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International University of Sarajevo
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Foundation for Education Development Sarajevo (SEDEF)

The Foundation for Education Development Sarajevo (SEDEF) was founded in Sarajevo in 2001, as a non-governmental organization with characteristics of endowment. The Federal Ministry of Justice registered SEDEF as a legitimate institution whose sole purpose is to seek and create academic, material and legal conditions for the advancement of education in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The people of Turkey, being historically and culturally connected to Bosnia-Herzegovina, were emotionally affected by the latest devastating war with its huge human and material loss. In 1999, the idea of establishing the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) emerged after a request of late President Alija Izetbegović to Turkish entrepreneurs and academics. Therefore, SEDEF established the University with the assistance of Turkish and Bosnian entrepreneurs and intellectuals.

Having been founded as a non-profit University, IUS pays special attention to students from affected social categories, regardless of their ethnic or religious background.

The University aims to provide an environment where international and local students can study in an environment of peace, harmony, and cultural diversity. Additionally, IUS serves as a bridge between Turkey and Bosnia-Herzegovina, whereby professors and graduates from both countries, as well as other international students, can serve as cultural ambassadors.

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Message from the President of the Foundation

Dear Students,

A university education is a path toward acquiring universal knowledge upon which life is constructed. Universities reflect the light of science, art and culture onto our lives. Therefore, university education is not only a path toward acquiring a profession, but it is also a way to achieve and disseminate cultural richness, cognitive consistency and intellectual maturity.

Sarajevo Foundation for Education Development (SEDEF) has mobilized resources and human potential to establish a university that will educate young people from Europe and elsewhere in the world in a contemporary education environment. Our ultimate goal is not only to bring together young people from different geographies and cultures, but also to enable them to rally around common human values.

We acknowledge that systematic knowledge, scientific virtue and good manners are the most important elements of global peace. We have established the International University of Sarajevo in such a way as to impart and advance these values.

We decided to found the International University in Sarajevo in a city where modern and traditional values meet and coalesce with numerous cultural, traditional and religious symbols. In this city, where universal values have been flourishing for centuries, we strongly believe that renewed hopes for the future will emerge.

Since 2003, the International University of Sarajevo has become an intellectual center with students who come from all over the world, qualified international academic and administrative staff, modern technological infrastructure, socialization criteria for the universal aspect and problem-solution approaches.

Young students who are looking for a quality international education will find all of these different qualities at the International University of Sarajevo.

With respect and love,

Hasan TOPALOĞLU
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Dear Students,

You are currently in a distinctive period that will shape your future. While making a decision on the choice of a particular university and a study program, you must consider the quality of the education offered. Our current world, which is changing and progressing fast, has made the discovery and sharing of knowledge very easy.

The differences in environment, opportunities and access at the educational institution where you choose to study are very important. From this point of view, the choice of a university is just as important as the choice of the study program.

The Foundation for Education Development Sarajevo (SEDEF) founded a university in the heart of Europe with the goal of educating young people so that they are equipped with modern knowledge and skills that are necessary to compete in a global society.

I strongly recommend you to study at IUS, which is a unique university due to its location, the academic staff, the respect shown for diversity, the interactive learning opportunities, and IUS’s exemplary innovative vision. I wish you success with the hope that we will meet at IUS: the center for excellence.

Prof. Dr. Hasan Zuhuri Sarıkaya  
The President of the Board of Trustees
The International University of Sarajevo which is located in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where East meets West, in Sarajevo, a city that manages to retain its historical and cultural structure, from its Ilidza campus, serves as a center of high quality education to outstanding students from 30 countries as well as the Balkans and Turkey.

IUS is ready to educate tens of thousands with its departments accredited by YÖK (the Council for Higher Education), founded as the first international university of Bosnia-Herzegovina and currently celebrating its 10th anniversary, with over 1700 students at present, and a growing and diversifying academic body, offering a wide variety of academic and social activities, attracting notice nationally and internationally, with a large campus developing with new facilities, its well-organised education, Life-Long Learning program and its English Language School.

IUS, with its concentration on “student-centered” higher education service, closely follows contemporary academic developments, never disregards understanding the local perspectives, values quality, educates its students to deal with the global challenges, cares for the common values of Turkey and Bosnia-Herzegovina and strives to contribute to these common values and is a contemporary university with a vision to expand those values globally.

The distinguished educational staff of IUS prepare its contemporary program content and curricula, and the outstanding and competent administrative staff provide a service that is professional in its quality but amateur in its soul, caring not only for the educational needs but also for their accommodation and social needs, to all students from the Balkans, Turkey and various parts of the world, meeting them all with the same affection and sensitivity.
With its advantageous fees, wide scholarship opportunities, and its approach of rewarding success, IUS is the shining beacon of the region. Forming harmonious and healthy ties with its region, enhancing the academic, intellectual, social and cultural development of the region, proceeding in accordance with the strategies set out in its mission and vision, being a university open to cooperation with universities in its region and elsewhere, we work as a “large family” following the ideal of educating a liberated, dynamic, sharing, visionary youth who are open to change and adaptation, in a peaceful, calm learning environment.

IUS is a university respectful of diversity, fair, honest, peaceable and sharing, consistent, open to dialog, with a sense of social responsibility, devoted to teaching, wishing to develop value, wide open to international cooperation as a place of international research and education, prizing a productive approach to science, technology, culture and art, producing and sharing value.

IUS offers 14 undergraduate and 13 graduate programs within 3 faculties: the Faculty of Business and Administration, the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, preparing our students to life and market realities.

In recent years IUS rapidly dealt with all its infrastructure needs and continues to develop and expand.

To you our esteemed students we offer an environment that will develop your intellectual and professional expertise while enhancing your social, cultural and sports abilities. Our university promises our students a high quality education and forms a center of attraction for quality academic and administrative staff wishing to work in an international environment.

We invite you to participate in the multi-cultural and dynamic environment of IUS.

Prof. Dr. Yücel OĞURLU
Rector
International University of Sarajevo

International University of Sarajevo is a dynamic higher education institution which offers quality in education to domestic and foreign students in all three study cycles. IUS aims to achieve a unique character and identity in the world through:

• Quality in programs of education, research and professional training in different areas of modern information sciences (technologies), administrative disciplines, natural and social sciences, art and applied sciences;

• Ensuring a broad-comprehensive and interactive teaching program that allows traditional educational boundaries between individual disciplines to ease, and the students to be well prepared for their future, where rapid changes are becoming the rule rather than the exception;

• Emphasizing interdisciplinary work, particularly in the areas that are important for democratic and modern economics and technological development;

• Efficiency, organization and creativity modeled on American universities, combined with the breadth and depth of the knowledge provided by traditional European universities.

International University of Sarajevo was founded by the Foundation for Education Development Sarajevo (SEDEF). The Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of the Sarajevo Canton officially approved the establishment of IUS in the legal binding decisions brought in the year of 2004, and IUS was added to the list of higher education institutions working in the Sarajevo Canton. The Ministry of Higher Education of Republic of Turkey officially included IUS in the Catalogue for Student Entrance Examination (YÖK ÖSS) as well.

In 2013/2014 academic year, at 14 study programs that IUS offers at three of its faculties, more than 1721 students have enrolled from 39 different countries of the world. IUS currently employs 46 professors and 48 senior assistants. The academic staff of IUS is made up of young people with significant international experience and scientific references.

Since its establishment, IUS achieved considerable success in improving the educational, scientific and cultural cooperation through protocols signed with universities in Bosnia, Turkey, United States, Australia, Italy, Latvia, Slovenia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Poland and Cyprus.

IUS has also achieved additional regional recognition in 2014. First of all, IUS was rewarded by the European Movement...
of Bosnia and Herzegovina with prestigious recognition award “European University and Employer of the year” in the category of Western Balkan's region. In addition, IUS has become an associate member of the prestigious European University Association (EUA).

Additional capacities have been provided for students within IUS campus. These are: indoor sport facility, fitness and defence sports saloon and table tennis. As a result different competitions have taken place within IUS premises like table tennis and taekvando championship.

**Mission**

The mission of IUS is to produce science, art, and technology and present the results to the benefit of humanity; to educate free-thinking, participating, sharing, broad-minded individuals who are open to change and improvement and who have the ability to transform knowledge into values for themselves and the community.

IUS, with its identity as an international institution of education and research, will cooperate with universities in the region and in other countries to provide a peaceful and comfortable atmosphere of learning for students from a wide geography.

**The mission of IUS has six dimensions:**

- Internationalized Higher Education,
- Integrity with High Ethical Values,
- Interdisciplinary Programs,
- Intercultural Competency,
- Civic Engagement,
- Comprehensive Excellence.

**Vision**

The vision of IUS is to become an internationally approved institution of higher education and research and a center of excellence and quality through the shared efforts of the founders, academic and administrative staff, students and all stakeholders.

IUS aims to become the major hub in Balkans to form a bridge from the East to the West as a leading international institution of higher education and research center with comprehensive excellence whose students are lifelong learners, inter-culturally competent and well-developed leaders in socio-economic development of societies.
International University of Sarajevo

Our Values
Freedom of expression, justice and peace to all, commitment to learning, respect for diversity, striving for excellence, sharing resources, aesthetics, creating values, social involvement.

Objectives of IUS
The International University of Sarajevo is conceived as a dynamic and forward-looking institution that intends to achieve a specific character through:

- Education, research and training spanning modern information sciences and administrative disciplines, fundamental and social sciences, humanities, arts, applied sciences and engineering;

- Providing a diverse and interactive curriculum, bridging traditional boundaries between subjects, to educate students for life in a rapidly changing world;

- Emphasizing interdisciplinary studies especially in profiles important for democratic and modern economic development in the region;
• Efficiency, organization and creativity adopted from the American educational system, combined with the breadth and depth of knowledge of the traditional European system;

• Establishing a research institute, thus increasing connections between academic, industrial and service sectors;

• Assuring openness to students and scholars from all over the world, adhering to highest academic values and criteria;

• Assuring international accreditation for its diplomas and certificates;

• Establishing academic and scientific co-operation with other universities;

• Creating attractive conditions for visiting academicians interested in studies of regional societies and cultures.

Being situated in a city unique for the special character of its heritage, the city of peace and understanding where Muslim, Orthodox, Catholic and Jewish traditions have coexisted for centuries despite persistent attempts to destroy this harmony, this university provides exceptional conditions for developing research and educating students in the fields of history of arts and sciences. It will allow Bosnia, as the meeting place of different civilizations, to help enlarge the knowledge and the values of our global heritage.
Why International University of Sarajevo?

Quality Education in English
The International University of Sarajevo (IUS) offers students the highest standard of education within European system of credit transfer (ECTS). Lectures are held in English. English Language School of IUS is organized for students who enrolled at IUS for the first time, but whose level of English proficiency is not sufficient to be able to follow the classes/lectures. Students have the opportunity to continuously improve their oral and written communication skills in English language using a skills-based approach through an intensive one-year language learning period.

International Environment
IUS offers to all its students an open, tolerant international environment, where young people have the opportunity to acquire new knowledge, and exchange existing knowledge and experience with students and professors. The academic staff of IUS is highly qualified teaching staff from Bosnia, Turkey and other countries of the world who acquired their knowledge at prestigious universities in the world. Students also come to IUS from various countries of the world through student exchange programs.

Modern Teaching Process
Education at IUS is oriented towards students and their needs. The learning outcomes are defined for each program and clearly define the competence of students at the end of their studies. Study programs are interdisciplinary and provide external and internal mobility of students. A large number of elective courses allow students to substantially create their own schedule of lectures according to their wishes and needs. Students are prepared for their professional careers through internship, an integral part of the teaching process.
Scholarships for Students
For students who achieve the best results in the test of general knowledge and mathematics for enrollment in the first year of studies, special discounts on price are available for tuitions. Students whose grade point averages are high during their studies at IUS are eligible for academic scholarships as well.

Modern Campus and Educational Infrastructure
IUS Campus has 72,000 m2 of usable space and represents the largest Foundation University Campus in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Modern educational infrastructure includes classrooms, amphitheaters, laboratories, library, research center, space for student clubs and sport fields.

Student Accommodation
IUS offers modernly equipped student accommodation in two student dormitories (male and female) with 500 beds, restaurant and cafeteria.
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)

Department of Arts
Visual Arts and Visual Communications Design

Department of Social Sciences
Social and Political Sciences
Psychology

Department of Cultural Studies
Cultural Studies
English Language and Literature

Faculty of Business and Administration (FBA)

Department of Economics and Management
Economics
Management and Leadership Studies

Department of International Relations and Public Administration
International and Public Relations

Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences (FENS)

Department of Natural Sciences
Genetics and Bioengineering

Department of Engineering
Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Computer Sciences and Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Architecture
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) is one of the three faculties of the International University of Sarajevo (IUS), providing the opportunity to acquire degrees at the undergraduate and graduate level in the following departments and programs:

**Department of Arts**  
Visual Arts and Communication Design

**Department of Social Sciences**  
Social and Political Sciences  
Psychology

**Department of Cultural Studies**  
Cultural Studies  
English Language and Literature

FASS aims at the promotion of an advanced interdisciplinary approach to teaching, learning, research and practice in the arts, humanities and social sciences by providing students with a useful and holistic education that will inevitably play a significant role in preparing them, both as citizens and professionals, for leadership, social responsibility and the job market. Such independent, communicative, collaborative, creative, critical, problem-solving, caring and ethical graduates will be well-prepared in the fields of visual arts, literature, political sciences, cultural studies, sociology and psychology.
The Visual Arts and Communication Design Program at the International University of Sarajevo offers students education that, in addition to theoretical knowledge, also focuses on practical work, using new technology and software for graphic design, animation and digital editing (Adobe software package, Avid, Final Cut Pro).

Students of this program are taught the technical aspects of their future profession, and at the same time, they develop conceptual skills of idea shaping and communicating with the audience. The theoretical aspect of lectures cover all the necessary aspects of knowledge throughout the history of art, the fundamentals of visual communication, color theory, 2D and 3D design, and typography, to name a few.

The goal of this Program is to prepare students to be actively involved in the creative industries, and for all students to have a portfolio of their work at the completion of their studies.

Upon completion of the Program of Visual Arts and Communication Design, students are ready for an active professional engagement or education at universities around the world. After the first year of the study, during which students attend the university courses, they can focus on the following areas:

- Graphic Design, Video Design and Multimedia.

The program provides high-quality curricula for the 1st and 2nd cycle of studies, based on a multidisciplinary approach to the field of visual communications, including research and practical work in the field of design, multimedia or video production.
Employment opportunities

After graduation, students can build their careers as graphic designers, freelancers (in home studio or their own business), video/film editors, animators, working in the marketing or advertising agencies, TV stations, magazines or newspapers, e-publishing, postproduction houses, film production, in the music/entertainment industries.
The Social and Political Sciences Program gives students the opportunity to acquire the basic knowledge and skills in the fields of political science, sociology, history and philosophy. Unlike the conventional approach in which students specialize in one field of interest, this Program avoids the sharp teaching boundaries between the political and other social sciences.

The Social and Political Sciences Program, in addition to an interdisciplinary teaching approach, offers students practical experience through internship and visits to institutions and non-governmental organizations with which IUS has an established co-operation. Those institutions include the Parliament of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliament of Republic of Turkey, and a number of NGOs in BiH and abroad. Students are expected to be actively involved in the analysis of the development and functions of the government, public policy, political behavior of individuals and groups, social institutions and historical processes.

The importance of this practical approach is reflected in the ability of students to integrate into the professional life immediately after graduation.
Employment opportunities

Current jobs for graduates of social and political sciences include the following areas: political analyst, office manager, legal assistant, secretary, consumer service representative, coordinator of NGOs, high school teacher, operations manager, project manager, governmental affairs specialist, budget analyst, campaign manager, corporate analyst, corporate consultant for public relations, economist, manager, editor of newspapers and magazines, an official in foreign affairs, international relations officer, political commentator, analyst of public administration or public opinion.
Psychology

The Psychology Program at the International University of Sarajevo has the goal of providing students with a good theoretical basis in psychology and developing basic skills in assessment, treatment and intervention. This enables the students to identify appropriate ways of solving psychological problems.

The Psychology Program also develops the capacity to tolerate ambiguities and makes the students understand the complexity of psychological phenomena and human behavior. It also familiarizes the students with the basic concepts in research as well as modern trends in psychology.

Psychology, in addition to studying mental processes and human behavior, is increasingly focused on improving the quality of life in general, and therefore studying psychology means monitoring the latest social trends.

Studying Psychology at IUS means learning through modern teaching methods and being ready to continue education or work as demanded by modern life. The Psychology Program and its teaching staff can guarantee the achievement of program objectives and expected outcomes in the studies.
The Psychology Program at IUS is characterized by quality of teaching, availability of the latest publications and research opportunities in the field of psychology, a unique way of communicating with students which includes support and understanding, yet professionalism in achieving results; an interdisciplinary approach to the study allowing the acquisition of the required knowledge in the study of psychology and openness to other disciplines; as well as opportunities for students to create a narrow field of study through independent selection of courses.

**Employment opportunities**

Students who complete their first cycle of Psychology Program studies at IUS have the opportunity to seek employment immediately after graduation, or continue their education at the second cycle of studies. Those who are looking for employment opportunities will find them in the fields of education, social work, marketing, human resources, mental health, legal system, gerontology centers, and administrative and research departments.
The Cultural Studies Program at the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) is a pioneering program in the country, and as such, provides an excellent opportunity for students to gain essential knowledge and skills from complementary disciplines, such as comparative literature, sociology, anthropology and theory of arts, film and media.

Students are expected to analyze the evolution and function of various social, cultural, film and media issues. Besides developing free thinking, analytical, critical and creative skills, graduates of this program will also be well qualified in communication and writing skills, problem solving, decision making, critical and analytical thinking and research skills. Such skills are crucial for a wide variety of potential jobs.
Employment opportunities

Interdisciplinary design of the Cultural Studies Program is influenced by the fact that interdisciplinary knowledge and skills can lead to employment opportunities and further education at the graduate level. With such diverse expertise, graduates of this program are prepared to seek careers in public and private sectors.

In the public sector, graduates can, with the knowledge of analytical skills, critical thinking, administrative competence and communication skills, build careers in state institutions, media and civil society organizations. Private sector opens up a wide range of possible careers in media and communication, trade, international organizations, non-profit associations, management, journalism, research and teaching.
The Curriculum of the IUS English Language and Literature Program is harmonized with the standards of the quality assurance agencies in the higher education institutions in the UK. It also meets the standards for awarding a degree of Bachelor of Arts (BA) in the field of teaching English as foreign language in Turkey, as established by the Council of the Higher Education in Turkey (YÖK).

The objectives of the English Language and Literature Program at IUS are to provide students with the opportunity to continuously improve their reading, writing, speaking and research skills in English, to ensure that students acquire the “transferable skills”, such as effective written and oral communication, computer literacy, online research skills and analytical thinking. Additionally, skills for maintaining harmonious interpersonal relations which show students the importance of historical and cultural contexts of writing and help them to analyze and interpret literary and non-literary texts. Introducing students to interdisciplinary research in related academic fields, such as linguistics, cultural studies, visual arts, history, philosophy and pedagogy, provides students with a solid foundation for further research in the field of English Language and Literature or in their future career as English language teachers.
Employment opportunities

Students who complete their studies in English Language and Literature have a wide range of opportunities for employment. Attractive employment opportunities for students who complete the English Language and Literature Program (ELIT) include:

English teacher, lecturer, media editor, journalist, interpreter, editor, legal associate, writer, project manager, secretary, public officer in a Public Relations office, and travel guide, to name a few.
FBA
Faculty of Business and Administration
The Faculty of Business and Administration (FBA) is one of the three faculties of the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) and it provides the opportunity to acquire degrees at the undergraduate and graduate level in the following departments and programs:

**Department of Economics and Management**  
Economics  
Management and Leadership Studies

**Department of International Relations and Public Administration**  
International and Public Relations

The Faculty of Business and Administration (FBA) aims to educate economists, managers and international relations experts who are aware of the problems and needs of the rapidly globalizing world, who can look deeply into these problems; make reliable analyses and produce constructive solutions. Our students, who come from different countries and represent different cultures, are taught by professors who are experts in their fields, open to new ideas and methods and pass theoretical knowledge to the students by enriching it with their own experiences from professional life.

FBA started on its way by believing that the education given in all of its three programs will play a very crucial and important role to shape tomorrow’s world.
The Economics Program at International University of Sarajevo offers five major tracks to students who wish to specialize in the field of economics: International Economics, Public Economics, Labour Economics and International Finance. The purpose of this undergraduate program at IUS is to give students a good foundation in economic theory and its practical application.

The program is structured in a way to serve a number of interests: for students who are interested in a deeper study of economics, the Program offers courses of higher level of knowledge and orientation to graduate studies.

For students who plan to be professional economists in the private or public sector, the Program develops necessary skills for macro or sector analysis and evaluation, formulation and implementation of monetary, fiscal and regulatory policies.

For the students who aspire to develop a career in business and management, the Program offers courses that work with strategic analysis and topics such as business accounting, finance and marketing.
Employment opportunities

The education and connections you gain from the Economics program at IUS can open the doors and accelerate the path for your desired career destination by opening up new horizons of possibilities. Our unique approach to education goes beyond the classroom and enables us to be different from the competition by ensuring that our students are extremely satisfied with all aspects of their education.

Every part of your experience at Economics Program is designed to give you the tools needed in your future professional field, including internship programs that can help you to explore areas of career interest.

Economics Program at IUS aims to produce graduates who are well prepared for careers matching of skills supply to the needs of enterprises and labour markets. Through lectures and exercises in small groups, with good cooperation with professors and teaching assistants, our students are stimulated to express creativity, to become interested in a particular area and become good analysts of economic phenomena.

After graduation, our students are trained to work in banks, financial institutions, government institutions, NGOs, local and foreign companies. Moreover, a degree in Economics provides graduates with a range of transferrable skills to be used in their future employment. It provides students with appropriate analysis tools for contemporary economic issues and problems of economic policies.
The Management and Leadership Studies program at IUS aims to educate students to be creators of knowledge and demonstrate the practical application of the theory they learned at IUS.

The Management and Leadership Studies Program at the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) contains essential courses such as economics, marketing, mathematics, statistics, finance, accounting, human and social psychology, sociology, optimization, strategic and operational management.

According to their interests, students can choose area elective courses to increase their knowledge in particular areas. The basic courses will help IUS students gain a holistic view and ability to manage resources in the organizational strategic and management factors that in the end affect productivity.

Students at the Management and Leadership Studies Program learn very important techniques such as risk and strategic analysis, supply chain management, investment and leadership that will help them compete in the global arena.
Creativity and the ability to manage knowledge and resources are the characteristics highly demanded of managers in this century. The need for well-educated, highly qualified, liberal and professional managers, who can make the right decisions at the right time, has always been high.

**Employment opportunities**

Our graduates will receive local and global value at IUS through continuous learning and development, offering their knowledge and skills for the development of their country, the world and mankind. They can easily find jobs in the manufacturing and services sectors.

Moreover, IUS graduates can work in management positions in banks, financial institutions, international and local companies, the media and health sectors and all companies that deal with information technologies. After gaining experience, they can also establish their own companies or be successful as entrepreneurs and businessmen.
The International and Public Relations Program at the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) started as a result of increasing importance of interdisciplinary studies in the social sciences. The program was organized on the basis of combined analytical perspectives, materials and resources within the areas of sociology, political science, economics and history.

Students can choose between relatively disciplinary specialization in European studies or strategic studies, or look for more interdisciplinary and thematic areas such as political movements, globalization, ethnic conflicts, and Balkan and European Studies.

The International and Public Relations Program offers studies for undergraduate students with primary interest in international and regional studies. The field of International Relations consists of different studies such as history, politics, economics, the culture of regional systems around the world, international economics, causes and consequences of war and the conditions for conflict resolution and peace. It also deals with the role of major international powers and other countries in the world trends, as well as the role played by individuals and groups in facilitating international cooperation.
The goal of the Program is to train the students to be able to identify and use the major concepts, theories and approaches in the study of international relations, and to analyze, interpret, and evaluate developments in the world politics.

**Employment opportunities**

The Undergraduate Program in International and Public Relations gives students a wide range of knowledge to use in various areas of their studies. Students who choose to study the International and Public Relations Program at an undergraduate level will gain knowledge in the field of political economy, political science, sociology, history, business, international relations and diplomacy, international organization, to name a few.

This multidisciplinary approach will prepare students for a variety of professions in the fields such as diplomacy, journalism, and analyst and expert in the field of foreign affairs. Graduates of the International and Public Relations Program will have the opportunity to find jobs in the public and private sectors, regional and international organizations as well as governmental and non-governmental sectors.
FENS
Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences
The Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences (FENS) is one of the three faculties of the International University of Sarajevo (IUS). The Faculty provides degrees at the undergraduate and graduate level in the following departments and programs:

**Department of Natural Sciences**
Genetics and Bioengineering

**Department of Engineering**
Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Computer Sciences and Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Architecture

FENS programs were planned based on the needs-analysis of the regional market and demand in the field of the human resources. The goal of the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences is to educate future, highly competent engineers who will, according to their personal skills, work in multinational corporations, all according to the needs of economic globalization development in a unified world market.

FENS regularly organizes lectures inviting guest lecturers among experts from Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad in all areas of the faculty programs (scientists, university professors, ambassadors and other diplomats, and recognized artists, to name a few).
The Genetics and Bioengineering Program at the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) is a special program which combines natural sciences and engineering. The Genetics and Bioengineering Program prepares students to first understand and explore the biological processes at the cellular level, then correlate this knowledge with different fields of engineering, and finally implement solutions in the industry and technology.

Genetics and bioengineering is broadly applicable and used in biomedicine, biotechnology as well as other related fields. Bioengineers are primarily oriented to the application of methods and techniques in the field of engineering and problems in biology and medicine.

Genetics and Bioengineering involves application of engineering principles in general, and an understanding of the function and structure of living organisms at molecular level. Primary use of the technology is based on the design and development of new devices, production of new biomaterials, artificial tissues and organs, as well as development and production of drugs.

Students gain practical experience during their studies through lab work and each student completes an internship over their four-year study period. Practical work is commonly associated with the ongoing projects at IUS and/or is being conducted in other institutions and companies with which IUS has an agreement on cooperation.
Employment opportunities

Graduates have a wide range of options while looking for a job, depending on their individual interests. Their options are an academic career or a career in various fields of industry (pharmaceutical, biotech, agricultural or similar), a career in the field of scientific research in biomedicine, both in clinical and forensic sectors, and in various government and non-government institutions at national and international level.
The Undergraduate Program of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at the International University of Sarajevo aims to provide students with excellent knowledge in applied sciences and mathematics, primarily electronics, control theory, telecommunications and electromagnetism, as well as to train them in design, analysis, optimization and management of practical engineering systems.

Our program rests on broad-based engineering education with specialization, self-learning and development. In order to achieve this, in addition to the program courses, basic principles of economics, management and social sciences are also included in the curriculum. Our philosophy is not only to educate engineers, but to prepare them for future leadership roles in the industry.

Practical training in engineering includes practical work in laboratories (such as Electronics, Physics, Complex Systems and Control and Telecommunication Laboratory), developing skills in programming and the use of computers in engineering practice, as well as development of the spirit and an affinity for teamwork and lifelong learning. The Final project is commonly associated with the current IUS research and/or is performed in cooperation with companies outside the IUS.
Employment opportunities

The level of automatization, the need for enhanced telecommunications infrastructure, the introduction of intelligent products and the general tendency for the maximum degree of product finalization of modern societies impose an increasing need for engineers who will make, design, produce and maintain these products.

Optimization, process effectiveness and innovation are the key factors in the competitiveness of companies. All this makes huge demand for engineers, not only in Bosnia and Herzegovina but also in the global labor market, which is constantly progressing.

The Electrical Engineering Program at the International University of Sarajevo gives both locally and globally competitive education and prerequisites for an industrial and academic career. Students who complete this Program find jobs in BH private companies dealing with the design and maintenance of automatization systems and instruments, in factories as professional staff in charge of modernization and improvement, or in public companies, usually in the field of telecommunications or power production.
The Computer Sciences and Engineering Program at the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) aims to provide its students with basic theoretical knowledge in the aspects of computing and relevant practical experience which they later can use in business and industry.

The program offers high-quality curricula in the I st, II nd and III rd cycle of studies, based on the theory and methods of computer science and engineering and their application to real-life problems.

Students are offered practical training in laboratories, lectures, seminars, and practical research based on high international standards. Our academic staff is active in research in various fields of computer sciences and engineering.

The Computer Sciences and Engineering Program provides students with in-depth knowledge in the field of software, hardware and theoretical aspects of computing devices, the application of computer skills in engineering, business, scientific and other areas.
The Program is also designed to help students acquire knowledge in the fields of economics, management and other social sciences. Upon successful completion of the program, the students will be able to apply the principles of computer science and practices in solving various practical problems, design and develop a significant software system, understand the application of programming languages in computer systems and achieve solid theoretical and practical knowledge in various areas of computing such as databases, operating systems, computer networks, web application development, and software engineering.

**Employment opportunities**

Graduates of the Computer Sciences and Engineering Program have a wide range of opportunities for their future careers: entrepreneurship, web applications, computer graphics, network administration, security, computer systems, computer vision, databases, wireless networks, and artificial intelligence. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as in the world, there is a constant high demand for engineers of computer sciences. Work opportunities are various and exist virtually in all industrial sectors.
The Industrial Engineering Program at the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in the core analytical and mathematical disciplines and in quantifiable science in general.

On these scientific bases, the program offers courses such as engineering economics, manufacturing systems, production and inventory control, operations research, quality engineering, reliability, facilities planning, materials handling and information and communication technologies. Industrial engineering is a scientific discipline devoted to the design, installation, improvement and control of complex integrated systems of people, materials and facilities to produce goods and provide services.

The entire program is designed for students who want to analyze and model such complex systems and improve their performance. Like other engineering disciplines, Industrial Engineering solves problems by applying practical engineering approach and application of specialized knowledge in mathematics, economics and computer science. In short, it can be said that Industrial Engineering is the science of being better.

The Industrial Engineering Program at IUS is unique in its structure in this country, and only one of the very few similar programs in the region. The program is recognized for the quality of teaching and scientific research of its members. In addition, students especially appreciate the modern curriculum, because it is compatible with similar programs offered around the world.
Researchers at the program are very active and entertain many international collaborations centered around scientific topics such as linear programming, search based metaheuristic, constraint satisfaction techniques applied to practical real world problems.

**Employment opportunities**

Scientific and research workers employed at the International University of Sarajevo, and in particular those working in the Industrial Engineering Program, have special connections with the biggest companies in the country and the region.

Our students have full support from all our academic staff, but they also have the obligation to complete their internship period, required by the program, in one of the business companies of the world.

Students can test their knowledge there, complement and improve their competence in order to create a better, efficient, competitive and safer working environment for themselves and the others. Production systems, logistics and transportation, and construction are just some of the industries where our graduates are employed.

Large health systems, distribution and sales, banking, insurance and financial houses, government institutions are often the places where our graduates start their careers.
The Mechanical Engineering Program at the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) aims to provide students with theoretical knowledge in the design and manufacture of components and systems, and train them in the practical skills and knowledge in the applied sciences, primarily in the use of physical and mechanical principles in the development of machines, energy conversion systems, materials and equipment for measurement and control.

The Mechanical Engineering Program provides an interdisciplinary approach to mechanical engineering with specific courses from other engineering programs such as Industrial Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Computer Sciences and Engineering. A significant number of courses are elective courses which give students the opportunity to design a program according to their interests and needs.
Employment opportunities for mechanical engineers exist in the public and the private sectors, including the processing, car and airline industries, production and design of various biomedical, computer, electronic and energy components, and the production and design of machines and tools for the industry. Mechanical Engineers often work in the academia, research and development centers as well as government institutions.
The Architecture Program at the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) was developed because of great interest of students from Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Balkans and Turkey. With its work, this Program aims to contribute in creating sustainable development and encourage the critical and creative thinking within the architectural practice.

The increase in urbanization and the emergence of new technologies, such as sustainable design and digital technology, requires the need for implementing new design systems and construction, as well as new approaches to education and work in architectural practice. Taking into consideration the large number of students who want to study architecture at the university.

IUS as higher education institution offers, with active and competent teaching staff, a high quality of teaching based on theory and design in cooperation with other disciplines at the university.

The Architecture Program of the International University of Sarajevo aims to set a solid foundation for future practice in the field of architecture and prepare its students, according to their abilities, for employment opportunities within their profession. In accordance with the aforesaid, the students must fulfill the legal requirements necessary for their registration as future architects within the state institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey and other countries.
Employment opportunities

Graduates of the Architecture Program have the opportunity to build their careers in different, but related fields of design, such as urban planning, architectural design, structural design, construction design, supervision and site updates, as well as the field for protection of cultural and historical heritage.
Objectives of IUS English Language School
The main objective of IUS English Language School (ELS) is to provide high-quality intensive English Language instruction to students admitted to the International University of Sarajevo without the necessary language skills. Students not only attain a high level of English Language proficiency at ELS, but also gain various study skills essential for successful participation in the academic activities of their faculties.

Length of Education and Levels
One academic year at the English Language School is two semesters for a total of 4 levels. Each level is approximately 8 weeks long. The students are placed in one of the levels below based on their Placement Test scores. Lessons are 5 hours each day for a total of 25 hours per week.

Level 1  Elementary
Level 2  Pre-intermediate
Level 3  Intermediate
Level 4  Upper-intermediate

Measurement And Evaluation System
• At the end of each term, students skip to the next level by achieving a minimum success rate of 65 % over 100, based on the criteria stated in section A below.
• Student who fail to achieve a 65 % success rate repeat the level.
• Attendance is mandatory at ELS. Students must attend 85 % of the courses.
• Students with absences over 15 % of the total will not be allowed to sit for the Final Test and will repeat the level.
Assessment Components

Quizzes 10%
Independent Reading 10%
Assignments & Homework 5%
Attendance 5%
Midterm Exam 30%
Final Exam 40%
Total 100%

Proof of Language Proficiency

IUS requires proof of English language proficiency in two ways;

Internally:
• Completing Level 4 with 75 points or above
• Passing the Proficiency Exam

Either of these constitutes proof of language proficiency to start faculty courses.

Externally:

• TOEFL Paper-based (minimum 500),
• IBT Internet-Based TOEFL (minimum 70),
• IELTS Academic (minimum 6.0)

Students achieving a required pass mark from any of these exams may apply to the ELS Administration with the Original Score Sheet, and be exempt from the Proficiency Exam. The validity period for these scores is as stated on the Score Sheet.

Summer School

To allow students to complete the language program in one academic year, a summer program is offered with certain conditions.

• In the Summer School, only Levels 3 and 4 are offered.
• The summer school syllabi are the same ones used in regular terms.
• Summer school fee and program is announced in the first week of Session 4.
IUS Research and Development Center is a modern university center that covers an area of 1300 square meters.

The Center provides laboratories specialized in the following scientific fields: bioengineering, genetics, chemistry, physics, mechatronics, electronics, telecommunications and computer sciences.

The aim of this Center is to facilitate the work of IUS researchers as well as students to continue their scientific and research activities following through their educational period at the prestigious research institutions in the world. IUS Research and Development Center aims to become one of the leading research institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region.

The center has the following priorities:
- Inclusion of students from all three study cycles in scientific research process for preparation of their undergraduate, graduate and doctoral theses,
- Execution of professional and applied research with the industry and other institutions as well as projects for the economy,
- Strengthening contacts with institutions with which the university has signed a protocol on cooperation,
- Establishing new contacts with other institutions in order to improve the implementation of scientific research projects.
- A unique research facility for some of the scientific areas indicated above.

Current activities focus on improving the research infrastructure to become the most developed research oriented center in BiH, that will have a great contribution to the research in the region.
International University of Sarajevo (IUS) is proud to announce that with the support of the telecommunication companies from Turkey, Turkcell and Ericsson, the first phase of construction of the new GSM laboratory was successfully completed. Currently in Bosnia and Herzegovina there is no such or similar laboratory which makes IUS unique when it comes to providing quality education and practical training in the field of mobile telecommunications.

Additionally, master and Ph.D. graduates of the International University of Sarajevo will be able to use the GSM Laboratory for various researches necessary for their work which may result with publication of scientific papers in their fields of study.

Apart from the GSM equipment, the laboratory has extra space for lectures and professional conferences with all the necessary audio / visual equipments. IUS will regularly add new equipment in the GSM Laboratory as soon as new mobile technologies are developed. This will contribute to maintaining high quality of education and research in the field of mobile telecommunications.

IUS will continue to create and implement projects that are aimed at training students to work with the most modern technical equipment in the future.
Leadership and entrepreneur ship center (LEC) is an educational unit of IUS that provides specific trainings for IUS students, improve their knowledge, know-how in several studies, and prepare them for a business world.

Considering the basic pillars of Bologna process: promoting employability, increasing participation in life-long learning, developing students, including research and innovation in education, LEC produces knowledge and skilled workforce, prepared to deal with an economy of 21st century.

Training sessions at LEC are provided through several study areas: leadership, management, entrepreneurship and innovations, marketing, project management, business communication and other courses proposed by students, professors, or requested by market demands.

The result of the trainings realized through the LEC will become a created chain of knowledge and experience of IUS students, adoptable to any business organization and a startup for future personal or professional development. Training will create a strong bond between IUS, students and business organizations as well envelop a tailor model of education.
In order to create a better-trained workforce and to contribute to the economy of Bosnia-Herzegovina, various vocational training and professional development programs, personal development, foreign languages and computer literacy courses, certificate programs and seminars are held by IUS Lifelong Learning Center.

The aim of IUS Life is to open new avenues for business together with IUS Leadership and Entrepreneurship Center (LEC), especially through the non-profit vocational programs, by enhancing the spirit of entrepreneurship.

To this end, IUS Life works in cooperation with all public and private sector companies, and international bodies. IUS Life offers lifelong learning programs to inspire members of our community to help them achieve their potential to enrich their lives, providing vocational and technical training and retraining opportunities to local workers and serving the cultural, vocational and academic interests of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The vision of IUS Life is to become a renowned lifelong learning institution, committed and responsive to the economic, cultural and social development needs of our community.
Turkish Standardization Institute (TSI) Solution Partnership Office

Turkish Standardization Institute (TSI) Solution Partnership Office provides services at Research and Development Center of IUS. The main activities of Solution Partnership Office are training for testing, inspection, certification, management system, assessment and registration.

It also provides accreditation and recognition capabilities for program accreditation and standardization activities such as establishment of rules for general and multiple use to achieve the optimum degree of order in a given area that will take place in the IUS campus.
The Library of the International University of Sarajevo aims to be a center of research and scholarly study to give the best possible service to faculty and students, in terms of published material, academic journals, online databases and a comfortable study environment.

IUS library is committed to providing resources in order to meet, support and facilitate the scholarly needs and intellectual activities of IUS students and faculty. Access to the online database JSTOR is one of the services provided to students and academic personnel by the Library.

International University of Sarajevo has signed an agreement with National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina regarding access to the materials and databases located at the NUB, enabling IUS students and staff the use of NUB library facility and databases important for the scientific research activities, as well as use of reading rooms and multimedia halls.
The International University of Sarajevo aspires to be an internationally recognized institution. For this reason, we aim to increase the quality of our education and research, to become a center of International Relations in the Balkan region as well as globally. We have signed more than thirty agreements (MoU’s) with universities around the world (e.g. USA, Australia and Turkey), to develop and strengthen the international character of the university.

Students coming to IUS through various student exchange organizations are from different countries of the world, such as Switzerland, Germany, Slovenia, Norway, Finland, Australia, Denmark and USA. We believe that Sarajevo, with its historical heritage, can become a meeting point for scholars and students from all around the world. IUS welcomes students and staff to realize this goal.

The Mevlana Exchange Program aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the higher education institutions in Turkey and higher education institutions of other countries. Students may study abroad for one term. Visiting academicians may lecture no less than three months. Accordingly, students and academic staff from any country may benefit from this programme being hosted by Turkish Higher Education (YOK) institutions in order to study or lecture. The International University of Sarajevo has signed Mevlana Exchange Programme Protocols with 38 universities.

International Relations Office organizes international seminars and conferences. It also arranges a serial program under the name “Ambassador Talk”, whereby foreign missions and diplomatic dignitaries deliver their talks.
Universities and institutions with which IUS has signed agreements or memoranda of understanding:

**Marmara University** – Istanbul / Turkey
**John Cabot University** – Roma / Italy
**Dzemal Bijedic University** – Mostar / B&H
**Daugavpils University** – Daugavpils / Latvia
**University Ljubljana** – Ljubljana / Slovenia
**Istanbul Ticaret University** – Istanbul / Turkey
**Henderson State University** – AR / USA
**International Cyprus University** / Cyprus
**University of Sarajevo** – Sarajevo / B&H
**Sarajevo Graduate School of Business** – Sarajevo / B&H
**Institute for Genetic Engineering** – Sarajevo / B&H
**Karabuk University** – Karabuk / Turkey
**Yildiz Technical University** – Istanbul / Turkey
**Islamic Pedagogic Academy of Zenica** / B&H
**Krakow University** – Krakov / Poland
**Kafkas University** – Kars / Turkey
**Usak University** – Usak / Turkey
**Erciyes University** – Kayseri / Turkey

**Eskisehir Osmangazi University** – Eskisehir / Turkey
**Sakarya University** – Sakarya / Turkey
**Ondokuz Mayis University** – Samsun / Turkey
**Fatih Sultan Mehmet University** – Samsun / Turkey
**Klinički centar UNSA** – General Agreement
**Federal Institute for Hydrometeorology** – Sarajevo / B&H
**Wright State University** – Ohio / USA
**Deakin University Australia** / Melbourne
**University of Malaya** – Kuala Lumpur / Malasiya
**Bosnia Bank International** – Sarajevo / B&H
**Sarajevo School of Science and Technology** / B&H
**National and University Library of BiH** – Sarajevo / B&H
**Adil Bushnak Association (Mostovi nade)** / Saudi Arabia
**Istanbul Medeniyet University** – Istanbul / Turkey
**Kahramanmaraş Sutcu Imam University** – Kahramanmaraş /Turkey
**Quaid-i-Azam University** – Islamabad / Pakistan
In order to implement the activities directed towards the improvement of higher education, especially in the way of providing young people with access to quality education, the International University of Sarajevo provides support to students in the form of four types of scholarships. They are provided based on following categories:

• The best students from secondary schools in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region,
• The best candidates who pass the entrance exam in mathematics and general studies,
• Talented students who are best placed on state and other competitions,
• Students who achieve high grade point average (CGPA) during their first year of study.

Scholarships awarded by the International University of Sarajevo are ranged from full 100% to 10% scholarships which cover all or part of the full cost of tuition fee.

The goal of this type of scholarship is to encourage and promote the skills and abilities of young people and retain young and talented people to study at the International University of Sarajevo.

In this regard, the IUS offered up to 1000 scholarships in 2014 for best student from Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region.
Social Life at IUS

IUS Campus
International University of Sarajevo Campus premises cover an area of 72.5 square hectare in Ilidža. Ilidža is a suburb of Sarajevo, located 12 km from the Sarajevo City Centre. Equipped with the latest modern technologies, IUS Campus offers students an excellent study environment unique in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

IUS Sport Facilities
There are several indoor and outdoor sport facilities at IUS campus such as large football field, outdoor and indoor basketball field, outdoor tennis field, indoor and outdoor gym.
Transportation

IUS Campus is located 5 km from the Sarajevo Airport. Campus can be reached by tram that runs between Baščaršija and Ilidža. After arrival to Ilidža tram station, the Campus is 10 min away on foot or 5 min by buses that run between Ilidža and Hrasnica or Ilidža and Sokolović Kolonija. Taxi service is relatively cheap in Sarajevo.

Food Services

IUS has two campus cafeterias and one large restaurant that serve students with affordable food alternatives in a clean and comfortable setting. There are also nearby restaurants and cafes that provide food at reasonable prices.

Dormitories

The International University of Sarajevo opened its first Campus dormitory building accommodating 220 male students in 2009. In 2010, a dormitory for female students was opened as well. There are rooms with two and five beds. Each room has its own bathroom and most of them have their own study space.

Wireless Internet connection is provided for the students at the whole Campus area. Students can also rent apartments in the city if they wish to do so. The university administration can advise students about accommodation.
The SCHSA department is made up of young, motivated and dynamic people engaged in promoting unity in diversity. The main objective of the SCHSA department is to help students and employees of the International University of Sarajevo regarding their well-being through social, cultural, health or sport activities.

Creating a better environment, recognizing multi-cultural character of IUS, helping foreign students and lecturers to integrate into Bosnian society and environment is our mission.

Programs in the Social and Cultural Activities Department aim to:
- Develop students’ talents, personalities, and experiences
- Create a multi-cultural environment
- Develop literary and linguistic skills
- Encourage initiative and volunteerism among students
**IUS Student Clubs**

Industrial Engineering Club  
Culture Education Organization  
Anime-Manga Club  
Palestinian Cultural Club  
Bosnian Turkish Student Association  
Intercultural Communication Club  
Club of Intellectual Activities  
Serenity Club  
Young Volunteers Club  
IUS Psychology Association  
Rosa Club

IUS African Students’ Association  
Culture, Arts, Sports, Education and Social Club  
CATI  
Youth Access Society  
Entrepreneurship Club  
Architecture Students Assembly of IUS  
European Muslim Student Association  
Union of Full FBA Scholarship Students of IUS  
Scouting Club of IUS
Photos From Important Events At Ius
Scientific VIPs: Dr. Richard Stallman, Dr. John Esposito

Diplomat VIPs: Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kavas
Artistic VIPs: Mrs. Mira Furlan, Mrs. Iqbal Gürpinar

Business VIPs: Dr. Ahmad Mohamed Ali, Mr. Hamadoun Toure, Mr. Murat Yalcintas,

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