

Name of university : University of Sarajevo

Profile of the university: The University of Sarajevo is the leading university in Bosnia and Herzegovina and one of the leading universities in the region. This is traditionally the most popular and the most prestigious higher education institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Until 1975, the University of Sarajevo was the only university in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the beacon of development of higher education and science in the country.

Since its founding, the University of Sarajevo is oriented towards international cooperation, building bridges between cultures, and establishing partnerships with universities from all over the world. The University of Sarajevo is open to anyone who wishes to contribute, with relevant intellectual qualities, to participate in development of education and research, respecting the principles of the University autonomy and academic freedom of individual expression and affirmation of skills and qualities. The orientation of the University of Sarajevo is the integration into the world academic processes and continuous efforts towards the improvement of our international reputation. Through its teaching and research, the University of Sarajevo is responsible to educate competent, capable, creative and internationally recognizable professionals in all areas of interest to Bosnia and Herzegovina, in order to be able to provide quality professional services in modern society in the economic, political and cultural context of Europe and the world.

This public institution offers study and research opportunities at 22 Faculties, 3 Academies, 5 Centres, 5 Institutes, with National and University Library, Gazi Husrevbey Library, National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Student Parliament, with over 100 study programmes and over 200 departments. Today, having around 34,000 enrolled students, it ranks among the largest universities in the region.

The main objective of all the university's current activities is to raise the quality of studies and research, which will respectably represent Bosnia & Herzegovina on international level and to promote the traditional, historical, cultural, scientific and artistic values of the South – Eastern Europe .

In September 2003, Bosnia and Herzegovina signed and accepted the European strategic goals in the field of higher education, as expressed in the Declaration of the European Higher Education Ministers made in Bologna (1999), as well as the subsequent development of this concept. This has followed the implemented Tempus project model 3+2 at the Faculty of Natural Sciences. First University of Sarajevo's generation enrolled in I cycle as Bologna generation in 2005, II cycle in 2008 and III cycle in 2010. In the period of 2012 -2014 changed model of Bologna reform has been implemented. The three -cycle system of study at the University of Sarajevo leads to the following academic titles: bachelor, upon completion of the first cycle, master, upon completion of the second cycle, and doctor of science/arts, upon completion of the third cycle. An integrated programme of the first and second cycle at schools of the medical group leads to the title of a doctor of medicine/dental medicine/veterinary medicine, and a master of pharmacy.

University of Sarajevo offers wide range of study programmes in the science group of Arts, Humanities, Medicine, Social Sciences, Technical Sciences and Nature and Biotechnical Sciences. Based on ISCED and ERASMUS classification, offered study programme are: Agriculture & Forestry, Architecture & Transport, Fine Arts & Design, Performing Arts, Music & Musicology, Business Studies, Management Science, Education, Electrical Engineering, Telecommunications, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Geography, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Philosophy, Psychology, Languages, History, Archaeology, Sociology, Islamic Studies, Catholic Studies, Law, Criminology, Medicine, Pharmacy, Public Health, Dentistry, Veterinary, Journalism, Public Relations, Communication, Security And Peace Studies, Social Work, Sociology, Political Science, Public Administration and Sports.

The majority of courses and study programmes are performed in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian as languages with three different standards and minor regional variations. However, there are cases where complete study programmes are in English (such as the programmes offered by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, and by the School of Economics and Business which offers undergraduate and postgraduate joint programmes in cooperation with the Griffith College Dublin, Faculty of Business), or where certain courses can be provided in English. Although still in the process of

opening and organizing modules in English, the activities such as exams, paper work, research, mentorship are available to be performed in English or other language.

Trying to become an equal partner to universities of superb standing in Europe and beyond, as well as to scientific and research organisations, in compliance with European principles of creating a single higher education area, the University of Sarajevo affords considerable attention to different forms of international cooperation. Internationalisation is the chosen avenue of the University in relation to all segments of teaching and research: education and knowledge transfer, scientific research, artistic production, acquisition and recognition of competences, building academic solidarity, etc. Internationally networked master's programmes of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies: Democracy and Human Rights in South -East Europe, European Studies, Gender Studies, Management of State and Non -Governmental Organizations, are examples of programmes organised centrally and contributing to the creation of capacities relevant for the region and for Euro -Atlantic integration processes.

Websites: <http://www.unsa.ba> <http://www.erasmus -unsa.ba>

Academic calendar: <http://www.erasmus -unsa.ba/academic -calendar/>

Application information

Registration and application Deadlines: Winter semester – May 30th
Summer semester – November 30th

Application Form:

http://unsa.ba/s/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=175&Itemid=376

Credit system:

Number of credits earned during one semester of full time undergraduate/master studies:
30 ECTS

Number of credits earned during one year of full time undergraduate/master studies:
60 ECTS

Number of credits and years required for completion of a PhD degree:
3 years – 180 ECTS

Additional information about the credit system:

Language of instruction / language proficiency

What are the language/languages of instruction at your university?

Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (except for foreign language studies)

Language requirements for exchange students:

English B1

What kinds of language certificates are required for exchange students?

TOEFL, ESOL

Are any mobility groups exempted from submitting a language proficiency test?

No

Practical information for incoming students and staff. Please provide an internet link if possible.

Welcome guide:

http://unsa.ba/s/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=165&Itemid=366

<http://unsa.ba/s/images/stories/pdf/a/International%20students%20-%20exchange.pdf>

Course catalogue:

http://unsa.ba/s/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=168&Itemid=369

Courses offered in English:

http://www.erasmus-unsa.ba/academic_offer/

Course restrictions for incoming students:

Absence of English taught modules

Faculties:

http://unsa.ba/s/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=145&Itemid=257&lang=english

<http://www.erasmus-unsa.ba/faculties-academies/>

Student facilities:

Libraries at each faculty

Gazi-Husrev Bej Library

Student Parliament

ESN Network

<http://www.erasmus-unsa.ba/student-services/>

Housing service:

<http://www.student-centar.ba/>

<http://www.erasmus-unsa.ba/accommodation/>

Language courses:

Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language Course

General information about host university/country (website):

http://unsa.ba/s/images/stories/pdf/0-Asajm/UNSA_PPT.pdf

<http://www.erasmus-unsa.ba/eng/>

Living expenses:

Rough estimates of living costs for a single person: · Housing 200 € up/month · Meals 300 € up/month · Books and other study materials 50 € - up /month · Local transportation 25 € up/month · Estimated pocket money 150 € up/month.

Other useful information and internet links:

<http://unsa.ba/s/images/stories/pdf/a/International%20students%20-%20exchange.pdf>

<http://unsa.ba/s/images/stories/pdf/a/International%20students%20-%20degree.pdf>

<http://unsa.ba/s/images/stories/pdf/a/International%20staff.pdf>

International and national institutions, foundations and non-government organizations

www.fmon.gov.ba – Federal ministry of education and science

www.tempusbih.com - European Community Programme assisting the development of higher education

www.sus.ba – World University Service B&H

www.studentski-centar.ba – Student Centre Sarajevo

www.wbc-inc.net - Information on research in the Western Balkan countries

www.spaja-lica.com – non-government, non-profit organisation for scholarship

www.munja.ba – Youth Informative Agency

<http://www.erasmus-unsa.ba/important/>

<http://www.erasmus-unsa.ba/map-2/>

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