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Banja Luka is the administrative capital of the Republic of Srpska, the second largest city in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and by far the largest city in the north of the country. This beautiful town, surrounded by rolling green hills, is split in two by the Vrbas, a rough river that, just a short distance from Banja Luka, suddenly loses its waterfalls and cascades, and flows gently into town.

The Republic of Srpska is a region and one of the two semi-autonomous entities that Bosnia and Herzegovina consists of. It makes up 49% of its land area and has approximately 1,150,000 inhabitants. The Republic of Srpska is situated in Southeast Europe, and it is at the crossroads of major East-West and North-South communication routes.

Bosnia and Herzegovina is a heart-shaped administrative region that lies at the centre of Southeast Europe. Through its long and fascinating history eastern and western civilizations met there, sometimes clashed, but more often enriched and reinforced each other.

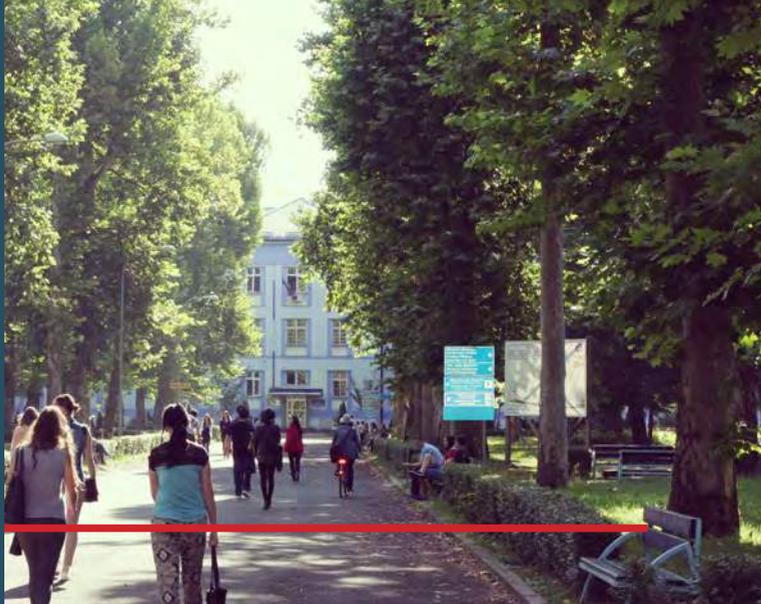
UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA

The University of Banja Luka is the leading higher education institution in the Republic of Srpska, and the second largest university in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The University of Banja Luka was founded on 7 November 1975 and it comprises 18 units or members, which are: Academy of Arts; Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy; Faculty of Economics; Faculty of Electrical Engineering; Faculty of Mechanical Engineering; Faculty of Medicine; Faculty of Agriculture; Faculty of Law; Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics; Faculty of Mining; Faculty of Security Science; Faculty of Political Science; Faculty of Physical Education and Sport; Faculty of Philology; Faculty of Philosophy; Faculty of Forestry; and Institute of Genetic Resources.

There are over 1300 academics, along with more than 500 non-academic staff, who provide administrative and technical support at the University of Banja Luka.

According to the latest data, the University of Banja Luka has awarded 31,500 undergraduate degrees, along with 350 Master of Arts degrees, and 1,150 Master of Science degrees. A total of 619 alumni hold a PhD degree from the University of Banja Luka.



Close to 15,500 students study at the University. Teaching is organised in 58 undergraduate or first-cycle study programmes, 66 postgraduate or second-cycle study programmes, and 9 PhD programmes.

Some of the postgraduate study programmes offered by the University of Banja Luka, including both master and PhD programmes, are combined multidisciplinary study programmes administered jointly by several faculties of the University, as well as in association with other universities. Such is the PhD programme in Bioengineering and Medical Informatics, offered in cooperation with the University of East Sarajevo. A combined PhD programme in Renewable Energy Sources and Environmental Engineering is offered jointly by the Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy, the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, and the Faculty of Technology.

Study programmes are organised according to a three-step model, and they take 4+1+3 years to complete at some faculties, and 3+2+3 years at others. Most faculties of the University of Banja Luka are located on two campuses, both situated close to the River Vrbas, and not far from the city centre. The campuses include student dormitories with cafeterias, sports grounds and student clubs, as well as the University Computer Centre, the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer, and the Centre for Assistance to Students with Special Needs.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: COOPERATION AND PROJECTS

The University of Banja Luka pays a great deal of attention to international cooperation projects, implemented through both bilateral and multilateral agreements, membership in university networks and associations, student and academic exchange programmes, promotion in the country and abroad, international educational projects, international conferences in the field of education, visits, lectures by foreign guests, and cooperation with embassies and foreign governments.

When it comes to bilateral cooperation projects, the University has signed more than 200 different cooperation agreements with national and international partnering institutions, such as universities, institutes and other organisations. By far the largest number of agreements were signed with partnering institutions from the adjacent countries (Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia, Slovenia, and Macedonia); these are followed by agreements with EU partners (Bulgaria, Italy, Finland, Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal, Austria, the Netherlands, Sweden, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); and by non-EU member states that have special relations with the European Union (Norway, Switzerland, and Turkey). The University has also signed several bilateral agreements with universities from the United States, Russia, Ukraine, Japan, China, and Thailand. In the framework of international cooperation, the University of Banja Luka has implemented numerous activities through the exchange of students and staff, as part of its activities under cooperation agreements, through international exchange programmes, study visits, summer schools, workshops, and practice. The University joined the Central European Exchange Program for University Studies (CEEPUS) in 2009, and starting in



2011, it participated in the Erasmus Mundus exchange programme. It joined the Erasmus+ exchange programme in 2014. Around 80 students and faculty take part in study visits through the CEEPUS and Erasmus + mobility and exchange programmes each year.

The University of Banja Luka is member of EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion, which is a unique pan-European initiative delivering information and support services to professional researchers. Backed by the European Union and its Member States, it supports researcher mobility and career development, while enhancing scientific collaboration between Europe and the world.

The largest number of international educational projects at the University were implemented through TEMPUS (Trans-European mobility scheme for university studies) projects. The University of Banja Luka participated in 89 TEMPUS projects financed by the European Commission. These projects helped establish and foster cooperation with both other state universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and numerous universities from the European Union. As far as Erasmus+ is concerned, a total of 11 Erasmus+ Capacity Building projects are being implemented at the University of Banja Luka.

In 2013, the University signed the Declaration of Commitment to 'The European Charter for Researchers' and 'The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers', as the first institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina to join this European initiative, which gathers more than 1200 institutions from 37 European countries. The European Commission presented to the University of Banja Luka



with the HR Excellence in Research Award in 2015, making it the first research institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina to hold this title. The University is a member of the European University Association (EUA); the International University Network of Academic and Research Cooperation, under the patronage of Science Park of La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy; of the General Assembly of the Interuniversity Centre for Research and Cooperation with Eastern and South-Eastern Europe (CIRCEOS), with its headquarters at the University of Bari, Italy; of the UniAdrion, a 'Network of Universities' founded with the aim of establishing a strong connection between universities and research centres from the Adriatic-Ionian Region; of the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI), with its headquarters in Slovenia; and of the Francophone University Association (AUF).



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MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA

Academy of Arts

The course in ethnomusicology offered by the Academy of Arts offers a possibility to study the regional music traditions, whose complexity and diversity have always attracted foreign students and academics alike.

Foreign students who choose to spend a period of time at the Music Department will be required to participate in the Academic Orchestra project, which ends with a concert hall performance of the Orchestra. The wide repertoire of the Academic Orchestra must be seen as a perfect opportunity for any future professional musician, including foreign students, to hone their skills.

Students at the three Departments of the Academy of Arts (Music, Drama, and Art) are typically required to jointly develop and stage multimedia projects.

I cycle

1. Dramatic Arts
2. Fine Arts
3. Music

II cycle

1. Dramatic Arts
2. Fine Arts
3. Music

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Academy of Arts
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Faculty of Architecture,
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Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy

One of the organisational units of the University with the largest number of completed and ongoing EU projects focusing on enhancing the quality of teaching. To that end, the Faculty has signed memorandums of understanding with 16 universities and faculties from the region and Europe.

The Faculty staff comprises mostly young researchers and lecturers with PhD degrees working full time, most of them either running or participating in international projects and communicating in English on a daily basis.

The Faculty cooperates closely with the City of Banja Luka, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Srpska, and many other professional and state organisations, as part of its efforts to continuously modernise and enhance engineering education.

I cycle

1. Architecture
2. Geodesy
3. Civil Engineering

II cycle

1. Architecture
2. Geodesy
3. Civil Engineering
4. Energy efficiency in Construction - (administered jointly with the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering)
5. Architecture and Urbanism

III cycle

1. Renewable Energy Sources and Environmental Engineering (administered jointly with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and the Faculty of Technology)

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Faculty of Economics

Currently, the Faculty of Economics offers 14 courses at the undergraduate level that can be taught in English, while most of our academic staff and students speak English, allowing mentoring and collaboration in any scientific field.

The Faculty collaborates closely with both government agencies and institutions and businesses, as the essential prerequisite to run and implement different research and other projects.

The project and research centres of the Faculty of Economics and the University of Banja Luka are great places for the development of new business ideas and innovation.

I Cycle

1. Economics
2. Economics and Business Administration

II Cycle

1. Economics
2. Business Administration (International)
3. Business Economics
4. International Economics
5. Public Sector Finance and Audit

6. Finance, Banking and Insurance

7. Actuarial Science

III Cycle

1. Economics

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Faculty of Economics
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Faculty of Electrical
Engineering
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Faculty of Electrical Engineering

The Faculty of Electrical Engineering offers a great environment and conditions for study, work and training for all incoming students and staff. The Faculty is well known to its international partners for its expertise and hospitality.

Its research groups are internationally recognised, being regular partners in research and development projects. Its main goal is providing better educational and research opportunities for both its staff and students.

The Faculty has well-equipped laboratories (ICT, telecommunications, electronic circuit design, microprocessor systems, etc.), where students can learn about new technologies and gain hands-on experience.

I cycle

1. Computer Science and Informatics
2. Electronics and Telecommunications
3. Power Engineering and Industrial Systems
4. Power and Control Systems Engineering

II cycle

1. Computer Science and Informatics
2. Electronics and Telecommunications
3. Power Engineering and Industrial Systems
4. Digital Broadcasting and Broadband Technologies
5. Power and Control Systems Engineering

III cycle

1. Information and Communication Technologies
2. Renewable Energy Sources and Environmental Engineering (administered jointly with the Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy, the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, and the Faculty of Technology)

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Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Visiting students work in laboratories using state-of-the-art mechanical engineering and mechatronics equipment, and are given a chance to help establish cooperation with other regional faculties of mechanical engineering.

They also assist with establishing cooperation with companies in the region and with solving problems in these companies, together with the professors and teaching assistants of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering.

I cycle

1. Manufacturing Engineering
2. Energy and Traffic Engineering
3. Industrial Engineering and Management
4. Mechatronics
5. Safety at Work

II cycle

1. Manufacturing Engineering

2. Energy and Traffic Engineering

3. Industrial Engineering and Management
4. Industrial Engineering
5. Mechatronics
6. Safety at Work
7. Design Engineering
8. Energy Efficiency in Construction (administered jointly with the Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy)

III cycle

1. Renewable Energy Sources and Environmental Engineering (administered jointly with the Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy, the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, and the Faculty of Technology)

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Faculty of Mechanical
Engineering
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Faculty of Medicine
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Faculty of Medicine

Family medicine is the cornerstone of the primary health care system in the Republic of Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and it is organised as a network of community-based primary health care clinics. All medical students are required to do a medical clerkship at the Family Medicine Education Centre. The Radiotherapy Centre is the most modern centre of its kind in Southeast Europe. It is supported by the radiation therapy unit of Houston Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas (USA), which makes it a preferred destination for a great number of students from around the world, who apply for its summer training programmes. The Invasive Cardiology Centre is one of the most important cardiology units of the University Clinical Centre of the Republic of Srpska, which is also the University of Banja Luka teaching hospital. The unit is run by young and well-trained staff with relevant international experience, which is an additional incentive for students looking to obtain high-quality hands-on training.

I cycle

1. Medicine
2. Dentistry
3. Pharmacy
4. Health Care

II cycle

1. Health Care

III cycle

1. Biomedical Sciences
2. Bioengineering and Medical Informatics (administered jointly with the University of East Sarajevo)

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Faculty of Agriculture

The Faculty of Agriculture boasts a highly competent senior and junior research staff, whose enthusiasm for innovative projects and collaboration is proven by the number of ongoing joint research and applied research projects, as well as projects awaiting approval.

The Faculty of Agriculture has state-of-the-art laboratory facilities, which allow the application of a range of research methods. Extensive field research is done by the RS Experimentation and Education Centre, which covers the research fields of plant science, animal science, and agricultural economics and rural development.

Almost half of all the teaching staff at the Faculty of Agriculture hold MA and/or PhD degrees from EU universities, and they can also hold lectures and offer mentoring and other types of assistance to students in English, and in some cases also in German and Russian.

I cycle

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| 1. Animal Production | 3. Agricultural Economics and Rural Development | (administered jointly with the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics) |
| 2. Plant Production | 4. Preservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources | |
| 3. Agricultural Economics and Rural Development | | |

II cycle

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| 1. Animal Production | 5. Preservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources |
| 2. Plant Science | |

III cycle

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| 1. Agricultural Sciences |
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Faculty of Agriculture
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Faculty of Law
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Faculty of Law

Contemporariness: The Faculty of Law continuously develops new courses in accordance with the latest global research trends and developments.

Openness: The Faculty of Law is open to cooperation with universities and professional associations from across the world. The Faculty often hosts visiting lecturers, who provide valuable insights into different legal systems and cultures.

Practice-oriented teaching and learning: The Faculty of Law is strongly oriented towards education for legal practice. Assisted by practicing lawyers, its experienced teaching staff help students to develop the practical skills necessary to practice law successfully. The practice-oriented training offered by the Faculty includes work in legal clinics, internship in state institutions and lawyers' offices, and trial simulations.

I cycle

1. Law

II cycle

1. Law

2. State Law

3. Administrative Law

4. Labour and Social Law

5. Civil Law

6. International Law

7. Business Law

8. Legal and
Historical Studies

9. Criminal Law

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Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Contemporary study programmes: The study programmes offered by the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics are quality and up-to-date, and they are in keeping with the latest global research achievements.

Excellence and continuous improvement: The faculty are dedicated to working with students, teaching and research.

Cooperation, exchange, joint projects: The Faculty has cooperation with other universities and research institutions, the goal of which is to connect people and ensure knowledge transfer.

I cycle

1. Geography
2. Chemistry
3. Physics
4. Biology
5. Mathematics and Informatics
6. Ecology and Environmental Protection

7. Spatial Planning
8. Technical Education and Informatics

3. Physics
4. Mathematics and Informatics
5. Geography

II cycle

1. Spatial Planning
2. Ecology and Environmental Protection

6. Biology
7. Chemistry

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- Mathematics

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Faculty of Natural
Sciences and
Mathematics
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Faculty of Mining
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Faculty of Mining

The Faculty of Mining is located in Prijedor, 50 km away from Banja Luka. It provides students with a reliable knowledge base in basic engineering disciplines such as mathematics, mechanics, strength of materials, chemistry, materials technology, engineering graphics, etc.

The Faculty of Mining offers high-quality teaching and makes it possible for students to undertake fieldwork. Junior and senior students are required to take regular one-day study trips to the nearby mines and participate in a practicum at the said mines during the summer months.

Junior and senior students are taught in groups of 5-10, which allows the professors and teaching assistants to aim their full attention at the individual student and thus ensure the acquisition of knowledge and skills through intense teacher-student collaboration.

I cycle

1. Mining
2. Geological engineering

II cycle

1. Mining and geological engineering

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Faculty of Technology

The academic staff of the Faculty of Technology are fully committed to the student and his/her academic success. Theoretical and practical teaching and learning take place in well-equipped classrooms, laboratories and computer rooms.

The Faculty offers a number of up-to-date study programmes designed in line with the principles of the Bologna Declaration.

Upon graduation, the Faculty graduates find employment relatively easy, and many have also proven their expertise and knowledge beyond the borders of Bosnia and Herzegovina, where the degrees of the Faculty of Technology are recognised and appreciated.

I cycle

1. Chemical Technology
2. Chemical Engineering and Technology
3. Biotechnology and Food Processing
4. Food Technology and Industrial Biotechnology
5. Textile Engineering
6. Graphics Engineering

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II cycle

1. Chemical Engineering
2. Food Engineering
3. Textile Engineering

III cycle

Renewable Energy
Sources and
Environmental
Engineering (administered jointly with the Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy, the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering)

Faculty of Technology
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Faculty of Security
Sciences
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Faculty of Security Science

The Faculty administers an undergraduate academic degree programme in Security and Crime Science, and a postgraduate degree programme in Disaster Risk Management (to start in the academic year 2018/2019), as well as professional training and education.

The teaching process lays the main emphasis on bringing together educational theory, policy, and practice. Against the turbulent political and security climate of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Faculty promotes a culture of integrity and professionalism, as well as of the well-being of people and communities.

It is open to academic mobility, which it sees as a great opportunity for its academics and students alike to learn about European culture, society and academia, and also to promote the values of our people, in accordance with the Bologna process.

I cycle
Security and Crime Science

II cycle
Disaster risk management
(to start in 2018/2019)

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Faculty of Political Science

Studying at the Faculty of Political Science in Banja Luka is an opportunity to learn about the post-conflict political scenes of the Republic of Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

It is the only institution of higher education offering a degree in political science in the Republic of Srpska, and one of only two such institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Studying here is the natural choice for those seeking experience of living in and understanding the life and political system of a post-socialist country, and it is exactly here that such experience can and should be gained, at the 'heart' of the former Yugoslavia. The Faculty has excellent study facilities, among which a fully-equipped IT laboratory and library, all situated in a new building and with access to the Internet.

I cycle

1. Sociology
2. Social Work
3. Politology
4. Journalism with Communicology
5. Journalism
6. Political Science

II cycle

1. Journalism and Communicology
2. Politology
3. Sociology
4. Social Work

III cycle

1. Sociology
2. Politology
3. Social Work and Social Policy
4. Media Studies

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Faculty of Political
Sciences
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Faculty of Physical
Education and Sports
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Faculty of Physical Education and Sports

The Faculty of Physical Education and Sport offers courses that help students to develop an understanding of human response to sport and exercise, of how to enhance, monitor and analyse performance, and of the multiple health benefits of physical activity. Physical education and sport degrees are aimed at those who wish to get a fine grasp of sport, exercise and health, coaching, management, and of how the body works in response to physical activity.

Its highly qualified staff help students understand what makes sport such an important part of human life and society, and learn about the challenges of teaching sport and physical education in a range of settings.

The Institute of Sport, the Faculty research unit, boasts both excellent research facilities and research staff, and its goal is to develop scientific insights in a range of disciplines within the framework of movement and sport science. Another role of the Institute is the promotion of high-quality academic education and training.

I cycle

1. PE Teacher Education
2. Sport

II cycle

1. PE Teacher Education
2. Sport

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Faculty of Philology

The Faculty of Philology is a creative academic environment that offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD degree programmes, which are taught by highly motivated and qualified local and international staff. The majority of courses are taught in foreign languages, as decided by each department individually.

Students work in small groups, and the teaching is learner-centred. The courses provide students with experience in different areas of academic and professional life (intramural and extramural) in a vibrant multicultural society.

The Faculty provides all students with pre-service teacher training opportunities, as well as participation in literary, linguistic and cultural projects, local, regional and international, carried out in collaboration with a wide range of academic and professional partnering institutions.

I cycle

1. Serbian Language and Literature
2. English Language and Literature
3. Italian Language and Literature
4. German Language and Literature
5. Russian and Serbian Language and Literature

6. French Language and Literature and Literature

II cycle

1. Serbian Language and Literature
2. English Language and Literature
3. German Language and Literature

4. Italian Language and Literature

5. French Language and Literature

III cycle

- Philology

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Faculty of Philology
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Faculty of Philosophy
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Faculty of Philosophy

The Faculty of Philosophy comprises six departments and it offers study programmes in the fields of philosophy, history, psychology and pedagogy. Each year, it hosts both foreign students and guest lecturers and researchers from across the world.

The Faculty of Philosophy can offer a rich programme of seminars, which focus on a range of disciplines and topics, making it a vibrant intellectual milieu.

The Faculty of Philosophy has a very active students' organisation, involved in various social and cultural activities in the City of Banja Luka.

I cycle

1. Pedagogy
2. Psychology
3. History
4. Primary School Class Teacher Education
5. Philosophy
6. Pre-school Education

II cycle

1. History
2. Pedagogy
3. Pre-School Education
4. Psychology
5. Primary School Class Teacher Education
6. Philosophy

III cycle

1. Pedagogy
2. Class Teaching Methodology

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Faculty of Forestry

Forestry speaks a language that is absolutely unique, and any student of forestry will easily understand it. The Faculty of Forestry brings science and practice together. Maintaining a strong connection with nature and ensuring sustainability and preservation of nature are some of the most important tasks of the Faculty staff, students and alumni.

Those who wish to be part of nature's most amazing 'factories' should come to the Faculty of Forestry for knowledge and experience valuable for sustainable forest management.

Visiting the Faculty of Forestry is a great opportunity to learn about old growth forests, unique nature, biodiversity, and present-day forest management through laboratory and field research, all of it with the assistance of a friendly teaching staff and hard-working students.

I cycle

1. Forestry
2. Wood Processing

II cycle

1. Forestry
2. Sustainable Forest Management

III cycle

1. Forestry

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Faculty of Forestry
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Institute of Genetic
Resources
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Institute of Genetic Resources

The role of the Institute of Genetic Resources is to promote protection of nature through conservation activities and sustainable use of natural resources, i.e., through the management of protected areas, with sustainable use of natural resources and a botanical garden.

The genetic resources and facilities of the Institute include a gene bank, seed collections, field collections, an in vitro collection, and a nursery.

The Institute has a laboratory for morphological, biochemical and molecular characterisation, and for serological, microbiological and molecular evaluation of the health status of plant genetic resources.

The Institute of Genetic Resources of the University of Banja Luka was founded in January 2009, conceived as a research institution with the aim of preserving and using genetic resources for the well-being of present-day and future generations.

The Institute was appointed the coordinating body responsible for the implementation of the Programme for the Preservation of Plant Genetic Resources of the Republic of Srpska, adopted in June 2008, whereby it was made the Republic Bank of Plant Genes.

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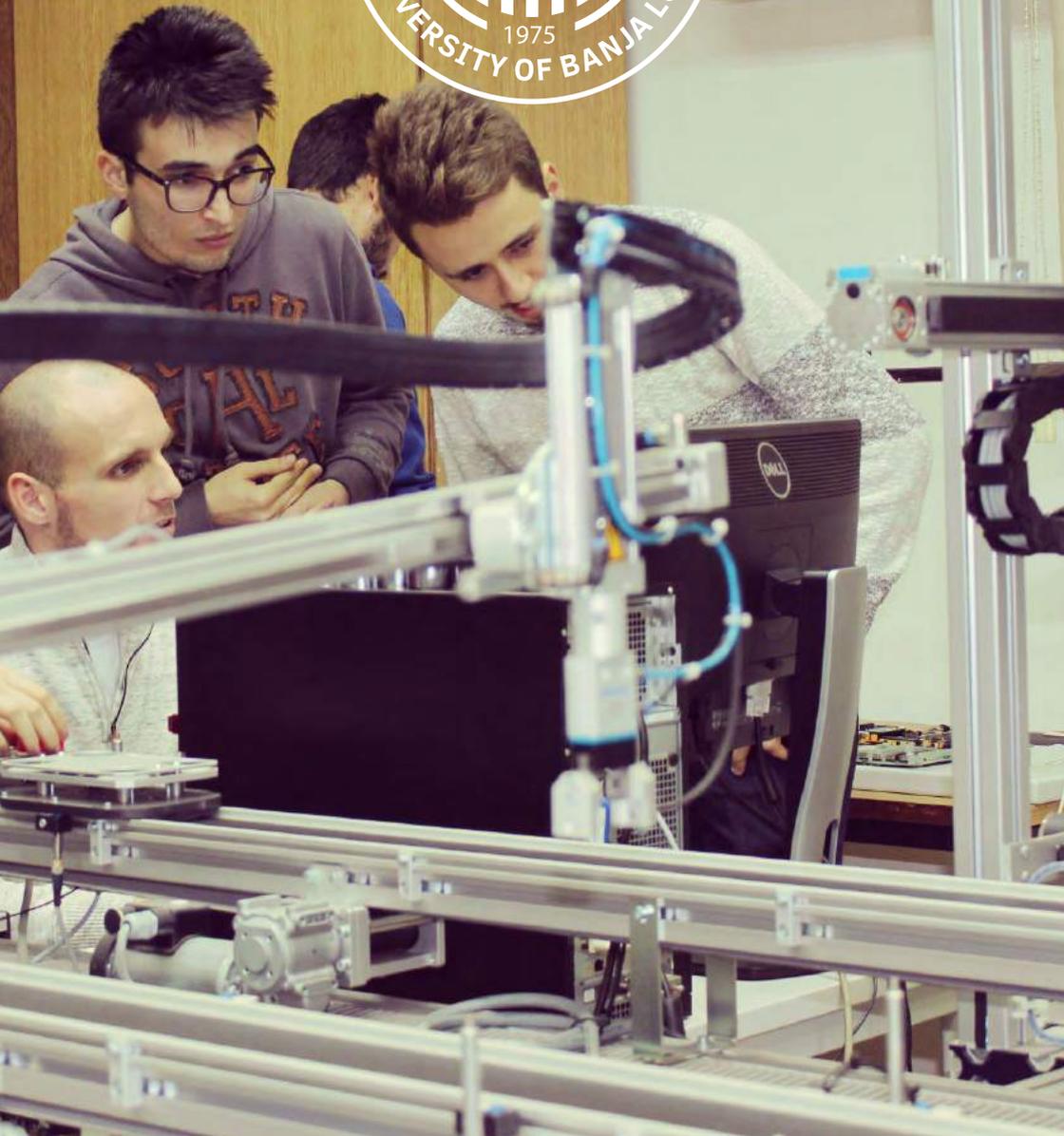
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STUDENT MOBILITY

Before the mobility

1. Preparation of the Learning Agreement and/or the Learning Agreement – Student Mobility for Traineeships and/or the Learning Agreement – Student Mobility for Research, signed by the student, the Academic Coordinator for International Student and Staff Mobility, and the Authorised Person at the Receiving Institution
2. Entry into the University integrated information system
Submitted by: Student Affairs Office
3. Issuance of the student's course record booklet by the University (Faculty/Academy) receiving the student

After the mobility

1. Submission of the Completed Student Mobility Report
Submitted by: participating student
Submitted to: Academic Coordinator for International Student and Staff Mobility
2. Issuance of the Transcript of Records and/or the Transcript of Work
Issued by: Academic Coordinator for International Student and Staff Mobility/Head of the Student Affairs Office

PROCEDURE





STUDENT MOBILITY EXPERIENCES AND TESTIMONIALS

Caterina Ghobert
Alma Mater - Bologna University

Faculty of Political Sciences
University of Banja Luka
Winter semester 2013/2014

My mobility at the Faculty of Political Science was a unique experience. Sometimes it was challenging (I really learned the local language), but it gave me the chance to learn about many aspects of BiH that were very useful for my studies and my current professional (and personal) life.



Lorenzo Micoli
Università Politecnica delle Marche

Faculty of Electrical Engineering
University of Banja Luka
Academic year 2015/2016



I had a great experience, which helped me to mature a lot. I was able to learn English and to speak it on a higher level, and had contact with cultures I had thought were different (which honestly are not really different). I gained the experience of and had access to different methods in education, which I think was really helpful, and helped me with studying at my university. I also met a lot of important people that I am still in touch with. All in all, even if I personally had some problems with the exams, I consider this one of my best experiences, pretty tough but worthwhile.

Peter Kovač Vujasinović
University of Ljubljana

Faculty of Philosophy
University of Banja Luka
Academic year 2016/2017

The professors and university in general offer great support and personal contact. My time spent there was really important in regards to professional development as well as life experience.



Tijana Karić
University of Novi Sad

Faculty of Philosophy
University of Banja Luka

Summer semester 2016/2017
Banja Luka is a really soulful city, with much to offer, especially to those who love nature. Also, unfortunately, the social context is favourable for studying conflict; teachers from the Department of Psychology were more than welcoming and open to help and provide guidelines for research, as they are very familiar with the situation. The Faculty was more than willing to provide me with space to study and work with focus groups. I was able to learn some new statistical methods. All in all, the time spent in Banja Luka was fruitful and very important for my future research.

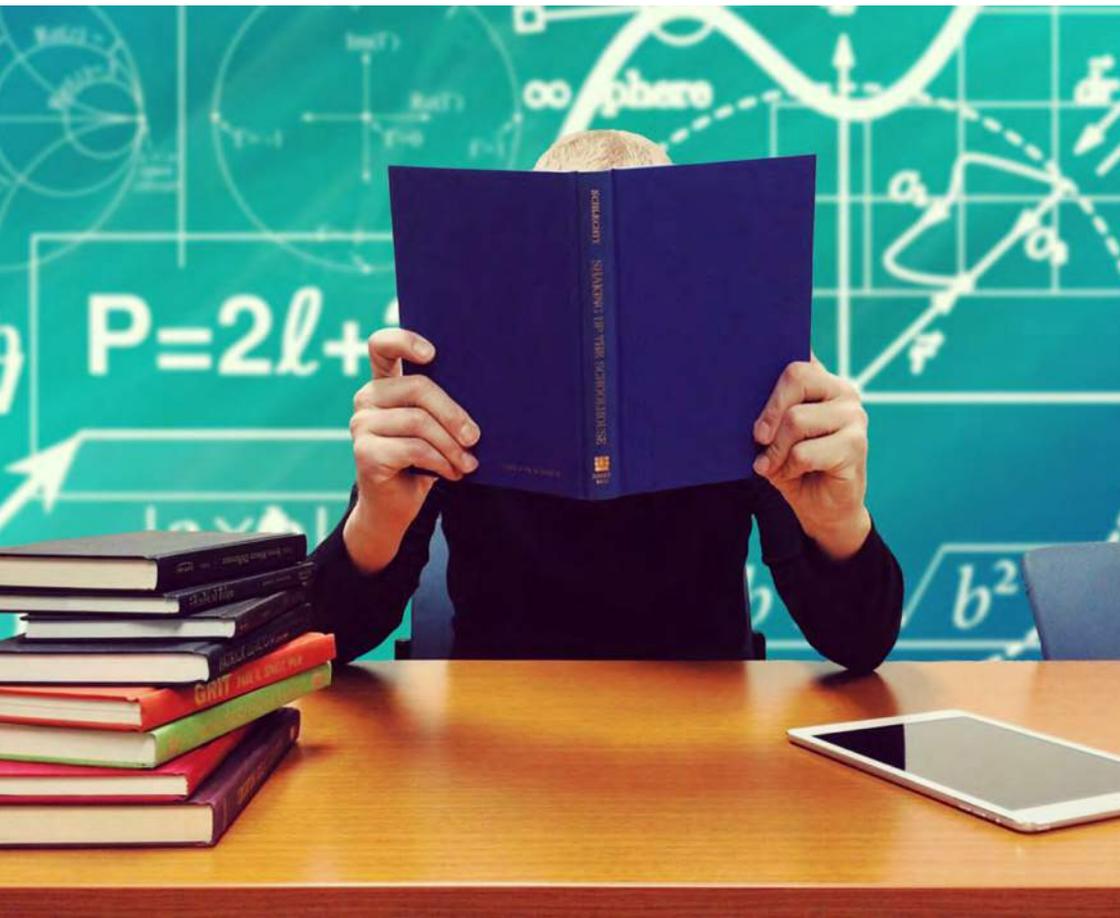




STAFF MOBILITY

1. Entry into the University integrated information system by:
Coordinator for International Cooperation (for staff coming to the University) or Senior Specialist for Student and Staff Exchange (for staff coming to the Rectorate).
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Submitted by: staff member
Submitted to: Dean/Director (for staff of University) or Rector (for Rectorate staff)

PROCEDURE





STAFF MOBILITY EXPERIENCES AND TESTIMONIALS

Prof. Dr. Donato Iacobucci
Università Politecnica delle Marche

Faculty of Economics
University of Banja Luka
February and June 2017

I had a wonderful experience during my visiting periods in Banja Luka. People were always very kind and supportive. I had interesting exchanges of knowledge and ideas with senior and junior colleagues in the Faculty of Economics. We developed several projects that will be the basis for fruitful future collaborations. I am looking forward to strengthening my cooperation with colleagues in the University of Banja Luka and between our institutions.



Prof. Dr. José Ángel Ruiz Jiménez
Universidad de Granada

Faculty of Philosophy
University of Banja Luka
May 2017

The University of Banja Luka offers an excellent and friendly working atmosphere. I was deeply touched by the hospitality of my colleagues and University authorities, as well as by how everybody helped to make my work and stay in general very comfortable. The city is beautiful, with plenty of wide avenues and trees. My short visit was the first step of truly valuable joint academic efforts with local professors, which are already fruitful, not only because of exchanging ideas on a regular basis, but also through research and publishing articles in journals. I truly recommend the University of Banja Luka as a fantastic mobility Erasmus+ destination.



Prof. Dr. Clemens Jäger
FOM-University, Essen

Faculty of Economics
University of Banja Luka
Annually since 2011

It is always a great pleasure to visit the University of Banja Luka. The students are highly motivated and strive for new academic input as well as practical experience. I have visited the University of Banja Luka every year since 2011, and the hospitality was always outstanding.

Also, the interaction with the professors is an added value. Our discussions and research projects have already taken physical form and been published as research papers.

Based on my personal experience, I can strongly recommend academic exchange with the University of Banja Luka. From a scientific, didactical and cultural aspect, it will create added value for all parties.





Prof. Dr. Lars Kuchinke
IPU Berlin

Faculty of Philosophy
University of Banja Luka
October 2017

*+spent some time teaching statistics software to students/ colleagues
+got to know the University of Banja Luka system & research, teaching
+got to know Bosnian culture and people
+talked with students about research and projects*

*-would like to have had more meetings with scientists/ colleagues to learn even more about research at the University of Banja Luka
-would like to have had contact with researchers from other faculties
-would like to have had more concrete discussions about own/ related/ other research
-would like to have attended discussions/ talks by Bosnian colleagues to learn about their research*

+overall positive evaluation, and will promote further exchange with the University of Banja Luka +but I should have put more effort into planning/ arranging appointments to have more contacts with local scientists or students

Prof. Dr. Susan Nolan
Seton Hall University, USA

University of Banja Luka
Faculty of Philosophy
Academic year 2015-2016

My time at the University of Banja Luka was one of the highlights of my professional career. Through my research, I learned a great deal about the Bologna Process and psychology higher education in Europe as it pertained to University of Banja Luka information, which helped me better understand the benefits and limitations of the higher education system in the United States. I met many wonderful students, faculty members, and administrators who welcomed me, assisted with my research, and participated in my research interviews. Based on my experience, I encourage everyone to participate in mobility initiatives to learn more about other countries and also see your home country in a new light!



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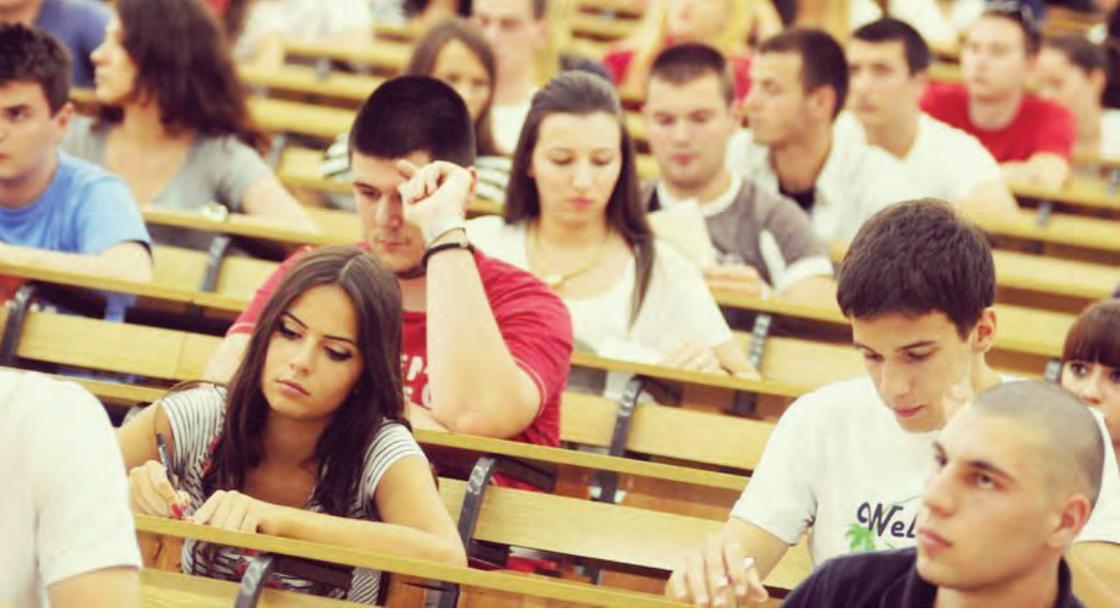
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