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# **P3 PRESENTATION - UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ (UNI)**

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# University of Niš



The Headquarters of the University of Niš - one of the most representative buildings (built in 1887, part of the national heritage, protected by the state.

- Founded on June 15th, 1965
- Originally consisted of:
  - Faculty of Law&Economics,
  - Faculty of Medicine
  - Faculty of Engineering
- <http://www.ni.ac.rs/en/>

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# University and the City of Niš



- The city of Niš has about 300,000 inhabitants, a significant economic, social, educational, cultural, sport and tourist centre of Serbia
- Niš has a long history ever since prehistoric times
- Well known as Imperial city, birthplace of Constantine the Great





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# UNI today...

- **14 faculties:**

- Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Faculty of Economy
- Faculty of Electronic Engineering
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Pedagogy in Vranje
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics
- Faculty of Technology in Leskovac
- Faculty of Arts
- **Faculty of Occupational Safety**
- Faculty of Sport and Physical Education
- Faculty of Philosophy
- Faculty of Agriculture in Kruševac



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# UNI today...

- Most of faculties have composite structure, various departments, divisions or majors, offering wide and diversified study and research opportunities at both undergraduate and graduate level, including opportunities to obtain a PhD degree.
- The University of Niš presently has about 25000 students at all levels of studies
- About 1600 teaching staff and 700 administrative and support staff.





# What are we proud of...

- The European Commission awarded the University of Niš with a special “HR Excellence in Research” logo
- This exceptional recognition was awarded to the University of Niš for its commitment to the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers





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# UNI international co-operation

- UNI has significant experience in international programs such as Tempus, Erasmus, FP6 and FP7
- Within the EM ECW program, the University of Niš entered the exchange of students and teaching staff in 2008 as a partner in the Project BASILEUS
- In 2011, UNI became a consortium member of the Project EM2STEM
- University of Niš also became partner of other Erasmus Mundus programmes, such as SIGMA, ERAWEB, EUROWEB
- Currently, the University is involved in the following programs: ERASMUS+, EUROWEB+, GREEN-TECH, CEEPUS and HORIZON 2020







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# Faculty of Occupational Safety

- 1968 – Department of Occupational safety
- 1972 – Faculty of Occupational Safety
- 1988 – Department of Fire Protection
- 1991 – Department of Environmental Safety
- 2007 – Bologna process – ECTS credit
- 2014 – New study programs:
  - bachelor study
  - master study
  - PhD study



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# Currently...

- Bachelor academic study programmes (four years - 240 ECTS)
  - Occupational Safety
  - Environmental Protection
- Master academic study programmes (one year – 60 ECTS)
  - Occupational Safety Engineering
  - Fire Safety Engineering
  - Environmental Protection Engineering
  - Emergency Management
  - Communal System Management
  - Environmental Management
- PhD study programmes (tree years – 180 ECTS)
  - Occupational Safety Engineering
  - Environmental Protection Engineering





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# Currently...

- More than 1000 students at all study levels
- 39 professors and 12 teaching assistants
- 35 non-teaching staff
- 5 departments
- 15 laboratories
- Computer center and classrooms
- Library

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