

# Welcome to the Republic of Kosova



# UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA

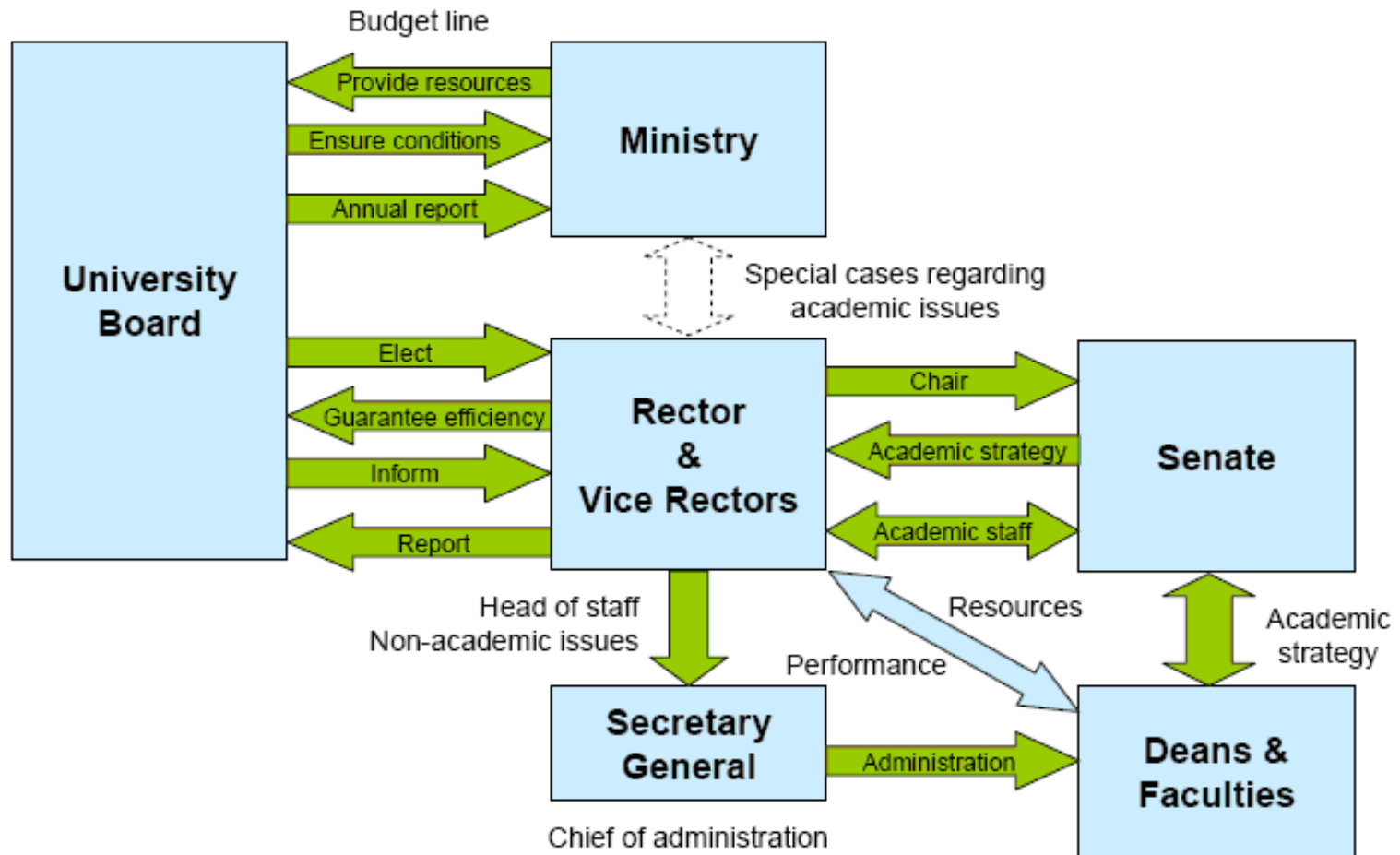


# The University-History



- **The University of Prishtina** was founded by the Law on the Foundation of the University of Prishtina, which was passed by the Assembly of the Socialist Province of Kosova on 18 November 1969.
- The foundation of the University of Prishtina was a historical event for Kosova's population, and especially for the Albanian nation. The Foundation Assembly of the University of Prishtina was held on 13 February 1970.
- Two days later, on 15 February 1970 the Ceremonial Meeting of the Assembly was held in which the 15 February was proclaimed The Day of the University of Prishtina.
- The University of Prishtina (UP), similar to other universities in the world, conveys unique responsibilities in professional training and research guidance, which are determinant for the development of the industry and trade, infra-structure, and society.
- UP has started in 2001 the reforming of all academic levels in accordance with the Bologna Declaration, aiming the integration into the European Higher Education System.

# University governance



# Facts and Figures

## 17 Faculties

Bachelor studies – 38533 students

Master studies – 10047 students

PhD studies – 152 students



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**Total number of students: 48732**

Total number of academic staff: 1021

Visiting professors: 885

Total number of teaching assistants: 396

Administrative staff: 399



# Goals



- Internationalization
- Integration of Kosova HE in EU
- Harmonization of study programmes of the Bologna Process
- Full implementation of ECTS
- Participation in International Cooperation projects
- Academic and student's mobility
- Establishment of the distance learning system



# Bilateral Cooperation of UP - Objectives

UP objective is to promote bilateral contacts with other universities based on cooperation agreements of general format signed, aiming at the exchange of academic personnel and students, administrative and professional personnel, organization of joint courses, study visits, conferences and seminars, participation in scientific conferences, symposia and seminars, joint scientific projects, exchange of experiences in compiling of syllabi, methodologies of teaching and technologies used in the teaching process, exchange of scientific publications as well as other forms of cooperation of mutual interest.

# Partner Universities :



- **University of Berlin, Germany**
- **University of Trieste, Italy**
- **University of Tirana, Albania**
- **American University in Kosova**
- **Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany**
- **University of Graz, Austria**
- **Trakya University, Turkey**
- **Bozok University – Turkey**
- **Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje**
- **University of Michigan-Flint**
- **University of Hacettepe, Turkey**
- **Sakarya University , Turkey**
- **Near East University ,Turkey**
- **Kocaeli University, Turkey**
- **Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Croatia**
- **Clemson University , USA**
- **Girne American University , North Cyprus**
- **University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy**
- **Universität Hohenheim, Germany**
- **CIU – Cyprus International University**
- **Gjovik,Lilehammer & Hedmark University Colleges, Norway**
- **University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA**
- **University of Ljubljana, Slovenia**
- **Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel**
- **University of Kirklareli, Turkey**
- **University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- **University of Zadar, Croatia**



- **Ghent University, Belgium**
- **University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France**
- **Lund University, Sweden**
- **Sophia University St. Climent Ohridski, Bulgaria**
- **University of Heidelberg, Germany**
- **Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki, Greece**
- **Fan S. Noli University Korçe, Albania**
- **University of Shkodra, Albania**
- **University of St. Climent Ohridski Bitola, Macedonia**
- **South Eastern European University Tetovo, Macedonia**
- **University of Montenegro, Montenegro**
- **University of Belgrade, Serbia**
- **University of Kragujevac, Serbia**
- **Univeristy of Novi Sad, Serbia**
- **University of Zagreb, Croatia**
- **University of Granada, Spain**
- **Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic**
- **University of Bologna, Italy**
- **University of Groningen, The Netherlands**
- **University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia**
- **University of Leuven, Belgium**
- **University of Maribor, Slovenia**
- **University of Turku, Finland**
- **Vilnius University, Lithuania**
- **University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina,**
- **University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

# Achievements

- Around 140 Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with International and Regional Universities and Institutions
- Implementation of international and regional projects
- Participation and trainings abroad
- Internships
- Membership in International Institutions and Associations
- Implementation of the Bologna Process
- Life Long Learning Centre
- The Language Center
- Tempus projects →



# Tempus projects from 2008-2011



- **Partnership in Quality Assurance Standards Implementation**
- **Competence at the University Prishtina**
- **PhD in Food Science & Technology & Creating Capacities for PhD Reform at the University of Prishtina / Kosovo**
- **Kosovo Interdisciplinary Knowledge Triangle Center - PhD based Education, Research and Training for Medical and Natural Sciences**
- **International joint Master degree in Plant Medicine**
- **Development of Regional Interdisciplinary Mechatronic Studies**
- **Creation of the Third Cycle Studies-Doctoral Studies in Metrology**
- **Creating R&D Capacities and Instruments for boosting Higher Education-Economy Cooperation's**
- **Fostering and Developing the Quality Culture at the University of Prishtina**
- **Entrepreneurship and Local Economic Development in Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia**
- **Improvement and Establishment of Biotechnology in Higher Education**
- **Harmonizing Sport Science Curricula in the Balkans in the EU Perspective**
- **Development of Master Study Programmes in Education**

# International Relations Office

- The vision of the International Relations Office (IRO) is to contribute to society through advancement of education, learning and research to a high international level of perfection.
- IRO provides information for its international activities, programs for studying abroad, partnerships with other universities, as well as the opportunities for international students and scholarships.

## **The task force is divided into three parts:**

- International education of students and academic personnel of the UP
- Promotion of research and initiation of public policies in line with international centers
- Broader reputation of the UP through other new and unique partnerships

## **Activities of IRO**

- Conclusion of agreements on cooperation;
- International projects-partnerships – Erasmus Mundus JOINEUSEE – Basileus, TEMPUS
- Prishtina International Summer University
- UP accession to regional, European and global associations
- Participation in local, regional, European and world conferences
- Organization of scientific conferences, etc.



# Mobilities

- **Mobilities (students and academic staff) in all study levels (Bs. MA. PhD) within the following partner universities:**
  - **University of Graz, Austria**
  - **Masaryk University, Czech Republic**
  - **University of Bologna, Italy**
  - **University of Granada, Spain**
  - **University of Groningen, the Netherlands**
  - **University of Latvia, Riga**
  - **University of Leuven, Belgium**
  - **University of Maribor, Slovenia**
  - **University of Turku, Finland**
  - **Vilnius University, Lithuania**
  - **Ghent University Belgium**
  - **University of Nice, Sophia Antipolis, France**
  - **Lund University, Sweden**
  - **University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome Italy**
  - **University of Ljubljana, Slovenia**
  - **Sophia University, Bulgaria**
  - **University of Zagreb, Croatia**
  - **University of Heidelberg, Germany**
  - **University of Nigde, Turkey**
  - **Sakarya Univeristy, Turkey**
  - **Gjovik-Lillehammer, Norway**



# Prishtina International Summer University

Prishtina International Summer University provides a unique opportunity for participating students to expand their knowledge and skills in different fields of study. In April 1999 representatives of University of Prishtina and Academic Association started their discussions about possibilities of organizing International Summer University in Prishtina. The first International Summer University was organized in summer 2001. The first edition of Prishtina Summer University had a great success as it established international contacts and provided the infrastructure for the future editions of PISU. In the year 2002 University of Prishtina renamed the Summer University as Prishtina Summer University.

As a result of the proven success, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the government of Holland rewarded the project with financial support for the next editions of PISU. More than 4000 local, regional and international students and more than 400 local and international professors participated in the PISU. Prishtina Summer University has achieved proven values and provided a beginning for regional reconciliation and cooperation among different communities and academics from the region.



## Important events – *Doctor Honoris Causa* from 1975 - present

- 1975 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Josip Broz Tito – Croatia (President of Former Yugoslavia)
- 1975 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Fahrudin Ali Ahmed – India (Former President of the Republic of India)
- 1987 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Dragisa Ivanovic – Montenegro (Professor of the University of Belgrade)
- 2001 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Michael Weninger – Austria (Ambassador of Austria in Belgrade)
- 2002 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Bernard Kouchner – France ( Head of UN Administration in Kosovo)
- 2003 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. William Kerr – USA (President of La Roche College)
- 2003 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Bill Clinton – USA (Former President of USA)
- 2003 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Ismail Kadare - Albania (Distinguished novelist and poet)
- 2004 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Wolfgang Benedek – Austria (Professor of Law in the University of Graz)
- 2008 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Bamir Topi – Albania (President of the Republic of Albania)
- 2009 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Erhard Busek – Austria (Rector of the University of Applied Sciences in Salzburg)
- 2009 – “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Sali Berisha – Albania ( Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania)
- 2009 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Albert Rohan – Austria (Former Deputy UN Envoy to Kosovo)
- 2010 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Tony Blair – UK (Former Prime Minister of UK)
- 2010 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Ms. Doris Pack – Germany (Member of the EU Parliament for Saarland)
- 2010 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Reçep Tayyip Erdogan – Turkey ( Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey)
- 2011 - “*Doctor Honoris Causa*” to Mr. Adem Demaçi – Republic of Kosovo – (Politician)





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