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University of Montenegro



02 THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO

The University of Montenegro is the oldest and largest higher education, scientific and artistic institution in Montenegro.

The University of Montenegro was founded on April 2nd, 1974, in Podgorica. On that day representatives of three faculties – the Faculty of Economics, the Technical Faculty and the Faculty of Law, as well as two colleges – the Pedagogical Academy in Nikšić and the Maritime College in Kotor, and three institutes – the Historical Institute, the Agriculture Institute and the Institute for Biological and Medical Research in Titograd, adopted an Association Agreement, becoming one institution. The University Day is celebrated on April 29th.

Today, the University is comprised of 19 faculties and three scientific institutes.. The headquarters and main campus of the University is in Podgorica, with other campuses located in other Montenegrin towns – Nikšić, Cetinje, Kotor, Igalo, Bar, Bijelo Polje and Berane.

The values of the University of Montenegro lie in academic excellence, autonomy, creativity, and the freedom to create, as well as in support for teachers, researchers and students in an effort to raise their profile among the national and international public in areas relevant to their profession.

The University of Montenegro is an integrated public university, organized according to the principles of the Bologna Declaration, with curricula harmonized with those at the most respected European universities. This, as well as the numerous agreements and programmes in which the University takes part, enables mobility without barriers across the European Higher Education Area for students, teachers and administrative staff. The University of Montenegro has signed 137 bilateral cooperation agreements with universities from 39 countries around the world.

The University in numbers in 2022

14,867	626	499
ACTIVE STUDENTS	ACADEMIC STAFF	PROFESSIONAL AND NON-ACADEMIC STAFF
65	74	27
UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES	MASTERS STUDY PROGRAMMES	PHD STUDY PROGRAMMES

The organization of studies

Studies at the University of Montenegro are organized at the level of Undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral studies. The basic model of study is 3+2+3 meaning that Undergraduate studies last three academic years, except for specific regulated professions; post-graduate (Masters) studies last two years and Doctoral studies take three academic

years to complete. The University is continuously engaged in the restructuring and modernising of all its study programmes and their harmonisation with modern trends and the needs of the labour market. Amongst other things, obligatory practical work has been introduced for most study programmes, and courses of English are obligatory.



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The central university services and centres functioning within the Rectorate are:

- The Centre for Quality Assurance
- The Centre for Doctoral Studies
- The Communications and PR Centre
- The Centre for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies
- The Centre for International Cooperation and Career Development
- The Central University Library
- The Centre of Information Systems

The Centre for Quality Assurance

The Centre for Quality Assurance is an organizational unit of the Rectorate of the University of Montenegro, established to ensure the implementation and continuous improvement of the quality management system at the university level. The Centre plays a key role in the optimization of university processes and practices, striving to enhance

the overall quality of studies, teaching and research and to increase the visibility of the university.

One of its main objectives is the permanent development of institutional mechanisms through continuous processes of the evaluation and coordination of a number of initiatives, with the long-term goal of the scientific, artistic, vocational, and educational development of the qualifications of all participants involved in the work processes at the University. Alongside many other activities, the Centre is responsible for the implementation of the quality system, the production of documentation, the coordination of programmes and self-evaluation activities.

The Centre is authorized to implement strategic collaborations with partners and scientific institutions in the field of quality assurance. The focus of its work is the continuing education of academic and administrative staff about the adopted quality standards and indicators. There are two Boards within the Centre: the Masters Studies Monitoring Board and the Quality Assurance Board.

The Centre for Doctoral Studies

The Centre for Doctoral Studies is responsible for the continuous improvement of the quality of PhD studies within the Doctoral School of the University of Montenegro and of the international recognition of the University within the European Research Area and the European Higher Education Area. The Centre encourages multidisciplinary approaches to Doctoral studies and their connection to society at large. The Centre, among other tasks, defines the fields of PhD studies, organises teaching, and approves curricula and the engagement of teachers in PhD studies. It encourages, organises and implements research ventures of a multidisciplinary nature and performs other activities within the area of PhD studies.

The professional body at the Centre is the Board for Doctoral Studies, which manages PhD studies and is responsible for the procedures of the self-evaluation, continuous monitoring and quality improvement of Doctoral study programmes.

The Centre for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies

The Centre for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies, in cooperation with its faculties and institutes, organizes and implements interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary undergraduate, master and doctoral studies, as well as lifelong learning programs.

Centre of the University shall:

- Launch initiative for Development of Elaborate for Interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary study programs, as well preparation of accreditation materials;
- Launch initiative and preparation of elaboration for organization of lifelong learning;
- Organize teaching and implementing teaching process on interdisciplinary / multidisciplinary study programs with license;
- Organize of teaching and implementing lifelong learning program;
- Submit Proposal to the Senate on issues related to study curricula that conduct plan of teaching organization and alike;

The Communication and PR Centre

The Communication and PR Centre engages in communication activities at the University level both with the public and the media, in cooperation with the other organizational units of the University.

The Centre performs internal and external PR activities and creates strategic activities related to public relations. The Centre is responsible for monitoring and informing the media, as well as for communication between the University and the public. Additionally, the Centre organizes various events at the University and prepares the promotional material necessary for the successful processes of internal and external communication at the University. The main priority of the Centre is the promotion of scientific research and artistic work, the presentation of outstanding students, teachers and researchers and their results and cooperation with the media – in short taking a proactive approach to issues pertaining to the University of Montenegro in the public realm.

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- Issue diplomas;
- Issue diplomas and certificates for lifelong programs;
- Define text of enrolment competition for enrolment into first year of studies, propose admission quota and scholarship amount;
- Monitor and analyze students passing;
- Meet working conditions on certain level of studies according to normative and accreditation studies standards;
- Organize research of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary character;
- Participate in implementation of joint projects with domestic and foreign partners of the University and give initiatives for establishing bilateral and multilateral cooperation;
- Allocate and distribute funds awarded by the University and funds obtained by own activities in accordance with the Law, Statute and general acts;
- Adopt annual working program of the Centre;
- Other affairs arising from the Law, Statute and other regulations.

The Centre for International Cooperation and Career Development

Centre for International Cooperation and Career Development is in charge of the overall inter-university and international cooperation, as well as the internationalization process of the University of Montenegro.

It includes the following offices:

- International Relations and Mobility Office
- The Projects Office
- Department for Language Support to Internationalization of the University
- The Office for Career Development and Lifelong Learning
- Francophone Employment Office

International Relations and Mobility Office is in charge of the overall international cooperation of the University of Montenegro. It also provides support to students and teaching staff interested in applying for international mobility programs, as well as to students and lecturers coming to the University of Montenegro from abroad.

The Office organizes information days, seminars, workshops and presentations on mobility programmes and on how to apply for scholarships. Through mobility programmes, students of the University of Montenegro have the opportunity to spend from three to twelve months during their studies at another higher education institution, at all study levels. Staff can apply for teaching or training mobility.

The Project Office serves as institutional focal point for project initiation, support for project implementation, overall project and financial management. The Office institutes key information and practices related to University portfolio and project management, by providing expertise, advice and technical support to University of Montenegro organizational units.

Department for Language Support for the Internationalization of the University is in charge for providing support to the internationalization process at the University of Montenegro by organizing language courses intended for teaching and administrative staff of the University, as well as organizing Montenegrin language courses for foreign students and teaching staff visiting the University of Montenegro.

The Office for Career Development and Lifelong Learning is a support service to college and high school students, as well as those who are interested in lifelong learning programmes. It supports high school students in choosing their future vocation, preparing them for the academic environment, as well as preparing students for the labour market. It is also focused on connecting them with the business sector, regarding the implementation of professional practices and potential work engagements.

This Office organizes various trainings and workshops, as well as events for development of practical skills and entrepreneurial awareness. Among them are: Internship and scholarship fair, Open day of the University of Montenegro, Seasonal employment fair – Summer Job, Training for beginners in business, Competition for the best student start-up idea, Educational program *Student business hub*, Workshops *Presentation skills to the employer*, Digital platform for education and employment *Jobiri*.

The Francophone Employment Office of the University of Montenegro (CEF Montenegro) is aimed at contributing to improvement of employability and professional integration of Montenegrin students, as well as developing entrepreneurial lifestyle and strengthening professional competences for the 21st century. The office organizes a large number of professional certifications and complementary educations, as university services complementary to existing academic and administrative structure.

The Central University Library

The Central University Library represents the central library of the University of Montenegro, it is of general scientific and open type, which acts as a support to scientific and educational, and scientific and research processes at the University and in country.

The Library is in charge for the organization and development of the whole library information system of the University, and at the same time it is the main library for all specialized libraries within the University.

Users of the Library are students, teachers, teaching assistants, scientists and researchers, but also all other interested users who find its services needed. Membership is free of charge, and library funds could be used in reading rooms of the Library or could be borrowed for a specific period of time.

Apart from the funds of monographies and series publications (books, teaching books, collection of papers, magazines, journals, and other forms of publications), the Library owns the collection of PhD and Master thesis defended at the University of Montenegro, collection of reference publications and two legacies.

The Central University Library is a depository library for publications of the University of Montenegro, papers published by teachers and associates, as well as PhD and Master Thesis defended at the University of Montenegro.

Funds and collections of the Library could be searched through the online catalogue at the address cg.cobiss.net. Within the COBISS system, the Library develops personal bibliographies of researchers from the University of Montenegro, and each member of the academic community are obliged to submit their work to the Library. Bibliographies of researchers are available at the address cg.cobiss.net, which enables following of research activities at the University, both at personal and general – institutional level.

Digital archive of the University of Montenegro – PHAIDRA (Permanent Hosting, Archiving and Indexing of Digital Resources and Assets) represents a system for permanent archiving, keeping, indexing and using of all types of digital documents and objects which are created through teaching, scientific and research activities at the University. The integral part of the digital repository, titled *E-thesis of the University of Montenegro*, is the subsystem of doctoral thesis defended at the University.

The Centre of Information Systems

The Centre of Information Systems (CIS) is the core of the University of Montenegro academic network and one of the largest WAN networks in Montenegro. The Centre is constantly working on the improvement, further development and maintenance of the academic network infrastructure.

The CIS is devoted to the implementation of new services for over 20000 users, including the administration of the University, students, teaching staff, researchers and the state institutions connected to the academic network. The Centre for Information Systems is responsible for the management and monitoring of the Montenegrin Research and Educational Network (MREN). As entrusted by the Government of Montenegro, from April 2016, the Centre is responsible for management of the MIXP – the national exchange point in internet traffic in Montenegro. MIXP represents a tool for improving the quality of Internet access, the reduction of prices, the disburdening of links for global access and secure communication with regard to personal data protection and network security.

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

ALBANIA

- University of Shkodra *Luigj Gurakuqi*
- University of Vlore *Ismail Qemali*

AUSTRIA

- Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt
- University of Vienna

AZERBAIJAN

- Baku Slavic University
- Baku State University

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

- University of Banja Luka
- University of Sarajevo
- University of Mostar
- Pan-European University *APEIRON*, Banja Luka
- University of East Sarajevo
- University of Tuzla
- University *Džemal Bijedić* in Mostar

BULGARIA

- University of Sofia *St. Kliment Ohridski*

CHINA

- Guizhou University

CROATIA

- University of Dubrovnik
- University of Split
- University of Osijek *Josip Juraj Strossmayer*
- University of Zagreb
- University of Pula *Juraj Dobrila*

CZECH REPUBLIC

- University of South Bohemia in České Budejovice

CYPRUS

- University of Cyprus

GEORGIA

- Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University
- Batumi Navigation Teaching University

GERMANY

- Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg

FRANCE

- University Côte d'Azur
- ENSIETA
- University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne

INDIA

- Indian Institute of Science

IRAN

- Sari Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources University

ICELAND

- United Nations University

ITALY

- University of Trieste
- University of Basilicata, Potenza
- University for Foreigners of Perugia
- Sapienza University of Rome
- Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- University of Genova

KOSOVO

- University of Priština
- University *Kadri Zeka*, Gjilan

LATVIA

- University Turība, Riga

MONACO

- International University of Monaco

NORTH MACEDONIA

- International University of Struga
- University *Goce Delchev*, Stip

NORWAY

- Aalesund University College

POLAND

- University of Gdansk
- Military University of Technology *Jaroslav Dąbrowski*

ROMANIA

- Agora University of Oradea
- University of Alba Iulia *1 Decembrie 1918*

RUSSIA

- Keldysh Institute of Applied Mathematics of RAS
- Moscow State University MV Lomonosov
- European Institute JUSTO, Moscow
- Tula State University
- Saint Petersburg State Polytechnical University
- Moscow Architectural Institute (State Academy) – MARCHI
- Ryazan State Radio Engineering University
- Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics, and Informatics
- Belgorod State Technological University *V.G. Shukhov*
- Russian New University

SERBIA

- University of Belgrade
- University of Novi Sad
- Academy of Applied Technical Studies
- University in Kragujevac
- State University of Novi Pazar

SLOVAKIA

- Institute of Measurement Science, Slovak Academy of Sciences

SLOVENIA

- University of Ljubljana
- University of Maribor
- Politehnics of Nova Gorica
- University of Nova Gorica

SPAIN

- University of Rovira i Virgili
- Complutense University of Madrid

SWEDEN

- Jonköping University

TURKEY

- Balıkesir University
- Gaziantep University
- Izmir Institute of Technology
- Trakya University
- University of Hacettepe
- Ankara University

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- University of Minnesota

UKRAINE

- *Taras Shevchenko* National University of Kiev
- Odessa State Medical University

URUGUAY

- University of the Republic



FACULTIES AND INSTITUTES

UNDERGRADUATE	POST-GRADUATE	DOCTORAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration: Three academic years (Six semesters); • 65 undergraduate study programmes; • 11,512 undergraduate students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration: Two academic years (Four semesters); • 75 Masters study programmes; • 3,243 Post-graduate students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration: Three academic years (Six semesters); • 27 PhD Study Programmes; • 119 PhD students.

THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

In its short history, the Faculty of Architecture has become a very recognizable part of the University of Montenegro. For almost two decades, it has provided education for a new generation of architects in accordance with the principles of the European Higher Education Area.

This national school of architecture in Podgorica is gradually growing into a European school that

has and follows the principles of the Manifesto of the leading European schools.

The Faculty is an independent university unit with an integrated study programme, following the model 5 + 0. In the fifth year of academic studies it provides the following elective modules:

- Integrated Architectural Design;
- Integrated Urban Design.



THE BIOTECHNICAL FACULTY

The Biotechnical Faculty is the oldest scientific research institution in Montenegro. It educates young people and experts to be able to aid the development of agriculture, as a strategic priority for Montenegro, in accordance with contemporary European trends.

The Faculty possesses an experimental field, Lješkopolje, which is an expert research base for the development of all areas of agriculture.

It has 35 hectares of vineyards, an orchard, and greenhouses with field and vegetable crops. The Faculty has one of the richest collections of vines in the Balkans (with 442 genotypes).

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Plant Production;
- Animal Production;
- Continental Fruit Growing and Herbs (Applied).

Masters Studies:

- Fruit Growing, Viticulture and Winemaking;
- Husbandry and Vegetable Growing;
- Plant Production;
- Technologies in Animal Production;
- Food Safety (Interdisciplinary);
- Agribusiness and Rural Development (Interdisciplinary);
- Continental Fruit Growing and Herbs (Applied);
- Plant Breeding (Applied).

Doctoral Studies:

- Biotechnology.





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The Faculty of Civil Engineering was created as an expression of the objective needs of Montenegro, which emerged in particular after the devastating earthquake that struck the country in 1979. Only a year later, the Faculty was established with the aim of educating highly qualified personnel for the needs of Civil Engineering. Its students today work on projects all over the world.

The Faculty functions as an independent University unit, which deals with scientific and research work in the field of Civil Engineering. It cooperates closely with actors in the economy of Montenegro and the wider region.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Civil Engineering.

Masters Studies:

- Civil Engineering – Construction;
- Civil Engineering – Infrastructure;
- Management in Civil Engineering (Interdisciplinary).

Doctoral Studies:

- Civil Engineering.

THE FACULTY OF DRAMATIC ARTS

For talented young people who strive to develop their creative potential, the Faculty of Dramatic Arts in Cetinje is a real challenge. On its study programmes, experienced teachers lead students through numerous academic disciplines, from the classical history of art, theatre, film and dramatic creativity to avant-garde art and contemporary culture.

Students are often professionally engaged in major film, theatre and television, domestic and international productions. They take part in international competitions and often receive awards and recognition.

The international cooperation of the Faculty is supported through cross-border IPA projects, Erasmus plus projects and COST actions.

The Faculty successfully cooperates with various international organizations such as UNESCO, UNICEF, the British Council, the European Cultural Foundation and various others.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Acting;
- Drama and Theatre;
- Film and Media.

Masters Studies:

- Acting;
- Directing;
- Production;
- Dramaturgy.





14 THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

The Faculty of Economics in Podgorica is the oldest faculty in Montenegro, with the tradition longer than sixty years. The Faculty was founded in 1960. The faculty is recognized as one of the key subjects in creating adequate personnel support in the process of building a modern economic environment, as well as a fundamental partner in the implementation of key economic reforms. With 2,300 active students and 45 members of the teaching staff, the Faculty of Economics is a modern higher education institution that follows global trends in the education of modern economists. We are dedicated to a creative and interdisciplinary approach using modern teaching and scientific research methods, as well as developing our students' interest in entrepreneurial initiatives.

Establishing and strengthening cooperation with higher education institutions abroad, as well as international organizations that deal with higher education issues, is one of the strategic goals of the Faculty of Economics, additionally encouraged by

the Internationalization Strategy of the University of Montenegro. In this sense, all the activities we carry out are aimed at expanding the list of more than 70 partner institutions.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Economics;
- Management (Applied).

Masters Studies:

- Economics;
- Business Economics;
- Management (Applied).

Doctoral Studies:

- Economics.

THE FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

More than six decades, the Faculty of Electrical Engineering educates high quality experts competitive at the international market. Its study programmes are permanently adjusted to modern scientific trends and the requirements off industry.

The Faculty of Electrical Engineering engages in very intensive international cooperation confirmed through many projects tied to EU programmes (H2020, FP7, COST, Tempus) as well as numerous bilateral projects with universities worldwide.

The work of its professors and researchers has resulted in numerous high quality research papers published in the most prestigious international journals and a number of patents.

The Faculty of Electrical Engineering is the organizer of the international scientific conference *Information Technology*, which has a long year tradition, and publishes the international journal *ETF Journal of Electrical Engineering* with papers written in English.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Electronics, Telecommunications and Computer Engineering;
- Power Systems and Control;
- Applied Computer Engineering.

Masters Studies:

- Electronics;
- Telecommunications;
- Computer Engineering;
- Power Systems;
- Control Systems and Industrial Electrical Engineering;
- Applied Computer Engineering.

Doctoral Studies:

- Electrical Engineering.



THE FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

The Faculty of Fine Arts is recognized for the exceptional mobility of students and teachers from eminent academies all over Europe, as well as for the projects that are implemented in cooperation with partner academies and cultural institutions.

It engages in excellent cooperation with other faculties in the region through teaching and extracurricular activities. One of them is the FLUID Design Forum, which represents the most significant regional design event. The other is the Art Exploration Centre 42°, which was established in 2010 at the Faculty.

Its programmes promote the hosting of international and local artists and presentations of the artistic work of the teachers and students of the Faculty. Within the Centre, there is Gallery 42° and the Student Gallery.

Among the Faculty alumni we find the most successful artists and designers, who are known for their creativity, technical ability and professionalism.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Painting;
- Sculpture;
- Graphic Design.

Masters Studies:

- Painting;
- Sculpture;
- Graphic Design;
- Conservation and restoration.



THE FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law with its long-standing tradition has helped shape the legal, regulatory and scientific tradition of Montenegro. It has educated generations of famous names in the fields of law, legal affairs, the judiciary and public life.

It is well-known today for its numerous international conferences in the area of human rights and for the visits of renowned experts and their lectures. Starting from 2017, the Faculty is the organizer of international student conferences where students present their work in various areas of law and security.

The Faculty strives to provide a realistic and complete insight into court proceedings and forensic laboratories, that will allow students to master the most up-to-date methods of identifying individuals, objects and traces of criminal offences, as well as other contemporary criminal forensic methods.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Law.

Masters Studies:

- Criminal Law;
- International Law;
- Civil Law;
- Business Law.

Doctoral Studies:

- Law.



THE FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering was established in 1970. The Faculty creates generations of engineers involved in the modeling and designing of various processes, products, devices and machines in all industrial branches. The Faculty engages in fruitful cooperation with regional faculties, as well as European, Asian and American universities, enabling young scholars to receive training abroad and bring new knowledges and skills to the country.

The Faculty performs its scientific research, projects and activities within the different centres, laboratories, teams and individual projects. The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering has different organizational units, and centres and a laboratory where scientific work is carried out.

The Faculty also engages in very good international cooperation based on the participation of professors and teaching associates in numerous international research projects.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Mechanical Engineering;
- Road Traffic;
- Mechatronics.

Masters Studies:

- Mechanical Engineering;
- Road Traffic;
- Quality and Standardization (Interdisciplinary);
- Energy Efficiency (Interdisciplinary);
- Mechatronics (Interdisciplinary).

Doctoral Studies:

- Mechanical Engineering.

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The Faculty of Maritime Studies Kotor is a modern higher education institution founded in 1959. In accordance with international standards (STCW Convention) and the recommendations of the International Maritime Organization, it educates and trains mariners and land based professionals.

It is focused not only on theoretical but also practical teaching, which enables students to work both in Montenegro and abroad for international shipping companies.

The Faculty offers navigation, marine engineering, off-shore, Dynamic Position and GMDSS simulators, a lifeboat, laboratories, classical and computer classrooms and a modern amphitheatre. Within the Faculty there is a Centre for Research and Innovation and the Marine Training Centre, as well as the richly equipped Maritime Library.

Since 2000, the Faculty has been intensively coordinating work with the requirements of the

quality system according to the standards of the World International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Navigation and Maritime Traffic;
- Marine Engineering;
- Marine Electrotechnics;
- Maritime Management and Logistics.

Masters Studies:

- Maritime Sciences;
- Maritime Management and Logistics.

Doctoral Studies:

- Maritime Sciences;
- Maritime Management and Logistics.



THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE

The study programmes organised at the Faculty of Medicine produce future employees of the health system in Montenegro and abroad.

Through their studies, they acquire a good basis for their further scientific and professional improvement.

The Faculty has a Centre for Scientific Research, led by experienced researchers in managing international projects. The Centre is expected to act as the initiator of the Faculty development.

The Faculty has two modernly equipped buildings with amphitheatres, auditoriums, laboratories, computer rooms and premises for preclinical subjects.

Teaching within the clinical courses is organized within the teaching points of the Faculty of Medicine.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Medicine;
- Dentistry;
- Pharmacology;
- Applied Physiotherapy (Applied);
- Nursing (Applied).

Doctoral Studies:

- Medicine.



THE FACULTY OF METALLURGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Since its foundation in 1973, the Faculty of Metallurgy and Technology has engaged in scientific and professional cooperation with industries working in the fields of Metallurgy and Chemical Technologies in Montenegro. This is also reflected in the recruitment of graduated students.

The professors and teaching associates of the Faculty have produced than 200 scientific and research papers in indexed publications, which is a significant achievement considering the number of employees.

Almost all the professors and teaching associates are involved as researchers in the various national projects of the Faculty.

The Faculty works in bilateral cooperation with institutions in Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Metallurgy and Materials;
- Chemical Technology;
- Environmental protection (Applied).

Masters Studies:

- Metallurgy and Materials;
- Chemical Technology;
- Environmental Protection (Applied).

Joint Doctoral Studies:

- Metallurgy and Materials/Chemical Technology.



22 THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Located in the heart of the Old Royal Capital of Cetinje, in the former building of the British Embassy, the Academy of Music represents part of the cultural identity of Montenegro. Its students and professors have confirmed its reputation both at home and abroad. Thanks to their high level of excellence in music performances, they are often engaged by the Montenegrin Symphony Orchestra, while the Chamber Orchestra and Choir of the Academy and numerous student ensembles have all given remarkable performances.

The Music Academy is also the founder of the *Espresso* International Festival of Art Music and the Summer Academy.

It educates future musicians, music teachers, and professionals in the music industry and in the institutions of education and culture.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate & Masters Studies:

- Performing Arts;
- General Music Pedagogy.

Masters Studies:

- Performing Arts;
- General Music Pedagogy.

THE FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

The Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics is open to young people who want to gain an education that will enable them to professionally devote themselves to scientific, professional and pedagogical work in the fields of Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics and Biology.

The Faculty engages in intensive cooperation and communication with European and world research centres, striving to be a part of the world research network.

It is a leader in research in Montenegro when it comes to research collaboration at the European Organization for Nuclear Research, CERN, of which the University of Montenegro became a member this year. Apart from physicists, young programmers on the Computer Science study programme also have a significant role in this project.

Its scientific journal *Ecologica Montenegrina* is indexed in the SCImago Journal & Country Rank.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Mathematics;
- Mathematics and Computer Science;
- Computer Science;
- Physics;
- Biology;
- Computing and Information Technology (Applied).

Masters Studies:

- Mathematics;
- Mathematics and Computer Science;
- Computer Science;
- Physics;
- Biology;
- Computing and Information Technology (Applied).

Doctoral Studies:

- Mathematics;
- Physics;
- Biology;
- Computer Science.



THE FACULTY OF PHILOLOGY

The Faculty of Philology is the basis for recruiting teachers of mother tongue and foreign languages and literature for educational institutions, through seven study programmes.

Thanks to the study programme French Language and Literature, the University of Montenegro is a member of the Agency of Francophone Universities (AUF), which brings together more than 800 universities.

The Faculty has established a dual Masters diploma with the University François Rabelais, in Turin.

In cooperation with the Montenegrin Academy of Science and Art, the Faculty is involved in numerous national projects.

The Faculty's journal *Folia Linguistica et Litteraria*, which has been published since 2010, is indexed in the Emerging Sources Citation Index.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- English Language and Literature;
- Russian Language and Literature;
- Italian Language and Literature;
- French Language and Literature;
- German Language and Literature;
- Montenegrin Language and South Slavic Literature;
- Serbian Language and South Slavic Literature.

Masters Studies:

- English Language and Literature;
- English Language – Translation;
- Russian Language and Literature;
- Italian Language and Literature;
- French Language and Literature;
- German Language and Literature;
- Montenegrin Language and South Slavic Literature;
- Serbian Language and South Slavic Literature.

Doctoral Studies:

- Language and Literature.



THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Due to their multidisciplinary education, students of the Faculty of Philosophy are established in all areas of culture, science, economics, politics, and the general life of society, in addition to teaching in kindergartens, and in elementary and secondary schools.

Our successfully implemented Tempus and Erasmus+ projects have enabled modernly equipped teaching, the enrichment of libraries, as well as the introduction of new study programmes. An example of these is interdisciplinary Masters Study programme Inclusive Education, operating in partnership with the Faculty of Medicine, that was an outcome of the Tempus project FOSFIM.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Philosophy;
- Sociology;
- History;
- Geography;

- Pedagogy;
- Pre-school Education;
- Teacher Training;
- Psychology;
- Teacher Training in Albanian.

Masters Studies:

- Philosophy;
- Sociology;
- History;
- Geography;
- Pedagogy;
- Pre-school Education;
- Teacher Training;
- Psychology;
- Inclusive Education (Interdisciplinary).

Doctoral Studies:

- Philosophy;
- Pedagogy;
- History;
- Sociology;
- Geography.

THE FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Faculty of Political Science represents an open school of democracy and an educational institution dealing with the science of politics and research on political issues.

Students at this Faculty are prepared for professions including those of researchers and political analysts, journalists, diplomats, experts in the field of European integration and social workers. The general education and the skills development provided by the Faculty create individuals who can be leaders in society.

The Faculty has organized a high number of research projects, international conferences and scientific debates, it develops and improves intensive international cooperation.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Political Science – International Relations;
- Media Studies and Journalism;
- Social Policy and Social Work.

Masters Studies:

- Comparative Politics;
- International Relations;
- Media Studies and Journalism;
- Social Policy and Social Work.

Doctoral Studies:

- Political Science.



THE FACULTY OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Faculty of Sport and Physical Education educates generations of teachers and researchers, sports journalists and coaches, recognized both in the country and around the world.

The Faculty supports the teaching process and research work with its international activities. It was founded in 2008, by the transformation of three study programs: Physical culture, Sports journalists and Sports coaches that functioned within the Faculty of Philosophy in Niksic, since 1999, until the establishment of a new organizational unit of the University.

The faculty has a sports diagnostic center, internet room, sports library, student club, amphitheater, classrooms.

The Faculty of Sports and Physical Education has excellent cooperation with national, regional and international institutions.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Physical Culture and Healthy Lifestyles;
- Sport Journalists and Trainers.

Masters Studies:

- Physical Culture and Healthy Lifestyles;
- Sport, Fitness and Tourism.

Doctoral Studies:

- Physical Culture.



28 THE FACULTY OF TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Located in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the old Montenegrin town of Kotor, based on the foundations of the Grammar School dating to the 13th century, the Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management provides the opportunity for students to both study and *live* tourism.

It offers attractive and modern study programmes which represent the future and the best prospect for the development of Montenegro.

The Faculty focuses on collaboration with companies, providing practice for students. It engages in intensive cooperation with international educational and scientific institutions.

The Faculty organizes professional training sessions, and implements scientific research and professional work in its field of expertise. It is a member of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and a member of the international association supporting hospitality and tourism education and training (EURHODIP).

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate Studies:

- Tourism and Hotel Management.

Masters Studies:

- Tourism;
- International Hotel Management.

Doctoral Studies:

- Tourism.

THE HISTORICAL INSTITUTE OF MONTENEGRO

The Historical Institute of Montenegro is among the oldest scientific research institution in Montenegro. It was founded on 3 July, 1948 in Cetinje, as the Institute for the Study of the History of the Montenegrin People.

The Institute deals with research on topics related to Montenegrin and general history. It publishes studies, monographs, paper collections, thematic collections of documents and bibliographies and the scientific journal *Historical Records*. The Institute also deals with the training of scientific personnel.

Taking into consideration the time of its creation, the Library of the Historical Institute of Montenegro is one of the oldest, and, by the content of the collection that contains old and rare books, it can be regarded as one of the most valuable Montenegrin libraries. It has the character of a scientific and the status of a special library; it houses 40,000 books, 192 newspaper titles and 687 journals, making a total of 70,000 book units. Although the

Library is of a closed type, its services, available to scientists working at the Historical Institute of Montenegro and their associates, can also be used by cultural and public workers and students. The Journal *Historical Records* continues the tradition of the oldest scientific journal in Montenegro called *Zapisi*, established in 1927. The journal is included in two international databases CEEOL (Central Eastern European Library) and EBSCO (Historical abstracts with full text).

The Institute has established itself as a reputable scientific institution in the fields of research, the organization of scientific meetings, conferences, round table and panel discussions and in its cooperation with scientific institutions and scientists both in the country and abroad.

It is a signatory of a high number of international agreements regarding scientific and research projects with relevant institutions from Serbia, Russia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Italy, Poland, Slovenia and Ukraine.





INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

The Institute for Advanced Studies was founded as a scientific-research institution that aimed at contributing to development of multidisciplinary basic, applied and developmental research in priority scientific areas, especially in segment of:

- social and humanistic sciences (international relations, political science, social policy, public opinion polling, gender equality, public policy research, economics, law, sociology, anthropology, media and communications, history and archaeology, philosophy, ethics and religion, and others),
- information and communication technologies (multimedia technologies, software engineering, data processing, systems and architectures, information systems design, signal processing algorithms, computer vision, cryptography, cyber security, watermarking, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and others),
- biomedicine (basic research into the molecular basis and mechanisms of disease – cell and molecular biology, cancer biology, biochemistry, new technologies in diagnosis and disease

monitoring, personalized medicine, genetics and epigenetics, physiology and pharmacology, neuroscience, and others).

INS aims to increase the productivity of research teams, stimulate cooperation with international research institutions, stimulate cooperation with the economic sector in the segment of market-oriented research (especially using the financing model through the commercialization of scientific results) and the public sector in the segment of creating public policies based on facts (especially through cooperation with professional associations, non-governmental organizations and business entities), as well as coordinated management of research resources for joint use of research potential at the university level.

Focus of activities of the Institute for Advanced Studies is to intensify participation in scientific research projects financed by external (international) research funds, which meet high European and world scientific criteria.

30 THE INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY

Since its establishment in 1961, the Institute of Marine Biology has changed its organisational structure a number of times and it has been under various state administrations. Today, it is an organisational unit of the University of Montenegro.

The Institute of Marine Biology is the only institution in Montenegro dedicated to the protection and study of the Adriatic Sea.

The Act on the Establishment of the Institute for Marine Biology, adopted by the National Assembly of Montenegro, states that one of the basic goals of its founding is the protection and study of the Adriatic Sea, with a special emphasis on the area of the southern Adriatic. This determinant has been the main guideline of all employees of the Institute over the years.

Since study 2017/18. year, the Institute for Marine Biology represents the teaching point for students of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, study programme Biology.

Up to now, through numerous international projects, the Institute has established cooperation with more than 150 universities, scientific institutions, regions and cities from all around the world. The result of one of the projects is the establishment of the Centre for Adriatic Biodiversity Protection – Aquarium Boka, the only public aquarium in Montenegro, which is open for public since 2021.

Following the research trends in the world, the Institute for Marine Biology participates in realization of multidisciplinary projects, where consortium consists not only of experts in Biology and marine Chemistry, but also experts in other scientific areas such are experts in electrical engineering, physics, mathematics and others.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISATIONS

Each student organisation offers different fields of opportunity for students, depending on their programme orientation. The umbrella Student Organisation is the Student Parliament of the University of Montenegro, in addition to which there

are other organisations that bring together students of the University with similar interests. All of them have a desire to improve their knowledge, and share their experience with students both in the country and abroad.

The Student Parliament of the University of Montenegro

The Student Parliament of the University of Montenegro is an institutional representative student body. Since its establishment on 31st May 2004, the Student Parliament has been continuously working on the improvement of the conditions of student life and strengthening the student population in Montenegro. With representatives attached to the Steering Committee, the Senate, the Court of Honour, the Quality Assurance Board of the University of Montenegro and the Council for Higher Education, the Student Parliament participates in the decision-making process on behalf of students, with at least 20 percent participation in each decision making body at the University.

The Student Parliament's mission is to make students' voices heard and ensure that their interests are respected. That is why it encourages student activism, and the inclusion of students in social processes, for which the support of the whole of society is needed.

Since May 2016, the Student Parliament of the University of Montenegro has been a full member of European Student Union (ESU) – the umbrella organisation of National Student Unions from the whole of Europe, which has shifted its activities to the international level.



THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE

The University Sports and Cultural Centre was opened on 17 November 2015, at a ceremony marking International Student Day.

The Centre has a sports centre, which covers over 5,400 m² and has about 800 seats in its stands. In the hall, apart from training, student leagues in team sports are also organised, and students can use the hall through the Student Sports Associations which are registered at individual University units. Given that the hall offers suitable facilities, matches of a national and international character are also held there. The Centre has accompanying facilities for various sports, six locker rooms, and sports equipment in accordance with international standards.

The Multimedia Hall of the Centre, with a capacity of 220 seats and technical services, serves as the cultural information centre of the University of Montenegro. Since it is one of the biggest halls in the city, it provides the opportunity to organise a wide range of events. The hall is equipped with all

the necessary technical equipment, including four LCD televisions, a projector and a control room for translators, so that it can host presentations, projections, round table discussions, seminars and film or literary evenings.

The smaller hall of the Centre has 30 seats, and can be used for organising smaller events or parallel sessions when large events are organised in the large hall. The advantage of this modernly equipped building is that all of the events can be smoothly and simultaneously organised.

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