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Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava

Short description: The Academy of Performing Arts (VŠMU) with its about 1000 students is the largest artistic educational institution in the Slovak Republic. Students can enhance their talents and skills in theatre, film, music, and dance undergraduate and graduate programmes. The Academy's objective is to offer deep understanding of the European cultural context as well as the specific qualities of Slovak art and culture. VŠMU graduates have become leading personalities in Slovak cultural life. The curriculum is constantly reviewed, the teachers of the Academy are involved in basic and applied research projects. Leading professionals teach at the Academy, the study programmes are regularly updated to meet the latest standards in the profession. Theatre and dance performances, film screenings, concerts of students and teachers are open to the general public. School public activities form an integral part of Slovak culture.

List of faculties:

- Film and Television Faculty
- Music and Dance Faculty
- Theatre Faculty



Scientific research, international relations and projects: The research takes place at the Dept. of Audio-visual Studies at FTF, Dept. of Music Theory and Dramaturgy at HTF and Dept. of Theatre Studies at DF, the staff is involved in plenty of projects financed by diverse sources, incl. the cooperation with Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovak Film Institute and Theatre Institute. They run multiply-year projects focusing on reflection of Slovak arts, new trends in arts and humanities and history of Slovak arts. Some of the artistic departments participating in art practice as research projects. The total sum of grant's and project's support is approx. 354.000 €. Lecturers and ArtD and PhD students actively participated at approx. 100 research conferences, seminars, workshops, master classes and projects.

The Academy is running 3 arts venues (Theatre LAB, Cinema Klap and Concert Hall Dvorana), open for public, presenting the outcomes of our scientific and art practice research. In previous year, we offered more than 374 public events for more than 21.000 visitors.

The Academy, which has the cooperation contract with 105 partner schools, is involved in E+ mobility programme (incl. KA7 participating countries programme), Erasmus Mundus and E+ KA2 Strategic Partnership programme.

- Number of students in 2016/17: **963**
- Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2016/17: **167**
- Foundation year: **1949**

