STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TUZLA

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The mission of the University of Tuzla is to continuously transfer and develop an internationally recognized quality in science, arts and research in all three cycles of studies in line with the Bologna Process, lifelong learning and scientific research, in order to maintain the position of the leading higher education institution in North-East Bosnia and Herzegovina and beyond, by focusing on generating, transferring and applying knowledge in various fields of science.
It all started in 1958, with the initiative from Bosnian coal mines for establishing the Mining College. The first generation of 158 students enrolled. In 1959 the Faculty of Technology was established as the first out-of-campus faculty of the University of Sarajevo. The first doctoral dissertation was defended at the Faculty as early as in 1962. The Mining College grew into the Faculty of Mining in 1960. That was also the year when Teachers’ Education College was established, with the first generation of 71 full-time and 236 part-time students.

An important time in University history was certainly the establishment of the Medical Faculty in 1976. It marked a milestone of entering the area of multidisciplinary, gradually moving away from predominantly technical profile of the University.

Establishment of the University became a necessity and a logical sequence of events, not only for the development of higher education, but also for further cultural and social transformation of one of the most populated regions of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The University of Tuzla was founded in 1976. The establishment of the University was preceded by the constitution of the Community of Higher Education and Scientific-Research Institutions in the Northeastern region of Bosnia in 1972 and the establishment of the Consortium for the Development of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Tuzla. On 15 April 1975, the Municipality of Tuzla adopted the decision on appointing 104 members to the Steering Committee for the establishment of the University presided by the academician Ismet Mujezinovic. An agreement on establishing the University was signed on 18 November 1976 in Sarajevo, and the opening ceremony was held on 18 December in Tuzla.

Recent history of the University was marked by the establishment and growth of the Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, the development of the Teachers College into Faculty of Philosophy in 1993, with the establishment of new departments, such as English and German Language and Literature, Journalism, Psychology and Pedagogy. In addition, with the establishment of the Academy of Dramatic Arts, the Faculty of Pharmacy and the Law Faculty, the University has entered a new phase of development, which should result in forming a critical mass of thinkers specialized in humanities in the Tuzla region, which would allow the Region to become engaged in contemporary global trends.

The process of accession of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the international community, involved acceptance of totally new and different standards in all areas. For the University of Tuzla that means implementing multiple reforms in organization and management, on the one hand, and introducing innovation in educational and research methods and content, on the other hand. The focus is on the involvement in the international university community, through various research projects and programs.

Establishing the Summer University, which already has an eighteen-year tradition, was one of such projects. Students in Tuzla have the opportunity to attend lectures given by a number of visiting professors from the United States, Austria, Italy, Germany and other countries.

The University of Tuzla was the first university in Bosnia and Herzegovina to implement the credit system of education. The harmonization of the curricula with the Bologna Process and allocation of ECTS credits are just some of the activities that have been implemented under the reform of the University.

Professors from Tuzla teach at European and American universities, publish research papers in international journals and participate in prestigious international symposia. The University provides scholarships for best students, with highest performance, and stimulates them to start academic career upon completion of their studies. In addition, the University finances a part of teaching assistants’ postgraduate and doctoral costs. All faculties have organized second and third cycle studies. Everything that has been achieved so far has brought us closer to the model of well-organized European universities, which is capable of maintaining its position throughout all phases of transformation of higher education in Bosnia and Herzegovina due to its quality. Today, the University of Tuzla is an institution without which it would be impossible to imagine not only the city of Tuzla, but also the entire region.

The University of Tuzla has 59 study programs and 13 faculties: Academy of Dramatic Arts, Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Physical Education and Sports, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Medical Faculty, Law Faculty, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Mining - Geology – Civil Engineering and Faculty of Technology.

Currently, there are about 16,800 students enrolled in the first cycle studies and about 500 students in the second cycle studies at the University of Tuzla. To this day, over 28,000 students graduated from the University, 3000 completed their postgraduate studies and 654 defended their doctoral dissertations. The teaching process includes 466 permanently employed teaching staff members and 676 external associates employed on temporary contracts. In addition, the University employs more than 240 staff members who perform administrative, technical and additional work.

The University of Tuzla, the leader in implementation of the Bologna Process, the first integrated university in Bosnia and Herzegovina, is a strong and ambitious academic community, which offers universal human values at times of turbulent changes.

OPEN UNIVERSITY
Open University is an event organized in the early May every year. The purpose of this event is to show potential students that they can acquire high quality education at the University of Tuzla. The potential freshmen are presented with the information regarding various departments, lectures, the number of students admitted to each department, admission conditions and criteria.

Open University offers a chance for students to talk to university professors and their potential colleagues and make decisions about their future education with more confidence. Open University also boosts competitiveness among faculties and departments of the University and urges them to attract best high school graduates to their respective departments.
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INTERNATIONAL SUMMER UNIVERSITY
Since 1996 students from all over the world have come to Tuzla to participate in various courses of the International Summer University (LJUT). For the first three years LJUT was organized in cooperation with YSY, but since 1999 the organization of the LJUT has been fully carried out by the University of Tuzla.

The Summer University is organized at the end of the academic year, which makes it possible for students and professors to take part in various activities of the LJUT program and meet their colleagues from around the world. Accommodation and participation in LJUT courses is free of charge for all students, and accommodation for visiting professors, as well as their travel expenses, is provided by the University of Tuzla.

The program of the Summer University aims to develop information exchange, establish international contacts, which would lead to new projects and initiatives, and ensure better cooperation between students from B&H and abroad. The number of students taking part in various courses is constantly increasing. Regardless of the universities they come from, all students have the same needs and desires. They want reliable education which would prepare them for the future.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE
The Office of International Relations is coordinating the University’s international relations in cooperation with the University management, faculties and departments. The Office is responsible for the University’s bilateral agreements and participation in various networks and organizations.

The Office provides support with international exchange programs and projects and serves as a point of contact for scholars, teaching staff, and foreign officials seeking to establish cooperative relationships with the University. The Office of International Relations provides assistance to foreign scholars, foreign students applying to degree programs at the University of Tuzla and to provide students with information on the application procedure, residence permit, etc.

The University of Tuzla has signed 33 agreements on cooperation with universities from Europe and the rest of the world.

Should you need any assistance or have any questions regarding your stay at the University of Tuzla, don’t hesitate to contact the Office of International Relations.

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ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS

Address: zavnobiha 2
Phone No: 035 277 690

I CYCLE STUDIES
Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)

Study program:
Acting

Courses scored individually: Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian Language and History

Admission exam consists of three parts:
- qualifications exam,
- interviews with shortlisted candidates and
- final – elimination exam

SECOND CYCLE
Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

Study program:
Acting

THIRD CYCLE – DOCTORAL STUDIES (180 ECTS)
Information available at www.adu.untz.ba
**FACULTY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION**

Address: univerzitetska 1  
Phone No: tel: 035 320 666, 320 677

**FIRST CYCLE**

Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)

Study programs:
Speech Therapy and Audiology  
Special Education and Rehabilitation  
Behavioral Disorders

Courses scored individually: Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian Language and Sociology

Admission exam: Test in Biology and Psychology

**SECOND CYCLE**

Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

Study programs:
Speech-Language Therapy  
Hearing Therapy  
Special Education and Rehabilitation  
- Intellectual Difficulties  
- Vision Impairment  
- Movement Disorders and Chronic Diseases  
Social Pedagogy

**THIRD CYCLE – DOCTORAL STUDIES (180 ECTS)**

Information available at www.erf.untz.ba

**FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Address: franjevačka 2  
Phone No: tel: 035 259 600, 259 617

**FIRST CYCLE**

Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)

Study program:
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Divisions:
Electric Power Networks and Systems  
Electrical Engineering and Systems of Energy Conversion  
Automatics and Robotics  
Computer Science and Information Technology  
Telecommunications

Courses scored individually:  
Mathematics and Physics  
Admission exam: Test in Mathematics

**SECOND CYCLE**

Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

Study program:
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Divisions:
Electric Power Networks and Systems  
Energy Conversion Systems  
Automatics and Robotics  
Computer Science and Information Technology  
Telecommunications

**THIRD CYCLE – DOCTORAL STUDIES (180 ECTS)**

Information available at www.fe.untz.ba
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

Address: univerzitetska 8
Phone No: 035 320 820, 320 825

FIRST CYCLE

Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)
Department
Economics

Divisions
Marketing
Accounting and Audits
Finance, Banking and Insurance
Management
Economic Theory and Politics

Courses scored individually: Mathematics and Information Technology
Admission exam: Test in Mathematics and Information Technology

SECOND CYCLE

Department
Economics 1 year (60 ECTS)

Divisions:
Marketing
Accounting and Audits
Finance, Banking and Insurance
Management
Economic Theory and Politics

Department:
Business Economics
Length of program: 2 years (120 ECTS)

Divisions:
Trade and International Business
Accounting and Audits
Financial Business Operations
SMEs Business Operations
Public Sector Business Operations
E-Business

THIRD CYCLE – DOCTORAL STUDIES (180 ECTS)

Information available at www.fe.untz.ba
FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

Address: 2. oktobra 1
Phone No: 035 278 536, 278 535

FIRST CYCLE
Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)

Study program:
Physical Education and Sports

Second Cycle
Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

Study programs:
Physical Education and Sports

Third Cycle – Doctoral Studies (180 ECTS)
Information available at www.ftos.untz.ba

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

Address: univerzitetska 8
Phone No: 035 320 990, 320 991

Length of program: 5 years (integral study program carrying 300 ECTS)

Courses scored individually: Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics.
Admission exam: Test in Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics

THIRD CYCLE – DOCTORAL STUDIES (180 ECTS)
Information available at www.farmacy.untz.ba
FIRST CYCLE

Study program: Bosnian Language and Literature
- Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)
Course scored individually is Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language
Admission exam: Test in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language and Literature

Study program: History
- Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)
Course scored individually is History
Admission exam: Test in History

Study programs: Teacher’s Education and Pre-school Education
- Length of program: 3 years (180 ECTS)
Courses scored individually:
Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language and Mathematics
Admission exam: is Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language and Mathematics

Study program: Pedagogy – Psychology
- Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)
Courses scored individually: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language and Democracy and Human Rights
Admission exam: Pedagogy and Psychology

Study program: Technical Education and IT
- Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)
Courses scored individually: Mathematics and Physics
Admission exam: Mathematics and Physics

Study program: Foreign Languages
- Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)
English Language and Literature
Courses scored individually:
Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language and English Language
Admission exam: Test in English

Study program: Thai Language and Literature
Course scored individually is Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language and History
Admission exam: Test in Thai

German Language and Literature
Courses scored individually: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language and German Language
Admission exam: Test in German

Study program: Journalism
- Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)
Courses scored individually: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language and Sociology
Admission exam: Essay Writing, Sociology and Democracy and Human Rights

Study program: Social Work
- Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)
Courses scored individually: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language and Sociology
Admission exam: Sociology and Democracy and Human Rights

Study program: Philosophy – Sociology
- Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)
Courses scored individually: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language, Philosophy and Sociology
Admission exam: Test in Philosophy and Sociology
SECOND CYCLE

Study program: Bosnian Language and Literature
- Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)
- Bosnian Literature in Literary and Historical Context
- History of the Bosnian Language
- Bosnian Language Linguistics
- Teaching Methods in Bosnian Language and Literature

Study program: History - Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)
- New Age and Modern Age
- Old and Middle Ages

Study programs: Teacher Education
- Length of program: 2 years (120 ECTS)

Study program: Technical Education and IT
- Length of program: 2 years (120 ECTS)

Departments: Foreign Languages
- Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)
- English Language and Literature
- German Language and Literature
- Turkish Language and Literature

Study program: Journalism - Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

Study program: Pedagogy - Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

Study program: Psychology - Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

Study program: Social Work - Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)
- Social Work
- Social Politics

Study program: Sociology - Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

Study program: Philosophy - Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

THIRD CYCLE - DOCTORAL STUDIES (180 ECTS)

Information available at www.mf.untz.ba
MEDICAL FACULTY

Address: univerzitetska 1
Phone No: 035 320 600, 320 601

Length of program: 6 years (integral studies 360 ECTS)
Courses scored individually: Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Admission exam: Test in Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Health Studies Programs
Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)
Divisions:
Medical Nurse Program
Physical Therapy Program
The study of medical laboratory diagnostics
Radiological Technology Studies
Sanitary Health Studies
Courses scored individually: Biology and Chemistry
Admission exam: Test in Biology and Chemistry

THIRD CYCLE - DOCTORAL STUDIES (180 ECTS)
Information available at www.medf.untz.ba

LAW FACULTY

Address: muhameda hevaija uskufija 7
Phone No: 035 250 657, 250 658

FIRST CYCLE
Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)
Courses scored individually: Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian Language, History and Democracy and Human Rights
Admission exam: Test in Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian Language, History and Democracy and Human Rights

SECOND CYCLE
Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)
Divisions:
- Comparative Legal History and Comparative Law
- Criminal Law
- National and International Public Law
- Civil Law
- Administrative Law

THIRD CYCLE - DOCTORAL STUDIES (180 ECTS)
Information available at www.pf.untz.ba
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Address: univerzitetska 4
Phone No: 035 320 860, 320 861

FIRST CYCLE

Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)

Departments:
Biology, Physics, Geography, Chemistry, Mathematics

Biology: Study programs: Applied Biology and Biology Education
Courses scored individually: Biology and Chemistry
Admission exam: Test in Biology

Physics: Study programs: Applied Physics and Physics Education
Courses scored individually: Physics and Mathematics
Admission exam: Test in Physics

Geography: Study programs: Geography Education
Courses scored individually Geography and Mathematics
Admission exam: Test in Geography

Chemistry: Study programs: Applied Chemistry and Chemistry Education
Courses scored individually: Chemistry and Biology
Admission exam: Test in Chemistry

Mathematics: Study programs: Applied Mathematics and Mathematics Education
Courses scored individually: Mathematics and Physics
Admission exam: Test in Mathematics

SECOND CYCLE

Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

Departments:
Biology, Physics, Geography, Chemistry, Mathematics

Biology: Study programs:
Biology Education
Applied Biology Divisions:
Genetics and Molecular Biology
Biosystematics and Physiology
Microbiology
Ecology and Environment Protection

Physics: Study programs:
Applied Physics
Physics Education

Geography: Study program:
Geography Education

Chemistry: Study programs:
Applied Chemistry
Chemistry Education

Mathematics: Study programs:
Applied Mathematics
Mathematics Education

THIRD CYCLE - DOCTORAL STUDIES (180 ECTS)

Information available at www.pmf.untz.ba
FIRST CYCLE
Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)

Study programs:
Borehole Mining
Geology
Civil Engineering
Mining
Safety Engineering

Study programs: Borehole Mining, Geology, Mining, Safety Engineering
Courses scored individually: Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry
Admission exam: Test in Mathematics

Study program: Civil Engineering
Course scored individually: Mathematics
Admission exam: Test in Mathematics

SECOND CYCLE
Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

Study program: Mining

Divisions:
- Surface Mining
- Underground Mining
- Preparation of Mineral Resources
- Geo-Environmental Engineering and Ventilation
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Preparation of Mineral Resources, Transportation and Materials

Study program: Geology

Study program: Civil Engineering

Divisions:
- Hydrotechnics
- Highway Engineering
- Construction Management
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Construction Materials
- Constructions

Study program: Borehole Mining

Study program: Safety Engineering

THIRD CYCLE - DOCTORAL STUDIES (180 ECTS)
Information available at www.rggf.untz.ba
FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

Address: univerzitetska 8
Phone No: 035 320 740, 320 741

FIRST CYCLE

Length of program: 4 years (240 ECTS)

Study programs:
Chemical Engineering and Technology
Divisions: Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Chemical Technology, Chemistry and Material Engineering
Food Technology

Divisions: Food Technology
Food Safety and Control
Environmental Engineering,
Agronomy

Study programs:
Chemical Engineering and Technology
Environmental Engineering
Food Technology

Courses scored individually Mathematics and Chemistry.
Admission exam: Test in Chemistry.

Study program:
Agronomy

Courses scored individually: Biology and Chemistry
Admission exam: Test in Biology and Chemistry

SECOND CYCLE

Length of program: 1 year (60 ECTS)

Study program: Chemical Engineering and Technology

Divisions:
- Chemical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering,
- Chemical Technology
- Chemistry and Material Engineering

Study program: Food Technology

Divisions:
- Food Engineering
- Quality Control and Food Safety

Study program: Nutritionism

Study program: Environmental Engineering

THIRD CYCLE - DOCTORAL STUDIES (180 ECTS)

Information available at www.tf.untz.ba
BOLOGNA PROCESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TUZLA

Study Programs and Length of Programs

In accordance with the Law on Higher Education, studies at the University of Tuzla are organized in line with the Bologna system of study, based on the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Bologna process is organized in three study cycle levels, as follows:

- **the first cycle of studies** last for three to four years and carries 180 to 240 ECTS, with the exception of the Faculty of Pharmacy which carries 300 ECTS and Faculty of Medicine with 360 ECTS;

- **the second cycle of studies** lasts for one to two years and carries 60 to 120 ECTS, totaling 300 ECTS combined with the first cycle;

- **the third cycle of studies** lasts for three years and carries 180 ECTS, totaling 480 ECTS combined with the first and second cycles.

Examination and Transition to the Following Year of Studies

Students’ success is monitored continuously during the semester and is expressed in points. Students can get up to 100 points in one course, of which at least 50% is awarded for pre-exam activities (activities and assessment completed during the semester).

Upon completion of the semester the final exam is organized. Students who do not pass the final exam can take the makeup exam not earlier than 4 weeks after taking the final exam. In the second half of August an extra makeup exam is organized.

Students may transfer up to 10 credits or up to two courses to the following year of studies if they carry more than 10 points together.

Students who re-do a year are given the option to attend lectures again and take classes and tests they previously failed. Students need to pay a fee for re-taking the exams they failed.

Diploma Issuance

Upon completion of the study program, at a graduation ceremony graduates are presented with diplomas, which specify the acquired education level and profession, and the diploma supplements.

Upon completion of the first cycle studies, graduates acquire the academic title of Bachelor in relevant field, in accordance with the regulations.

Upon completion of the second cycle studies, graduates acquire the academic title of Master in relevant field, in accordance with the regulations.

Upon completion of the third cycle studies, graduates acquire the degree of Doctor of Science (PhD) in relevant field, in accordance with the regulations.

Student Services

Student Center of the University of Tuzla provides food and accommodation for students in three separate student buildings, with 500 beds, located in the west campus (Slatina).

Dorm placement is done on the basis of open call published in the media and on the University website.

University Library

University Student Association

University Sport Association with various groups

Information available at www.untz.ba