



Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar was founded in 1977 as one of the pillars of the development of the Herzegovina region. With 5000 students, 26 undergraduate programmes, 19 graduate programmes, 3 third cycle programmes, and 200 teachers and 60 administrative staff members, today University consists of eight faculties: Agro-Mediterranean Faculty, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Information Technologies, Faculty of Law, and Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. Apart from study programmes offered by Faculties, University has

opened a study programme in health care, interior design, business informatics and tourism. Study programs are organized according to the Bologna principles. Additional University capacities include International Centre for Philosophy, Institute for economic development, Institute for natural sciences, Centre for biotechnology, Institute for mechanical engineering, Institute for designing and testing of materials and constructions, Institute for energy efficiency and environment protection, Library, International Relations Office, Quality Assurance Office, Centre for Career Development.

We are project oriented higher education institution. UNMO research interests and capacities vary from civil, mechanical engineering with emphasise on renewable energy, law, business, marketing, economics, tourism, Mediterranean agricultures and food production, history, languages, sociology, biology and chemistry, to social network analysis, e-learning development and migration towards clouds and the internet of things. The University mission is to provide wide spectre of higher education and LLL services to the regional stakeholders, focusing on research excellence; to develop local research opportunities, cooperate with the society in general to fulfil the needs, and to promote scientific, cultural and educational heritage of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The vision anticipates the university development, as small to medium size but flexible, with emphasize on academic excellence, international and regional recognition, and international curricula.

As a part of the efforts to fulfil its mission and achieve the vision, University has good cooperation with national and international higher education and research institutions, as well as local entrepreneurship. Apart from close cooperation with seven other public Universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and membership in Bosnia and Herzegovina Rector Conference, Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar has signed bilateral and multilateral Cooperation Agreements with Universities from Spain, Germany, Turkey, Italy, Serbia, Montenegro, Poland, Slovak Republic, Finland, Austria, and Norway. Together with partners, utilizing the teachers and students' potential, the University is implementing several projects, funded from different programs and aiming a wide scope of goals, from purely scientific to almost completely socially oriented. The most numerous projects that University implemented are Tempus projects now Erasmus+ CBHE projects, DAAD and WUS-Austria supported projects, then IPA, FP, Erasmus Mundus, as well as Mevlana supported student and staff exchange and cooperation development. Our firm determination is to continue and strengthen our own potential in applications for Horizon2020 and other available sources.

Student Union is an independent nongovernmental organization, aiming to support students in their activities and to protect their rights. It is a member of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Student Association, as well as of the European Student Organization. Students of three technical faculties are organized in a branch of the BEST organization, as the only from Bosnia and Herzegovina. As active members, they organize competitions and summer schools in effort to provide additional value to traditional education.