modern European university. The centennial of its establishment was celebrated in 2019. It is the only Slovak university to regularly appear in global rankings of the world's best universities. The university has thirteen faculties and provides the largest number of study programmes (more than 800) in Slovakia at three levels. Several of these programmes are unique in the country. The university provides tuition in a wide range of human knowledge, in medicine, humanities and the social sciences, the natural sciences, mathematics, and even theology. Comenius University is a research institution which supports hundreds of domestic and international scientific projects. Every year Comenius University sends the largest number of students abroad from among Slovak universities. They go to around fifty countries. Comenius University also hosts the largest number of students in Slovakia, with students coming from places such as Germany, Norway, Greece, Iran, Austria, and Iceland.

LIST OF FACULTIES:

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Physical Education and Sport
- Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin
- Faculty of Mathematics, Physics, and Informatics
- Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology of Cyril and Methodius
- Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty
- Faculty of Management
- Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PROJECTS: Comenius University ranks among the top 2% of the world's best universities, as evidenced by its placement in global rankings such as URAP, CWUR, RUR, THE WUR, and others. The highest concentration of top scientific teams in Slovakia operates at the university. The top twenty-six scientific teams at Comenius University passed a multi-level evaluation and met the Accreditation Commission's demanding criteria, and they form almost half of the 54 teams at all Slovak universities. Scientific centres at



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the university include the Comenius University Science Park, which aim is to transfer the results of science and technology in the fields of biomedicine, biotechnology, environmental medicine, and interdisciplinary research into economic and social practice. There is also the Laboratory of Advanced Technologies, which focuses on research into biomaterials, sensorics, superconductivity, and hard films and coatings; the BioMed Martin Centre for Biomedicine, which has excellent instruments focusing on applied research; and the Centre for Nuclear and Accelerator Technologies.

The university is also strengthening its international profile through its active membership in international organizations such as the European University Association, the Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe, the Utrecht Network (a network of prominent European universities), and the Danube Rectors' Conference. The university's faculties are involved in several Horizon 2020-funded projects dealing with the natural sciences, physics, law, the social sciences, and the humanities. In 2018 Comenius University projects were funded to a total of €9,555,810. Domestic grants came primarily from the Slovak Research and Development Agency, which supported 231 projects based at Comenius University in 2018, as well as the Scientific Grant Agency of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research, and Sport of the Slovak Republic and the Slovak Academy of Sciences, which supported 343 such projects. Alongside the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Comenius University is part of the Accord project, worth €111 million, which is part of the Research and Innovation operational programme's financial plan approved by the Slovak Government and the European Commission to improve university capacity and competences in research, development, and innovation.

2,078
scientific degree
lecturers in 2019/20

22,533
students in 2019/20