

UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO

Historical background

The University of Montenegro was founded on April 29th 1974 when three faculties (Faculty of Economics, of Engineering and the Faculty of Law from Titograd), two colleges (Teaching College and Maritime Studies College) and three independent scientific institutes (Institute for History, Institute for Agriculture and Institute for Biological and Medical Research), signed an Agreement on Association into the University in Titograd (Titograd - former name for Podgorica).

A year after it was founded, University changed its name into the University "Veljko Vlahović", and since 1992 it has its present name - University of Montenegro.

The seat of the University of Montenegro is in Podgorica, the capital of Montenegro, with a population of around 200.000.

The University of Montenegro has developed in accordance with the spirit of time and the growing needs of Montenegro.

The University today

The University of Montenegro is situated in ten Montenegrin towns: Podgorica, Nikšić, Cetinje, Kotor, Herceg Novi, Bar, Bijelo Polje, Budva, Pljevlja and Berane and includes 20 faculties, three institutes and two independent study programmes.

- Faculty of Economics – Podgorica
- Law Faculty – Podgorica
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering – Podgorica
- Faculty of Metallurgy and Technology – Podgorica
- Faculty of Civil Engineering – Podgorica
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering – Podgorica
- Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics – Podgorica
- Faculty of Medicine – Podgorica
- Faculty of Philosophy – Nikšić
- Faculty of Fine Arts – Cetinje
- Faculty of Drama – Cetinje
- Music Academy – Cetinje
- Faculty of Maritime Studies – Kotor
- Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management – Kotor
- Faculty of Applied Physiotherapy – Igalo, Herceg Novi
- Faculty of Political Sciences – Podgorica
- Faculty of Architecture – Podgorica
- Faculty of Biotechnology (Biotechnical Faculty) – Podgorica
- Faculty for Sport and Physical Education – Nikšić
- Faculty of Pharmacy – Podgorica

Independent study programme - Geodesy – Podgorica, does not admit students into undergraduate studies, but provides teaching at postgraduate and master studies and Teacher Training in Albanian language – Podgorica.

The University includes as well: three scientific institutes Institute for Maritime Biology – Kotor; Institute for Foreign Languages – Podgorica; Institute for History – Podgorica; The University Library and the Information Technology Centre (CIS).

Organization

The Rectorate is the central management unit at the University of Montenegro.

Rector - Prof. Radmila Vojvodić, Vice-Rector - Prof. dr Predrag Stanišić, Vice-Rector - Prof. dr Maja Baćović, Vice-Rector - Prof. dr Živko Andrijašević and President of Steering Committee - Prof. dr Duško Bjelica.

The University of Montenegro is organized like most European universities. It has united academic, business and development objectives. The Managing Board governs the university and the Rector manages it.

The supreme academic body is the University Senate. Deans are heads of faculties and directors are heads of institutes. The highest academic bodies at faculties i.e. at institutes are Councils. The highest student body is the Student Parliament. Representatives of students are elected in all bodies of the University and of the faculties.

Figures

Faculties : 20

Higher schools within faculties 2

Study programs at undergraduate studies 77

Students 20.475

Employees 1170

(372 with academic and scientific titles, 286 associates, 106 expert staff, 406 technical collaborators and administrative staff)

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