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University of Žilina

Short description: Taking into account both quantitative and qualitative indicators, the University of Žilina belongs to the most significant universities in Slovakia on a long-term basis. The University provides higher education in all three degrees of study – Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral in both full-time and part-time forms. Its professional profile makes the University of Žilina unique among Slovak universities. It includes transport (road, railway, water, air), transport and postal services, communications, roadway and building construction, electrical engineering, telecommunications, informatics, information and communication technologies, management and marketing, mechanical engineering, materials and technologies, robotics, machinery design, energies, civil engineering, crisis and security management, civil security, fire protection, forensic engineering, applied mathematics, teacher training, library and information sciences, social pedagogy and high mountain biology. Approximately 80,000 students have graduated from the University. Over 8,000 students are enrolled in all study programmes. The University has established contacts with many universities abroad (USA, Mexico, Brazil, China, Korea Japan...), its teachers and researchers participate in international education and research programmes, international, national and bilateral projects.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Operation and Economics of Transport and Communications
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering
- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Faculty of Management Science and Informatics
- Faculty of Security Engineering
- Faculty of Humanities

Scientific research, international relations and projects: The UNIZA research teams with about 750 researchers solve problems of basic and applied research on the national and international levels, with the support of the national research grants and in the international co-operation within the European and other international programmes (e.g. EU 7th Framework Programme, Horizon 2020). The research capacity of the University was 892 000 hours in 2016, which is equivalent to approx. 446 full-time workers conducting some scientific research. Individual work places obtained 25,604,501 € for their projects from VEGA, KEGA and APVV grant schemes. Development of technical infrastructure was supported from Structural Funds projects. The University obtained funds for implementation of 17 foreign research projects which is a total of 642,607 €. The international cooperation is based on bilateral agreements, contracts and memoranda within the Erasmus+ Programme, some other programmes (NSP, CEEPUS, etc.) and grant schemes supporting foreign activities in the field of higher education, science and research. The UNIZA is a member of the international organisations: EUA, ECTRI, FEHRL, IGIP, Magna Charta Universitatum.

- Number of students in 2016/17: **8,149**
- Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2016/17: **621**
- Foundation year: **1953**