MASTER’S DEGREE
ACADEMIC STUDIES
POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
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Rector
WELCOME TO Sinergija University
Sinergija University

Sinergija University is a young academic institution, founded in 2005, with the agreement of the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Srpska and the support of Singidunum University, from Belgrade, Serbia.

The foundation of the University has emerged as the result of our desire to provide the youth from the Republic of Srpska, i.e. Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the highest academic standards for gaining knowledge and skills, in accordance with the needs of the society and the planned national development, as well as to encourage their personal development leading to the realization of their professional competency. The strategic goal of Sinergija University is to take care of development and improvement of higher-education system as well as to take care of the process of integration within the European space. By achieving quality levels, which have been standardized and accepted by the academic surrounding, Sinergija University will continue to take the place of one of the leading educational institutions in the region.

First-cycle studies (undergraduate studies), with the duration of three and four years, are organized and performed at the faculties of Sinergija University. Second-cycle studies (postgraduate studies) – master’s degree studies, with the duration of one or two years, as well as third-cycle, PhD studies, are also performed at the University. Syllabi and research programmes have been designed according to contemporary tendencies and following the models, with which they are compatible, proposed by respected European higher-education institutions.

Curricula and syllabi applied at the University, are in accordance with the principles of the Bologna Declaration, by the implementation of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Lectures, practical classes, as well as other activities are performed by renowned professors and experts, from the areas of: business, finance, banking, trade, business informatics, law, anglistics, and other relevant spheres. Practical coursework in informatics is compliant with the programme that provides ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) certificate, which is carried out as a part of the European initiative to standardize training and testing of computer skills.

One of the main advantages of Sinergija University is the fact that students are actually subject in the studying process and that they are thus able to establish immediate connections with their teachers/professors.

Apart from a very close cooperation with Singidunum University, from Belgrade, Serbia, Sinergija University has also established the cooperation with a significant number of higher-education institutions from not our country and the region, but around the globe as well.

Welcome to the world of successful people!
International cooperation

The University organizes four licensed programmes, as a part of the second-cycle (master’s degree) studies. Among the second-cycle studies activities, international cooperation between Sinergija and Singidunum universities and scientific and educational institutions from many countries, is also performed:

- IMC Krems University, Austria
- Cambridge University, Great Britain
- Huron University, Great Britain
- Bocconi University, Italy
- Lincoln University, USA
- Univerzetetom Ca’ Foscariz Italye
- Bologna University, Italy
- University of Balearic Islands, Spain
- Corvinus University, Hungary
- Beijing University, China
- British Council, Great Britain
- Instituto Cervantes, Spain
- Primorska University, Slovenia
- Singidunum University, Serbia
- University of Banja Luka, BiH
- Mediterranean University, Montenegro
- Dalian Neusoft Institute of Information, China
- Dante Alighieri Society, Italy

CERTIFICATES

Second-cycle study programmes are in compliance with the Bologna Declaration principles by the introduction of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Sinergija University, along with Singidunum University, apart from other agreements, also possesses the agreement on cooperation with the IBM. According to this agreement, the University conducts educational IT programmes that rely on the IBM methodology and products.

During the course of studies, the University organizes special courses, specialized lecturers and seminars. Upon successful completion of exams, students are given the opportunity to obtain internationally recognized certificates.

- ECDL Certificate
- ORACLE Certificate
- CISCO Certificate
- English Language Certificate (in cooperation with the British Council)
- Spanish Language Certificate DELE (in cooperation with the Cervantes Institute)
- Italian Language Certificate PLIDA (in cooperation with the Dante Alighieri Society)

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Successful career

For a successful business career, you need more than a Bachelor’s degree.

Second-cycle (master’s degree) studies (postgraduate studies) have become a standard you need to meet in order to make some progress in your career.

Having practical knowledge, apart from the theoretical one, is also of vital importance, since it can be applied in your profession, starting from the very first day of your employment.

That is why our programmes meet the real needs of contemporary business operations.

Master’s study programmes enable you to find solutions to various business situations, using case studies, all of which help you to quickly become an integral part of the business life cycle of an organization you currently work for or you will work for in the future.

Graduates and students attending Master’s degree programmes at Sinergija University have already found employment in successful companies and institutions both in the country and abroad.
Master's studies

Master’s studies, i.e. second-cycle academic studies at Sinergija University have gained the license from the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Srpska.

Master’s studies last for one year and have been designed for the students who have completed first-cycle academic studies and gained 240 ECTS.

One-year study programmes of master’s studies are realized in the course of two semesters and following the completion of the programmes, students gain 60 ECTS.

Master’s studies can also been accessed by students who have acquired higher-education diplomas, worth 180 ECTS, provided that they continue and successfully finish one extra year of studies, which will provide them with the total of 240 ECTS.

Master’s studies exams (except for the English Language and Literature study programme) are designed in the form of project tasks. The first project task encompasses four courses from the first semester, and the second project task integrates at least two second-semester courses.

During the course of master’s studies, students prepare a study-research project, related to the project tasks done beforehand. The first and second-semester project tasks can be integrated into the final Master’s paper (Master’s thesis).

In this way, students, via lectures, as well as the usage of a wide-range of scientific-specialized resources and mentorship, gain a high-level knowledge, which can later be applied in their work/profession and/or their work on other projects.
Business economics

PROGRAMME OF MASTER’S DEGREE ACADEMIC STUDIES

BUSINESS ECONOMICS-options:
- Finance and Banking
- Accounting and Auditing
- Strategic Management

Programme Director:
professor Milenko Stanic, PhD

If you are interested in pursuing a career in the area of: Finance and Banking, Accounting and Auditing or you would like to develop skills in Strategic Management, our Master’s degree study programme of Business Economics is the right choice for you.

Contemporary business trends require, not only knowledge of economic sciences, but also remarkable managerial qualities.

Master’s degree studies provide you with practical knowledge, needed in real-life business environment. They will also prepare you for a successful career in: banks, broker-dealer associations, international finance institutions, consulting firms, book-keeping agencies, insurance companies, etc.

*Out of the following courses, students opt for one course as Elective Course 1:
- Modern Corporate Finance
- Auditing Methodology
- Business Operations Risks Management

*Out of the following courses, students opt for one course as Elective Course 2:
- Bank and Stock Exchange Business Operations
- Budgeting
- Strategic and Operational Management

Students take six exams. The first project task encompasses four subjects from the first semester, while the second project task integrates two subjects from the second semester. During the course of studies, students define the topics for their Master’s Theses. Project tasks, done in the first and second semester, can be integrated in the Master’s Theses.

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Project task

2nd cycle
Contemporary information technologies
PROGRAMME OF MASTER'S DEGREE ACADEMIC STUDIES

Contemporary Information Technologies study programme is a one-year long Master's studies programme, which is worth 60 ECTS (30 ECTS per semester). Content and structure of this study programme has been designed in accordance with scientific standards and contemporary informatics and computing trends, and that is why this programme is the right option for you. Contemporary Information Technologies (IT) study programme offers four areas of study: Information Systems Protection, Digital Forensics, Contemporary Information Systems and Contemporary Internet Technologies. In this way, students are given the opportunity to opt for the sphere they have interest for, and, following that option, to choose their courses, projects tasks, and topic for their Master's thesis. Different study options offer different elective courses. Those students who choose the sphere of Information Systems Protection, will be able to take the Protection within Computer Networks course as the first elective course, and Generation and Distribution of Cryptographic Keys as the second elective course; Secondly, those who opt for the area of Digital Forensics, will be able to have Information Systems Processes Management as the first elective course and Digital Forensics, as the second elective course; Thirdly, students who prefer the sphere of Contemporary Information Systems, will be able to take the courses of Business Logistics and Innovations Management as their elective courses; lastly, prospect students, whose choice is the area of Contemporary Internet Technologies, can take the courses of Contemporary Web Technologies and Applications, and Intelligent Technologies Application in Contemporary Business Systems, as their elective courses. Following the completion of the Contemporary Information Technologies study programme, students obtain the degree of MSc in Informatics and Computing, worth 300 ECTS.

CONTEMPORARY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES- options:

- Information Systems Protection
- Digital Forensics
- Contemporary Information Systems
- Contemporary Internet Technologies

Programme Director: professor Dusan Regodic, PhD
Law

PROGRAMME OF MASTER’S DEGREE ACADEMIC STUDIES

LAW – options:
- Economic Law
- Corporate Security and Security Management
- Crime Law

PROGRAMME OF MASTER’S DEGREE ACADEMIC STUDIES

The study programme of Law, as one of the Master’s studies programmes (with the options of: Economic Law, Corporate Security and Security Management and Crime Law) is performed at the Faculty of Law of Sinergija University. It lasts for two semesters and following its completions, students gain 60 ECTS in the area of legal studies.

The Faculty of Law provides you with the knowledge, which, added to your personal qualities, will become the most important precondition for in the process of your finding the right place in our legal community.

The study programme of Law – general profile, has been designed in such a way that it enables students to develop their creative problem solving competences; to acquire deep specialized knowledge in legal matters chosen; to raise their capability to interpret and frame legal norms.

Upon completion of this study programme, students are able to start performing complex legal business in practice, namely, in the area of: judiciary, (public) administration, attorneyship, business organizations, banks, etc.

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*Out of the following courses, students opt for one course as Elective Course 1:
- Financial Law and Financial Offences
- Corporate Law
- Security Management

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*Out of the following courses, students opt for one course as Elective Course 2:
- Business Entities and Business Contracts
- Corporate Security
- Contemporary Terrorism

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- During the course of studies, students define the topics for their Master’s Theses. Project tasks, done in the first and second semester, can be integrated in the Master’s Theses.
English Language and Literature study programme is a one-year long Master's studies programmes, which is worth 60 ECTS (30 ECTS per semester). The content and structure of the programme have been designed in compliance with the most up-to-date standards and trends in the field of Anglistics itself, but also in the broader field of language and literature science. The programme is composed of obligatory and elective courses, belonging to the prescribed groups of courses, which are necessary for the realization of a high-quality and competent study programme.

Teaching realization methods have been selected in such a way that they fit the type, character and profile of each course; they have been based on dynamic, communicative teaching process, which is performed via group and individual work, presentations, discussion, research work, which raise interaction and communication and thus provide the connection between theoretical knowledge and practical content.

The primary goal of the English Language and Literature Study Programme is to educate students, in a quality, thorough, competent and professional way and prepare them for work in the area of education, scientific institutes and other social and cultural institutions which offer positions for people with educational background like the one which this study programme provides.

Since the English Language and Literature study programme is compatible with other study programmes, related to the field of Anglistics, from the country, the EU and out of its borders, and that is why it enables the mobility of our students both in the country and abroad.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - options:
- Applied Linguistic and English Language Teaching Methodology
- English Literature

Programme Director:
assistant professor Smiljka Stojanovic, PhD

Out of the following courses, students opt for one course as Elective Course 1:
- Contemporary Approaches to Language Studies
- Contemporary Literary Techniques

*Out of the following courses, students opt for one course as Elective Courses 2, 3 and 4:
- Humanistic Approaches in Foreign Language Teaching
- Language Acquisition
- Countercultural Trends in British and American Popular Music of the 20th c.
- Postmodern American Novel
- Contemporary Canadian Anglophone Literature

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Out of the following courses, students opt for one course as Elective Course 6:
- Applied Research in English Language or Literature
- Master’s Thesis

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- Finance and Banking
- Accounting and Auditing
- Strategic Management

CONTEMPORARY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
- Information Systems Protection
- Digital Forensics
- Contemporary Information Systems
- Contemporary Internet Technologies

LAW
- Economic Law
- Corporate Security and Security Management
- Crime Law

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
- Applied Linguistic and English Language Teaching Methodology
- English Literature