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YOUR GUIDE TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN SFR

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# Experience



Welcome to Serbia! The Republic of Serbia is a European country located at the heart of the Balkan Peninsula, at the crossroads of Central and Southeast Europe. Situated at the central Balkan routes, Serbia has inherited considerable cultural wealth and become a unique mix of different influences and traditions. Choose Serbia as your study destination and discover its diverse and spectacular landscapes and experience the well-known hospitality of the Serbian people!





### **HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION AT AFFORDABLE PRICES**

Serbia provides a world-leading education in several study areas and our universities feature high on different academic ranking lists. High-quality education, combined with affordably priced tuition fees makes Serbia a top study destination in Europe. Discover more about the internationally recognised quality of Serbian higher education institutions on pages 9 and 10.

### EARN A DEGREE THAT WILL ADVANCE YOUR FUTURE CAREER

There are over 170 study programmes at all levels (bachelor, master and PhD) entirely or partially taught in English. All study programmes are of high quality and accredited by the National Entity for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Serbia. Enrol in a university or college in Serbia and earn a degree that will advance your future career!

### **AFFORDABLE LIVING COSTS**

Average monthly living expenses in Serbia range between 350 and 650 EUR (tuition fees not included), depending on the housing type and location. These amounts are lower than in other European countries and should cover food, accommodation, utilities, transportation and other expenses.

### **DISCOVER SERBIAN CULTURE AND HOSPITABLE PEOPLE**

Perfectly safe and welcoming, Serbia is one of the emerging travel destinations in Europe! Serbs are known as friendly and hospitable people who will make your stay very enjoyable. Conveniently situated at the crossroads of Central and Southeast Europe, Serbia has connected the East and the West for centuries. Due to its rich cultural and historical heritage, it has become a diverse, multicultural community. Discover Serbia's uniqueness and experience its rich history and culture.

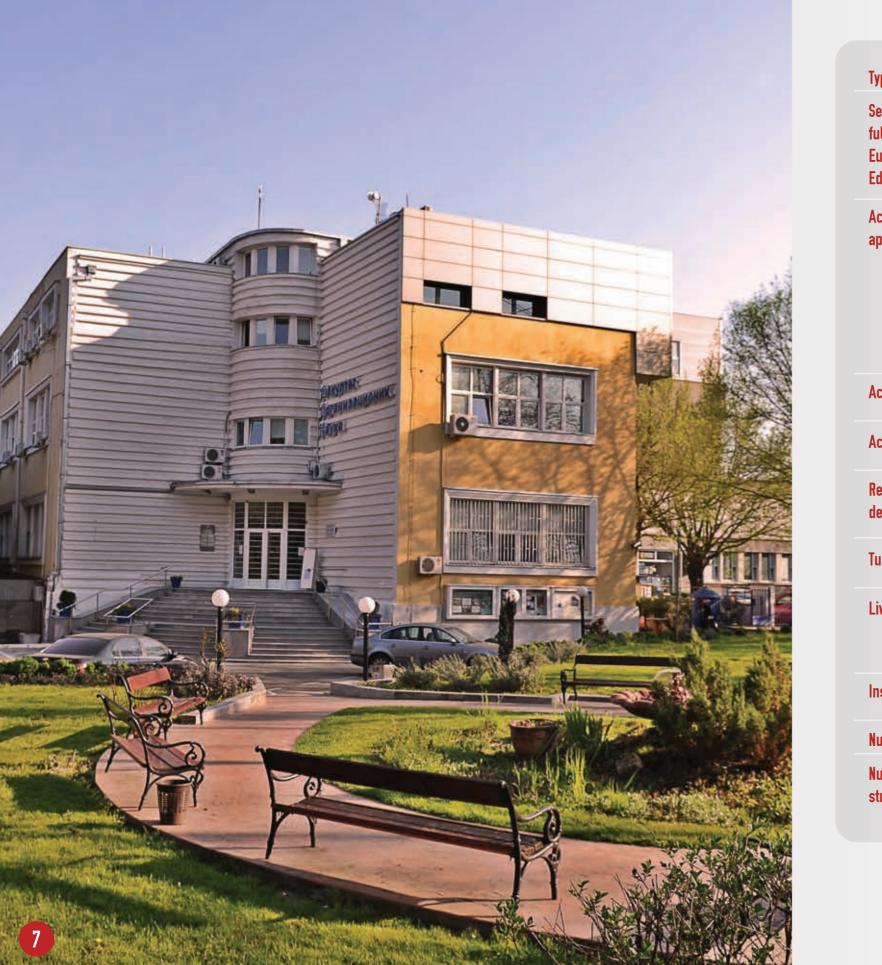
Something is always going on in Serbian cities, especially in the university centres. Belgrade will offer you an amazing student life full of fun activities such as music and film festivals, food fairs and spectacular nightlife! Other university cities, such as Novi Sad, Niš and Kragujevac, will welcome you with their charming atmosphere and friendly, warm people!



...why Serbia?

### **VIBRANT SOCIAL AND STUDENT LIFE**

### ...higher education in Serbia - Key facts



Turner of studies:	Acadomic and applied
Types of studies: Serbia has been a full member of the European Higher	Academic and applied Serbia joined the Bologna Pro the European Credit Transf ECTS allows credits taken a counted towards a qualifica
Education Area (EHEA):	programme is defined throu
Academic and applied studies:	<ul> <li>Bachelor studies range from to 240 ECTS credits (4 year</li> <li>Master studies range from to 120 ECTS credits (2 year</li> <li>PhD studies last for 3 yeas</li> <li>Specialist studies last for a</li> <li>Integrated studies (Bachelo carry 300 ECTS credits (pha or 6 years and carry 350 EC</li> </ul>
Accreditation:	Both an institution and a st by the national accreditation
Academic year:	Starts in October, lasts for annum, usually 5 exam per
Recognition of degrees:	To enrol in Bachelor/Integration Centre for recognition of your Master/PhD studies – cont
Tuition fees:	Usually range from 1000 to a programme.
Living costs:	Comparatively lower than in Accommodation – 60–450 Food – around 150–200 EL Public transportation – aro
Institutions:	Universities, faculties/acad Academy of applied studies
Number of students:	250000 students
Number of foreign students:	10000+ students

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to 7000 EUR per year, depending on

in many other European countries: 50 EUR/month EUR/month round 10–15 EUR/month

ademies of arts (members of universities), es, colleges (members of academies).

### INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SERBIA

The most prestigious university rankings in the world feature Serbian universities. On the prestigious 2021 Shanghai Ranking, the University of Belgrade was ranked between the 501<sup>st</sup> and 600<sup>th</sup> (shanghairanking.com) and has kept its leading position in the country and the region.

The University Ranking by Academic Performance (urapcenter.org) rated 2500 world's best universities based on academic quality. The most recent list for 2021/2022 included four Serbian universities. The University of Belgrade is in the top 300 and the University of Novi Sad is among 900 best world universities. The Universities of Niš and Kragujevac are among 1500 world's best higher education institutions.

The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2021 (leidenranking.com) also offers important insights into the scientific performance of over 1200 leading universities worldwide. They rated the University of Belgrade as the 52<sup>nd</sup> best university in Europe and the 193<sup>rd</sup> world university. Being in the 228<sup>th</sup> place, the University of Novi Sad is another Serbian university highly ranked in Europe.

The University of Belgrade is in the top 75 universities in the world in Food Science and Technology according to the 2021 subject rankings published by the Shanghai Ranking Consultancy. In the same study field, the University of Novi Sad ended up between the 201<sup>st</sup> and 300<sup>th</sup> place on the list. Moreover, the University of Belgrade is ranked among 300 best world universities across several study fields of Medical and Life Sciences. In addition to the University of Belgrade, the University of Kragujevac is in the top 300 world universities in Clinical Medicine.

URAP's subject rankings put the University of Belgrade in the 76<sup>th</sup> place of the world's best universities in Food Engineering. The University of Novi Sad is in the top 250 in the same field. Moreover, the University of Belgrade ranked among 200 best universities in many other study areas, such as Metallurgical Engineering, Pharmacology, Dentistry, Zoology, Transportation Science, and Technology.



### **EXCELLENCE IN SUBJECT FIELDS**



### ...how much it costs to study in Serbia

### **Tuition fees**

Tuition fees in Serbia are paid annually and usually range from 1000 EUR to 7000 EUR. Tuition fees cover 60 ECTS credits per annum and include access to university/college facilities such as computer labs, libraries and other study services. Books and study materials are usually not included. However, their price rarely exceeds 100-250 EUR per year.

### **Cost of accommodation**

Student dormitories: Public dormitories in Serbia are available for the holders of the Serbian government scholarship and the international students coming on an exchange within the CEEPUS programme.

Housing: The cost of privately rented accommodation depends on the location, size, position and state of the rented property. Sharing a flat with other students in a small town can cost 75 EUR or more per person, utilities excluded. If you want to rent a whole flat in a central location in Belgrade for yourself, that can cost up to 500 EUR per month, plus 150 EUR for utilities.

### **Food expenses**

Student canteens in Serbia offer meals at discounted prices – around 1,5–2,5 EUR per meal. These canteens are open to all students who own a student card. Groceries are cheaper in supermarkets than in smaller local shops and fruits and vegetables are the most affordable (and of better quality) when purchased in the farmers' markets.

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0.5-1.5 EUR	1.5 EUR	0.5-1 EUR	1 EUR	0.4-1 EUR	1.2 EUR	

### **Travel costs**

A monthly pass with a student discount is around 10 EUR or less. The pass is valid for an unlimited number of journeys on all means of public transport.

### **Cost of leisure activities**

- Coffee or a soft drink in a café ~ 1-2 EUR;
- A cinema ticket ~ 3–7 EUR;
- A night out ~ 15-20 EUR;
- A one-day excursion (to a historical or natural landmark, a shopping tour, etc.) ~ 20 EUR.

### **Estimated costs per month (in EUR)**

	Smaller town (up to 100000 inhabitants)	Big city (more than 100000 inhabitants)	The capital (Belgrade)
Tuition fee	min max 80 400	min max 100 500	min max 100 600
Accommodation (incl. utilities)	Shared Private flat flat 110 150	Shared Private flat flat 120 250	Shared Private flat flat 150 500—600
Food, travel and living expenses	250	350	400
TOTAL (incl. tuition)	440 800	<b>570</b> 1100	650 1500- 1600

## Learn...



Higher education institutions are located all over the country, but the biggest university centres with the largest student population are Belgrade (the capital), Novi Sad, Niš and Kragujevac.

## In which language to study

The main language of instruction is Serbian, however, there are also study programmes entirely or partially taught in English and other foreign languages.

• Degree or exchange studies in English: You can find the list of English-taught study programmes in this publication or by visiting studyinserbia.rs.

• Study in Serbian: You can enroll in a Serbian-taught degree programme if you speak Serbian. If you would like to learn it, visit studyinserbia.rs for more information on how to do that.

### When to apply

Although application deadlines vary, most are organised in June (for undergraduate studies) and October (for Master and PhD studies). We understand that sometimes it can be challenging to navigate your application process. To make sure not to miss any deadlines, you can follow our 12-step guide to studying in Serbia on pages 35–38.

### What to study

With more than 170 full-degree study programmes at all levels entirely or partially taught in English and student exchange programmes, Serbia offers many opportunities for prospective international candidates.

### How much it costs

The cost of studying and living in Serbia is considerably lower than in other European countries:

 Tuition fees range from less than 1000 EUR to up to 10000 EUR, and average living costs (accommodation, food and other expenses) are around 450-600 EUR;
 Fun and leisure activities are also very affordable.

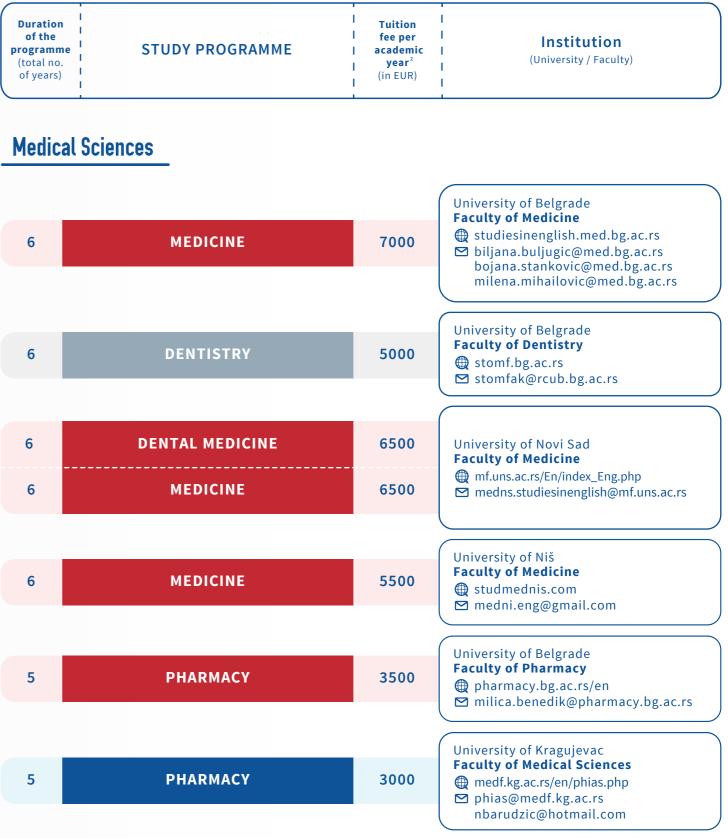
### How to start

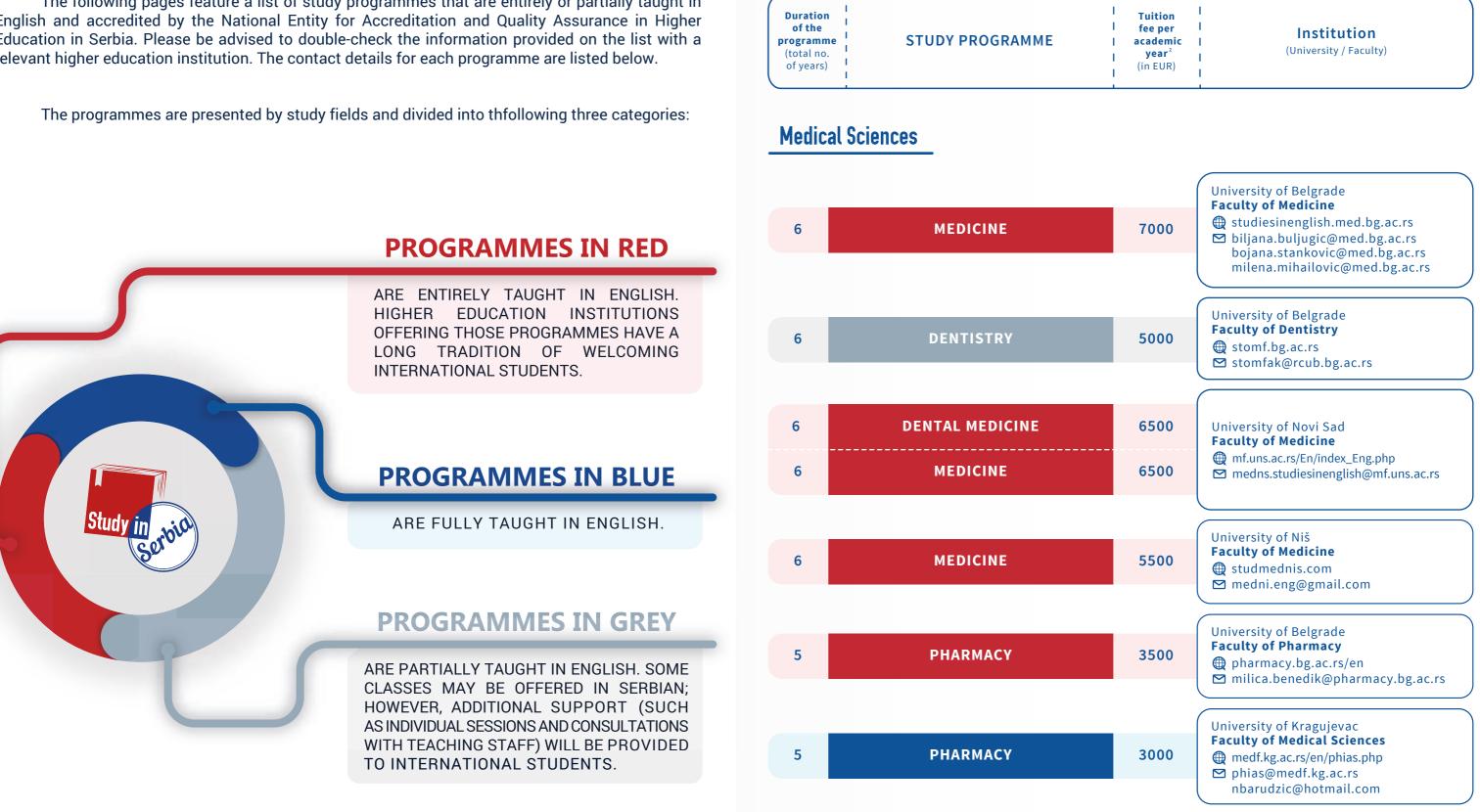
Just turn the page and start exploring!

### Learn about... ... programmes and institutions

The following pages feature a list of study programmes that are entirely or partially taught in English and accredited by the National Entity for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Serbia. Please be advised to double-check the information provided on the list with a relevant higher education institution. The contact details for each programme are listed below.

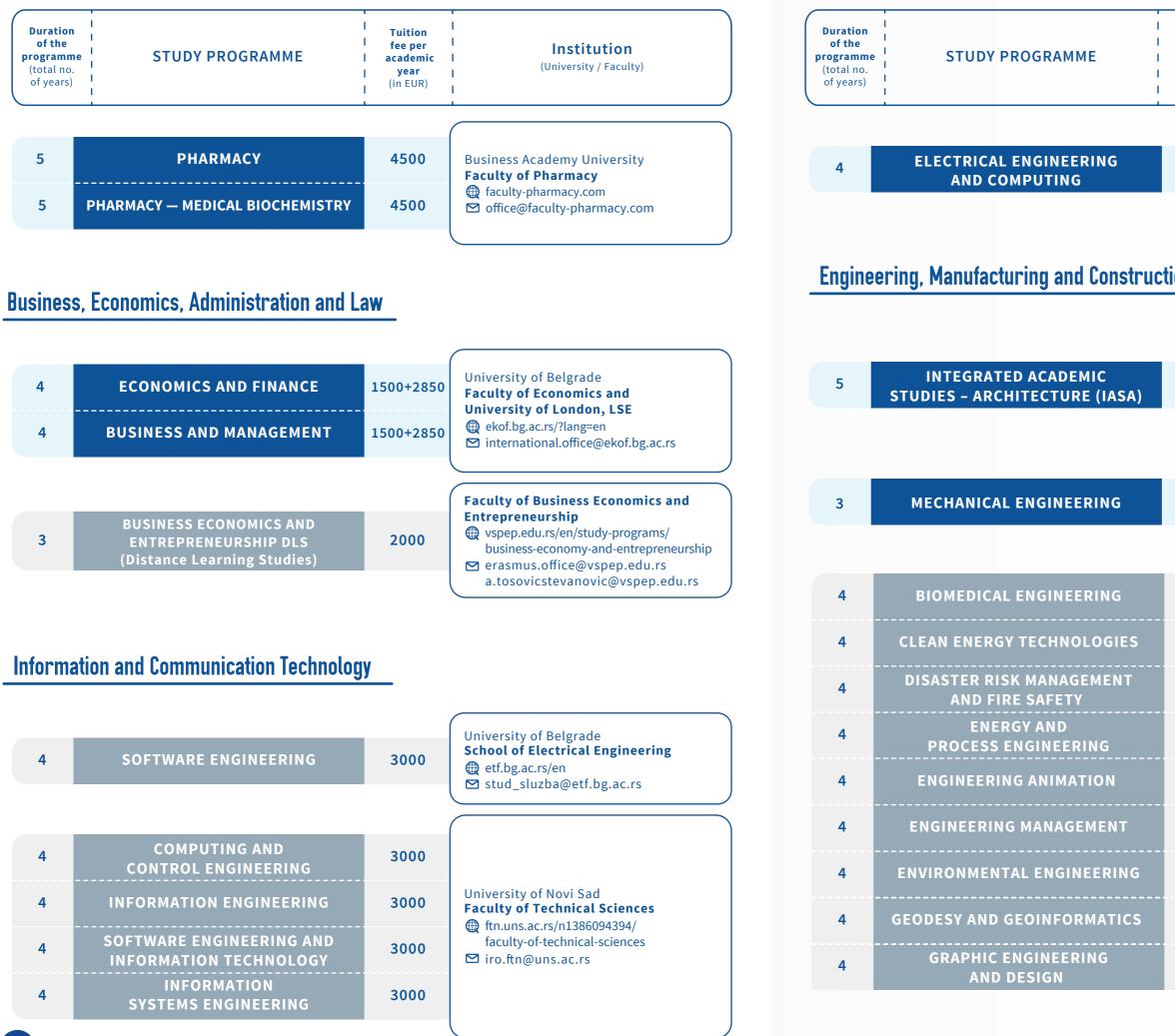
### **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES** – BACHELOR AND INTEGRATED PROGRAMMES (1<sup>st</sup> Degree Programmes)





<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate and postgraduate academic studies are integrated into one cycle of studies. Integrated study programmes last for 5 or 6 years and comprise 300 or 360 ECTS credits

<sup>2</sup> Tuition fees may differ from the ones presented in the catalogue. Prospective candidates are advised to double-check the fees with a relevant higher education institution. Contact information for each study programme is listed in the table.



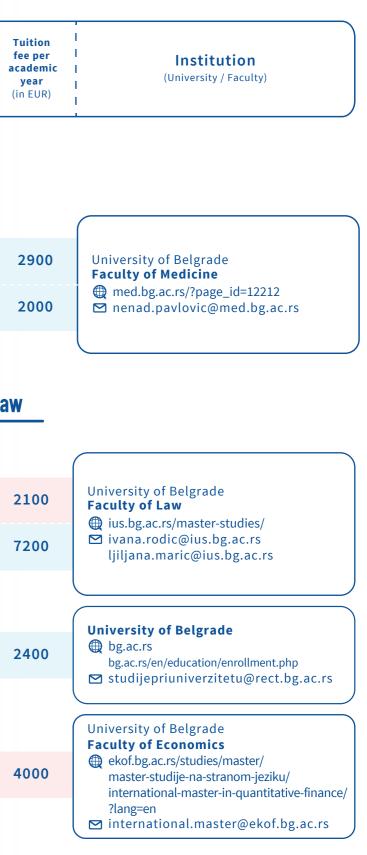
Tuition fee per academic year (in EUR)	I Institution I (University / Faculty)
2000	University of Niš <b>Faculty of Electronic Engineering</b> ⊕ elfak.ni.ac.rs/en ⊠ efinfo@elfak.ni.ac.rs
ion_	University of Belgrade Faculty of Architecture and Sapienza Università di Roma, Facoltà
4000	di Architettura
	arh.bg.ac.rs/en/studies/integrated-single-
	cycle-5-year-studies-in-architecture/?pismo=lat ☑ duke@arh.bg.ac.rs University of Belgrade
1800	<ul> <li><b>Faculty of Mechanical Engineering</b></li> <li>              ⊕ mas.bg.ac.rs/eng/start      </li> <li>✓ se_nast@mas.bg.ac.rs     </li> </ul>
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3000	University of Novi Sad <b>Faculty of Technical Sciences</b>
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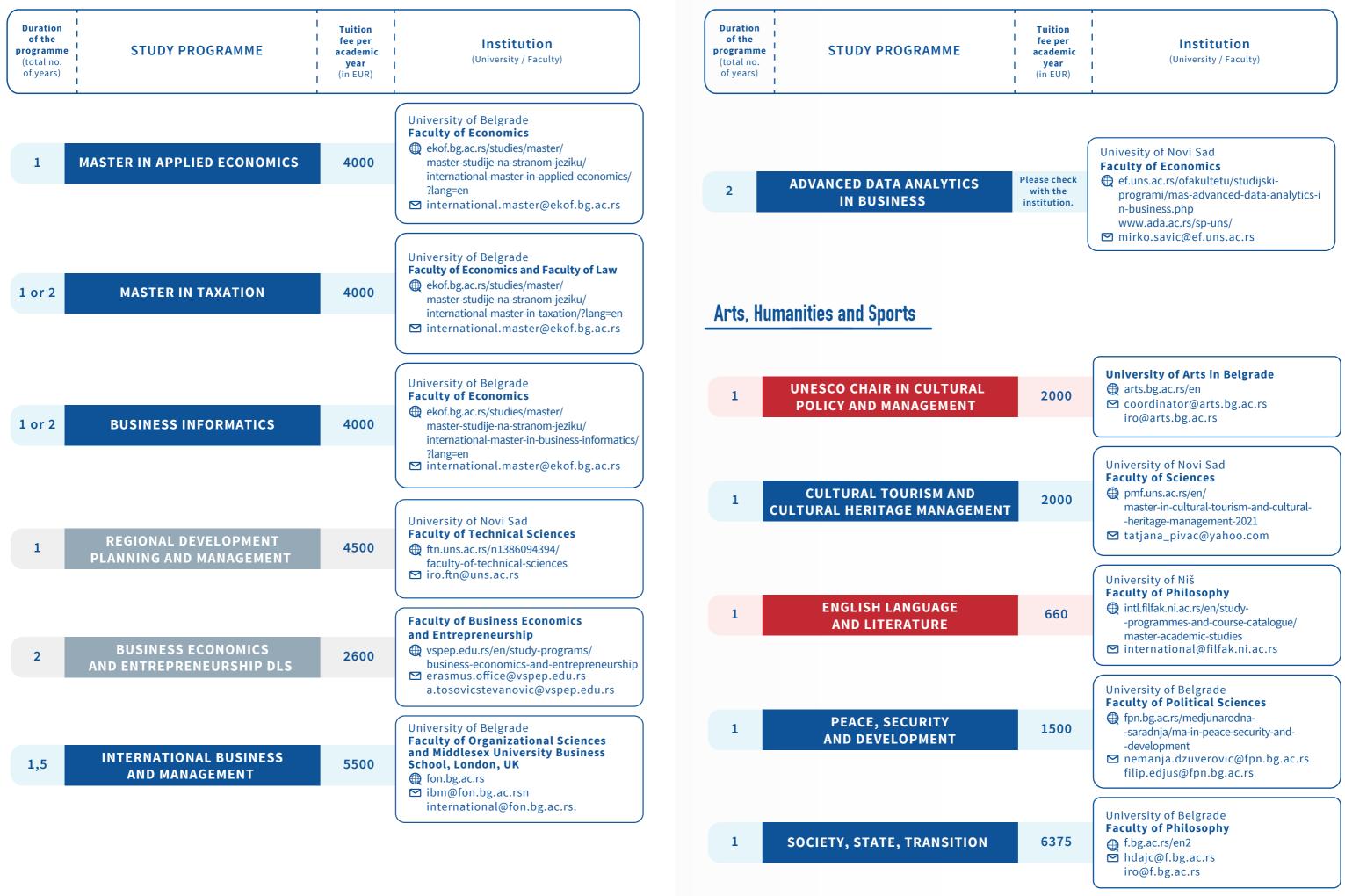
Duration of the programm (total no. of years)	STUDY PROGRAMME	Tuition fee per academic year (in EUR)	Institution (University / Faculty)	POSTGRADUATE DEGREES – MAS (2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Programmes) Master Programmes	DIER ANU
4	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING	3000			
4	MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL ENGINEERING	3000		Duration of the programme STUDY PROGRAMME	] 
4	PRODUCTION ENGINEERING	3000		(total no. of years)	   
4	SCENE ARCHITECTURE, TECHNIQUE AND DESIGN	3000		Medical Sciences	
4	TECHNICAL MECHANICS AND TECHNICAL DESIGN	3000			
4	ARCHITECTURE	3000	University of Novi Sad	1 PUBLIC HEALTH	
4	POWER, ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	3000	<pre>Faculty of Technical Sciences      ftn.uns.ac.rs/n1386094394/     faculty-of-technical-sciences</pre>	1 BIOETHICS	
4	POWER SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	3000	☑ iro.ftn@uns.ac.rs		
4	CIVIL ENGINEERING	3000		Business, Economics, Administrati	on and I av
4	MECHATRONICS	3000			
4	MECHANIZATION AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING	3000		1 or 2 EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (M	
4	TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ENGINEERING	3000		1 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT	
4	POSTAL TRAFFIC AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS	3000		MANAGEMENT	
4	ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING	2000	University of Belgrade School of Electrical Engineering @ etf.bg.ac.rs/en Stud_sluzba@etf.bg.ac.rs	1 EUROPEAN POLITICS AN CRISIS MANAGEMENT	D

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### D SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES





Tuition
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Duration of the programme (total no. of years)	STUDY PROGRAMME	Tuition fee per academic year (in EUR)	I Institution I (University / Faculty)		Duration of the programme (total no. of years)	     
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### **Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics**

1,5	REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY	3500	University of Novi Sad <b>Faculty of Sciences</b> (m) pmf.uns.ac.rs/en/studies study-programs/reproductive-biology-2019/
			radmila.kovacevic@dbe.uns.ac.rs
2	APPLIED MATHEMATICS: DATA SCIENCE	1000	University of Novi Sad <b>Faculty of Sciences</b> ⊕ pmf.uns.ac.rs/en/studies/study-programs/ ⊠ dusan.jakovetic@gmail.com
Inform	nation and Communication Technolog	<u>IY</u>	
			University of Belgrade
1	SOCIAL SCIENCES AND COMPUTING	2400	<ul> <li>bg.ac.rs/en/education/ interdisciplinary/computing.php</li> <li>devedzic@fon.rs</li> </ul>
			devedzic.vladan@fon.bg.ac.rs
1.5	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	3000	University of Kragujevac
1,5			<pre>     kg.ac.rs/as_unikg_it.php     kg.ac.rs/as_unikg_rki.php </pre>
1,5	COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT	3000	nenad.pavlovic@med.bg.ac.rs
1	COMPUTING AND CONTROL ENGINEERING	4500	
1	DIGITAL TECHNIQUES, DESIGN AND PRODUCTION	4500	
1	INFORMATION AND ANALYTICS ENGINEERING	4500	University of Novi Sad Faculty of Technical Sciences tn.uns.ac.rs/n1386094394/
1	INFORMATION ENGINEERING	4500	faculty-of-technical-sciences ☑ iro.ftn@uns.ac.rs
1	INFORMATION SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	4500	
1	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	4500	

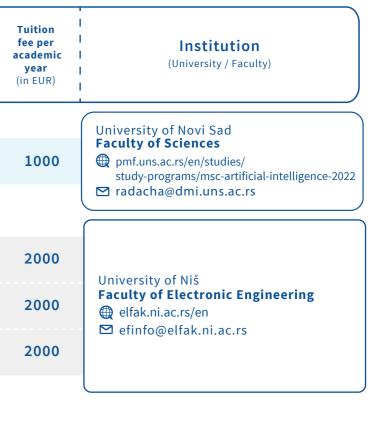
2	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
1	COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS
1	CONTROL SYSTEMS
1	COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
Enginee	ering, Manufacturing and Construction
1	ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

STUDY PROGRAMME

1	ARCHITECTURE
1	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
1	CIVIL ENGINEERING
1	CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES
1	DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND FIRE SAFETY
1	ENERGY AND PROCESS ENGINEERING

ARCHITECTURE

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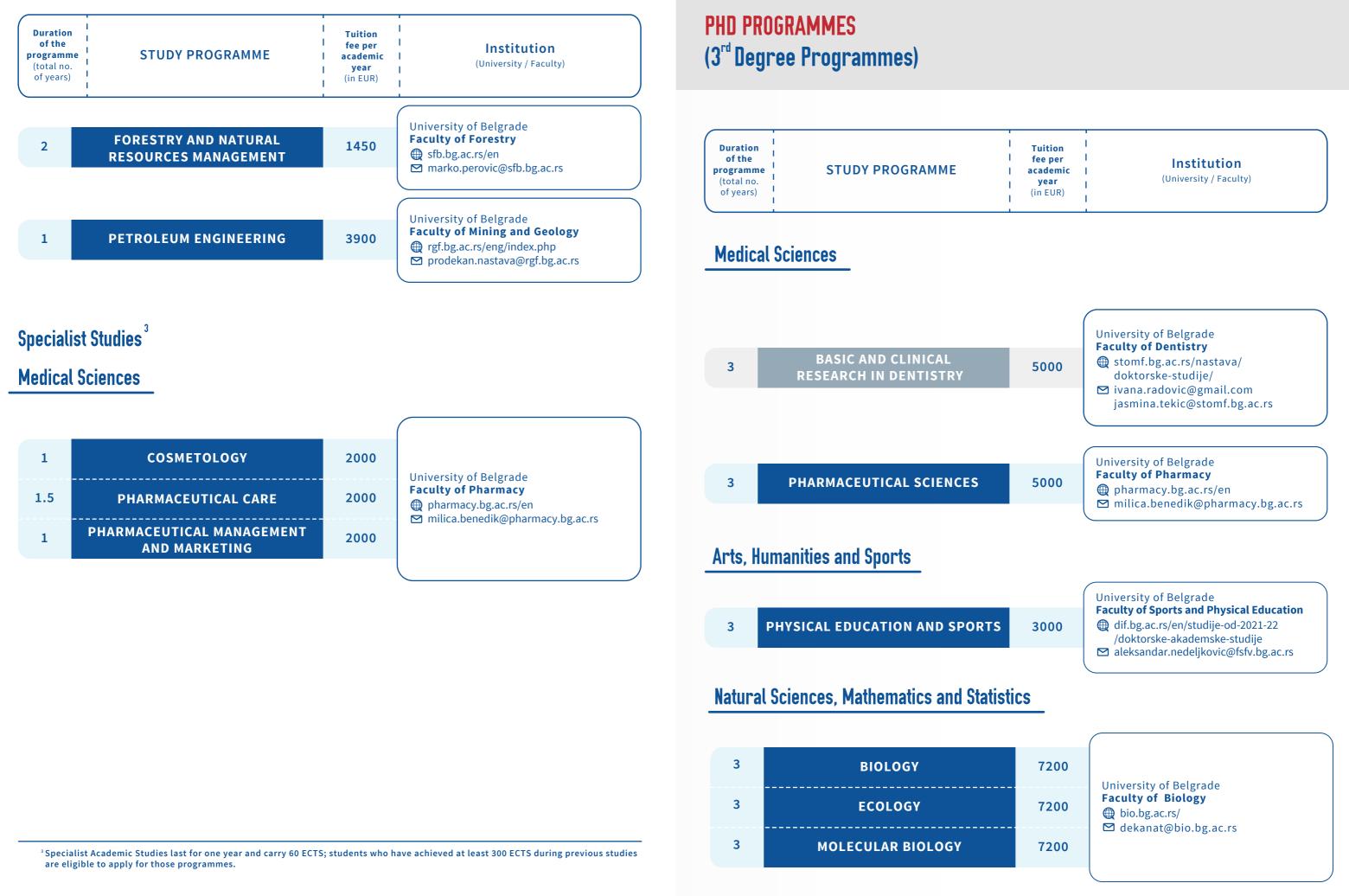
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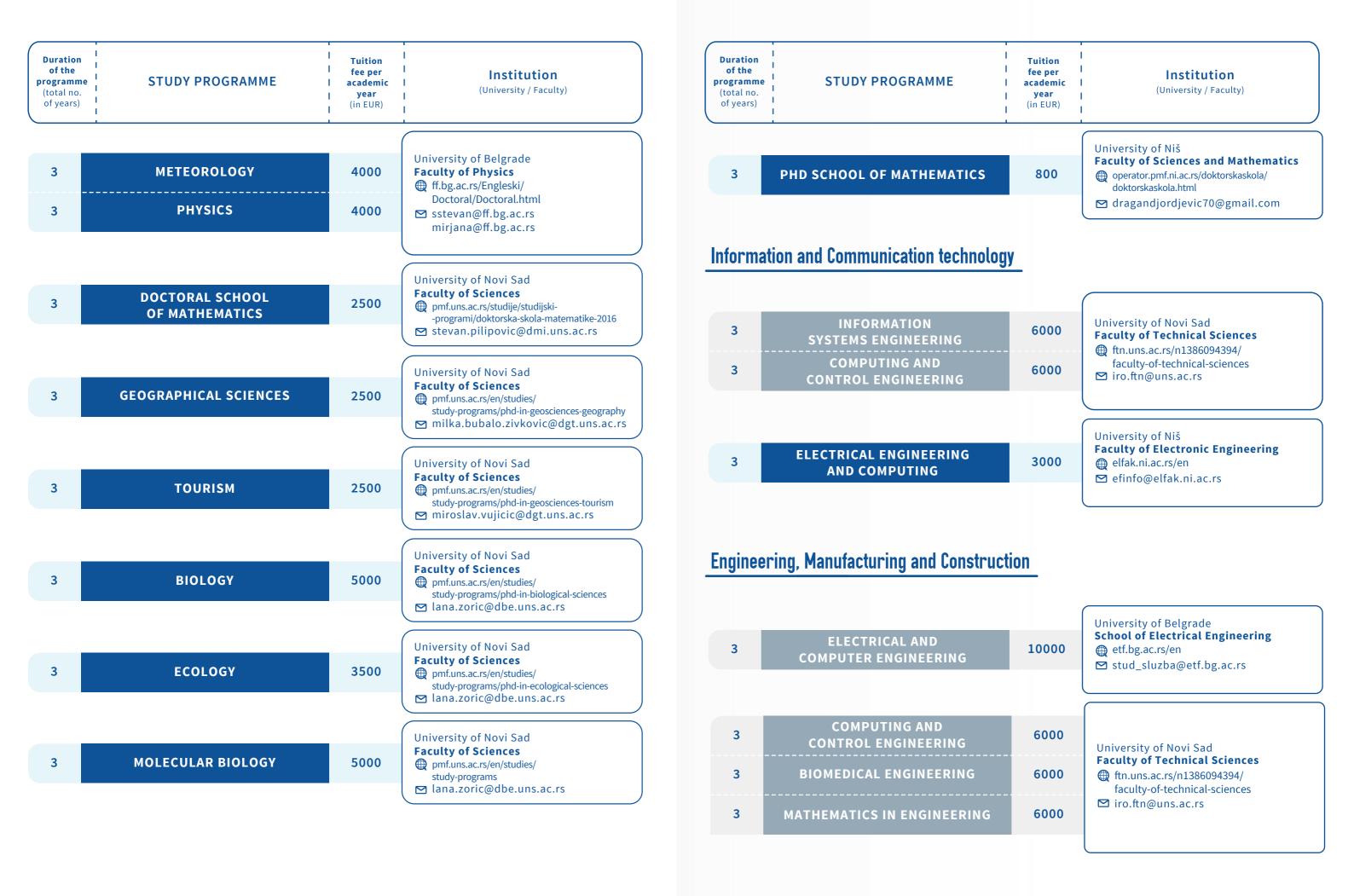
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Duration of the programme (total no. of years)	STUDY PROGRAMME	Tuition fee per academic year (in EUR	Institution (University / Faculty)	Duration of the program (total m of year
1	ENGINEERING ANIMATION	4500		1
1	ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT	4500		1
1	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	4500		2
1	GEODESY AND GEOINFORMATICS	4500		
1	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING	4500		1
1	MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL ENGINEERING	4500		1
1	MECHATRONICS	4500		
1	PRODUCTION ENGINEERING	4500		1
1	POWER, ELECTRONIC AND	4500	University of Novi Sad Faculty of Technical Sciences	
1	TECHNICAL MECHANICS AND TECHNICAL DESIGN	4500	<ul> <li>              € ftn.uns.ac.rs/n1386094394/ faculty-of-technical-sciences      </li> <li>             iro.ftn@uns.ac.rs         </li> </ul>	1
2	WATER TREATMENT AND SAFETY ENGINEERING	4500		
1 S	CENE ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN	4500		1
1	SCENE ARCHITECTURE AND TECHNIQUE	4500		
1	POWER SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	4500		1
1	GRAPHIC ENGINEERING AND DESIGN	4500		1
1	MECHATRONICS	4500		1
1	MECHANISATION AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING	4500		1
2	MATHEMATICS IN ENGINEERING	4500		1

Duration of the programme (total no. of years)	STUDY PROGRAMME	Tuition fee per academic year (in EUR)	Institution (University / Faculty)
1	TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ENGINEERING	4500	University of Novi Sad
1	POSTAL TRAFFIC AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS	4500	<ul> <li>Faculty of Technical Sciences</li> <li>ftn.uns.ac.rs/n1386094394/</li> <li>faculty-of-technical-sciences</li> </ul>
2	ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT MBA	4500	☑ iro.ftn@uns.ac.rs
1	ELECTRICAL POWER ENGINEERING ELECTRONICS AND MICROSYSTEMS	2000 2000	University of Niš <b>Faculty of Electronic Engineering</b> ⊕ elfak.ni.ac.rs/en ⊠ efinfo@elfak.ni.ac.rs
1	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN AGRICULTURE	2200	University of Belgrade <b>Faculty of Agriculture</b> ⊕ agrif.bg.ac.rs/Fakultet/154 ⊠ soljaca@agrif.bg.ac.rs
1	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	2400	University of Belgrade <b>Faculty of Mechanical Engineering</b> (a) mas.bg.ac.rs/eng/start M mf@mas.bg.ac.rs
1	BIOENGINEERING	1800	University of Kragujevac <b>Faculty of Engineering</b> ⊕ fink.rs/en/studies/ master-academic-studies/ msc-study-programmes/bioengineering ⊠ studentska.sluzba@fink.rs
1	BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY	4000	
1	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	4000	
1	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	4000	University of Belgrade Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy
1	MATERIALS ENGINEERING	4000	<ul> <li>         ⊕ tmf.bg.ac.rs/en         ⊠ studentska@tmf.bg.ac.rs         </li> </ul>
1	METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING	4000	
1	DIGITAL PROCESS ENGINEERING	4000	





Duration of the programme (total no. of years)	STUDY PROGRAMME	Tuition fee per academic year (in EUR)	Institution (University / Faculty)	Duration of the programme (total no. of years)	STUDY PROGRAMME	Tuition fee per academic year (in EUR)	Institution (University / Faculty)
							University of Kragujevac Faculty of Engineering
3	TRAFFIC ENGINEERING	6000		3	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT	2500	fink.rs/en/studies/doctoral-studies/ phd-study-programmes/industrial- -engineering-and-engineering-management
3	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	6000					Studentska.sluzba@fink.rs
3	SCENE DESIGN	6000					University of Kragujevac Faculty of Engineering
3	ARCHITECTURE	6000		3	BIOENGINEERING	2500	<ul> <li>fink.rs/en/studies/ doctoral-studies/phd-study-programmes/ bioengineering</li> </ul>
3	CIVIL ENGINEERING	6000					✓ studentska.sluzba@fink.rs
3	DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND FIRE SAFETY	6000		3	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	2700	University of Belgrade Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (mas.bg.ac.rs/eng/start
3	ENGINEERING ANIMATION	6000	University of Novi Sad Faculty of Technical Sciences ( ftn.uns.ac.rs/n1386094394/				se_nast@mas.bg.ac.rs mf@mas.bg.ac.rs
3	GEODESY AND GEOINFORMATICS	6000	faculty-of-technical-sciences ☑ iro.ftn@uns.ac.rs				University of Niš
3	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING / ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT	6000		3	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	2200	<ul> <li><b>Faculty of Mechanical Engineering</b></li> <li></li></ul>
3	GRAPHIC ENGINEERING AND DESIGN	6000					info@masfak.ni.ac.rs
3	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	6000		3	BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY	10000	
3	MECHATRONICS	6000		3	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	10000	University of Belgrade Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy ⊕ tmf.bg.ac.rs/en ⊠ studentska@tmf.bg.ac.rs
3	POWER, ELECTRONIC AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	6000		3	CHEMISTRY	10000	
3	TECHNICAL MECHANICS AND TECHNICAL DESIGN	6000		3	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	10000	
				3	MATERIALS ENGINEERING	10000	
3	ARCHITECTURE	5000	University of Belgrade <b>Faculty of Architecture</b> ( arh.bg.ac.rs/en/studies/	3	METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING	10000	
3		3000	doctoral-studies-phd/?pismo=lat Sandra@arh.bg.ac.rs				

Additional opportunities for studying in Serbia are also available at the Faculty of Occupational Safety, University of Niš. Please check their website for more information – znrfak.ni.ac.rs or contact them at international@znrfak.ni.ac.rs or evica.stojiljkovic@znrfak.ni.ac.rs.

### Learn...

Currently, there are more than 170 study programmes at all study levels taught entirely or partially in English. These are not the only programmes accredited in foreign languages. There are also programmes conducted in English and Serbian that might not be fully available in English this academic year. Those programmes are especially suitable for shorter student mobilities through Erasmus+ or other mobility programmes. Search for those programmes in the StudyInSerbia database for international students: studyinserbia.rs.

> Centers of Serbian as a foreign language offer Serbian language courses in Belgrade, Novi Sad, Niš and Kragujevac.



Classes are usually organised as preparatory programmes that last one or two semesters. There are individual and group classes, summer schools and online courses.

### STEP

#### Find a suitable programme

To find a suitable programme, you can check the list of study programmes above or search for a programme in the Study in Serbia database studyinserbia.rs.

It is important to note that all study programmes and higher education institutions featured in this catalogue are accredited, which means they meet specific quality requirements for accreditation set up by the relevant authorities in the Republic of Serbia.

**START!** 

## STEP 2

#### **Check academic requirements**

Bachelor	Four-year secon diploma, an entra	dary school
Master	First cycle or bac that comprises 180 (3-year full-time stu ECTS credits (4-y studies), an entra	ECTS credits udies) or 240 ear full-time
PhD	Bachelor and max (a minimum of 300 in total)	

### STEP **J**

Check the application procedure and deadlines

Undergraduate admissions usually start in June. Intake to Master and PhD studies typically begins in September or October. Please note that application deadlines differ from programme to programme. Check the websites of higher education institutions to learn more about the application procedure and deadlines.

## STEP **J**

#### Prepare necessary documents and apply

Application documents usually include a completed application form, a copy of the passport/ID, transcripts of records and/or proof of acquired academic qualifications, confirmation of application fee payment etc. Check with the institution of your choice which documents you need to submit. Some documents may require a certified translation. At this stage you can usually submit the documents electronically or by post.

### STEP 4

#### Get in touch with the higher education institution

If you are interested in a study programme featured in this publication, contact the higher education institution that offers the programme if you have any questions. Contact information can be found on the list of study programmes. If you are interested in any other programme, look for it in the Study in Serbia database or on the institution's website and find contact information. You can also email us at studyinserbia@tempus.ac.rs if you need any additional help.

### ... 12 steps to Study in Serbia

### STEP 0

#### Get your diploma(s) recognised

If you are interested in bachelor studies, your high school diploma should be recognised by the ENIC/NARIC Centre (azk.gov.rs/?page\_id=75148) before you enrol in a study programme.

If you are continuing your studies in Serbia, contact the chosen institution (university or academy) to start the recognition process of your previous degrees. This process can be lengthy, so reach out to the relevant institutions well in advance.

### Learn...

### ... 12 steps to Study in Serbia

### STEP

#### Take and pass an entrance exam

To be eligible to enrol in a university or college, you would most likely need to take and pass an entrance exam. Entrance exams are usually organised in June for undergraduate and in September/October for postgraduate studies. There is not one universal test all candidates need to take; entrance exams differ from programme to programme.

## STEP **9**

#### Apply for a visa

Most international students need a visa to come to Serbia for an entrance exam, so make sure to check if you need it at studyinserbia.rs/en/living-in-serbia/vis a-and-permits. If you do, fill in the visa application form and submit it to the nearest Serbian embassy or consulate along with the rest of the required documents. Once you get accepted to a university/faculty, you will receive a conditional acceptance letter. Use that letter to apply for a type D (long-term) visa. If you are granted a type D visa, you need to apply for a residence permit after you arrive in Serbia.

## STEP

#### Apply for a temporary residence permit

International students must apply for a residence permit upon their arrival in Serbia, which needs to be extended every year. To learn more, please visit the Study in Serbia website: studyinserbia.rs/en/living-in-serbia/vis a-and-permits.

## STEP 8

#### Formally enrol and pay the tuition fee

To complete your enrolment, you need to submit a confirmation of tuition fee payment, along with other documents, such as the certificate stating that your previously earned degree(s) is (are) acceptable (recognised) in Serbia. You may also be asked to submit additional documents.

Tuition fees should be paid in full, but some institutions offer the possibility of paying in instalments.

## STEP 10

#### Find accommodation

International students can rent an entire flat for themselves or share it with other students. Look for accommodation in advance and contact the International Office at your university/faculty to check if they can assist you in finding a place to stay.

Travel and discover Serbia and Europe to the fullest! Get engaged in student organisations to make new friends, learn about Serbian higher education and have fun!

If you need any help during your stay in Serbia, visit the Info Centre for international students in Belgrade, 39/I Terazije, or send us an e-mail to studyinserbia@tempus.ac.rs.

### **SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES!**

## STEP 12

#### Study and enjoy student life

Go to classes regularly. In most cases, class attendance is mandatory and you are allowed to skip just a few sessions per semester.

Get a student card to receive discounts for different goods and services (intercity busses, restaurants, museums, cafes etc.). In addition, student cardholders can dine in student canteens at discounted prices.

Did you know that there is a possibility of going on a student exchange to another European country while studying in Serbia? Through various student exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ or CEEPUS, Serbian higher education institutions offer many opportunities for student exchanges and traineeships abroad.

#### ERASMUS+ AT A GLANCE

Erasmus+ is an EU-funded programme for education, training, youth and sport. The programme offers the possibility of spending a study period abroad to students who completed a minimum of two semesters of studies. Erasmus+ also allows students to undertake a traineeship in a company, enterprise or another relevant workplace during their studies. Erasmus exchange students are exempt from paying tuition fees for their studies and traineeships, and there are some grants available to help with living costs.

#### **MOBILITY TYPES**

1. Student mobility for studies: Student mobility for studies: from 2 to 12 months of physical mobility. Students may also combine shorter physical mobility with a virtual component. In addition, any student may participate in blended intensive programmes (physical mobility of 5 to 30 days combined with virtual mobility).

2. Student mobility for traineeships: a work placement abroad to upgrade professional skills. A traineeship cannot be shorter than two months or longer than one year.

**3**. Mobility for studies/traineeships for doctoral candidates: form 5 to 30 days or from 2 to 12 months of physical mobility.

#### HOW TO APPLY?

Applications are usually submitted through your home university's Erasmus or International Office. To apply for this programme, contact your home institution to receive more information about exchange possibilities.

The Foundation Tempus is responsible for the Erasmus+ programme in Serbia. For more information on the Erasmus+ mobility opportunities, please visit erasmusplus.rs/scholarships.

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

To be eligible you have to be enrolled in a higher education institution that is part of the Erasmus+ programme;





#### **CEEPUS IN A NUTSHELL**

CEEPUS is an exchange programme carried out in 15 Central-European countries. The programme offers short-term and long-term mobility opportunities and allows students to spend a study period abroad or conduct research for a master thesis or doctoral dissertation at a partner higher education institution.

CEEPUS operates through university networks comprising at least three higher education institutions (or their faculties and departments) from the CEEPUS countries. There are two types of mobility: mobility inside CEEPUS networks (network mobility) and mobility outside CEEPUS networks (freemover).

CEEPUS mobility grants include paid tuition and monthly remuneration. Depending on the country, students can also be entitled to free accommodation and discounted meals. To learn more about CEEPUS and find the list of participating countries, please check the official website of the programme: ceepus.info.

#### **HOW TO APPLY?**

Applications have to be submitted online through the official CEEPUS website. The application deadline for the summer semester is 31<sup>st</sup> October and for the winter semester is 15<sup>th</sup> June. Freemovers can apply until 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Contact your home institution in Serbia to check whether it takes part in the CEEPUS programme. For more detailed information about CEEPUS, visit ceepus.info or the website of the National CEEPUS Office in Serbia at ceepus.rs.



#### **MOBILITY TYPES**

**1**. Short-term student mobility: lasts a maximum of 3 months, intended for undertaking research for a master thesis or a doctoral dissertation;

**2.** Long-term student mobility: lasts a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of two academic semesters, enables students to spend part of their studies at another higher education institution in one of the participating countries (15 Central-European countries).

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

To be eligible:

**1.** You have to be a student at a higher education institution in a CEEPUS country who completed at least two semesters of studies;

2. To be a citizen of a CEEPUS member state. International students who do not have the citizenship of a CEEPUS member state can also apply. However, they need to submit an "equal status document" (usually a residence permit or visa).



# Experience...

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### Experience...

The north of the country is covered in golden-green grain fields, which are intersected by many rivers. The central and southern parts are predominantly mountainous and rich in rivers and lakes. The western area of Serbia is covered in forests. It is known for its fruit production.

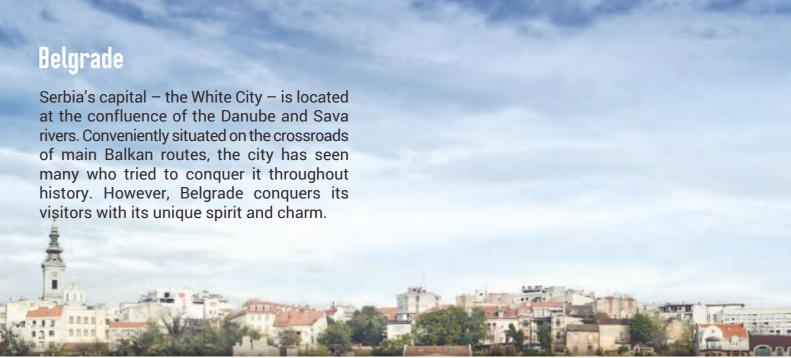


Serbia has attracted foreigners from the East and the West for many centuries. These historical encounters can be seen in architecture, culture, daily life, cuisine, and traditions. In recent years, a strong focus on innovation, creative industries, and the development of the IT sector put Serbia on the map of rising European economies.

Serbia strives to preserve its diversity and culture by fostering an atmosphere of community and hospitality.



rivers. Conveniently situated on the crossroads visitors with its unique spirit and charm.



#### Novi Sad





The city of Novi Sad is the administrative centre of the northern province of Vojvodina and is located 90 kilometers northwest of the capital. It is internationally recognised as a host of one of the best music festivals in the world - Exit. It was also the 2019 European Youth Capital. Novi Sad holds the title of the European Capital of Culture for 2022.

Globally known as the birthplace of one of the most eminent Roman emperors – Constantine the Great, the city of Niš is one of the oldest in the Balkans. Located in the southern part of Serbia, Niš is a large university centre and the administrative centre of the Nišava district.

The beauty of Serbia can also be appreciated in its many small towns. Sremski Karlovci is one of them. The town is located in the province of Vojvodina and has a long scholarly tradition. Some of the first schools in the Serbian language were founded there. Furthermore, a university centre for international students will be established in Sremski Karlovci.

### ...cities in Serbia

### Kragujevac

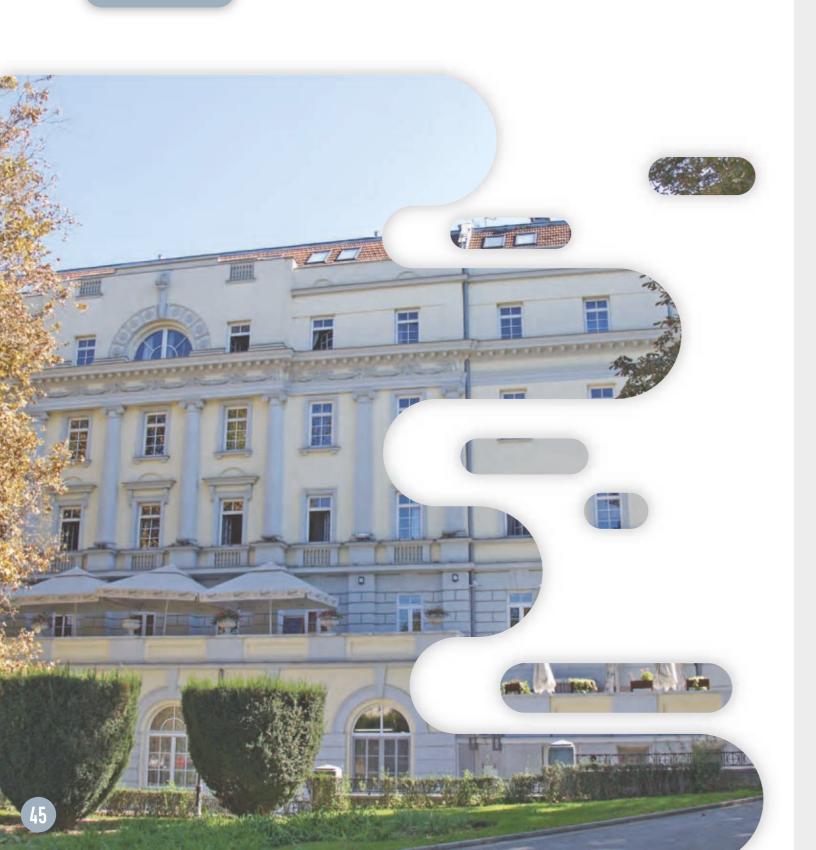
The very first capital of modern Serbia, the city of Kragujevac is home to one of the first democratic constitutions in the world that was adopted in the early 19th century. It is also a well-known university centre and the fourth largest city in the Republic of Serbia.

### **Experience...** *...accommodation for students*

### **Useful information**

We are working on creating a *housing database* for international students. Please check the Study in Serbia website for updates.

#### studyinserbia.rs



### Travelling in/to Serbia

You can reach Serbia by air, train, car or bus, depending on where you are located.

- Two airports: Nikola Tesla Belgrade (BEG) and Constantine the Great Niš (INI).
- Bus stations in every city/town: Buses are the most reliable means of getting around the country.
- Train stations in larger and smaller cities: Traveling by train is usually more budget-friendly; however, trains are not reliable as buses.
- Good highway networks: Serbia is on the Pan-European Corridor 10, the shortest route between Central/Western and Southern Europe. You can easily get around by car. Please make sure that your vehicle is insured and registered and that your driver's license is up to date.

#### Currency

- The official currency of Serbia is the Serbian dinar (abbreviated as RSD). You can get around 117.50 dinars for 1 euro (May 2022).
- Cash and debit/credit cards are widely accepted. Most ATMs are available 24/7. Banks also offer currency exchange services, but almost always at less favourable exchange rates than official exchange offices.

### **Health Emergency**

• The Emergency Service is available around the clock and can be reached by dialing 194. You are required to have health insurance during your stay in Serbia.









### Experience...

### Sports and recreation in Serbia

Serbia is a country of athletes. The most popular sports in Serbia are football, basketball, water polo, tennis, volleyball etc. A variety of sporting events are organised throughout the year all around Serbia. People also frequently watch matches on big screens in cafes or restaurants, especially during international sporting competitions, such as the World Cup or the Olympics.

## Here are some ways to unwind and have fun after a long day at the University

Join a sports or recreation club – You can become a member of a local sports club and practice your desired sport a few times a week. Monthly membership goes from 10 EUR to 50 EUR, depending on the sport and equipment needed. You can usually ask for one free training session to make sure you want to join the club.

Join a gym – Gyms, especially in larger cities, are numerous and easily accessible. Sign up for monthly membership and exercise at your own pace or receive help from a professional trainer.

Book a walking tour or go for a hike – Sign up for walking or hiking tours and explore stunning Serbian landscapes. If you want to discover Serbian cities, there are free walking tours that you can join.

### Have a free evening? Go out!

There is always something going on, especially in the larger university cities.

Big shopping malls are open until 10 PM Monday through Sunday. Most restaurants, bars and cafes usually work until midnight on weekdays and until 1 or 2 AM on weekends. "Splavovi" – floating river clubs – and regular clubs are open until early morning.

> Serbia is a safe country, so you can always enjoy a relaxing walk with friends after long study hours. There are grocery stores and bakeries that work around the clock, so you can also have a late-night snack while wandering around.

### **Festivals and concerts**

Serbia is a country of music lovers and hosts many live concerts and festivals every year. Larger cities have glorious music venues ideal for major summer shows and festivals, such as EXIT. Smaller towns also host popular regional festivals and musicians.

P. Harris	Most popular festivals	What?	When	Where?	Service and
	Exit	electro/pop-rock	July	Novi Sad	的自由自己的
	Nišville	jazz	August	Niš	L 19 WA MALT
	Guča brass	bands/ethno	August	Guča village	
	Arsenal Fest	R'n'R/D'n'B	June	Kragujevac	
	Guitar Art Festival	🗸 classical guitar 🚺	March	Belgrade	

### Have a free weekend? Organise a trip!

Sleep in a real castle, take a selfie from one of the fortresses by the Danube river, walk the path of Roman emperors, experience history and religion by visiting beautiful monasteries from the middle ages or admire the power of nature in caves, by waterfalls or above canyons. You can also visit different fairs, food festivals or cultural events. Some travel agencies and organisations offer very affordable visits to natural and historic sites or cultural events around Serbia.



### ...having fun in Serbia

### Hey there, Study in Serbia!

What are the most common 👩 phrases in Serbian?

Yes – Da No – Ne Thank you – Hvala Please – Molim

Hello/Hi – Zdravo/Ćao |

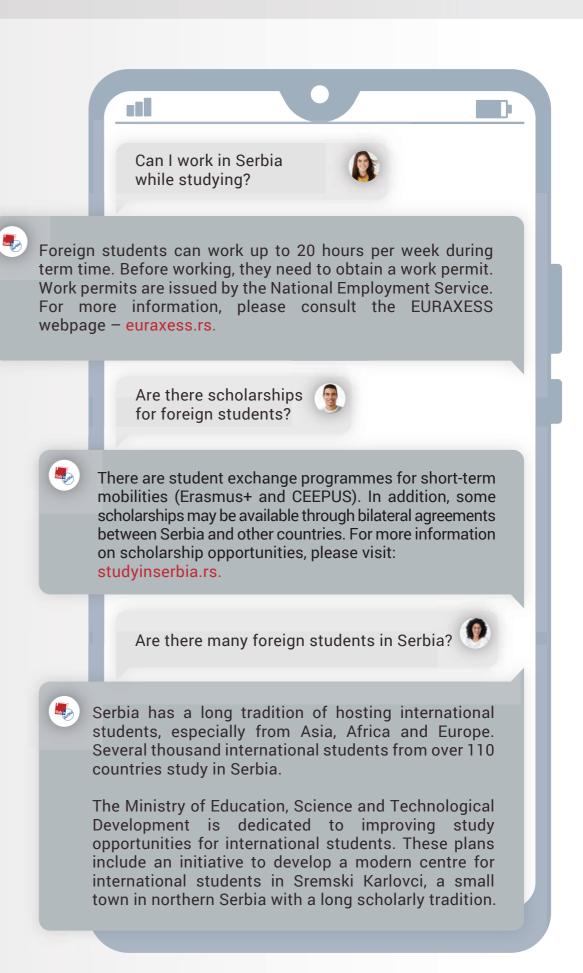
- Good morning/afternoon/evening – Dobro jutro / Dobar dan / Dobro veče I do not speak Serbian, just English
- Ne govorim srpski, samo engleski

I am not interested in degree studies. Are there any options for a short study period?

If you would like to come to Serbia for a shorter period, there are short-term exchanges, summer schools and academic conferences. You can find more about these events on the websites of institutions organising them or on the Study in Serbia website: studyinserbia.rs.

Is Serbia a safe country to live in?

Yes, it is. It is perfectly safe to live in Serbia. According to the Global Peace Index rankings for 2021, Serbia is perceived to be safer than, for example, France. People from all over the world are welcome to come.





### Experience...

### ... support before and during your studies

"Studiraj u Srbiji" project is an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development that aims to promote higher education in Serbia and improve services for international students. Visit mpn.gov.rs for information about the education system in Serbia. To learn more about the "Studiraj u Srbiji" internationalisation project contact studirajusrbiji@mpn.gov.rs.



Study in Serbia is a database of learning opportunities in Serbia that can help you:

- find accredited study programmes at all levels of studies taught in English or other foreign languages;
- browse all accredited educational institutions in Serbia and get in contact with them;
- learn about scholarship opportunities;
- get general practical information for incoming students.

The Info Centre for international students is a one-stop shop for information on studying and living in Serbia. The Info Centre is located in downtown Belgrade (39 Terazije Street) and open to the public Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM.

The Info Centre provides general information to international students studying in Serbia and organises presentations, seminars, workshops and similar events. Furthermore, a library with resources, publications and information materials in Serbian and English is also available on-site.

If you have any questions, send an email to the Info Centre team at StudyInSerbia@tempus.ac.rs.

Serbia Creates is a national platform whose mission is to empower and connect talents, by promoting knowledge, excellence and creativity. The platform's goal is to globally promote Serbia's export potential in the field of creative industries, innovation, and knowledge-based economy. It provides support to local artists and creatives in gaining international recognition, promoting the highest contemporary values of creativity, innovation, authenticity, knowledge, and talent.

Driven by the belief that everything begins with a single idea and talented individual, Serbia Creates aims to build a strong national brand that relies on internationally acclaimed talents whose achievements, innovation, and creative ideas continue to inspire. National platform Serbia Creates is part of a wider initiative led by Prime Minister of Serbia Ana Brnabic to support growth of the innovative and creative ecosystem, in close cooperation with artists, scientist, innovators and the creative sector in general.





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