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The newest faculty among 13 faculties of the oldest university in Slovakia. Our faculty is committed to enhancing the quality of the educational process and promoting the international mobility of students, lecturers, and researchers. This initiative aims to strengthen the European dimension in university education. All study programmes focus on development of critical thinking and students' ability to connect facts, events and ideas.

- 6 study programmes
- More than 1000 students
- More than 65 courses taught in English
- The best faculty in Slovakia in "other social sciences" category by the Slovak Academic Rating and Ranking Agency (ARRA) for five years in a row
- Recommended study plan contains less courses per semester -> high-quality concentrated education
- Traineeship as an integral part of each study programme
- 1st university in Slovakia with its own community garden
- English is an essential component of every study programme at FSES CU, as we rely on the latest academic literature as core learning material

EUROPEAN STUDIES

This programme is an excellent choice for students interested in interdisciplinary research across political and social sciences, international relations, European affairs, governance, and foreign policy. It provides courses on subjects such as political representation, sociological research, political parties, migration, human rights, development cooperation, global governance, international law, regionalism, and modern international relations theories.

FUTURE CAREERS

International organizations (the UN, Council of Europe, NATO, OSCE), EU institutions, national institutions, think tanks, public administration, NGOs, research centers, corporations, academic sphere...

SELECTED COURSES

International Relations, EU institutions, International organizations, EU foreign policy, Law of the European Union, EU Environmental Policy and Climate Action, Energy Security in EU, Media in International Relations, Security Studies, Migration in Context, Policies of Gender Equality, Geopolitics of outer space and others

IESIR offers bachelor and master degree programs in European Studies. It also offers a PhD-program in European Studies and Politics. Most of the courses at IESIR are offered in English by Slovak and international lecturers.

WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE US?

The faculty members of IESIR have a multidisciplinary background in political science, sociology, international relations, organization studies, history, law, economics, diplomacy, and philosophy. Internal and external members of the IESIR are well experienced due to their studies and visiting fellowships at the leading international research institutions. IESIR has an active research agenda in European studies and international relations and participates in a number of international research projects. The Institute also actively cooperates with the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs in conducting research and organizing conferences. IESIR offers bachelor and master degree programs in European Studies. It also offers a PhD-program in European Studies and Politics. Most of the courses at IESIR are offered in English by Slovak and international lecturers.

„Our mission is to prepare our students for their future career paths. Many of our graduates work for international institutions or companies or continue their studies at prestigious universities abroad. “ **Prof. Lucia Mokrá, Dean**



Since 2002, several research departments have been established here. The faculty has produced a top-level research team, and it has provided a platform for lots of lecturers and researchers, whose personal and professional qualities have been widely recognised by public and media, and used as a basis for decision-making at the highest levels of public administration.

FLEXIBLE AND STUDENT-FRIENDLY APPROACH

At our institute, we believe in quality over quantity. You will typically take five courses per semester, giving you flexibility and time to focus on your passions and personal growth. Our professors create a collaborative and inclusive learning space, where students feel supported and empowered.

DO YOU WANT TO STUDY ABROAD?

We encourage our students to study and pursue internships abroad. You can apply for **Erasmus+ and Enlight** programs and become an exchange student for one or two semesters. Thanks to our partnership agreements, you have the opportunity to experience life and education in almost 40 countries around the world, for example in Japan, Canada, Spain, Ireland, Portugal, and Poland.

Students can spend up to 36 months abroad if they continue their doctoral studies with us. In our approach to education, we prefer quality over quantity. On average, you will complete five courses per semester, so your schedule can be flexible. Our teachers foster collaborative relationships with students that are characterized by mutual respect.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER STARTS HERE

Our graduates can find employment in all areas of psychology. 96% of our graduates are employed within half a year after graduation.

OUR FACILITIES

The Institute of European studies and international relations is in a modern, renovated and comfortably equipped building that belongs to the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences. We are located in Ružinov, Bratislava, only a few steps from a café, a pastry shop, a restaurant, a pub, and a bus stop. Everyone will find something to enjoy on our campus.

Students have access to the school library, wi-fi connection, several coffee machines with delicious cappuccinos, and comfortable seats in different corners of the building. There are computers available for students to use. Within the campus, students can spend time in a private park with a book in hand or at a community garden where we occasionally hold classes or various social or cultural events.

You can become a part of our community, too! Study European studies at the best faculty in the category of Other Social Sciences in Slovakia (according to the Academic ranking and rating agency).

Bratislava is an attractive and lucrative place for international students to study and live, mainly for those looking for pleasant, green and safe environment with many offers for part-time jobs, promising career opportunities and perspective business environment.

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