

## Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava

**Short description:** Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (STU) is the best university with the focus on technology in Slovakia. Education is based on scientific research and focused on practical industrial needs. Approximately 300 research projects contracted by industry and over 500 grant-funded research projects are handled annually. Through its own University incubator and its support for the development of innovative technological start-ups, the University was able to help with the funding of 50 new companies. The University ranked 401 – 450 at QS World University Rankings 2016 in the category of Computer Science & Information Systems. It was also ranked as the best of Slovakia in other evaluated categories – in Architecture, Civil & Structural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Materials Science and Mathematics.

### List of faculties:

- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
- Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology



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- Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty of Materials Science and Technology in Trnava
- Faculty of Informatics and Information Technologies
- Faculty of Materials Science and Technology in Trnava

Scientific research, international relations and projects: The STU is a research oriented university with strong cooperation with industry and international relationships significantly contributing to development of scientific knowledge, enrichment and utilisation of scientific knowledge for the benefit of mankind. The university pursues research in all the areas in which university education is provided: Chemical and Food Processing Technologies, Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Materials and Technologies and Architecture. The STU faculties, departments, institutes and experts cooperate directly with industrial companies and social and academic organisations, actively taking part in international cooperation. The STU currently cooperates with more than 160 organisations from 22 countries. Research greatly enhances the educational and research activities by reflecting the current need to provide unique solutions to the acute engineering problems, accelerate transfer of knowledge and provide funds. Research activities of the university are financially secured mainly by grant projects VEGA, APVV and national science and research programmes. The university also takes opportunity to join European science and technology cooperation programmes, searches for and gains additional financial resources from EU programmes, primarily from the Framework Programme of the EU for research and innovation – Horizon 2020.

- Number of students in 2016/17: **14,280**
- Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2016/17: **1,086**
- Foundation year: **1937**