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## Internationalisation of HE & Research at UNS

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# GENERAL INFORMATION ON UNS

- Comprehensive university with nearly all fields of higher education, science and research
- European Capital of Culture 2021
- European Youth Capital 2019
- 14 faculties and 3 scientific institutes in 4 Central European University cities
- Around 50,000 students and 5,000 staff
- The University offers around 400 accredited study programs at the level of Bachelor, Master, Specialist and Doctoral studies, carried out at its Faculties and within its Centers for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies
- Doctoral School of Mathematics of the Republic of Serbia: the Presidency and the Headquarters are located at the University of Novi Sad
- Confucius Institute of the University of Novi Sad (since 2014)

# FOUR UNIVERSITY CITIES

**NOVI SAD**



**SOMBOR**



**ZRENJANIN**



**SUBOTICA**



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# GENERAL INFORMATION ON UNS

## 14 faculties

- FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY in Novi Sad
- FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE in Novi Sad
- FACULTY OF LAW in Novi Sad
- FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY in Novi Sad
- FACULTY OF ECONOMICS in Subotica
- FACULTY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES in Novi Sad
- FACULTY OF MEDICINE in Novi Sad
- FACULTY OF SCIENCES in Novi Sad
- ACADEMY OF ARTS in Novi Sad
- FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING in Subotica
- "MIHAJLO PUPIN" TECHNICAL FACULTY in Zrenjanin
- FACULTY OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION in Novi Sad
- FACULTY OF EDUCATION in Sombor
- TEACHER TRAINING FACULTY IN THE HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE in Subotica





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## Scientific Institutes

- Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment
- Scientific Institute of Food Technology
- BioSense Institute – Institute for Research and Development of Information Technology in Biosystems

## Interdisciplinary Studies and Research

- Association of Centres for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies and Research – ACIMSI
- University Centre for Applied Statistics
- UNESCO Chair for Entrepreneurial Studies
- Centre for Strategic and Advanced Studies

# INTERNATIONALISATION AT UNS

**UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD, INTERNATIONALISATION STRATEGY**, adopted on July, 2016

## Main strategic objectives in the domain of international cooperation in HE and research:

- more extensive exchange of professors, researchers, students and administrative staff, within the Erasmus+ Programme, and other mobility schemes funded by the European Union;
- delivering innovative study programmes in collaboration with foreign higher education institutions;
- establishing broader cooperation with leading higher education institutions across the world;
- establishing broader cooperation with leading scientific institutions across the world;
- establishing extensive collaboration with scientists from other countries who are achieving outstanding results in their fields of expertise;
- creating conditions to involve a growing number of researchers from the University of Novi Sad in international scientific and development projects;
- creating conditions to ensure that leading scientists of the University of Novi Sad have ample opportunity to present their accomplishments to the international public.



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# INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AT UNS

## **ERASMUS+ KA2:**

Ongoing: 39 ERASMUS+ projects (16 CO)

Altogether implemented: 45 (16 CO)

## **HORIZON 2020**

Ongoing: 12 projects

Altogether implemented: 32 projects (5 CO)

## **IPA PROGRAMME**

Ongoing: 18 IPA projects

Altogether implemented: 66 projects (20 CO)

## **TEMPUS PROGRAMME**

Altogether implemented: 109 projects (28 CO)

## **FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME**

Altogether implemented: 28 FP7 (9 CO)

## **Other:**

- ✓ **LLP**
- ✓ **COST**
- ✓ **CIP/COSME**
- ✓ **SCOPES**
- ✓ **DAAD**
- ✓ **Bilateral and multilateral projects within university networks etc.**



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# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AT UNS

## MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- EUA – European University Association
- DRC – Danube Rectors' Conference
- IUC – Inter-University Center in Dubrovnik
- EUF-CE – European University Foundation (Campus Europae)
- CEEPUS – Central European Exchange Program for University Studies
- BUN – Balkan Universities Network
- ACRU - Association of Carpathian Region Universities
- UniAdriion – Virtual University of the Adriatic-Ionian Basin
- ALADIN – ALpe ADria INitiative Universities' Network
- CASEE-ICA – The ICA Regional Network for Central and South Eastern Europe
- AEC – Association Européenne des Conservatoires, Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen
- ELIA - European League of Institutes of the Arts



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# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AT UNS

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES FOR THE MOBILITY OF STAFF AND STUDENTS

### Erasmus+ KA1

**Inter-institutional agreements with Programme country HEIs and  
UNS in constant growth since 2015 (more than 220 IIAs signed)**

### **Results of calls for outgoing mobility at UNS per academic year:**

Calls during academic 2015/2016: 387 selected students and staff (224 students / 163 staff)

Calls during academic 2016/2017: 545 selected students and staff (249 students / 296 staff)

Calls during academic 2017/2018: 739 selected students and staff (347 students / 392 staff)

Calls during academic 2018/2019: *ongoing*

- Erasmus Mundus Action 2: 16 projects from 2008 - 2018
- Campus Europae
- CEEPUS
- Bilateral agreements



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# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AT UNS

## UNS AWARDED THE ERASMUS CHARTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION



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- The European Commission has adopted a decision on awarding the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) to the University of Novi Sad, after a successful evaluation of the application by the University of Novi Sad, submitted on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- The Erasmus Charter describes the basic principles that each higher education institution should respect when applying for project funding, or when carrying out the project activities, in the framework of the whole Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission.





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# K-FORCE

## SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION





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### **K-FORCE** partner institutions:

- University of Novi Sad, SRB Project coordinator
- Technical College of Applied Studies in Novi Sad, SRB
- European Youth Parliament Serbia, SRB
- Serbian Fire Protection Association, SRB
- **Ss. Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje, MK**
- Aalborg University, DNK
- University of Zilina, SVK
- **Lund University, SE**
- Technical University of Denmark, DNK
- Epoka University, ALB
- University of Tirana, ALB
- University of Banja Luka, BIH
- University of Tuzla, BIH
- Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina, BIH
- Protection and Rescue Directorate of the Republic of Macedonia, MK
- Union of chambers of commerce and industry of Albania, ALB



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Sustainability possible through:

### **KA1 – ERASMUS+ bilateral agreements concerning mobility**

- deadlines for project application toward national agencies: Jan/Febr 2020 (application possible only by ECHE holders - universities)
- outgoing mobilities - strategic approach concerning the initiation of bilateral agreements (bottom-up approach) by faculties
- incoming mobilities - initiation of bilateral agreements (bottom-up approach) by faculties according to University procedures

**NOTE:** no restrictions concerning the no. of incoming mobilities/internships. Still, they have to be limited to few several subject areas.

**A MUST:** study programmes/modules delivered in English! (ECHE Charter)

UNS will start with the implementation of a newly selected KA 103 projects in next semester –the issue of scholarships' taxation should be solved by then at national level.



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### KA1 – ERASMUS+ joint study programmes

- highly prioritised by EC!
- a prestigious, integrated, international study programme, jointly delivered by an international consortium of higher education institutions (HEIs)
- all participating HEIs established in a Programme Country must be institutions that award the corresponding EMJMD Master degree, either joint or multiple/double. The degrees must be accredited, where applicable, by the competent national authorities in the countries where the HEIs are established
- a study period in at least two of the HEIs of the consortium located in Programme Countries
- a participating organisation can be any public or private organisation established in a Programme Country or in a Partner Country (minimum 3 HEIs from 3 different PCs)
- Duration: min 4 - max 6 years
- Application: February 2020



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### KA2 – Capacity building projects

- Serbia/North Macedonia participate as Programme countries
  - Two types of projects:
    - ✓ joint projects – improving curriculums, governance, and the strengthening of relations between higher education systems
    - ✓ structural projects promoting reforms in higher education systems
- Applications need to be focused on national/regional priorities

- Participants:
  - **National projects** involving institutions from only one eligible Partner Country (min 1 HEI from min 2 PCs)
  - **Multi-country projects** within one single region, involving at least two countries from this region (min 1 HEI from min 2 PCs)
  - **Multi-country projects** involving more than one region and involving at least one country from each region concerned.
- Duration: 2 - 3 years
- Budget: 500.000 – 1.000.000 €
- Application: February 2020



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### KA2 – Strategic partnerships

- Small scale projects
- Aim: developing and sharing innovative practices and promoting cooperation, peer learning, and exchanges of experiences in the fields of education, training, and youth through transnational teaching, training and learning activities

Applications need to address horizontal/field specific priorities

- Application: by PCs via their national agencies
- Participants: any public or private organisation, established in a Programme Country or in any Partner Country (min 3 organisations from 3 PCs)
- Duration: 2 - 3 years
- Budget: 12.500 – 450.000 €
- Application: March 2020





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### KA2 – Knowledge Alliances

- Support activities between HEIs and businesses
- Aim at:
  - ✓ developing new, innovative and multidisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning;
  - ✓ stimulating entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial skills of higher education teaching staff and company staff;
  - ✓ facilitating the exchange, flow and co-creation of knowledge.
- Participants: any public or private organisation established in a Programme Country or any Partner Country (minimum of 6 independent organisations from at least 3 Programme Countries, out of which at least 2 higher education institutions and at least 2 enterprises)
- Applicant: any participating organisation established in a Programme Country
- Duration: 2 - 3 years
- Budget: 700.000 – 1.000.000 €
- Application: February 2020



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## HORIZON 2020

- **new calls are to be published in October 2019!**

Suggested actions:

### [Multi-hazard risk management for risk-informed decision-making in the E.U. LC-CLA-16-2020](#)

Opening date: 12.11.2019.

Deadline: 13.02.2020.

### [Forest Fires risk reduction: towards an integrated fire management approach in the E.U. LC-CLA-15-2020](#)

Opening date: 12.11.2019.

Deadline: 13.02.2020.



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### INITIATIVE OF UNS

- Draft of Memorandum of Understanding prepared (in general) referring to future cooperation among partner institutions
- To be done: PIs to look through MoU; suggestions more than welcome; signing
- Deadline for sending comments: end of September?
- Deadline for signing: end of October?

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!***



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