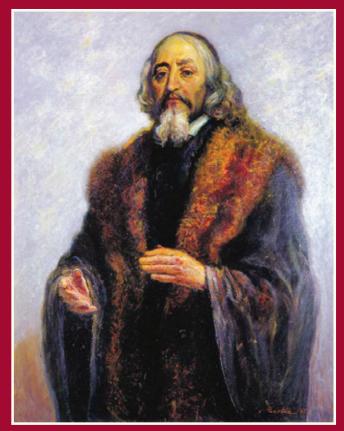
COMENIUS UNIVERSITY IN BRATISLAVA



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*'The power of truth is invincible when armed with enlightenment.'* 



Johan-Sonor Conumics

#### **Comenius University in Bratislava**

Comenius University in Bratislava (CU) is the oldest and biggest university in the Slovak Republic. It was founded in 1919 and it follows the university traditions of Academia Istropolitana, founded in Bratislava in 1465 by Hungarian king Matej Korvín. Since its foundation it has occupied the forefront position of the national system of higher education and has become an internationally recognized centre of science and research. As the most complexly built university of the classical type in the Slovak Republic, it holds the position of national university.

Comenius University comprises thirteen faculties, with around 27,000 students at all three levels of study, of which more than 21,000 are full time students. Studying at the oldest Slovak university enjoys popularity with international students – 2,500 students from more than 70 countries study at CU. Students accepted into the university can choose from a wide range of study programmes, which number in the hundreds.

Comenius University is also an important research institution, which participates in top-level research in a number of scientific disciplines. It is also a centre of hundreds of domestic and international science and research projects. The university is the home institution of 19 top-level research teams (out of a total of 37 at all Slovak universities). Comenius University is regularly ranked among the best universities in the world in global university rankings.



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### **Faculty of Medicine CU**

The Faculty of Medicine at Comenius University in Bratislava (FMED CU) is the oldest of the thirteen CU faculties. It was established on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 1919. Since its beginnings, it has been a recognized and sought after scientific, research and educational institution of particular importance for the development of clinical medicine.

FMED CU currently offers education in accredited study programmes at all three levels. In the first three years, students obtain knowledge predominantly in theoretical and pre-clinical subjects. Further training takes place mainly at FMED CU clinics. Students can choose elective subjects from the interdisciplinary programme.

After successfully concluding the 6-year study, General Medicine and Dentistry graduates receive degrees – MUDr. or MDDr. At the third level of study the university also provides Doctoral study concluded by obtaining PhD. degree. FMED CU is at present accredited to provide specialization study in the medical profession of a doctor.

The Faculty of Medicine CU enjoys popularity with international students, for whom it provides General Medicine and Dentistry study programmes in English language.





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## Faculty of Law CU

The Faculty of Law at Comenius University in Bratislava (FLAW CU) was founded in October 1921. The faculty now represents the top centre of legal sciences and education in the Slovak Republic. FLAW CU is also the biggest faculty of law in Slovakia.

FLAW CU provides the study of law at three separate levels of higher education: Bachelor, Master's and PhD, both full-time and part-time. The faculty offers more than 40 subjects in foreign languages; most of them are in English.

FLAW CU has been accredited by the University of Cambridge ESOL as an examination centre to offer the internationally recognised exams: International Legal English Certificate (ILEC I., II.).

FLAW CU develops international co-operation mainly in the framework of the LLP/Erasmus programme, and it also runs several interesting projects, such as a 2-year course Introduction to English and EU Law (in co-operation with the British Law Centre). Students also appreciate regular moot courts, which are great preparation for future practice. The faculty regularly organizes academic conferences which include participants from abroad; the most prestigious of these events is the Bratislava Legal Forum, which is always held in the autumn.

Another part of the faculty is the Diplomatic Academy – Karol Rybárik Institute of International Relations, which, as part of the lifelong learning programme, offers a 2-year postgraduate study programme designed for applicants who want to pursue a career in the diplomatic and consular service, state administration, or in area of the EU Law.

#### **Faculty of Arts CU**

The Faculty of Arts at Comenius University in Bratislava (FARS CU) was established in 1921. Over the years of its activity, it has become a top-level educational provider and a scientific institution of nationwide importance which trains qualified experts in a wide range of fields. The faculty offers humanities, social sciences, art sciences, history, pedagogical, and philological study programmes, as well as programmes in teaching and translation and interpreting, at all levels of university study, including at doctoral level.

Many study programmes which the faculty offers, particularly in the area of language learning, are unique in the Slovak context and can only be studied at the faculty. Since it was founded, the faculty has produced a large number of eminent scientists, literary figures, teachers, and public servants who have greatly enriched our culture.

Lecturers and research faculty staff participate in solving a considerable number of domestic and international research grants, and they publish scholarly monographs and studies at home and abroad. FARS CU cooperates with universities and research institutes from countries from the four continents, mostly EU universities.

The faculty houses a specialized department Studia Academica Slovaca – the centre for Slovak as foreign language, which organizes Summer School of Slovak Language and Culture for international applicants every year.





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## **Faculty of Natural Sciences CU**

The Faculty of Natural Sciences at Comenius University in Bratislava (FNS CU) was founded in 1940. It is a top scientific educational institution with extensive pedagogical and research focus. The Faculty of Natural Sciences is presently one of the largest CU faculties, in both the number of staff members and students, and the biggest faculty of natural sciences in Slovakia. In addition, FNS CU is also the first faculty in Slovakia whose Chemistry Bachelor programme was awarded the quality label Chemistry EUROBACHELOR<sup>®</sup>.

The faculty offers degrees in programmes such as Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Geography, Landscape Conservation and Use, Environmental Management, and Natural Sciences Teaching. There are 29 Bachelor's and 47 Master's study programmes, including those in teaching combinations at the faculty.

FNS CU academically caters for and guarantees research programmes and projects whose results are recognized in the Europe-wide context. It is the most successful faculty in Slovakia in terms of co-financing projects from EU funds.

The faculty leads all of its students to research activities – from Bachelor to PhD level of study. Every April, it organizes an exhibition of the results of students' research in the form of a Student Scientific Conference attended by hundreds of students presenting their contributions. The graduates find employment in industry, agriculture, tourism, in the field of environmental protection, but also in health care, public service, science, research, etc.

#### **Faculty of Education CU**

The Faculty of Education at Comenius University in Bratislava belongs to the largest faculties of CU and it is the oldest and largest of the faculties of education in Slovakia. Its main mission is to prepare professionals for jobs especially in the areas of education, social services and assistance and also develop curricula, science and research in the field of pedagogical sciences, humanities and social sciences. In the offer of study programmes there are single-subject as well as combined teaching programmes for teachers of academic subjects – pedagogy, psychology, languages, history, civic education, music and visual arts. Faculty also has non-teaching subjects: foreign languages and cultures, special education, therapeutic education, social work, social pedagogy and tutoring, psychological and career counselling for individuals with disabilities and speech therapy unique in Slovakia.

The faculty has a decent staffing in the form of study programmes guarantors, professors, associate professors and other pedagogues. There is an increasing number of young professors and associate professors. The quality of education is strengthened by visiting foreign professors. There are created conditions for active engaging of students in science and research. Pedagogical and scientific-research personnel of the departments and research institutes of the faculty together with their students are working on scientific and research domestic and foreign projects. The faculty has its own academic library. All departments have secured qualified teaching and professional practice. The faculty supports cultural activities of students and it is also the seat of the Comenius choir.





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## **Faculty of Pharmacy CU**

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Comenius University in Bratislava (FPHARM CU) was founded in 1952, and as the only faculty of its kind in Slovakia belongs to the foremost European faculties associated in the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy. Pharmacy studies integrate natural sciences, medicine and specific pharmaceutical sciences. The faculty offers two full-time study programmes: 3-year Bachelor programme Medical and Diagnostic Aids, and 5-year Master's programme Pharmacy.

In addition to compulsory courses, the faculty offers its students a range of optional and elective courses, which can help them shape and direct their professional profiles.

The faculty is an educational institution soughtafter by international students, to whom it offers the study programme Pharmacy, lectured in English. The Faculty's special purpose facilities include two pharmacies, which in addition to the basic functions of public pharmacies provide patients with additional services (e.g. blood pressure or blood sugar measuring).

FPHARM CU is closely connected with pharmaceutical practice, it cooperates with prominent institutions, institutes and pharmaceutical producers. Furthermore, the faculty co-operates with faculties and scientific institutions of similar character in Slovakia and abroad.

#### Faculty of Physical Education and Sport CU

The Faculty of Physical Education and Sport at Comenius University in Bratislava (FSPORT CU) was established in 1960. It is the oldest educational institution of its kind in Slovakia. Since its foundation, the Faculty has been preparing qualified experts in the field of Physical Education and Sport. At present, it plays an important role in the development of sport science research.

FSPORT CU prepares students in these study programmes: Coaching, Conditioning Coach and Sport for Health combined with Physical Education Teaching. In addition, the Faculty offers combined teaching programmes for teachers of Physical Education with subsidiary subjects pursued at an appropriate faculty of CU (Biology, Geography, English Language, and Slovak Language). Sport Management is a non-teaching programme. All programmes are available at Bachelor, Master's and PhD degrees of study. The quality of education is guaranteed by the departments in cooperation with particular sport unions, providing qualified training of, not only PE teachers, but also experts in particular sports (coaches in 33 sport specializations, conditioning coaches and sport managers).

Dozens of important sport personalities who achieved foremost places at the Olympic Games, World and European or national Championships, graduated from FSPORT CU.

The folk dance ensemble Gymnik has been a part of the Faculty since 1964. The dancers and singers have taken part in a great number of national and international festivals where they have presented our Slovak folk culture. The University Sport Club FSPORT CU was established by famous dancers with long competitive and coaching experience. They focus on children and youth movement and sport activity. The aim of the courses is to improve and maintain the movement and sport activity within children, youth and students.





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## Jessenius Faculty of Medicine CU

The Jessenius Faculty of Medicine at Comenius University in Martin (JFMED CU) is one of the three public faculties of medicine in the Slovak Republic. It was established as a separate faculty in 1969 and became an integral part of Comenius University.

The faculty provides all levels of study and the possibility to study General Medicine, Dentistry and non-medical programmes: Nursing, Midwifery and Public Health. JFMED CU was the very first faculty of medicine in Slovakia to open a General Medicine study programme in English.

JFMED CU holds the foremost place in undergraduate medical education at home and abroad. It has at its disposal first-class facilities not only for basic and pre-clinical disciplines, but also for clinical training placements at the Martin University Hospital. In 2015, a new centre for biomedical research - BioMed was open, which on the basis of outstanding infrastructure and personnel guarantee creates unique conditions for faculty involvement in the international research.

The faculty has been achieving excellent results of scientific research activities and international activities for years. In recent years, JFMED CU has been a leader in the field of medical and health sciences in the ranking of Slovak universities.

## Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics CU

The Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics at Comenius University in Bratislava (FMPH CU) is consistently ranked as the best faculty in the area of natural siences in Slovakia. The faculty was established in 1980, before then it was a part of the Faculty of Natural Sciences.

The faculty offers bachelor, master, and doctoral degree programmes in all areas of mathematics, physics, and computer science and provides teaching programmes in these areas.

In collaboration with other faculties, we also offer several interdisciplinary programmes, including Biomedical Physics, Economic and Financial Mathematics, Managerial Mathematics, Cognitive Science, and Bioinformatics. Selected master and doctoral degree programmes are offered in English.

FMPH CU is one of the top research institutions in Slovakia. Well established research areas include nuclear physics, solid state physics, plasma physics, seismology, graph theory, differential equations, applied mathematics, theoretical computer science, computer graphics, cognitive science, and bioinformatics.

The faculty also houses the Support Centre for Students with Special Needs of CU.





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## Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology of Cyril and Methodius CU

The Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology of Cyril and Methodius at Comenius University in Bratislava (FRCTH CU) was established by a Czechoslovak act in 1919, however, it opened in autumn 1936. It was separated from the CU circle in 1945 and re-joined it after the social changes in 1990.

The faculty ranks among the biggest educational institutions in the field of catholic theology in Slovakia and its main mission is to prepare students, theologians for the clerical profession.

It offers a 6-year study programme Catholic Theology. Laymen found employment as religious education teachers at elementary and secondary schools or in pastoral services at catholic parishes.

FRCTH CU also includes two non-Bratislava educational institutes: Institute of Theology at St. Gorazd Seminary in Nitra and Institute of Theology at St. Francis Xavier Seminary in Badín.

The faculty also pursues scientific-theological research and actively participates in the permanent formation and training of clergymen in pastoral work and of catechists for elementary and secondary schools.

### **Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty CU**

The Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty at Comenius University in Bratislava (FELTH CU) is the follower of the theological education at Evangelical lyceum in Bratislava founded in 1606, at which a great part of the Štúr generation studied. It has been providing higher education in the field of evangelical theology since 1919 as the Academy of Theology, and since 1934 as a state faculty. In 1990 it was integrated into CU faculties.

FELTH CU provides 5-year full-time Master's (joint) study programme Evangelical Lutheran Theology, which is the essential link in the training of pastors for the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia, Serbia and other countries. The faculty provides Doctoral study and possibility of conferment and inauguration in the field of Evangelical Lutheran Theology. Students can apply for the study programme Teaching of Religious Education with other subject (with Slovak, English, German language, History, Pedagogy) and find employment as teachers. The offer of study programmes at FELTH CU also includes Evangelical Lutheran Theology with the Focus on Social Care (3-year Bachelor programme), and Evangelical Lutheran Theology with the Focus on Social Care Management (2-year Master's programme).

The faculty is located in a campus type complex and it constitutes an important part of theological and religious life in Europe. It has extensive international contacts, which enable studying abroad.





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## **Faculty of Management CU**

The Faculty of Management at Comenius University in Bratislava (FM CU) was established in 1991. Education on three levels of study is offered here: management study programme of all levels, international management programme (French and German version on the 1<sup>st</sup> level) on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> level and business management programme in the 3<sup>rd</sup> level. Part of the studies is carried out in English, German or French language.

80 % full-time students spend at least one semester on a foreign university through the Erasmus+ programme. The faculty every year accepts about 200 students from partner foreign universities.

The graduates find jobs on managerial positions on all levels of management in state as well as commercial sphere. Acquired knowledge and skills are a competitive advantage for filling attractive vacancies and they influence the carrier growth of graduates.

Many independent assessments such as Young Talents, European Student Barometer testify to this fact. Since 2009 FM CU has been the only Slovak faculty among management and economic faculties assessed by independent ranking agency Eduniversal as Excellent Business School. The Association of Accredited Schools of Business International ranked the faculty among the best management and economic faculties in the region in 2016.

#### Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences CU

The Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences at Comenius University in Bratislava (FSES CU) is the youngest of the CU faculties. It was established in 2002 as a response to the socialeconomic needs of Slovakia in the integrating Europe. The fundamental mission of the faculty is to develop theoretical knowledge and its successful application in the area of social and political sciences, European studies and international relations, social antrophology, public policy and economy, as well as social and work psychology.

The concept of study programmes puts emphasis on the close connectedness of theory and practice. Courses at the Institute of European Studies and International Relations FSES CU are lectured in English and so are several subjects at other institutes (of public policy and economy, applied psychology, social anthropology).

The educational process at FSES CU is enriched by a number of visiting professors and lecturers from abroad. Doctoral study at FSES CU offers three study programmes in co-operation with foreign universities and research institutes. As far as the faculty's research activities are concerned, it has worked on important European projects, domestic grants and projects, in co-operation with the private sector.

The Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences graduates work in domestic and international organizations in the area of work problem solving or management of human resources, they find employment in civil service, intergovernmental organizations, and public policy and administration.





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