



# UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY



**GUIDE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS  
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# **GUIDE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO**

**Academic year: 2015/2016  
First and second cycle degree programmes**



## History of the Faculty

- The Faculty of Philosophy was founded pursuant to a decree passed by the Government of the People's Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina /Decree No. 120 of 14 February 1950/. Initially, teaching activities and scientific research were organised in six departments, and presently in thirteen departments and two chairs.
- Sarajevo Canton assumed the right of the founder of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo.
- The Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, is a place for the meeting of different cultures, various opinions, the creative exchange of mature scholarship and new and innovative energies. Through academic openness, initiative and participation in public events, the faculty strives to be the centre of lifelong learning and the education of responsible and socially active citizens.
- The teaching process forms future teachers, experts and scientists in the field of humanities and social sciences, ready to face the career challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- Academically diverse, the Faculty initiates and develops intercultural dialogue and opens horizons of understanding, accepting and respecting individuals in their uniqueness and diversity.
- Apart from its main educational activities, the Faculty of Philosophy has from its foundation been a place of intense scientific and research engagement and numerous activities related to the development and promotion of philosophy, sociology, history of art, archaeology, pedagogy, psychology, philology, linguistics, applied linguistics, teaching methodology, literary history and librarianship.
- Moreover, the faculty remains an institution of education and professional development and pedagogical education, as well as an institution for the recognition of diplomas, placement examination for first and foreign language testing, additional exams, translation, proofreading and publishing and for expert and consultancy services.

## Mission

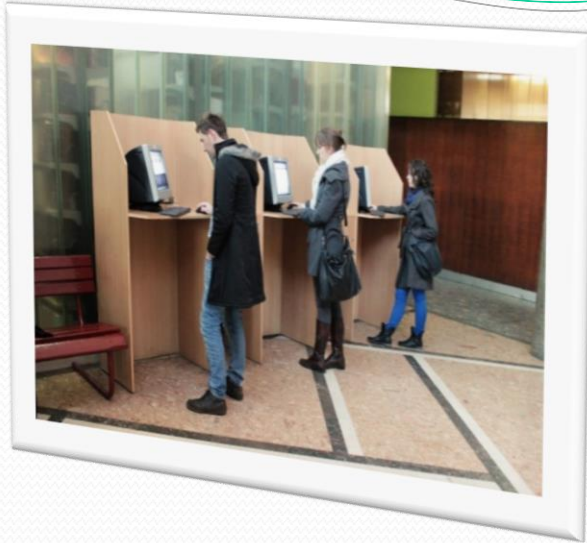
- Through its teaching process and scientific activities, the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, strives to educate creative and internationally competent experts in all fields of proficiency that are of interest throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina; experts able to undertake the demanding tasks of the modern economy in the European and global political, social, humanistic and cultural context.



## Vision

- The Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, will, through a teaching process based on research, innovation and academic excellence, educate the leaders of development in Bosnia and Herzegovina and will, through scientific research, initiate new solutions and creative ideas, thus acting as a backbone for sustainable development in Bosnia and Herzegovina.





### **Studying in accordance with the Bologna principles**

In the academic year 2005/2006, the Faculty of Philosophy started implementing studies in accordance with the Bologna principles (3+2+3), meaning that the ECTS (EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM) grading system was introduced.

That has enabled recognition and comparison of the study programmes with distinguished European universities, as well as student mobility.

Introduction of studies compliant with the Bologna principles enabled a quality assurance system in higher education whereby students, together with staff, have been given a significant role in evaluation processes and improvement of the quality of studies.

## Why study at the Faculty of Philosophy?

- The Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, is the oldest higher education institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Studying at this institution of education and science enables successful applicants to gain profound knowledge in the field of humanities and social sciences, specifically: philosophy, sociology, history, history of art, archaeology, pedagogy, psychology, Bosnian, Croatian and Serb language, the literatures of the peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina, English, German, Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Russian, French, Italian, Spanish, Latin, Greek, comparative literature and librarianship.
- Students can expand their knowledge by attending lectures and taking tests in electoral subjects including the Czech and Swedish languages as defined within the study programmes, as well as Slovenian, Polish and Japanese.

## Modes of studying

Studies are organized in two cycles (3 years + 2 years).

- Students need to successfully complete 6 semesters, i.e., three years of studying and accumulate 180 ECTS (60 per a year, that is, 30 per semester) in order to earn a bachelor's degree.
- An additional two years of studying and 120 ECTS are necessary to earn a master's degree.

## DEPARTMENTS AND CHAIRS

1. Department of English Language and Literature
2. Department of Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian Language
3. Department of Philosophy
4. Department of German Language and Literature
5. Department of History
6. Chair of History of Art
7. Chair of Archaeology
8. Department of the Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina
9. Department of Comparative Literature and Librarianship
10. Department of Oriental Philology
11. Department of Pedagogy
12. Department of Psychology
13. Department of Romance Languages and Literature
14. Department of Slavic Languages and Literature
15. Department of Sociology

- The scientific and teaching process is conducted through single and combined study programmes that can be single and double major.
- With the introduction of the Bologna system of studies, appropriate lines of study have also been introduced.



### **First cycle study programmes**

- It is possible to enrol for the first cycle study programmes at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, as a full-time (government-funded), full-time (self-funded) or part-time student. The first cycle of studies takes three years, that is, 6 semesters (180 ECTS credits) and the title obtained is Bachelor of Arts.

### **Second cycle study programmes**

- It is possible to enrol for the second cycle study programmes following the completion of the first cycle as a full-time (government-funded), full-time (self-funded) or part-time student. The study cycle lasts for two years, that is, 4 semesters (120 ECTS credits) and the title obtained is Master of Arts.

# First Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in the First Year of the Academic Year 2015/2016

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Single major: English Language and Literature  
Double major: English Language and Literature and another study programme

## DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Single major: German Language and Literature  
Double major: German Language and Literature and another study programme

## DEPARTMENT OF BOSNIAN, CROATIAN AND SERBIAN LANGUAGE

Double major: Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Language and Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina – line of study: teaching

Double major: Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Language and another study programme

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Single major: History  
Double major: History and another study programme

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Double major: Philosophy and Sociology  
Double major: Philosophy and another study programme  
Single major: Philosophy

## Chair of History of Art

Double major: History of Art and another study programme  
Double major: Another study programme and History of Art

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Single major: Sociology  
Double major: Sociology and another study programme

## Chair of Archaeology

Single major: Archaeology  
Double major: Archaeology and another study programme

# First Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in the First Year of the Academic Year 2015/2016

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE LITERATURES OF THE PEOPLES OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Double major: The Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian Language – line of study: teaching

Double major: The Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina and another study programme

## **DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY**

Single major: Pedagogy

Double major: Pedagogy and another study programme

## **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

Single major: Psychology

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND LIBRARIANSHIP**

Single major: Comparative Literature

Double major: Comparative Literature and Librarianship

Double major: Comparative Literature and another study programme

Double major: Librarianship and another study programme

## **DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE**

Single major: French Language and Literature

Single major: Italian Language and Literature

Double major: French Language and Literature and Italian Language and Literature

Double major: Italian Language and Literature and another study programme

Double major: French Language and Literature and another study programme

Double major: Latin Language and Roman Literature and another study programme

## **DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL PHILOLOGY**

Single major: Arabic Language and Literature

Single major: Turkish Language and Literature

Single major: Persian Language and Literature

Double major: Arabic Language and Literature and another study programme

Another study programme and Arabic Language and Literature

Double major: Turkish Language and Literature and another study programme

Another study programme and Turkish Language and Literature

Double major: Persian Language and Literature and another study programme

Another study programme and Persian Language and Literature

## **DEPARTMENT OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE**

Single major: Russian Language and Literature

Double major: Russian Language and Literature and another study programme

# Second Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in First Year of Academic 2015/2016

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Single major:

English language and literature – line of study: literature

English language and literature – line of study: linguistics

English language and literature – line of study: teaching

English language and literature – line of study: translation

## DEPARTMENT OF BOSNIAN, CROATIAN AND SERBIAN LANGUAGE

Double major: Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian Language and Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina – line of study: teaching

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Single major: Philosophy – line of study: science

Double major: Philosophy – line of study: teaching

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Single major: Sociology – line of study: science

Single major: Sociology – line of study: teaching

## DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Single major: German Language and Literature – line of study: teaching

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Single major: History – line of study: teaching

Double major: History and another study programme – line of study: teaching

## Chair of History of Art

Single major: History of Art – line of study: teaching

Double major: History of Art – area of study: Art in Bosnia and Herzegovina from the 15th Century until 1918 and another study programme – line of study: science

Another study programme and Art History – area of study: Art in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 15th Century until 1918 – line of study: science

Double major: History of Art – area of study: Modern and Contemporary Art and another study programme – line of study: science

Another study programme and History of Art – Area of study: Modern and Contemporary Art and another study programme – line of study: science

## Chair of Archaeology

Single major: Archaeology

Double major: Archaeology and another study programme

# Second Cycle Study Programmes for Enrolment in First Year of Academic 2015/2016

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE LITERATURES OF THE PEOPLES OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Single major: The Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina – line of study: science

Double major: The Literatures of the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian Language – line of study: teaching

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND LIBRARIANSHIP**

Single major: Comparative Literature  
Double major: Comparative Literature and Librarianship

Double major: Comparative Literature and another study programme  
Double major: Librarianship and another study programme

## **DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL PHILOLOGY**

Single major: Arabic Language and Literature – line of study: general

Single major: Turkish Language and Literature – line of study: general

Single major: Persian Language and Literature

Double major: Arabic Language and Literature and another study programme

Double major: Turkish Language and Literature and another study programme

Double major: Persian Language and Literature and another study programme

## **DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY**

Single major: Pedagogy–vocational study  
Double major: Pedagogy and another study programme – line of study: vocational

## **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

Single major: Psychology

## **DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE**

Single major: French Language and Literature

Double major: French Language and Literature and Italian Language and Literature

Double major: French Language and Literature and Italian Language and Literature

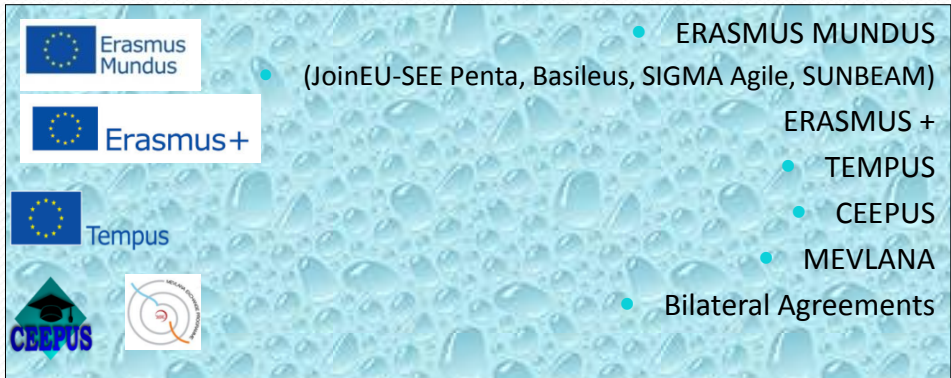
Double major: French Language and Literature and another study programme

Double major: Italian Language and Literature and another study programme

## **DEPARTMENT OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE**

Single major: Russian Language and Literature – line of study: teaching

## Student mobility



The Faculty of Philosophy supports student mobility through different programmes, such as: ERASMUS MUNDUS (JoinEU-SEE, Sigma, Basileus); CEEPUS and MEVLANA, so that our students are able to spend a part of their studies at other universities in the neighbourhood, as well as at many other European universities.

Similarly, students from other universities have come every year to study at our faculty through study programmes as guest students, and their number continues to increase.

### Call for enrolment of students

The public call for the enrolment of students in the academic year 2015/2016 will be announced in June 2015 on the website of the University of Sarajevo [www.unsa.ba](http://www.unsa.ba), on the faculty website [www.ff.unsa.ba](http://www.ff.unsa.ba), as well as in the media.

## Employment options

- Owing to competences and skills acquired at the Faculty of Philosophy, upon graduation our students are able to work at primary schools and high schools, libraries, museums, archives, various institutes, institutes for the protection of monuments, documentation centres. Also, as technical assistants, they are able to participate in the work of pre-schools and primary schools, cultural institutions, publishing houses, the media, health and social care institutions, state administration, as well as in public and private institutions.
- Students who complete the teaching lines of study can be employed as teachers in secondary and primary schools.
- Students who complete other lines of study can pass additional exams in pedagogical education and thus fulfil necessary conditions for work in secondary and primary schools.
- Students who have graduated from the Faculty of Philosophy are now renowned academics, university professors, primary and secondary school teachers, experts in their fields, as well as cultural workers and public figures, internationally acclaimed artists, writers, journalists and diplomats.



## Pedagogical education

- Once during the course of an academic year, the Faculty of Philosophy organises pedagogical education which enables those who have acquired bachelor or master degrees to attend lectures and take exams in subjects such as *Pedagogy*, *Psychology*, *Didactics* and *Teaching Methodology*, which they did not undertake during the course of their previous studies.
- An academic transcript is issued once courses have been completed and exams passed, with a note that the bearer of the transcript is capable of conducting individual work in the specified field of education.

## The Faculty Library

- Students today mostly use sources available on the Internet. Still, libraries remain an essential part of student and academic life in the process of research, studying and expanding existing knowledge.
- The library of the Faculty of Philosophy is the largest library within the University of Sarajevo. Users can be educated; they can borrow publications, search the catalogue and electronic databases and are also able to use the reading room.
- It is the first faculty library to begin implementing the COBISS programme, and it is a full member of The Virtual Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- The library offers students necessary literature for preparation of exams, as well as other general and expert literature of significance for studying in accordance with contemporary indicators and standards.



## Office for Support for Students with Special Needs

- The primary activity of the office is aimed at improving the availability of education, creating conditions for the fulfilment of needs and the exercise of the right to education, as well as the improvement of the experience of students with special needs (those with motor disorders, hearing and sight impairment, special studying difficulties, speech impairment and other special needs).
- In addition to a coordinator, volunteers also work in the office and their activities are closely connected to the activities of the faculty's Students' Office.
- The Office is situated in room 8, on the ground floor of the Faculty of Philosophy.
- Working hours are: Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.



## The Student Association of the Faculty of Philosophy

- The Student Association of the Faculty of Philosophy (STAFF) represents the interests of all students and has different areas of activity: student standards and practice, publishing and communication, student cooperation, culture, science, organising humanitarian and entertainment events.
- Several clubs and sections exist within the association: Debate Club, Club of Translators, Club of Librarians, Philosophy Students' Club, Chair of Archaeology Students' Club, Club of Photography Enthusiasts, Chess Club, Filmophile and Drama Section.
- The Student Association of the Faculty of Philosophy publishes the *Slovo* and the *Desetka* newsletters and the association is also an active organiser of various humanitarian activities.



## Activities at the Faculty

Conferences, symposiums, book promotions, cultural events and roundtables take place at the Faculty, which also participates in a range of local and international projects, in the past through its departments and lately through the Centre for Scientific Research and Activities.



More detailed information is available on the faculty website [www.ff.unsa.ba](http://www.ff.unsa.ba), as well as in the Students' Office of the Faculty.