



50 YEARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC

1976 - 2026

ЛУЧА ПРОСВЕТЕ И ИЗОБРАЖЕНИЈА
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THE ROOTS

- The first higher education institution in modern Serbia, the Lyceum of the Principality of Serbia, was founded in 1838 with Atanasije Nikolić as its first rector.
- Formally established on May 21, 1976 as “Svetozar Marković” University, later renamed the University of Kragujevac.
- In 2026, the year in which the University of Kragujevac celebrates its 50th anniversary, it spans over 12 faculties in 6 cities.



TWELVE FACULTIES IN 6 CITIES





THE UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC TODAY



- Over 17,000 students
- More than 550 international students

- Over 1,200 teaching staff and associates
- Over 200 researchers

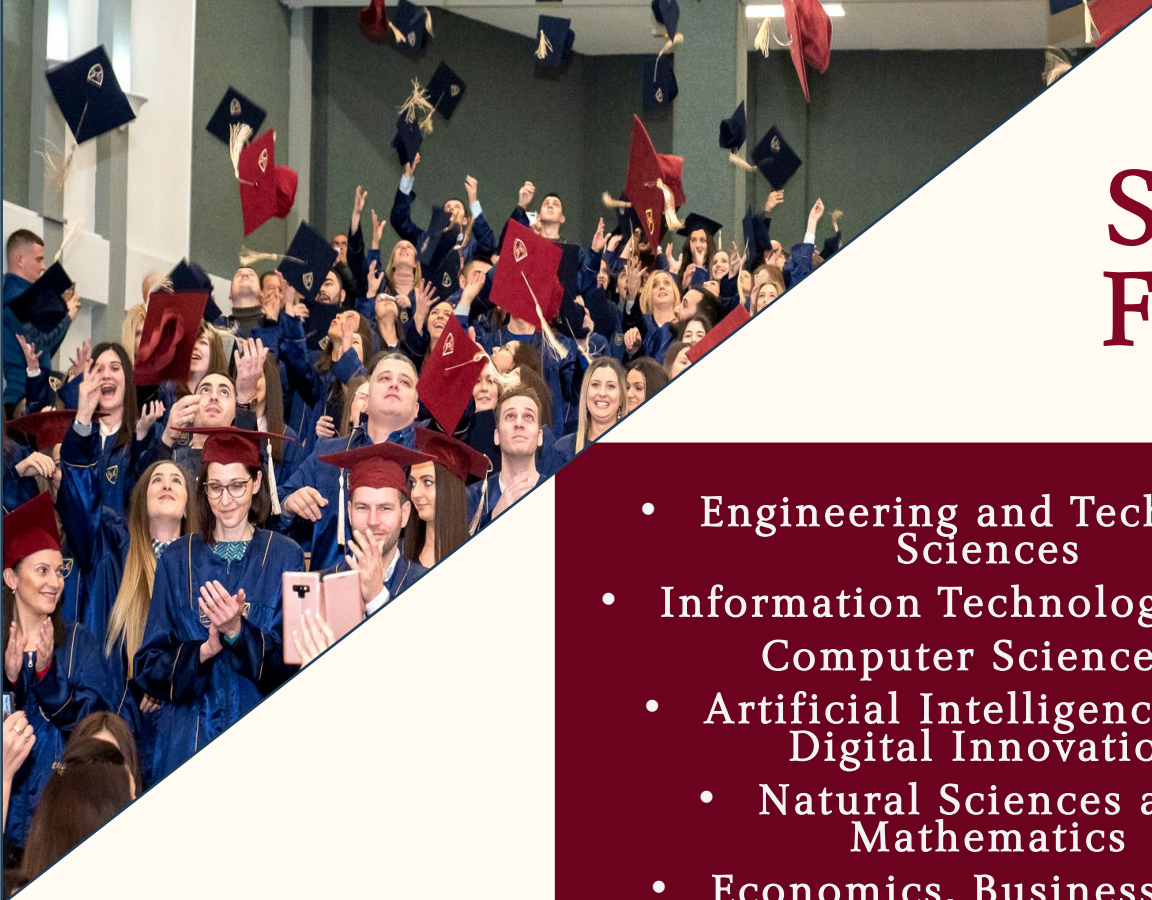
- 120 research units
- Institute for information technologies

- 21 journals of national and international significance

- University Library
- University Gallery

- Over 85,000 graduates at all study levels





STUDY FIELDS



- Engineering and Technical Sciences
- Information Technologies and Computer Science
- Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation
- Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- Economics, Business, and Management
- Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy

- Health Sciences and Bioengineering
- Agriculture and Food Technology
- Law and Public Administration
- Education and Teacher Training
- Psychology and Social Sciences
 - Hospitality, Tourism, and Gastronomy
- Philology, Arts, Music, and Audiovisual Production
- Interdisciplinary and Short-Cycle Professional Programs

- Over 110 study programs available in Serbian



STUDY PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

Integrated Academic Studies

- Medicine
- Pharmacy

Master's Academic Studies

- Information Technologies
- Computer Games Development
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Bioengineering
- International Teacher Education
 - Information Technology



Doctoral Academic Studies

- Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management
 - Medical Sciences
 - Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Information Technologies
 - Bioengineering

Undergraduate Academic Studies

- Sport, Health and Bioengineering
- Economics and Business Management
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
 - Information Technology



GLOBAL RECOGNITION

- 🎓 The University of Kragujevac was ranked among the **top 500 universities in the world** in the field of **mathematics** during the period 2017-2019, according to the Shanghai Ranking.
- 🎓 In the field of **public health**, the University was placed within the **201-300 range globally**, according to the Global Ranking of Academic Subjects.
- 🎓 In the field of **clinical medicine**, the University has been consistently ranked among the best on the **Shanghai Ranking for seven consecutive years**.

QS 2024:

🎓 Ranked among top 1,400 worldwide
and top 600 in Europe

🎓 RankPro 2025:
649th worldwide

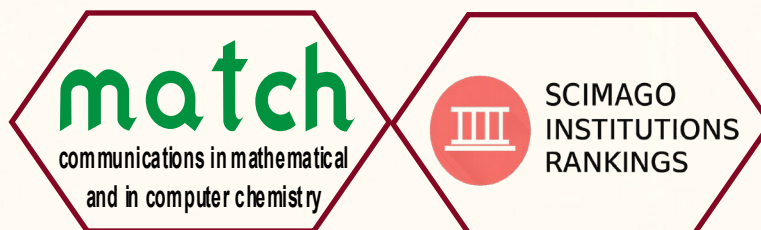




SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Scientific Journals at the University of Kragujevac

- The University of Kragujevac and its faculties publish or co-publish more than 20 scientific journals
 - Half of these journals are classified in the M20 category
 - They are indexed in major scientific databases, including SCI



Flagship Journal

MATCH Communications in Mathematical and in Computer Chemistry

An international journal in the field of mathematical chemistry

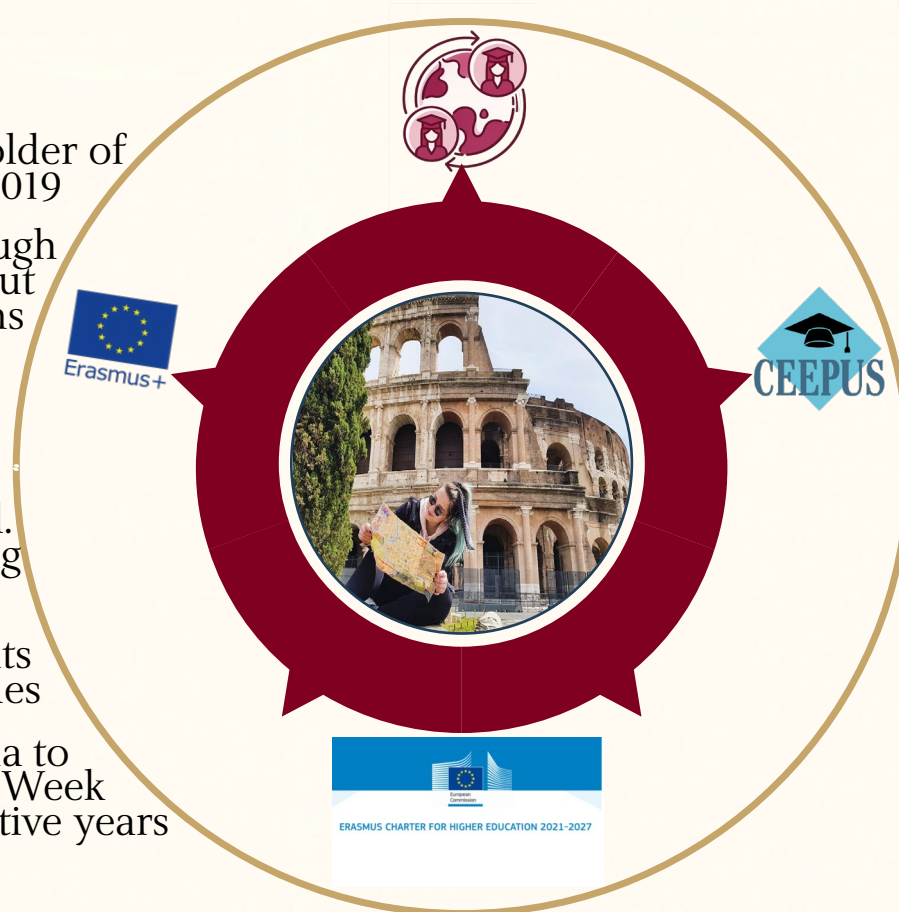
Edited by the Academician **Ivan Gutman**

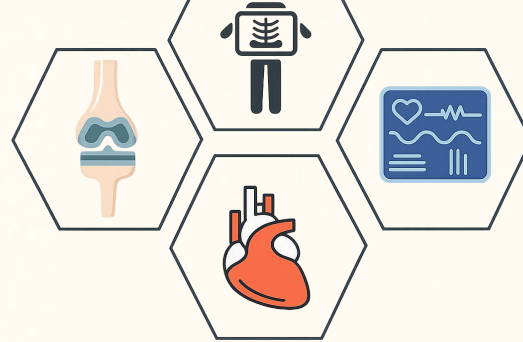
Impact factor of approximately 3 and ranked #1 in Serbia (SCImago)



MOBILITY PROGRAMS

- The University of Kragujevac has been the holder of the Erasmus+ Charter since 2019
 - A fully digitalized workflow through the implementation of Erasmus Without Paper and in-house platforms
- Active participation in Erasmus+ KA131 and KA171 mobility programs
- Active participation in CEEPUS networks
 - - Over 140 Erasmus+ Inter-institutional.
 - - Over 800 courses available for incoming students
- Over 1,200 Erasmus+ alumni students and over 300 staff mobilities
- Proudly the first institution in Serbia to organize an annual International Staff Week for eight consecutive years





EMMBIOME

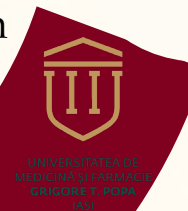
Erasmus Mundus in Biomedical Engineering

The first Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's program coordinated by a Serbian higher education institution.

The program is delivered across three partner universities in three countries: **University of Kragujevac** (Serbia), **University of Patras** (Greece), and **Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy** (Romania)

In its first three years, EMMBIOME enrolled **47 students** from **34 countries**

17 students from the first generation have already graduated, and additional **18** from the second generation will graduate during the 50th anniversary year of the University of Kragujevac



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INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

127 international projects
33 national projects
105 Erasmus+ projects
13 Horizon projects

Focus Areas:

- Education and lifelong learning
- Technology transfer and cooperation with industry
- Institutional and international collaboration
- Inclusion and capacity building
- Support for excellent and open science



Excellence & Talent Development:

- HR Excellence in Research Award* (since 2017)
- Young Researchers Program* (since 2021)
- 20 completed and 5 ongoing
- Supporting early-stage researchers*

Participation in other major initiatives (GIZ, Interreg ADRION, UNDP, etc.)



COOPERATION WITH THE INDUSTRY

In order to successfully modernize study programs and enable students to better position themselves in the job market, the University of Kragujevac has established an Employers' Council, composed of industry representatives.

The University of Kragujevac successfully cooperates with the largest companies in the region, such as MIND Group, STELLANTIS, COMTRADE, SIEMENS, etc.





STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Development of the
Innovation District and
Science-Technology Park

Advancement of
digital transformation
and open science

Strengthening
international visibility
and competitiveness

The University aims to remain:
Innovative
Globally connected
Focused on sustainable development



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