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Dear readers,

the publication “Higher Education in the Slovak Republic 2011/12” was issued to inform the public abroad about the structure and latest developments in the Slovak higher education system. Pursuant to law, higher education institutions are top educational, scientific and artistic institutions in the Slovak Republic. Their mission is to develop and cultivate knowledge, wisdom, goodness and creativity and to contribute to the development of education, science, culture and health for the welfare of the whole society.

Slovak higher education institutions are integral part of the Bologna Process. Since 1999, when the Bologna declaration was signed, higher education institutions started reforms with the objectives: to become full-fledged members of the European Higher Education Area, to offer first-quality education, to perform excellent research and development, to perform services for the sake of society and to establish appropriate environment for students and staff.

Slovakia has a wide range of higher education institutions (public, state and private) that offer comprehensive, technical and other specialized higher education to its citizens and foreigners as well. An increasing number of study programmes offered in foreign languages (especially in English) attract increasing number of students from abroad. Slovak higher education institutions participate in academic mobility programmes such as Erasmus, CEEPUS, and other mobility programmes based on bilateral and multilateral agreements.

With the goal to enhance the quality of academic and managerial activities and to introduce internal processes of quality assurance, a majority of our institutions took part in the Institutional Evaluation Programme of the European University Association via a project coordinated by the Slovak Rectors’ Conference in 2005 – 2007. At present, the Slovak Rectors’ Conference supports implementation

of internal quality assurance processes based on the “Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the Higher Education Area” adopted by the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education and implementation of main principles from the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

Slovak higher education institutions are active in the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Union, the Marie Curie Programme and other European and international programmes and networks.



prof. RNDr. Libor Vozár, CSc.
President of the Slovak Rectors' Conference

The Higher Education System in the SR

The general prerequisite for admission to higher education study is a secondary school-completion certificate (“vysvedčenie o maturitnej skúške”) issued after passing the secondary school-completion examination taken upon completing 13 (or exceptionally, 12) years of study.

Higher education institutions administer the admission examination.

Study at higher education institutions

Higher education institutions provide study programmes at three levels:

- 1. The Bachelor's Study Programme:** Takes as little as three years at least and up to four years (architecture, fine arts and design).
- 2. The Master's, Engineer's and Doctor's Study Programmes:** These study programmes take from one year up to four years, so the standard length of study for the bachelor's study programme and the continuing programme of the second level in the same or related field of study totals five years at least. It may also be carried out as a continuous study connecting the first and second levels of higher education. In this case, the standard length of study is four years at least and six years at most.
- 3. The PhD Study Programme:** The standard length for full-time students is three years at least and four years at most, or for part-time students five years.

Higher education institutions award the following academic degrees:

1st level

- “bakalár” (Bc.)

2nd level

- “magister” (Mgr.), in the field of art “magister umenia” (Mgr. art.)
- “inžinier” (Ing.) in technical, agricultural and economic fields of engineer's programmes and in the field of architecture and town-planning the academic degree of “inžinier architekt” (Ing. arch.)
- “doktor všeobecného lekárstva” (MUDr.) in the field of general human medicine
- “doktor zubného lekárstva” (MDDr.) in the field of dental medicine
- “doktor veterinárskeho lekárstva” (MVDr.) in the field of veterinary medicine

3rd level

- “doktor” - “philosophiae doctor” (PhD.)
- “doktor umenia” - “artis doctor” (ArtD.)
- “licenciát (Catholic) teológie” (ThLic.)
- “doktor (Catholic) teológie” (ThDr.)

Examina rigorosa

The holders of the academic degree of magister may take the *examina rigorosa*, which includes the defence of a rigorosa thesis. After its successful completion, the higher education institutions award the following academic degrees:

- doktor prírodných vied (RNDr.) in natural science study programmes
- doktor farmácie (PharmDr.) in pharmacy study programmes
- doktor filozofie (PhDr.) in social science and art science study programmes
- doktor práv (JUDr.) in law study programmes
- doktor pedagogiky (PaedDr.) in teacher training and sports study programmes
- doktor teológie (ThDr.) in theological study programmes except for the study programmes in the field of Catholic Theology.

Credit system (since academic year 2002/2003)

The standard load of a student in the entire academic year is expressed by 60 credits, for a semester 30 credits and for a trimester 20 credits.

The grading is on a scale of A-FX:

- **A** (excellent) = 1 (able achievements)
- **B** (very good) = 1.5 (above-average achievements)
- **C** (good) = 2 (average achievements)
- **D** (laudable) = 2.5 (acceptable achievements)
- **E** (satisfactory) = 3 (achievements fulfil only the minimum criteria)
- **FX** (unsatisfactory) = 4 (achievements do not fulfil even the minimum criteria)

The higher education institution or faculty, if the study programme is carried out at the faculty, may in selected subjects decide not to assess students by marks but to set instead other criteria for their successful completion as a condition for accumulation of credits.

For assessment of overall study achievements of a student in a determined period, a weighted study mean is used. It is calculated in such a way that in the assessment period the products of number of the credits and numerical assessment are summed up for all subjects ascribed to students and the result is divided by total number of credits achieved by the student during the given period. For subjects that the student enlisted for and did not complete, mark 4 is added up to the weighted mean. The subjects that are not evaluated by a mark are not included in calculation of the weighted study mean.

The academic year starts on September 1 of the current year and ends on August 31 of the following year. It is composed of two semesters (winter and summer) or three trimesters. The organisation of the academic year is set by the faculty or the higher education institution, if the higher education institution is not divided into faculties.

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The Slovak Rectors' Conference (SRC) is one of three bodies representing higher education institutions in Slovakia pursuant to law no. 131/2002 Coll. on higher education.

The aim of the SRC is to coordinate and promote rectors' activities at Slovak higher education institutions in order to create common higher education policy. To meet the above goal, the SRC coordinates and promotes cooperation between rectors; discusses and formulates opinions on substantive issues related to higher education policy, and proposals of generally binding legal norms that are directly affecting academic life or applicable legal standards with the above focus; creates conditions for cooperation between universities in Slovakia and for mutual flow of information among them; and establishes and maintains contacts with national rectors' conferences in other countries as well as with the European University Association.

The SRC members are rectors of public, state and private Slovak higher education institutions. The present list of members is available at www.srk.sk. The SRC is represented by the President, who acts in its name. Presidium is an executive body that manages activities between the SRC meetings. The President and Presidium account to the SRC.

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Short description:

The Comenius University in Bratislava (UK) is a public university and the oldest and biggest university in the Slovak Republic. The UK comprises 13 faculties offering a rich assortment of 730 study programmes in bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels of higher education. International students also enjoy studying at the UK, which has nearly 2,000 students from more than 70 countries throughout the world. The university is also an outstanding scientific institution.



List of faculties:

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

Scientific research and international relations projects:

Scientific research at the UK includes 57 projects co-financed by EU Structural Funds, 7 projects from the FP7 EU scheme, and 96 faculty and the UK international cooperation projects with 24 countries. There are eight centres of research excellence and two competence research centres.

The UK has bilateral university agreements with 56 partner universities from all over the world and more than 550 LLP/Erasmus bilateral agreements with European universities. Erasmus mobility is increasing gradually year by year. Total mobility of students, teachers and staff (in and out) in academic year 2010/2011 was 951. The UK is an active member of the European University Association, the Danube Rector's Conference, the Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe, the Utrecht Network and many others.

Number of students in 2011/12: 27,800

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 2,109

Foundation year: 1919





Slovenská technická univerzita v Bratislave

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Short description:

The Slovak University of Technology (STU) is a public university and the largest university of technology in Slovakia, offering 193 accredited study programmes in all three degrees of academic studies: bachelor's, engineer's/master's and doctorate (PhD.). It offers complex education in a wide spectrum of fields such as engineering, but also arts and humanities. In the long term, it will establish itself as a research and practice oriented university with a major position in European higher education. Its activities connect it to the rich tradition of technical education in the Slovak Republic.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
- Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty of Material Sciences and Technology
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology
- Faculty of Informatics and Information Technologies

Scientific research and international relations projects:

Scientific research is the cornerstone of the STU's academic education. The STU is participating in 20th EU Framework programme projects, mainly in the fields of microelectronics, material engineering, nuclear energy and biotechnology and in many bilateral international research projects. As a research university it is involved in all national project schemes with many technically oriented projects.

The STU has 89 bilateral university agreements and 274 Erasmus bilateral agreements of international cooperation.

Number of students in 2011/12: 17,736

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 1,209

Foundation year: 1937





Ekonomická univerzita v Bratislave

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Short description:

The University of Economics in Bratislava (EUBA) is a public university focusing on economics, business and management. It provides higher education in 65 bachelor's, master's and doctorate programs for full-time and part-time students. All students have the opportunity to study economics and business related programmes comparable with the best European standards, several of which also can be studied in English, German, French, Spanish, Russian and Italian. On the basis of the complex accreditation process (2008–2009), the EUBA was classified by the Slovak Accreditation Commission as the "university" type of higher education institution, which means that it belongs to the highest category of higher education institutions in Slovakia.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of National Economy
- Faculty of Commerce
- Faculty of Business Informatics
- Faculty of Business Management
- Faculty of International Relations
- Faculty of Applied Languages
- Faculty of Business Economics in Košice

Scientific research and international relations projects:

The EUBA is the largest university-type centre of basic and applied research in economics, management and business studies in Slovakia. The EUBA cooperates with its international partners in Europe mainly on the basis of Erasmus agreements (213 agreements from 28 countries) and other cooperation agreements. The EUBA is a member of various international organizations, such as the European University Association, the International Association of Universities, the European Foundation for Management Development, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, and the European Doctoral Programmes Association in Management and Business Administration. The EUBA has joined the UNO's Global Compact initiative and is among the signatories of the Magna Charta Universitatum.

Number of students in 2011/12: 11,583

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 650

Foundation year: 1940





**Vysoká škola múzických umení
v Bratislave**

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Short description:

The Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava (VŠMU) is a public institution. It is the highest accredited educational, artistic, scientific and research institution in the fields of theatre, puppetry, music, dance and film in Slovakia. The school trains creative people for theatre and music stages, film and media (television, radio). It educates high quality teachers, theoreticians and critics of arts. The academy offers 32 accredited study programmes in three levels (ArtD., Mgr. art and Bc.).



List of faculties:

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

Scientific research and international relations projects:

Research of theatre, film and music arts is practiced in all three respective faculties in two forms: theoretical and practical. In 2008 the academy established the Centre of Arts and Research, which coordinates research and publishing activities.

The VŠMU has bilateral agreements on mutual cooperation with around 60 institutions within the EU, which enable the students and teaching staff exchange within the framework of the Erasmus programme. The academy is a member of a number of associations including ELIA, ESTA, AEC, AITU, ENCATC, CILECT, FIRT, AICT, TECOM ITI and UNIMA. Faculties organise international festivals such as "Projekt Istropolita," "Áčko" and Orfeus.

Number of students in 2011/12: 1,050

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 161

Foundation year: 1949





Vysoká škola výtvarných umení v Bratislave

Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava

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Short description:

The Academy of Fine Arts and Design (VŠVU) is a public university. Its students' and departments' work has been successfully presented not only in Slovakia, but also abroad. VŠVU is a fully accredited university within the Slovak education system providing complex bachelor's and master's study programmes in the fields of fine arts, design, architecture and restoration. In addition, offered doctoral study programmes include the history and theory of fine arts and architecture. Educational activities are based on current thinking in the arts and sciences and knowledge of technical support across a wide range of artistic activities.



Scientific research and international relations projects:

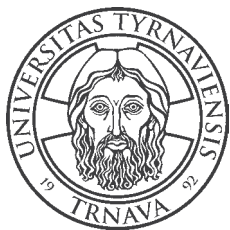
The VŠVU is fully integrated in the international environment, which is demonstrated by students' mobility (Erasmus, CEEPUS), as well as participation on large international events (Neu/Now ELIA Biennale du Design Saint-Etienne, Milano Design Week, ESSL AWARD). The VŠVU is also a member of Cumulus (network of designer schools) and ELIA and ENCORE organizations. At present the VŠVU runs project digitisation of technological processes in the design supported by EU.

Number of students in 2011/12: 681

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 27

Foundation year: 1949





Trnavská univerzita v Trnave

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Short description:

The Trnava University in Trnava is a public university. It provides education in the fields of arts and sciences, law, pedagogy, social care, public health and religion at undergraduate and postgraduate levels with a focus on quality. The University promotes cooperation and competition between disciplines. It aims to establish itself as one of the leading academic institutions in the Slovak Republic.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Health Care and Social Work
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Law

Scientific research and international relations projects:

The Trnava university in Trnava is active in many international projects, such as a project of the European Science Foundation, "Occupation in Europe: The Impact of National-Socialist and Fascist Rule (INSFO)," or a project called "La main à la pâte" aimed at supporting teaching of natural sciences in co-operation with the Ministry of Education of France. The university has signed 28 agreements on international cooperation with the goal to develop pedagogical, research and cultural relationships, and 80 LLP/Erasmus bilateral agreements of international cooperation.

The university is a member of the European Academy for Science and Arts, the European University Association, the Magna Charta Universitatum, the European Association of Erasmus Coordinators and the Danube Rector's Conference. Recently, the College of Law became a member of the European Law Colleges Association and the International Association of Law Schools.

Number of students in 2011/12: 6,547

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 287

Foundation year: 1992





Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave

University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava

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Short description:

The University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius (UCM) is a public university. The UCM provides education in bachelor's, master's and doctoral study programmes in different fields of humanities and social sciences, physiotherapy and teaching, as well as in chemistry and biotechnology. Graduates of mass media, marketing communication and physiotherapy have been ranked among very successful experts in the labor market. The UCM graduates are provided with solid fundamentals for practice.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Mass Media Communications
- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Social Sciences

Scientific research and international relations projects:

The main aim of the UCM is to protect and spread knowledge and to develop education on the basis of scientific knowledge and creative scientific and artistic activities. The UCM has contributed to the development of education as a part of culture of the whole society and it has participated in the improvement of the scientific, technical, economical and cultural standard of the society.

Number of students in 2011/12: 5,445

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 237

Foundation year: 1997





Univerzita Konštantína Filozofa v Nitre

Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra

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Short description:

The Constantine the Philosopher University (UKF) is a public university offering study programmes in human and social sciences, natural sciences, education, arts and health care. The UKF offers 30 accredited PhD. study programmes. Their quality is guaranteed by research and artistic creative activities that meet national and



international criteria. Work for the benefit of education, culture, economy and development in the region is an important pillar of the UKF's activities.

List of faculties:

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Health Care
- Faculty of Central European Studies
- Faculty of Natural Sciences

Scientific research and international relations projects:

Presently, the most important research and mobility projects at the UKF are PRIMAS – Promoting Inquiry in Mathematics and Science Education across Europe supported by EU FP 7 and MANECA: Mobility Academic Network between EU and Central Asia financed by Erasmus Mundus programme. The UKF has 48 bilateral cooperation agreements and 170 LLP/Erasmus bilateral agreements of international cooperation. The UKF is a member of the European University Association, the Magna Charta Universitatum and the Danube Rector's Conference.

Number of students in 2011/12: 12,573

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 496

Foundation year: 1959





Slovenská poľnohospodárska univerzita v Nitre

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Short description:

The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra (SPU) is a public university that has been preparing specialists across the agrarian – food sector for 60 years. Based on the results of the successful complex accreditation in 2009 it is a higher education institution of university type that was awarded an ECTS label as a mark of quality in the field of international cooperation and mobility. There are 88 accredited study programmes, four of them in English, at the university.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Agrobiology and Food Resources
- Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences
- Faculty of Economics and Management
- Faculty of European Studies and Regional Development
- Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering
- Faculty of Engineering

Scientific research and international relations projects:

In the field of scientific research, the SPU is involved in four projects under the 7th EU Framework programme, four projects on building networks of excellence centers of development and research and two projects to promote knowledge and technology from research and development into practice, supported by EU Structural funds.

The university has 136 bilateral agreements under the Erasmus Programme and over 50 inter-university cooperation agreements worldwide. The SPU is a member of the Global Consortium for Higher Education in Agriculture, the European University Association, the Danube Rector's Conference, the Association for European Life Science Universities and is a founding member of the Visegrad University Association.

Number of students in 2011/12: 9,825

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 433

Foundation year: 1952





Trenčianska univerzita Alexandra Dubčeka v Trenčíne

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Short description:

The Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín (TnUAD) is a public university offering 47 accredited study programmes (Bc., Ing., PhD.) in engineering, social sciences and humanities, natural sciences, design and health care. The quality of education is supported by creative and research activities that meet national and international criteria. The basic target of the TnUAD activities is to benefit the economy, education and development in the region.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Social and Economic Relations
- Faculty of Special Technologies
- Faculty of Industrial Technologies
- Faculty of Health Care

Scientific research and international relations projects:

Presently the most important research and mobility projects at the TnUAD are Progres3 (Cross Border Cooperation between Poland, Czech Republic and Slovak Republic), the Erasmus programme (55 bilateral cooperation agreements) and bilateral agreements with the Tomsk Polytechnic Institute (Russia) and the Izhevsk State Technical University (Russia).

The Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín is a member of the European University Association, the Magna Charta Universitatum and the Danube Rector's Conference.

Number of students in 2011/12: 4,470

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 165

Foundation year: 1997





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Short description:

The University of Žilina is a public university providing education on all three levels of higher education. So far it has over 56,000 graduates including 1,800 from abroad. There are currently about 12,000 students in all forms of study. It is traditionally oriented towards education of specialists for transport and communications: technologies, economics, management, operation, construction, maintenance, electronics, information and communication technologies and related sciences. Recently the profile has included the possibility to study pedagogy, high mountains' biology and natural sciences.



List of faculties and educational institutes:

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

Scientific research, international relations, projects:

The research staff has participated in more than 200 research projects at national and international level, currently is involved in 21 international research projects, mainly the EU Framework programme. Six Centres of excellence, four Centres of competitiveness and three Centres of applied research have been established with the support of European Structural funds.

The university is participating in numerous international educational and scientific programmes (e.g. LLP/Erasmus, Grundtwig, Comenius, Tempus, COST, CEEPUS). It belongs to the most active ones within EU in the LLP/Erasmus students and teachers mobility programme.

Number of students in 2011/12: 11,449

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 661

Foundation year: 1953





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Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici

Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica

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Short description:

The Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica (UMB) is a public university oriented to human, social and natural sciences. The university offers 299 accredited study programmes (125 bachelor's degree programmes, 124 master's degree programmes and 50 doctorate degree programmes). It also offers many joint study programmes in cooperation with other universities worldwide. The UMB is providing both high-quality university education as well as productive scientific and artistic research.



List of faculties:

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

Scientific research and international relations projects:

With more than 600 academics and 400 doctoral candidates involved in research across six faculties and five research institutes, the UMB has achieved excellent results in several research areas, especially mathematics, physics, economics, political sciences, social anthropology and pedagogy. Researchers in these areas have been active in a number of 7th Framework Programme projects (such as Sustainable Development in a Diverse World, Dynamic Systems in Low Dimensions, Gender Debate in the ERA) and other international projects. The UMB is a member of the European University Association and has bilateral collaboration with 36 universities worldwide.

Number of students in 2011/12: 12,168

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 528

Foundation year: 1992





**Akadémia umení
v Banskej Bystrici**

**Academy of Arts
in Banská Bystrica**

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Short description:

The Academy of Arts in Banská Bystrica (AKU) is a public university offering study programmes to prepare future artists in music, visual, theatre and film arts. The AKU offers 24 accredited study programmes in all three levels: Bc. (Bachelor), Mgr. art (Master of Arts) and ArtD. (Artis Doctor). All educational activities are focused on talent and creativity in art performance, artistic reflection and on development of the aesthetic and humanistic principles. The AKU graduates work as actors, film makers, screenwriters, dramaturges, stage directors, music composers, musicians, opera and concert singers, conductors, visual artists and art theoreticians.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Dramatic Arts
- Faculty of Music Arts
- Faculty of Fine Arts

Scientific research and international relations projects:

The AKU is an institution with a broad network of domestic and international partners. It has 48 bilateral agreements with higher education institutions in Europe. Approximately 7 % of all students spend between 3 to 8 months each year abroad, extending and developing their artistic abilities and knowledge. The AKU conducts research in the field of a contemporary art and regularly presents its outcomes in international conferences and artistic events. The AKU organizes events such as Artorium, Figurama, Digi VaF(ex), international teatrology conference and Days of Tadeáš Salva. The AKU implements more than 27 projects per year and its teachers produce more than 80 publications and 625 artistic events per year. Our project partners usually come from Finland, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Spain, Slovenia, Serbia and Ukraine.

Number of students in 2011/12: 613

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 49

Foundation year: 1997





**Technická univerzita
vo Zvolene**

**Technical University
in Zvolen**

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Short description:

The Technical University in Zvolen is a public university with an exceptional position in the Slovak Republic. It focuses on scientific, educational, research and development activities connected closely with socially important fields of forestry, wood sciences and technology, ecology, environmental sciences and related fields of science. The university runs accredited bachelor's, master's and doctorate degree study programmes and certified LLL programmes. The university has applied a credit system compatible with the ECTS and enables completion of subjects, projects and practice at different faculties, universities or research workplaces in Slovakia or abroad.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Forestry
- Faculty of Wood Sciences and Technology
- Faculty of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
- Faculty of Environmental and Manufacturing Technology

Scientific research and international relations projects:

Science and research at the university focus on the forest, wood products, ecology and the environment, manufacturing and environmental technology, and renewable sources of energy. Individual workplaces solve tasks of basic and applied research mainly within VEGA and KEGA grant projects. The university is intensively engaged in international scientific projects, mostly the EU Framework programmes, APVV and COST scheme.

International cooperation includes participation in international structures as well as bilateral agreements. The university is a member of the European University Association and many other significant specialist supranational organizations and associations. It becomes actively involved in UNESCO, FAO, UNIDO and the World Bank activities. The university is involved in EU international activities in the field of education mainly through LLP programmes such as Erasmus, Grundtvig and Tempus.

Number of students in 2011/12: 4,878

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 334

Foundation year: 1952





Univerzita J. Selyeho v Komárne

The J. Selye University in Komárno

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Short description:

The J. Selye University (UJS) is a public university offering study programmes in human and social sciences, natural sciences, education and religious services. The bachelor's programme offers 14 accredited study programmes, free combination of the subjects allows 41 accredited studies. The master's programme offers 11 accredited study programmes, and free combination of the subjects allows 31 accredited studies. The PhD. programme offers two accredited study programmes. The aim of the university is to cope with the challenges of the 21st century and to consolidate scientific research activities as it strives to become a competitive institution of international study.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Economics
- Reformed Theological Faculty

Scientific research and international relations projects:

The UJS staff's research activities mainly focus on scientific fields related to accredited programmes. This research involves combining theory with practice, and is focused primarily on current issues of society and science. Scientific research projects are designed as part of international projects supported by the European organization or the national Scientific and Educational Grant Agency (VEGA) and the Cultural and Educational Grant Agency (KEGA). The university received 363,050 € from foreign and local grants last year.

The J. Selye University has bilateral agreements with more than 40 foreign universities. The university is active in the Erasmus programme and two CEEPUS networks: HU 19 and SK 405.

Number of students in 2011/12: 2,220

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 73

Foundation year: 2004





Katolícka univerzita v Ružomberku

Catholic University in Ružomberok

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Short description:

The Catholic University in Ružomberok (KU) is a public university with a religious character. The university focuses on the humanities, history, pedagogy and social and health sciences, as well as in the areas of arts, economics, management and law. It offers bachelor's, master's and postgraduate study programmes. The KU forms the mind and the heart in the sense of the Catholic moral, intellectual and academic tradition. The KU also offers university education and carries out research leading to the integral development of individuals and society.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Arts and Letters
- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Health Care

Scientific research and international relations projects:

The Catholic University participates in domestic and international scientific projects and grants supported by national and international scientific agencies and funds from the EU. Scientific projects and grants, publishing activities and university staff awards testify to the high level of scientific activities of the university. The Catholic University in Ružomberok is a member of the International Federation of Catholic Universities and Fédération des Universités Catholiques Européenne.

Number of students in 2011/12: 7,754

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 434

Foundation year: 2000





Prešovská univerzita v Prešove

University of Prešov

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Short description:

The University of Prešov is a public university that provides the highest standards of academic education to both Slovak and foreign students across a wide range of studies in the fields of humanities, natural, theological, and managerial sciences, health and sports. It offers accredited study programmes in bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees. It is the only public university in the Prešov self-governing region.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences
- Orthodox Theological Faculty
- Faculty of Health Care
- Greek-Catholic Theological Faculty
- Faculty of Management
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Sports

Scientific research and international relations projects:

Research at the University of Prešov is mainly in the areas of social sciences, natural sciences, theological sciences, physical education and sport, management, fine arts and health care. The university is at present involved in the 6th EU Framework Programme focused on renewable energy resources. The university has submitted projects in various fields concerning ecology, geography and linguistics. Its research focus is further oriented towards the bio-technological cluster in the Eastern Slovakia, and bio-medical research and its application. The university is in the process of establishing centres of excellence in research.

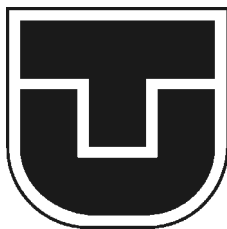
The University of Prešov is participating in EU education and training programmes such as Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Comenius, Grundtvig and CEEPUS.

Number of students in 2011/12: 9,872

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 492

Foundation year: 1997





**Technická univerzita
v Košiciach**

**Technical University
of Košice**

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Short description:

The Technical University of Košice (TUKE) caters to a wide range of educational needs not only in Slovakia, but in many specializations it is the only centre of education and research in Central Europe. Throughout the almost 60 years of its existence it has become a leading and respected research-oriented public university providing high-quality education based on research, scientific, artistic and other creative activities. Its nine faculties cover a wide spectrum of accredited study programmes – 81 bachelor, 73 master and 55 doctoral degree programmes.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Mining, Ecology, Process Control and Geotechnology
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Faculty of Manufacturing Technologies
- Faculty of Metallurgy
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Aeronautics

Scientific research and international relations projects:

The growth of education, research and development is substantially supported by the EU Structural funds. Recently, the TUKE is implementing 43 projects from the EU Structural funds with a budget of € 80.7 million, and conducting 279 national projects (VEGA, KEGA, APVV, *etc.*). The university is involved in international scientific research cooperation, which has resulted in 68 international projects (FP6, FP7, Socrates, COST, ERDF South East Europe, ERDF Central Europe, Tempus, INTERREG IVC, CEEPUS, Norwegian Financial Mechanisms, *etc.*). The University has 52 cooperation agreements with universities abroad and 117 bilateral LLP/Erasmus agreements with partner institutions in 21 countries.

Number of students in 2011/12: 15,325

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 795

Foundation year: 1952





Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach

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Short description:

The Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (UPJŠ) is the second classical and the second oldest public university in Slovakia. Its key mission is to provide education and service to the students and the community by spreading knowledge based on the most recent scientific findings in an international context, as well as to conduct high-quality research. The UPJŠ also supports activities contributing to the education and culture of the public. The UPJŠ helps students develop greater wisdom, creativity, tolerance, critical and independent thinking, self-confidence and regional as well as national awareness.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Public Administration
- Faculty of Arts

Scientific research and international relations projects:

Scientific research at the UPJŠ is carried on with a strong international dimension. The research teams led by internationally recognized personalities use funding from both national and international sources; every year up to 200 research projects are funded (around 20 by foreign grants) by a total of 2.4 M€ (i.e. 6.5 % of an annual budget). The number of publications per one creative staff member in high-quality international journals, the high proportion of papers registered in the Current Contents Connect database and the number of citations in registered databases rank the UPJŠ amongst the best research universities in Slovakia. In the last three years 18 projects from the EU Structural funds brought almost 41 M€ to the UPJŠ budget (i.e. 120 % of an annual budget).

Number of students in 2011/12: 8,733

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 614

Foundation year: 1959





Univerzita veterinárskeho lekárstva a farmácie v Košiciach

University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice

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Short description:

The University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice (UVLF) is a public university offering second degree study programmes in *general veterinary medicine* (including study in English for foreign students — at present there are 140 foreign full time students), *food hygiene* and *pharmacy*. The university offers education of the first degree in *cynology* and *safety of feeds and foodstuffs* with two related study programmes of the second degree — *production health of animals and*

environmental protection and the market and quality of foodstuffs. The university offers a higher education of the third degree in 16 accredited study programmes. *Veterinary medicine and pharmacy* rank among the so-called regulated professions. The UVLF meets the standards required by the EU and a diploma conferred by the university is valid in all countries of the EU.

Scientific research and international relations projects:

Scientific activities at the UVLF are focused primarily on diseases of agricultural and hobby animals, protection of the environment for animals and people, production of healthy, non-harmful foodstuffs and pharmaceutical research. A confirmation of the quality of scientific, research and educational activities of the university is its repeated evaluation by recognized authorities on the national and international levels. International cooperation is realized in the framework of the university's active membership in the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education and the European Veterinary Network of Students Staff Transfer.

Number of students in 2011/12: 1,780

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 176

Foundation year: 1949





Slovenská zdravotnícka univerzita v Bratislave

Slovak Medical University in Bratislava

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Short description:

The Slovak Medical University in Bratislava (SZU) is a state higher education institution. It is a modern pedagogic and scientific body focused on all aspects of the education of new physicians and other healthcare workers. The SZU provides specialized and continuous education of practicing physicians. Four faculties of the university offer a doctor of medicine study programme in general medicine, eight bachelor's degree programmes in nursing, midwifery, radiological technique, physiotherapy, urgent medical care, social work, laboratory examination methods and public health, three master's degree programmes in nursing, physiotherapy and public health and four doctorate study programmes in public health, nursing, internal diseases, and surgery.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Public Health
- Faculty of Nursing and Professional Health Studies
- Faculty of Health

Scientific research and international relations projects:

Scientific activities at the SZU are focused on research in the fields of environmental health, safety of nanoparticles, infective and age-related diseases. The most important projects supported by the 7th EU Framework programme (ERINHA, SYSTEQ, OBELIX, DENAMIC, NANOTEST, NANOIMPACT, Q-NANO, PRIORITY) and the EU Structural funds (Centre of excellence of environmental health, VEGETA, TABU) are solved in international cooperation. The SZU is a founding member of the international scientific consortium "Regional Cooperation for Health, Science and Technology Association".

Number of students in 2011/12: 14,686

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 271

Foundation year: 2002





Akadémia Policajného zboru v Bratislave

Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava

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Short description:

The Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava is a state higher education institution of security specialization that is not divided into faculties. It provides higher education at the bachelor's, master's and post-graduate levels. Since its establishment the Academy has fulfilled its mission to prepare university educated and professionally competent specialists for the needs of the Police Force, specialized departments of the Ministry of Interior and other state and non-state security services.



Scientific research and international relations projects:

The priority of scientific and research activities of the Academy is to develop a theory of police sciences and other scientific disciplines forming the theoretical basis of modules taught within provided higher education at the Academy. The Academy focuses on the following international scientific projects: prognostic scenario of short and medium term development of selected types of crime in the Central European region, security and police sciences terminology, and theoretical and methodological essentials of crisis management in public administration.

The Academy participates in student and teacher mobility in EU member states within the Erasmus programme.

Number of students in 2011/12: 1,355

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 49

Foundation year: 1992





Akadémia ozbrojených síl gen. Milana Rastislava Štefánika v Liptovskom Mikuláši

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Short description:

The Armed Forces Academy (AOS) is a state higher education institution with a departmental structure. It is the only educational institution in the Slovak Republic which provides military professionals – future Armed Forces officers – with the academic background to prepare them for national service.

The AOS provides future officers with a university education in the first degree in full-time bachelor's degree study, and in the second degree in part-time study as well as post-graduate study in the newly accredited study programme of State Defense and Security. The AOS provides further education in career, professional and specialized courses for military and civilian personnel.



Scientific research and international relations projects:

The Armed Forces Academy specializes in research and development support of defense technologies providing future development of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic. The AOS participates in international projects within NATO, EDA and European Structural funds as well as in scientific and research boards.

Number of students in 2011/12: 219

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 56

Foundation year: 1973





Vysoká škola ekonomie a manažmentu verejnej správy v Bratislave

School of Economics and Management in Public Administration in Bratislava

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Short description:

The School of Economics and Management in Public Administration in Bratislava is a modern private school of higher education that meets the needs of students speaking the Slovak language. It offers attractive accredited bachelor's and master's degree study programmes. Recently a new Bachelor's study programme in Municipal security was added to school's portfolio. The school prepares graduates for the labour market and success in employment in Slovakia and abroad. The School of Economics and Management in Public Administration in Bratislava contributes to the vitality and development of the region and society by providing a high quality and available education and enriching the cultural and economic life of the region.



Scientific research and international relations projects:

The School of Economics and Management in Public Administration in Bratislava has wide connections and collaboration with similar Central European colleges and universities (in the Czech Republic, Poland, Ukraine, Austria, etc.). The school offers study programmes with practical requirements and the newest outcomes in research and science, study stays abroad within the Erasmus programme and the possibility to study selected subjects in foreign languages (English, Russian).

Number of students in 2011/12: 4,620 students

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 69 lecturers

Foundation year: 2003





Vysoká škola zdravotníctva a sociálnej práce sv. Alžbety v Bratislave

St. Elisabeth University of Health and Social Work in Bratislava

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Short description:

The St. Elisabeth University of Health and Social Work in Bratislava is a private school of higher education providing study programs in health care, nursing and social work that have national and international accreditation. The school offers 81 accredited study programmes at the bachelor, master and doctoral levels of higher education. In addition it provides courses in health care management, laboratory technologies in medicine, missiology, neonatology and tropical medicine. The institution is unique in having established departments in some of the poorest developing countries, which provide study programmes to enlarge the health care provider staffs in those countries.



Scientific research and international relations projects:

The St. Elisabeth University of Health and Social Work in Bratislava has scientific performance especially in virology, microbiology and neonatology. Based on grants from WHO, the institution's experts participate in providing necessary medical care for children with AIDS and acute bacterial infections in developing countries. The Academic Ranking and Rating Agency (ARRA) in 2010 ranked the institution as third best in the MED group. The school is a signatory of the Magna Charta Universitatum, member of the European University Association and the Association of University Programs in Health Administration.

Number of students in 2011/12: 17,106

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 475

Foundation year: 2003





Paneurópska vysoká škola

Pan-European University

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Short description:

The Pan-European University is a modern private school of higher education offering accredited bachelor's, master's and doctoral studies in sixteen accredited study programmes. The Pan-European University uses modern material and technical equipment. The school aims to provide an academic education at the international level and to enable its graduates to be successful on the labour market, which is not fixed by geographic or language borders. The Pan-European University's motto is "Education, which means success".



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics and Business
- Faculty of Mass Media
- Faculty of Informatics
- Faculty of Psychology

Scientific research and international relations projects:

The research activities of the Pan-European University have developed as an integrated whole, each faculty contributing individually. The outcomes of the research are published in specialised publications.

The commencement of the two-year English-programme master's degree in international business is being planned for the academic year 2012/13.

As part of the Erasmus programme since 2006/07, the Pan-European University cooperates with more than 40 European universities.

Number of students in 2011/12: 5,731

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 114

Foundation year: 2004





BISLA
Liberal Arts College

**Bratislavská medzinárodná škola
liberálnych štúdií**

**Bratislava International School
of Liberal Arts**

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Short description:

The Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts (BISLA) is a private school of higher education grounded in the humanities. The school offers a bachelor's degree study program.

At the BISLA, students do not memorize, but analyze, think and discuss. They are encouraged to evaluate facts in the context of diverse disciplines, ranging from political science, philosophy and history to literature, sociology and art history; from Plato to Rorty, from Shakespeare to Kundera.

The BISLA believes that when it comes to education, the smaller the better. Therefore, the school admits a maximum of 20 to 25 students into each class. Each year, there is also a number of foreign students studying at the BISLA.



Scientific research and international relations projects:

ECOLAS – The European Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Teaching and Learning Center – Europe-wide network of TLC's

Number of students in 2011/12: 58

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 15

Foundation year: 2006





Stredoeurópska vysoká škola v Skalici

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Short description:

The University of the Central Europe in Skalica (SEVŠ) is a private school of higher education that was established on the basis of approval granted by the Resolution of the Slovak Government No. 907/2005 on November 16, 2005. According to the conferred rights, the SEVŠ is accredited in the following study programmes: bachelor's study programmes – international relations, environment and environmental management; master's study programmes – international relations and environmental management; and post-graduate study programme – environmental management.



Scientific research and international relations projects:

The SEVŠ has established cooperation with international universities in bilateral mutual projects. It is also active in Tempus projects (a network for engineer training) and training for secondary school teachers. Among other major projects in which the SEVŠ is involved are Structural Funds, which are designed to support education, science and research. The most important projects mainly concern the transfer of research results support, the development and transfer of technology at the SEVŠ into practice, and the improvement of the quality of higher education at the SEVŠ study programme of environmental management. The SEVŠ has recently joined the Erasmus Programme to support staff and students mobility. The SEVŠ supports and takes initiatives to build fruitful cooperation with numerous universities in Slovakia and abroad.

Number of students in 2011/12: 941

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 43

Foundation year: 2005





**Vysoká škola
v Sládkovičove**

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of Sládkovičovo**

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Short description:

The University of Sládkovičovo (VŠS) is a private school of higher education with heterogeneous study programmes from humanities, economics, nursing, IT and law sciences. The VŠS offers accredited study programmes, and the Faculty of Law of Janko Jesenský has an accredited PhD. programme. The VŠS has active educational cooperation with Visegrad countries (V4 states) and collaborates in projects contributing to educational, cultural, social and economic areas.



List of faculties:

- Faculty of Social Studies
- Faculty of Public Policy and Public Administration
- Faculty of Law of Janko Jesenský

Scientific research and international relations projects:

Research at the private University of Sládkovičovo is aimed on scientific area development, operational research and workshops in the area of cooperation and mobility with V4 universities, regions, cross-border cooperation and organization of international student scientific activities of V4 states and the EU via Erasmus.

The VŠS also focuses on foreign cooperation with important universities in the fields of language, social work, public policy and public administration, law and nursing.

Number of students in 2011/12: 2,842

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 123

Foundation year: 2005



**VYSOKÁ ŠKOLA
MANAŽMENTU**

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of Seattle

College of Management / City University of Seattle

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Short description:

The College of Management is the first private college in Slovakia. The school was established by law in 1999. It is accredited by the Ministry of Education of the SR at the undergraduate and graduate levels for programmes in business administration and knowledge management and at the doctoral level in knowledge management. The founder of the VŠM is the City University of Seattle, which has been successfully operating in Slovakia since 1991. The City University of Seattle in Slovakia offers BSBA and MBA programmes, and its diplomas are accredited in the USA by NWCCU. The College of Management and The City University of Seattle have compatible curricula for the bachelor's degree programme in English and they share an international staff of professors and faculty.



Scientific research and international relations projects:

Scientific and research activities are related to the fields of study (knowledge management and business administration). The College of Management's research faculty actively participate in multiple projects sponsored by EU grants and other programmes. The College of Management and The City University of Seattle offer joint degrees in business administration at the undergraduate and graduate levels, which means that credits earned can be applied towards either Slovak or the U.S. accredited degree. The College of Management successfully passed the EUA institutional evaluation in 2007, holds the Erasmus university charter for student and faculty mobility and has multiple bilateral agreements with partner universities in Europe, the USA and South America.

Number of students in 2011/12: 1,600

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 42

Foundation year: 1999





Dubnický technologický inštitút v Dubnici nad Váhom

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Short description:

The Dubnica Institute of Technology in Dubnica nad Váhom (DTI) is a private school of higher education offering an accredited bachelor's degree programme in teacher training in practical preparation, an accredited bachelor's degree programme in electronics of transport means and an accredited master's degree programme in teacher training in technical subjects. The DTI focuses on education, research, production and spreading the knowledge for the training of qualified professionals. To accomplish this mission, the DTI cooperates with universities across Slovakia and abroad as well as with entrepreneurs, the public sector and NGOs. It also participates in international projects.



Scientific research and international relations projects:

Scientific and research activities at the DTI include: scientific conferences and seminars on the national and international level, implementation of projects supported by EU funds and by the the DTI Institutional Grant Agency, participation in projects of public universities within the framework of VEGA and KEGA grants, cooperation with foreign universities, activities within the Week of Science and Technology in Slovakia and participating in various publications. The most significant projects of the DTI are: "Creating new educational programmes in vocational education for the needs of the automotive industry II" (ITMS: 26110130086) and "Research on cost reduction of education by introducing e-learning" (01/IGA-DTI/2008).

Number of students in 2011/12: 5,175

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 62

Foundation year: 2006





Vysoká škola medzinárodného podnikania ISM Slovakia in Prešov

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Short description:

The College of International Entrepreneurship ISM Slovakia in Prešov (VŠMP ISM) is a private school of higher education, a daughter company of the ISM Dortmund, Germany, providing bachelor's and master's study programmes in the areas of business studies and social sciences. The VŠMP ISM has established itself as an institution focused on the exploration of international, social, educational and other interdisciplinary dimensions of business, which offers attractive, modern study programmes reflecting both regional and broader European contexts, responding to the requirements of the labour market.



Scientific research and international relations projects:

Scientific research and international cooperation are viewed at the VŠMP ISM as guarantees of continuous quality improvement. The VŠMP ISM is involved in international institutional research projects within the fields of economic and social sciences. At the moment the VŠMP ISM has 25 bilateral agreements on cooperation with higher education institutions from both EU and non-EU countries. International relations of the VŠMP ISM are being further developed through the activities of LLP-Erasmus scheme (20 bilateral agreements).

Number of students in 2011/12: 1,067

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 32

Foundation year: 2005





Vysoká škola bezpečnostného manažérstva v Košiciach

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Short description:

The University of Security Management in Košice (VŠBM) is a private school of higher education oriented towards education in fields of economics, engineering, law and security. The VŠBM offers education in the first and second degree in management of security systems. The VŠBM plans to offer in the near future education in the areas of environment security, economics security, transportation security and information security. The school aims to provide a wide-spectrum education for the security sphere in the public and private sectors.



Scientific research and international relations projects:

Scientific research at the VŠBM is oriented towards security management in almost all fields. Personal and property protection with a focus on security in the environment, economics, transportation, information systems, criminalistics, criminology and forensic sciences are dominating elements of these projects. At present the dominant VŠBM project involves a frame of the EU Structural Funds and focuses on an enhancement and innovation of the management of security systems study programme. The scientific and research projects are solved on a national and international level.

Number of students in 2011/12: 3,191

Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2011/12: 41

Foundation year: 2006



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