University of Mostar in brief

City of Mostar – General Data

- Capital city of the Herzegovina region - the biggest and most important cultural, educational, governmental and economic city in the Herzegovina and South Dalmatia region
- It is situated on the Neretva river and is the fifth-largest city in the country
- It was named after “the bridge keepers” (mostari) who kept Old Bridge (Stari most) over Neretva

UNIVERSITY OF MOSTAR - **HISTORY**

1. **1895 - Origins from the Franciscan School of Theology – the first school at the university level in Herzegovina founded in Mostar**
2. **1959 – Higher Technical School, mechanical engineering branch founded in Mostar**
3. **1970/71 - Higher Technical School became department of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Sarajevo**
4. **1971/72 – Economics and Law department were established**
5. **1977 – independent university center – Mostar was founded**
6. **1992 – 94 WAR**

Introduction – University of Mostar

- MISSION

Student-oriented and research - oriented institution with a fundamental responsibility for the social and cultural development of individuals in preparing their future roles in society.

-> prepare students for their professions, and academic training for scientific work

-> through research it contributes to the expansion of knowledge to society particularly via development and implementation of new scientific achievements and technologies.

- IDENTITY

-> Open and internationally-oriented (mostly Europe-oriented) institution

-> Combining the role of developing as an open and tolerant European university with preserving and developing Croatian cultural identity, since it is the only Croatian speaking University in BiH

University of Mostar – Founders

Founders of the University of Mostar are the cantons with the Croatian majority in Federation of BiH:

- Herzegovina-Neretva,
- West-Herzegovina,
- Central Bosnia,
- Posavina and
- West Bosnia.

More than 15000 students
at 9 Faculties and one Academy of Fine Arts

965 teachers and associates

From 2005/2006 the University
established three
Cycles according to Bologna

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In 2006 the first generation was enrolled in doctoral studies
at the Faculty of Philosophy

In 2008/2009 the first generation was enrolled in the second cycle

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The University of Mostar is comprised of:

Faculties:

Agriculture
Economics
Civil Engineering
Medicine
Law
Mechanical Engineering and Computing
Philosophy
Natural Science and Education
Health Studies
Academy of Fine Arts

Institutes for

Agriculture
Economics
Civil Engineering
Croatian language, literature and history
Law
Mechanical Engineering

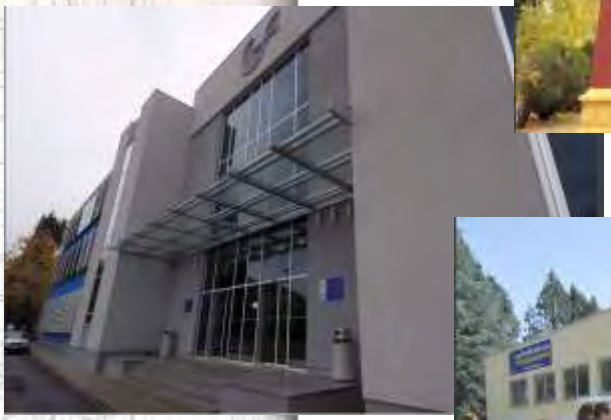
Other

University library
Students Hostel (Hall of Residence)
Student Union
Student Services
University Sports Facilities

University of Mostar - Location

The University has around 50.000,00 m² of space:

•Central campus in Mostar
•New campus in suburb of Mostar
•Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Health studies are located in the area of University Clinical Medical Centre Mostar
•The Academy of Fine Arts is located in Široki Brijeg (20 km from Mostar)
• Dislocated studies in Vitez, Kiseljak, Livno, Orašje, Odžak, Jajce and Žepče.



MANAGEMENT

- UNIVERSITY LEVEL

- Governing Council
- Senate
- Rector and vice-rectors
- Secretary General

- FACULTY LEVEL

- Faculty Council
- Dean and vice-deans
- Secretary

The studies are composed of following three levels:

DOCTORAL STUDY	**3 YEARS** **180 ECTS**	**Ph.D**
MASTER STUDY	**1-2 YEARS** **60-120 ECTS**	**Master**
UNDERGRADUATE STUDY	**3-4 YEARS** **180-240 ECTS**	**Bachelor**

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International Relations

- The University of Mostar has interuniversity cooperation with all Universities in BiH through the Rector's conference of BiH, with the Universities in the Republic of Croatia, because it is also a member of the Rector's Conference of the Republic of Croatia. Furthermore the University is involved in the network of the interuniversity cooperation with Universities in Italy and Danube region.
- The University has actively participated in different international projects, mostly TEMPUS projects, we also participate in four new TEMUS projects which are in the initiating phase at the moment.

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- The University has a complete control and possibility of governing only with a part of international relations which functions at the University level.
- Main reasons for that are significant problems and difficulties, starting from the fact that there is no function of vice-rector exclusively for international relations (there is a function of vice-rector for science and international relations), that the International relations office at the University level has only two persons, that there is no administrative support for activities of the international relations (realization of student, teacher and associate mobility), that there is no adequate technical support to the activities of international relations, etc.

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Mobility schemes

- One student from Germany (University of Marburg) stayed for a semester at the University of Mostar in the framework of Tempus project.
- As a reciprocity our student visited University of Marburg.
- Faculty of Civil Engineering has agreements with the Faculties of Civil Engineering from Republic of Croatia
- The same case is at the Faculty of Medicine
- Quite long tradition of one month long study visits funded by WUS Austria or Austrian Ministry of Education. This activity is done by teachers, associates and students of the Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Computing.

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Mobility schemes

- Using different scholarships given by embassies and foundations of some countries teachers and associates stayed in Japan, United States (Faculty of Economics, Law and Civil Engineering).
- By signing agreements on cooperation with other Universities, the University of Mostar makes prerequisites for systematic structuring of mobility.

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