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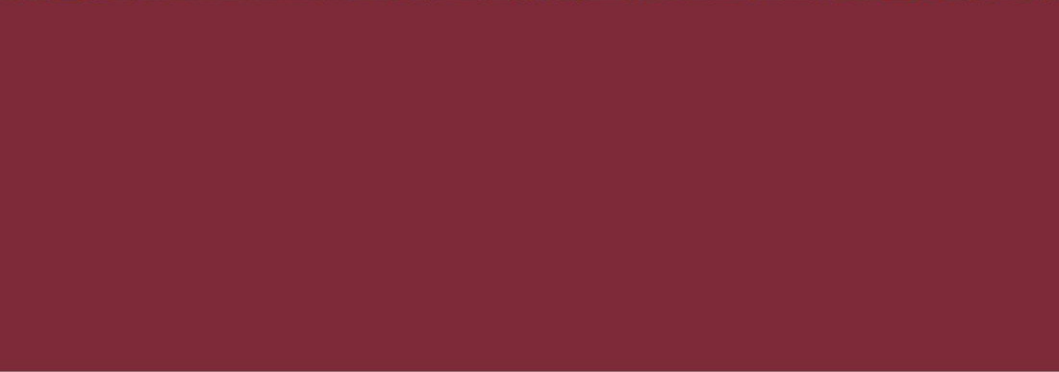
# FOS

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**Fakulteta za  
organizacijske  
študije**

**Faculty of organisation studies**







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## Dear Prospective Students,

In today's society where a fast life style and uncertainty are masked behind the idea that change is the only constant, more than ever, education is considered to be the main asset of an individual's future. At birth, we were given many gifts. However, there is one gift that is only assumed but is up to us to unfold it and make the best of it - knowledge. For most of your life, you spent your time learning different things and reached a certain level of professionalism. The Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto can be your step to personal and professional excellence. According to our vision, we are doing our best to help contribute to the continual improvement of the quality of life for individuals, organisations, and communities.

In the following pages, we want to show you who we are and that we stand behind our promise of providing not only knowledge, but a positive learning experience and stimulating studying environment, based on a personal approach, friendly words and firm shake of the hand.

prof. dr. Boris Bukovec



Greetings  
from the Dean's office

“Excellence, truth,  
freedom, autonomy,  
responsibility, creativity,  
and trust.”

What do we  
stand for?





## **Tomaž Kordiš**

*CEO of Chamber of Commerce of  
Dolenjska and Bela Krajina region*

"The Chamber of Commerce of  
Dolenjska and Bela Krajina region

is proud to be a reliable partner and  
supporter of the Faculty of Organisation  
Studies in Novo mesto.

The Faculty, established in 2008,  
assures the quality of study with two  
ISO standards, and takes proper care of  
young intellectuals by providing them a  
supportive educational environment.

As the regional chamber of commerce,  
we are eager to support the Faculty,  
which is encouraging research-based  
knowledge to students from the region,  
the nation, as well as internationally."



Support  
from the economy





FOS provides study programmes at bachelor, master's and doctoral level.

The bachelor study programme lasts for 3 years (180 ECTS), and is composed of compulsory courses, elective courses, practical training and a bachelor thesis.

The master's study programme lasts for 2 years (120 ECTS) and is composed of compulsory courses, elective courses and a master's thesis.

The doctoral study programme lasts for 3 years (180 ECTS), and is composed of a compulsory methodological course, compulsory seminars, an elective theoretical course and a doctoral thesis.

More detailed information is available on the following pages, the faculty's web page or you can always get in touch with us via [info@fos.unm.si](mailto:info@fos.unm.si)



Study  
at FOS



## Bachelor students of Quality Management

gain a fundamental knowledge of the field of organization sciences with a broad understanding of research methods and a good knowledge of models, standards, and tools for quality management.

With a broad interdisciplinary knowledge, graduates will possess a competence to participate in the creative work process within economic, public administration, and non-governmental organizations. They will develop a critical and self-critical assessment. They will adopt the ability to manage organizational change within an organization in response to changes in the environment.

From the curriculum:

Development of Products and Processes, Logistics, Change Management, Strategic Management, Business Communication, Social responsibility of organisations, and many more.

Bachelor's Degree  
Quality Management



# Master's Degree Programme in Quality Management

is providing students with the contemporary quality and excellence paradigms as well as providing the knowledge and skills that will ensure them with a wide range of competences required for managing quality and excellence.

Master's degree students are trained for competences in independent management of organizational units, entrusted with the responsibility for development, deployment, and continuous improvement of quality systems and with that animating organizational development to superior quality and excellence.

From the curriculum:

EU Institutions and Processes, Leadership, Ethics and Social Responsibility, Employees and Creativity, Management Excellence, Project Management Excellence, Quality of Life, and many more...



Master's Degree  
Quality Management

## Doctoral School at FOS

is currently active in four different fields of study enabling prospective students to gain a PhD title in Quality Management, Development Management, Tourism Management and in Information and Communication Technologies Management.

The PhD study programme lasts for 3 years (180 ECTS) and is research-oriented with a limited amount of courses and a focus on individual scientific outcomes. PhD topics are agreed with candidates and can vary, based on the individual preferences.

From defended topics of theses:

Dynamic Model of Interaction Conflict, Model of Tourism Education, Psychosocial Factors of Work Absentism Risk, Social Capital and Innovation in Tourism, Intuitive Decision-making in Car Industry, Social Responsible Management and Business Success

Doctoral School  
at FOS



## Doctoral Degree in Quality Management

The study programme provides students with an in-depth understanding of theoretical and methodological concepts as well as the skills necessary for independent research or a professional career in the commercial and non-commercial sectors, and public administration.

Doctoral students of Quality Management do research in the field of quality management. Their study programme is defined by general study duties such as seminars, methodology and a field specific course which, together with the topic of their doctoral thesis, defines their title.

Prospective students of this study programme are expected to have a research interest in business processes, standardization, quality control and excellency of management. Their supervisors are academics with a long term experience in industry and organisation management.



Doctoral Degree  
Quality Management

# Doctoral Degree in Development Management

Doctoral students deciding to pursue their PhD in Development Management are, next to the compulsory set of seminars and courses, attending the courses on topics of regional, sustainable, or development management, and doing the research in the same field.

Development Management is covering combination of the economic, managerial and political science. Prospective students of Development Management will have the ability and the interest in improving the local, regional, national or international social environment in order to improve the quality of life.

Their supervisors are coming from the internationally recognized institutions, such as Charles University in Prague, Bocconi University Milano and many others.

Doctoral Degree  
Development Management



## Doctoral Degree in Tourism Management

The PhD in Tourism Management is composed of a set of compulsory doctoral study courses and seminars on destination management, tourism development, and related fields to the study programme. The title of PhD in Tourism Management enables graduates to pursue their future careers in academia or in the tourism industry.

Students will acquire the basic ability to recognize resources and potential for the development of tourism as well as the ability to apply marketing tools in destination management.

Prospective students are expected to have an interest in the development of the tourism as a scientific discipline, or as an economic practice in the local, national and international environment. Their supervisors are professors with practical experience in the tourism industry.



Doctoral Degree  
Tourism Management



# **Doctoral Degree in Information and Communication Technologies Management**

The information society is the reality which also has its managerial and organisation perspective. The PhD study in ICT Management provides, next to the compulsory set of courses, a specialisation course and thesis in the field of ICT Management. It covers different aspects of ICT development and use in the modern society.

Prospective students are expected to be interested in the information society, use of ICT and ICT influence on modern society.

The principal mentors are respected scientists, coming from renowned institutions, such as CERN, Switzerland, or the Technical University in Vienna, Austria.

Doctoral Degree  
ICT Management





**Patricia**

"I came to FOS from a Slovak University, where I started my PhD studies. I am very happy about the fact that I was able to continue my studies in Slovenia without any problems and that I was able to keep the field of research."

"I like the study at the Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto, especially due to the inclusion in interesting projects, personal approach, fast responsiveness of lectures and other staff, useful lectures and encouraging the team work. For me, the additional bonus is the possibility of study exchange or organised work practice abroad."



**Mira**



Students'  
Impressions

"During my studies at the Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto I gained lots of additional and useful knowledge. I am happy that I had the opportunity to meet great and interesting lecturers, who will stay in my memories. My studies at the at Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto will always remain among my most pleasant memories."



**Damjana**

Students'  
Impressions



"Studying while employed gave me a broad perspective on work in organisation (including the one in which I work). At first it was hard, but when I started to apply the knowledge into practice, I desired more and more knowledge, learning and discussion. The Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto is very flexible and I can recommend it to all people who want to provide quality, ethics, and morality in the work process and especially to those who strive to become high quality managers.  
Develop your knowledge."



Igor



Students'  
Impressions



**dr. Tit Turnšek,**  
former Minister of  
Defence of Republic of  
Slovenia

"The Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto gave me the opportunity to upgrade my life-long experience into a doctoral degree and contribute the knowledge for future generations."



"When I developed the DFX and DFMA based product for the global market, I felt that I was missing some details regarding the understanding of the global market. I decided to gain the missing knowledge at the Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto, where I enrolled for the Master's Degree programme. I gained the knowledge that I needed for the global marketing of my amphibian plane SURFAIR. RF 100. FOS supported me with the knowledge and skills, which I needed for the domestic and global market success."



**Refik Fočić**

Our  
Alumni



We are providing enriching exchange opportunities for our students and staff within the **Erasmus+ Exchange Programme**

**Charles University in Prague**, Faculty of Social Sciences (Czech Rep.)

**Technical University of Košice** (Slovakia)

**University of Marie Curie-Skłodowska** (Poland)

**National University of Political Studies and Public Administration** (Romania)

**Šiauliai University** (Lithuania)

**Technical University of Cartagena** (Spain)

**Madrid Open University** (Spain)

**Cankiri Karatekin University** (Turkey)

**Warsaw School of Computer Science** (Poland)

**University of Zagreb**, Varaždin (Croatia)

**Sofia University**, St. Kliment Ohridski, Faculty of Education (Bulgaria)

and many others...



Erasmus+





**Darko Gazibara, Faculty of  
Organization and Informatics,  
University of Zagreb, Croatia**

"Going on exchange to the Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto, Slovenia, has been one of the best times of my life. Being part of the academic and social community there was an amazing and unique experience. Be it the incredibly vibrant Slovenian student culture; with its large variety of student clubs and/or events; every moment is memorable."

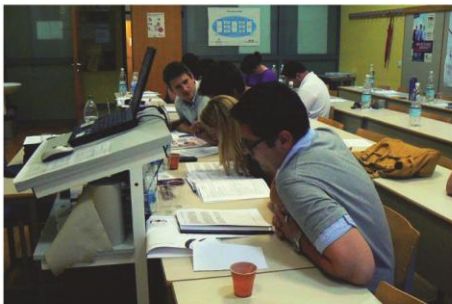
Message from  
the Exchange Students



Research activities are organised in research units; Institute for Business Excellency and Institute for Innovative Tourism.

Next to the main research interests, each member of the staff runs its own research interests. In this manner, the faculty research covers not only management, economy, business, but also various other topics from methodology, political science, development studies to sociology and social services.

Students (especially doctoral) are included into the research projects as part of the team, which helps them to carry out the scientific research and understand the development of new knowledge.



Research



Since 2012, Faculty of Organisation Studies publishes the peer reviewed **Journal of Universal Excellence**, which provides the space for interdisciplinary research articles. (JUE is indexed in EBSCO, ERIH Plus, DOAJ,...)

In 2016, the Faculty launched the **Challenges of the Future Journal**, which is, more than with the field, concerned with the contribution to understanding of the future development in different aspects of human life.

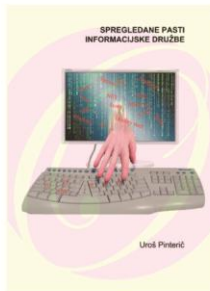


Scientific  
Journals



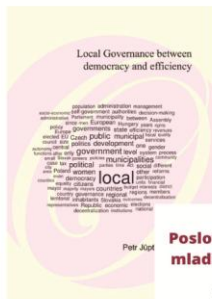
**Glocalisation of the Crisis:**  
Could Slovenia survive the Economic crisis better?

Uroš Pinterič



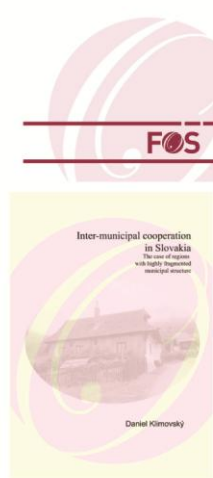
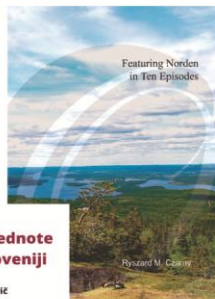
Next to scientific journals, there is strong **international publishing activity.**

**Selected topics in modern society**  
Patricia Kaplanova (ed.)



**Poslovne vrednote mladih v Sloveniji**

Uroš Pinterič



Publishing  
with FOS

Since the beginning, the Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto has organised regularly Summer Schools, Forums and Colloquiums. Since 2012, the Faculty has organised annually the International Scientific Conference on the Governance in (post)transition (GPT)....



Conferences and  
Summer Schools





FOS  
Moments





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