



## The University of Prešov



Prešov has a long-established tradition of education and academic excellence. The beginnings of education here are connected with the existence of the Municipal School as recorded in a document dating back to the 15th century. In the 16th century, under the influence of the Reformation, the school was transformed into a grammar school with Latin as the Language of instruction and their outstanding lecturers earned the school a good reputation spreading well beyond the city. On the site of the school a famous Prešov philosophical school was established, which gained renown through its teachers and philosophers - Ján Bayer, Izák Caban and Eliáš Ladiver. Juraj Curiani and Ján Sartorius made strenuous efforts to obtain approval from the municipality to elect Jan Amos Komenský as rector of the school. From 1667 onwards education was provided in ten classes at the Evangelical College that almost uninterruptedly functioned until the first quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In the 19th century the college expanded and two academies were established – those of law and evangelical theology, and later a teacher training college was also founded. In 1673 Jesuits inaugurated a Catholic Grammar School and in the first half of the 19th century Franciscans established the Franciscan Philosophical College. In 1880 the Greek-Catholic Theological Academy was founded in Prešov, later becoming a teacher training institution.

In 1950 the Orthodox Theological Faculty was also established here. In 1952 a branch of the Faculty of Education of Comenius University of Bratislava was set up here, in 1953 becoming the Faculty of Arts and Higher School of Education of Prešov. In 1959 the University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik was established in Košice and the Faculty of Arts in Prešov became its founding constituent institution. In 1964 the Faculty of Education in Prešov became a part of the University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik and so did the Greek-Catholic Theological Faculty (now the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology) and the Faculty of Orthodox Theology in 1990.

The University of Prešov as it is today was established on 1 January 1997 by decision of the Parliament of the Slovak Republic. In 2002 the Faculty of Health Care was established and in 2004 two more faculties were established, namely the Faculty of Management and the Faculty of Sports.

**The University of Prešov consists of eight faculties:**

***Faculty of Arts***

***Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology***

***Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences***

***Faculty of Management***

***Faculty of Education***

***Faculty of Orthodox Theology***

***Faculty of Sports***

***Faculty of Health Care***

The Rector and four Vice-Rectors, who are in charge of academic affairs, scholarly activities, international relations, informatics and further development of the University, head the University. The Rector's Board, consisting of academic officials, the Bursar, and the Deans representing each Faculty, is an advisory body to the Rector. The University Academic Senate is the highest governing body of the University, making decisions on policy matters and further development of the University. Faculty Academic Senates fulfil similar functions within the individual Faculties. University students have their own representatives in all the important governing bodies. The University Scholarly Board and scholarly boards of individual Faculties decide on the scope and orientation of research activities and the awarding of academic degrees.



## UNIVERSITY OF PREŠOV IN PREŠOV

The University of Prešov has been a stabile constituent of the Slovak higher education space for a longer period of time. Some of its faculties have been here for more than a half of a century, other for several decades and in case of the younger ones – just several years. A wide time horizon of its presence at the Slovak intellectual scene has been a proof of a deep necessity to take care of education and the intellectual cultivation of young people generations who present not only the strength of traditions and beliefs of our ancestors but also a hope facing the future.

The University of Prešov was established because there was a need – it was expected to satisfy the cultural, educational and research needs, it was expected to become a part of the universal cultivation of the environment of its activity. This is reflected in its *birth certificate*, as well as has been a part of its everyday life during the decades of its active and meaningful life. It was founded in a town with the long-established educational tradition, it has been active and tried to accomplish its mission that is nowadays considered in broader European dimensions.

The University of Prešov is an institution that is open towards the ideas, opinions, traditions, and it realises its noble and demanding mission and thus presents *bonum societas* for all, and not just for those for whom it is a caring *alma mater* now. Its purpose is education, culture and intellectual development, its tools are love of wisdom, humility before past, solicitude in future, openness, rational criticism, respect and esteem for everything that serves to public domains. It asks the non-trivial questions and looks for the necessary answers in hope that it will be successful and useful.

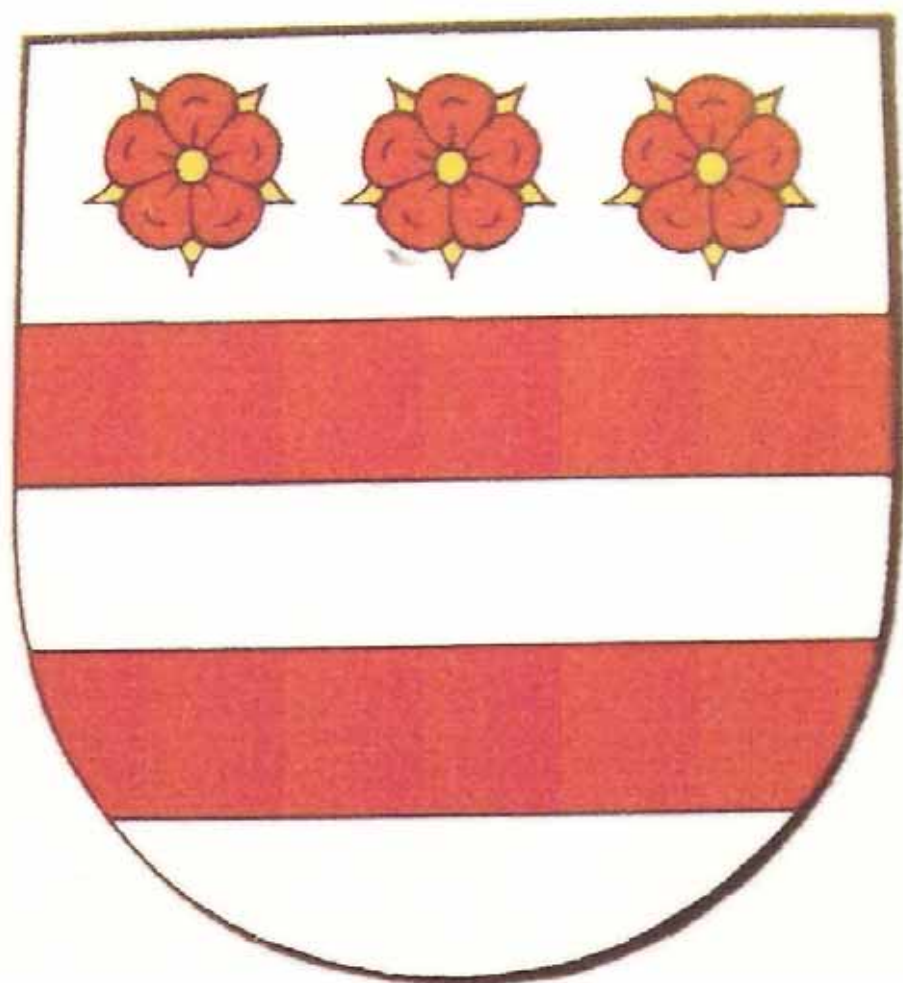


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## PREŠOV

Prešov is one of the most important centres of the Slovak Republic and the third biggest city in Slovakia. It lies at a latitude of 49° North and a longitude of 21° 15' East, approximately in the centre of the eastern Slovak region, at the northern edge of the Košice basin and on both sides of the Torysa river.

As early as in the Middle Ages, the city of Prešov became a natural centre of the eastern Slovak region of Šariš and after the creation of the Slovak Republic in 1993 and its new administrative division the city became not only the seat of the Prešov District but also the seat of the Prešov Self-Governing Region. The city is a major economic, administrative and cultural centre.

Prešov and its adjacent areas were first settled as early as prehistoric times, however, it was not continuously settled until the Slavs inhabited the area in the fifth century AD. The oldest direct written mention of Prešov is preserved in an Act of the Hungarian King Bela IV dating back to 1247. Then, however, apart from Slovaks, Hungarians (between the 11th and 12th centuries) and Germans also lived on the territory of Prešov. Peasants, craftsmen and merchants have lived here since the first half of the 13th century. As early as the Middle Ages, Prešov was a popular marketplace.

Prešov became a privileged medieval city after King Ondrej III had granted the city municipal privileges in 1299. Due to the extent of these privileges, handicrafts, trades and the guilds thrived between the 14th and 16th centuries, and Prešov ranked among the ten most important cities in Slovakia and fifteen most important cities in the Hungarian kingdom. Prešov received a city coat of arms from King Ladislav V in 1453.

The convenient location of the city contributed greatly to its development. The city lies at the crossroads of significant East-West and North-South trade routes. In the 16th century the city was admiringly called "Little Vienna" and "Little Leipzig".

The inhabitants – numerous craftsmen and merchants of diverse nationalities (Slovaks, Germans, Hungarians, Ruthenians, Ukrainians, Jews and Poles) – formed the identity of Prešov as a city that is open to different cultures. At present 94.7 percent of inhabitants are Slovaks and the remaining 5.3 percent are Ukrainians, Ruthenians, Czechs, Roma and Hungarians. Prešov is one of those Slovak cities that have a diverse religious composition.

The original Roman Catholic inhabitants - under the influence of their priests - converted to Lutherism in the 1630s. During the counter-reformation at the end of the 17th century, and in the subsequent period the people gradually returned to the Roman Catholic Church. The religious spectrum in the 18th century also included the Greek-Catholic Church and later also a Jewish religious community, and an Orthodox Church. Prešov is the seat of the Metropolitan of the Orthodox Church, the Greek-Catholic Diocese, the Lutheran Diocese and the Roman Catholic Deanery. The Jewish community is represented by a beautiful synagogue. Prešov is also famous for its long history of scholarship. The tradition of municipal humanistic schools was continued by the Lutheran College, founded in 1667, attended also by foreign students. The college established the tradition of higher education. Today Prešov is an important academic centre.

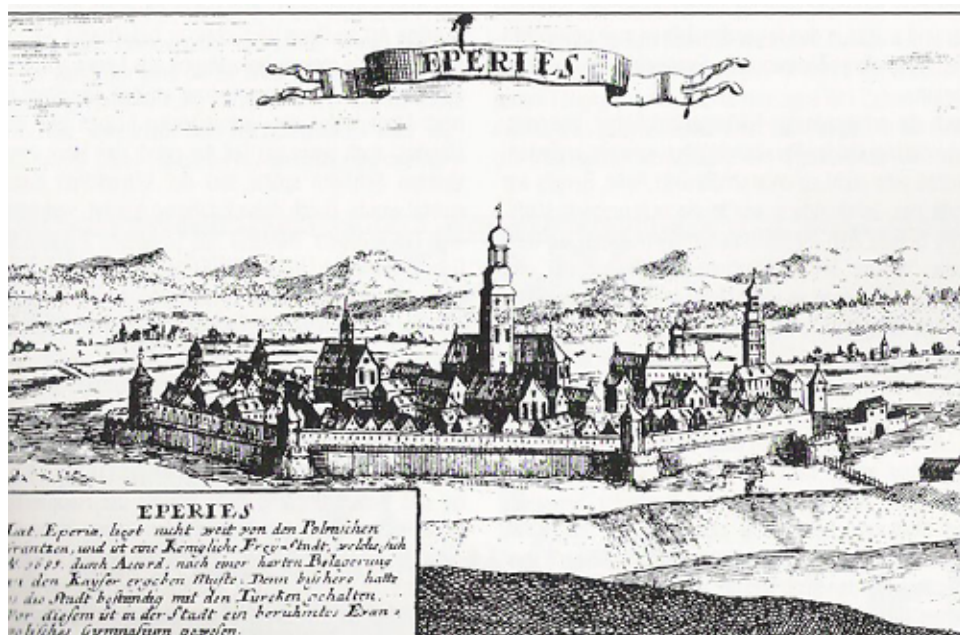


Prešov is a modern city in every respect, with its banks, transport network, trade, tourism and cultural life. The city is a treasure house of artistic and historic sights. The historic centre of the city has been declared a city conservation preserve, where over the centuries skilled craftsmen have adorned the city with their wooden, metal, stone and golden masterpieces. One of the most treasured is the spindle-shaped square with a number of burgher houses. The list of the city's treasures is long, including the Roman Catholic Church of St. Nicholas, the Greek-Catholic Cathedral of St. John the Baptist with its Episcopal Palace, the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, the Orthodox Cathedral of St. Alexander Nevski. The synagogue also deserves a place in the list. We should not forget to mention other dominant features of the city such as the Rákoczi Palace, the Black Eagle building, Bosák's Bank, the City Hall, and many others. Prešov's surroundings also offer a lot of interesting places that are well worth visiting. There are a number of marked tourist trails taking tourists to places with beautiful scenery and views and the ruins of medieval castles – Šariš Castle, Kapušany Castle and Soľnohrad Castle, for example. The Sigord Recreation Centre is another popular destination for weekend trips.

The cultural life of the city is vibrant, rich and varied. The Jonáš Záborský Theatre regularly puts on a wide choice of performances in its newest building and in the reconstructed historic building in the centre of the town. The national theatre of Alexander Duchnovič offers performances in the Ruthenian Language. The Black Eagle -cultural centre, Union Centre and the Sports Hall host numerous cultural events, such as -concerts and international festivals like the Prešov Musical Spring and the Prešov Musical Autumn. Due to its size, the Sports Hall also hosts pop concerts as well as sports events. As a regional centre of culture Prešov also presents exhibitions in its museums and galleries such as the County Museum, the Šariš Gallery, the Šariš Public Education Centre.

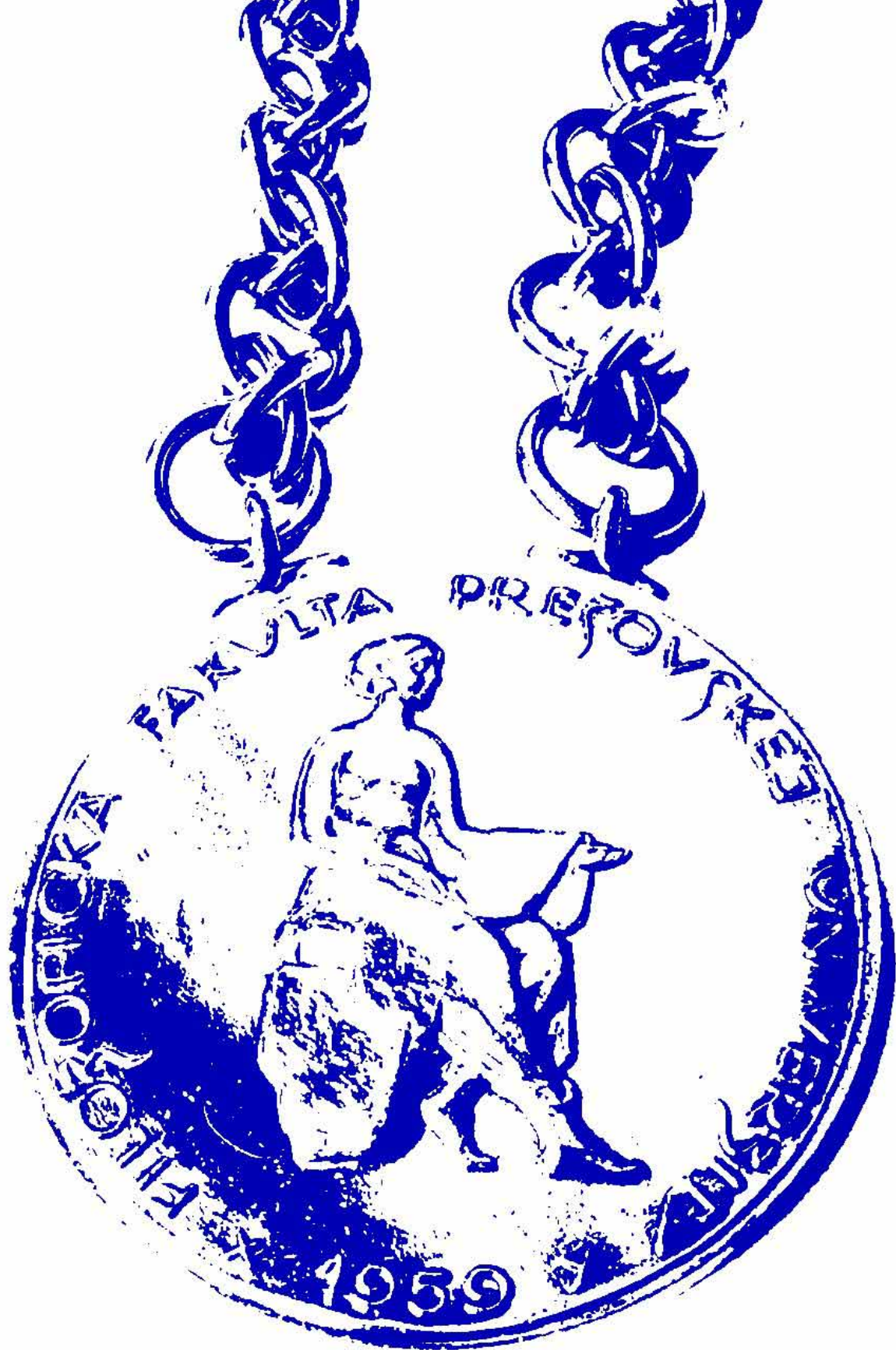
As for sports activities, the city offers a wide variety of sports facilities for athletics, basketball and handball, tennis, as well as indoor and outdoor swimming pools, fitness centres and gymnasiums.















# FACULTY OF ARTS

## **Establishment of the Faculty:**

The Faculty of Arts was founded on September 1st 1959 by act of parliament No.58/1958 as one of two faculties that established the Pavol Jozef Šafarik University based in Košice. It was constituted as the second Faculty of Arts within the higher-education system of the Slovak Republic. By decision of the NR SR (The National Council of the Slovak Republic) it became a part of the newly established University of Prešov based in Prešov.

## **Mission of the Faculty:**

### **Education**

The Faculty of Arts is a higher educational and research institution focusing on the preparation of top-quality experts in the fields of philological, philosophical, historical, pedagogical and psychological sciences, in teaching as well as in non-teaching specialisations especially as single and double majors. In addition to a very balanced interest in teaching, the faculty offers non-teaching branches focusing on the humanities, such as: Philosophy, History, Ethics, Aesthetics, Andragogy, Archival Studies, Mass Media Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Slavonic Studies, Modern Slavonic Studies, and Modern Non-Slavonic Studies (British and American Studies) in different specialisations or individually. The latest innovation in the study programme is Translation Studies, focused on Slavonic as well as non-Slavonic Languages and Cultures in different specialisations or individually. These programmes are also accredited for the first and second-degree levels of higher-education studies. The Faculty of Arts organizes extension studies in the fields of History, Ethics, Non-Slavonic Languages and other forms of education, e.g. Translation Studies in English Language and further pedagogical study. The Faculty offers 12 accredited study programmes for full-time and part-time study at the third degree level – Doctoral studies. Interest in studying non-teaching specialisations and pursuing Doctoral studies is continually increasing. From the organisational point of view, the Faculty provides full-time, extramural, cross-curricular, extension, part-time and supplemental studies. Upon successful completion of their studies students are awarded a Bachelor's or a Master's degrees, or, at a higher level, the academic degrees of PhDr., and PhD. The Faculty also has the right to hold habilitation defences for the academic title of Docent and to appoint Professors in accredited majors.

### **Scientific research and development activities**

Within the framework of the association of Prešov University faculties the Faculty of Arts represents a stable workplace conducting classic, but nevertheless diverse scientific research oriented towards the humanities.

The Faculty's departments focus on a wide range of teaching and research activities:

- philology research;
- mass media and mass media communication research;
- universal historical research on Slovakia: prehistory, antiquity, middle ages, modern and contemporary history, as well as ecclesiastic history. Archaeological research presents a specific issue;
- history of European aesthetics and history of Slovak aesthetics;
- research into the history of visual art and theatre culture in Slovakia;
- research in the fields of philosophy and ethics;
- political science research;
- psychological research with a systematically growing emphasis on quality of life research;
- pedagogical research;
- development of theoretical basics of andragogy and social work.

## **International co-operation**

In connection with the creation of EHEA and ERA the Faculty of Arts of PU promotes international co-operation so as to form an acknowledged and respected scientific-educational institution in the international arena. In order to achieve this aim Faculty staff and students take part in mobility projects within the scope of already existing programmes such as Socrates /Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci. However, apart from sustaining and enhancing already active cooperation agreements, the Faculty is constantly on the lookout for new potential partners. Within the framework of contractual cooperation between the countries of Central and Eastern Europe all forms of international relations and projects are being promoted at the departmental level with partner institutions in the Czech Republic (4), Poland (4), Hungary (3), Russia (2), France (2), Ukrainian (2) and Belarus (1).

The Faculty of Arts places great importance on foreign students of Slovak Studies (mainly among the foreign Slovaks), accepts foreign initiators and Visegrad fund scholars, participates in the preparation of study programmes for foreign applicants (in the field of Central Europe and Slavonic Studies) as well as programmes prepared abroad, and regularly organizes conferences, seminars and other events which attract international participants.

## **Faculty departments:**

### **Institute of Aesthetics, Arts and Cultural Studies**

- Department of Aesthetics
- Department of Cultural Studies

### **Institute of British and American Studies**

- Department of English Linguistics and Didactics
- Department of Anglophone Literatures and Cultures

### **Institute of Education and Social Work**

- Department of Pedagogy
- Department of Social Work and Andragogy

### **Institute of German Studies**

- Department of German Literature
- Department of German Language and Translation Studies

### **Institute of History**

- Department of Archival Science and Auxiliary Historical Sciences
- Department of Modern and Contemporary Slovak History
- Department of Modern and Contemporary General History
- Department of Primeval, Ancient and Ecclesiastic History
- Department of Medieval and Early Slovak and General History

### **Institute of Philosophy and Ethics**

- Department of Ethics
- Department of Philosophy

### **Institute of Political Sciences**

- Department of Political Theory

### **Institute of Psychology**

- Department of Clinical Psychology and Health Psychology
- Department of School Psychology, Consulting Psychology and Psychology of Work
- Department of Basic Psychological Sciences and Psychological Methodology

### **Institute of Romance and Classical Philologies**

- Department of French Language and Literature
- Department of Classical Philology
- Department of Spanish Language and Literature

### **Institute of Russian, Ukrainian and Slavonic Studies**

- Department of Russian Studies
- Department of Slavonic Studies
- Department of Ukrainian Studies

### **Institute of Slovak Studies, General Linguistics, and Mass Media Studies**

- Department of Slovak Literature and Literary Science
- Department of Slovak Language
- Department of General Linguistics, Phonetics and Mass Media Studies

**Faculty's specialised workplaces:**

Institute of Translation and Interpreting  
Institute of Interpreting  
Section of Digital Competencies

**Faculty's workplace with the University field of activities:**

Institute of Language Competencies

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title "bachelor study degree - Bc." to full-time graduates at the Faculty of Arts in the following study programme:**

- Teacher Training majoring in French language and Literature and Pedagogy

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title "bachelor study degree - Bc." to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Arts in the following study programmes:**

- Pedagogy of Leisure –Time Activities
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Teacher Training majoring in History and Ruthenian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in German Language and Literature and Ruthenian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Russian Language and Literature and Ruthenian Language and Literature

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title "bachelor study degree - Bc." and "magister study degree– Mgr." to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Arts in the following study programmes:**

- Andragogy
- English Language and Culture
- British and American Studies
- Archival Studies
- Aesthetics
- Ethics
- Ethics – Aesthetics
- Philosophy
- French Language and Culture
- French Language and Culture – Russian Language and Culture
- French Language and Culture – Spanish Language and Culture
- French Language and Culture – Ukrainian Language and Culture
- History
- History of religions
- Mass Media Study
- German Language and Culture – French Language and Culture
- German Language and Culture – Russian Language and Culture
- German Language and Culture – Russian Language and Culture
- German Language and Culture – Spanish Language and Culture
- German Language and Culture – Ukrainian Language and Culture
- Political Sciences
- Russian Language and Culture
- Russian Language and Culture - Ukrainian Language and Culture
- Slavonic Studies
- Slovak Language and Literature
- Social Work
- Spanish Language and Culture – Russian Language and Culture
- Spanish Language and Culture – Ukrainian Language and Culture
- Theory and Practise in Translating and Interpreting
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Aesthetic Education
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Aesthetic Education
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Ethical Education

- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Ethical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and French Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Religious Education
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in History and English Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in History and Aesthetic Education
- Teacher Training majoring in History and Ethical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in History and Philosophy
- Teacher Training majoring in History and French Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in History and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in History and Latin Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in History and German Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in History and Civics
- Teacher Training majoring in History and Russian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in History and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in History and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in History and Ukrainian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Aesthetic Education and Ethical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Aesthetic Education and French Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Aesthetic Education and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Ethical Education and French Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Philosophy and English Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Philosophy and Aesthetic Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Philosophy and French Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Philosophy and Physics
- Teacher Training majoring in Philosophy and Latin Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Philosophy and German Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Philosophy and Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in Philosophy and Russian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Philosophy and Ukrainian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in French Language and Literature and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in French Language and Literature and Physical Education



- Teacher Training majoring in Latin Language and Literature and English Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Latin Language and Literature and Aesthetic Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in Latin Language and Literature and Ethical Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in Latin Language and Literature and French Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in German Language and Literature and English Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in German Language and Literature and Aesthetic Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in German Language and Literature and Ethical Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in German Language and Literature and French Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in German Language and Literature and Latin Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in German Language and Literature and Pedagogy
  - Teacher Training majoring in German Language and Literature and Russian Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in German Language and Literature and Ukrainian Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Pedagogy and Aesthetic Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in Pedagogy and Ethical Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in Russian Language and Literature and English Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Russian Language and Literature and Aesthetic Education
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  - Teacher Training majoring in Russian Language and Literature and Latin Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Russian Language and Literature and Religious Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in Russian Language and Literature and Pedagogy
  - Teacher Training majoring in Russian Language and Literature and Physical Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in Russian Language and Literature and Ukrainian Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and English Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and Aesthetic Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and Ethical Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and Philosophy
  - Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and French Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and Latin Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and German Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and Russian Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and Ukrainian Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Ukrainian Language and Literature and Aesthetic Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in Ukrainian Language and Literature and English Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Ukrainian Language and Literature and Ethical Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in Ukrainian Language and Literature and French Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Ukrainian Language and Literature and Latin Language and Literature
  - Teacher Training majoring in Ukrainian Language and Literature and Religious Education
  - Teacher Training majoring in Ukrainian Language and Literature and Pedagogy
  - Ukrainian Language
  - Ukrainian Language and Culture
- University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree - Bc.” and “magister study degree– Mgr.” to full-time graduates at the Faculty of Arts in the following study programmes:**
- Psychology
  - Teacher Training majoring in History and Biology
  - Teacher Training majoring in History and Music
  - Teacher Training majoring in History and Religious Education (Catholic)
  - Teacher Training majoring in History and Fine Arts
  - Teacher Training majoring in History and Pedagogy
  - Teacher Training majoring in Aesthetic Education and Music





- Teacher Training majoring in Aesthetic Education and Fine Arts
- Teacher Training majoring in Philosophy and Biology
- Teacher Training majoring in French Language and Literature and Biology
- Teacher Training majoring in Russian Language and Literature and Music
- Teacher Training majoring in Russian Language and Literature and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in Ukrainian Language and Literature and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in Ukrainian Language and Literature and Religious Education (Catholic)

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “magister study degree– Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Arts in the following study programme:**

- Teacher Training majoring in Pedagogy and French Language and Literature

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree –Bc.” to full-time and part-time graduates and academic degree “magister study degree– Mgr.” to full-time graduates at the Faculty of Arts in the following study programme:**

- Teacher Training majoring in History and Ecology

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- Teacher Training majoring in German Language and Literature and Physical Education

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “doctor of Philosophy – PhDr.” to graduates with Mgr. title after passing rigoroza examina in the identical or related study programmes at the Faculty of Arts.**

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “doctor” (philosophiae doctor –PhD.) to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Arts in the following study programmes:**

- History of Philosophy
- Ethics
- Aesthetics
- History and Theory of Theatre Art
- Translating and Interpreting
- Slavonic Studies
- Slovak History
- Social work
- Systematic Philosophy
- Theory and History of Slovak Literature
- General Linguistics
- General Psychology
- General History

**University of Prešov is entitled to hold habilitation proceedings and proceedings relating to appointments to professorships at the Faculty of Arts in the following study programmes:**

- Ethics
- History of Philosophy
- History
- Slavonic Languages and Literature
- Slovak Language and Literature
- Systematic Philosophy
- Theory of Literature and History of Specific National Literatures
- Translating and Interpreting
- General and Experimental Psychology



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# THE FACULTY OF GREEK-CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

## Establishment of the Faculty:

The forerunner of the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology was the Academia Theologica, founded in 1880 by ThDr. Mikuláš Tóth, Bishop of Prešov. It was closed down during the violent liquidation of the Greek-Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia in 1950. The school was re-established in 1990 when it was included in the association of faculties of the University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik in Košice as a Greek-Catholic Theological Faculty. On 1 September 1997, it became a constituent part of Prešov University in Prešov. Since 1 September 2005 it is referred to as the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology.

## Mission of the Faculty:

### Education

Education at the Faculty is connected with creative, philosophical and scientific cognition as well as artistic activities in the fields of the taught disciplines and the relative fields of science and school practice. The specific task of the Faculty is to provide scientific and theological preparation of those heading towards the priesthood or preparing for various religious and social services. The development of students' personalities in the academic preparation is understood and carried out in a multifaceted way: it is interdisciplinary with a proportional harmonic balance of philosophical, theological, ethical, humanistic, natural science and law disciplines. An essential part of the whole preparation is, apart from the above-mentioned sciences, also the pedagogical-psychological preparation of students.

### Scientific research and development activities

The specific position of the Faculty in Slovakia predetermines the potential of our scientific research and that is why special attention is paid to its development. The results of scientific research activities are presented annually at international events both at home and abroad.

The presence of a theological faculty at the University is a significant indicator of the necessity for knowledge synthesis in a dynamically developing society and it also substantially contributes to other disciplines – in seeking their meaning by means of emphasising the priority of a human over a thing and ethics over technique. One of the Faculty's priorities is developing its own identity as an internationally acknowledged scientific and educational institution. Another essential aim of the Faculty is to implement study programmes of all three-degree levels of higher education and to prepare the conditions for canonical acceptance of the Faculty by the Congregation for Catholic Education in Rome according to CCEO and respective canonical regulations. At present the Faculty offers the educational program '*Leisure-time organiser*' which is supported by the European Social Fund within the project '*Qualification and re-qualification of leisure-time coordinators*', that should help the graduates and pedagogical workers to assert themselves in the labour market.

## **International cooperation**

In the context of the Bologna Declaration international cooperation is an essential part of the Faculty's activities. Promoting specific educational and scientific principles included in the Apostolic Constitutions of *Sapientia Christiana* and *Ex corde Ecclesiae* supports the compatibility of the Faculty with the faculties of the same orientation at home and abroad. Up to the present the Faculty has signed agreements of mutual cooperation with the Theological Faculty of JU in České Budějovice, the Theological Faculty of KUL Lublin and LSB Lublin (Poland), the Greek-Catholic Institute of St. Anastas in Nyíregyháza (Hungary), the Faculty of Ecclesiastical History of PAT in Krakow (Poland) and the Greek-Catholic Theological Faculty of 'Babes-Bolyai' University in Cluj-Napoca (Romania). Every year the Faculty sends a number of its students to the Catholic University in Eichstätt-Ingolstadt. The Faculty together with the Catholic University of Lublin (Poland) and the Theological Faculty of JU in České Budějovice participates in the publishing of the international theological revue *Orbis communicationis socialis*.

## **Faculty departments:**

- *Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies*
- *Department of Historic and Social Sciences*
- *Department of Systematic Theology and Biblical Studies*
- *Department of Pragmatic Theology*

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree –Bc.” to full-time graduates at the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology in the following study programme:**

- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education (Catholic) and Ruthenian Language and Literature

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree –Bc.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology in the following study programme:**

- Animation of Leisure-Time Activities

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree –Bc.” to full-time and part-time graduates and academic degree “magister study degree– Mgr.” to full-time graduates at the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology in the following study programmes:**

- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education (Catholic) and Biology
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education (Catholic) and History
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education (Catholic) and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education (Catholic) and Ukrainian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education (Catholic) and Physics
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education (Catholic) and Ecology
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education (Catholic) and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education (Catholic) and Technical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education (Catholic) and Music

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree –Bc.” and “magister study degree– Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology in the following study programme:**

- Religious Studies

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “magister study degree– Mgr.” to full-time graduates at the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology in the following study programme:**

- Catholic Theology



University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “magister study degree– Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology in the following 2-year study programme:

- Probation and Mediation Work

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University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “licenciát teológie –ThLic., philosophiae doctor –PhD. and doctor of Theology – ThDr.–PhD.” at the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology in the following study programmes:

- Catholic Theology
- Religious Study

University of Prešov is entitled to hold habilitation proceedings and proceedings relating to appointments to professorships at the Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology in the following study programme:

- Catholic Theology

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## GREEK-CATHOLIC FACULTY SEMINARY

### Establishment of the Seminary:

Prešov bishop Dr. Mikulaš Tóth founded the Greek-Catholic Faculty Seminary in 1880. The first Rector of the Seminary was Father Michal Kotradov. After liquidation of the Greek Catholic church in the former Czechoslovakia in 1950 the Seminary was closed down for forty long years. Since 1968 theologians of the renewed church have had an opportunity to prepare themselves for the priestly profession in the central Roman Catholic Seminary in Bratislava. Such a situation lasted until 1990 when a Seminary was opened in the buildings of the former Convent of the Sisters of Mercy and a former orphanage. From 1990 to 2005, 284 theologians graduated from the Seminary. At present the Seminary is preparing 75 theologians for the priesthood to administer to the needs of the Prešov eparchy and the Košice Apostle exarchate.

### Mission of the Seminary:

The Greek-Catholic Faculty Seminary of the Blessed Bishop Pavol Peter Gojdič is an independent special institution for the training of young men for the priesthood. The Seminary has its own statutes and administration. The main mission of the Seminary is spiritual formation of seminarians and their preparation for embracing the priesthood. The primary task of the Seminary is the spiritual formation of young priests for the Greek-Catholic Church. Spiritual formation in the Seminary has been in accordance with Decree II of the Vatican Council on the education of priests: *Optatam totius*, October 28, 1965; the Code of Canons of the Eastern Catholic Churches from 1990, and the Exhortation of Pope John Paul II, *Pastores dabo vobis*.

Seminary students acquire professional competencies in the area of formation and spiritual development and simultaneously take an active part in charitable and social activities. They assist disabled children, the ill, aged and infirm in hospitals; and they are very much involved in the organisation of our Greek-Catholic youth. They have been publishing their own magazine *Prameň* for some time. In addition to these activities as theologians the Seminary also presents liturgical singing in the choir of St. Roman Sladkopevec, founded in March 1993. With the help of its repertoire it preserves and spreads sacral compositions of the Byzantine rite, especially liturgical singing.

The Rector of the Seminary, Vice-Rector, prefect and two spirituals supervise our future priests.

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# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND NATURAL SCIENCES

## Establishment of the Faculty:

The Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences of Prešov University in Prešov was established on 1 January 1997, after the split-up of the original Pedagogical Faculty of the University of P.J. Šafárik.

## Mission of the Faculty:

### Education

The mission of the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences is to provide higher education in accordance with social and regional demands and create conditions for creative and systematic research activity in a wide spectrum of human and natural disciplines. Within the framework of education the Faculty provides Bachelor, Magister and Doctoral study programmes, and prepares top-quality specialists, scientists, analysts and teachers. Moreover, the Faculty also provides opportunities for lifelong education. It offers, for example, extension study in the following subjects: English Language and Literature, Biology, Physics, Ecology, Ethics, Geography, Civics, Pedagogy, Slovak Language and Literature. Study is organised as full-time and part-time; distance learning and e-learning are also used.

### Scientific research and development activities

As a consequence of the heterogeneity of the fields of study provided by the Faculty our research activities are thematically diversified. The Faculty has the ideal prerequisites for the development of interdisciplinary research, demanding co-operation of natural and humanistic sciences, which makes it a unique workplace of its kind in the Slovak research area. Based on the results of an evaluation process it has been ranked among the top faculties in Slovakia (the third place in its category according to ARRA evaluation). The Faculty has gained considerable experience and achieved impressive results in the following research fields: anthropological and molecular-genetic research, geographic research, ecologic research, biological research, physical sciences research, mathematics- informatics research, research in the field of educational technologies, information and communication technologies, pedagogic-psychological research, philological research, social-scientific research and research in the field of artistic sciences. Our research is supported by a reliable research infrastructure. One of the top-ranking workplaces is the laboratory of molecular genetics, equipped with a unique MEGABACE 1000 instrument that facilitates unique DNA analyses used in population-genetics research, prenatal diagnostics and diagnostics for genetic diseases analyses. The laboratory is only the beginning of a larger project – the intended Research Centre for Molecular Genetics. Another unique workplace is the laboratory of geographical information systems, equipped with the most advanced equipment and software (ArcView, GRASS GIS, GPS), focusing on the research of renewable energy sources and having the ambition to participate in a research project in the 6th EU Research Framework Programme. The workplace is the basis of the Centre for Geographical Information and Spatial Analysis that is presently being built. Among the Faculty's strengths artistic activities in the field of musical and visual arts should also be noted. Fine artists regularly display their work at home and abroad (e.g. China, USA, Greece, Poland, Hungary, Ukrainian, Spain, Portugal, Romania). In the field of musical art there are several ensembles that achieve excellent results, such as the Torysa folk ensemble, Musica Historica, Camerata Academica, Nostro Canto, Iuventus Paedagogica.





## **International cooperation**

The Faculty has established and maintains a wide spectrum of international contacts. The majority of the Faculty's departments are starting to use, to an ever increasing degree, the opportunities for student and teacher mobility projects, provided mainly by the following programmes: SOCRATES/ERASMUS, CEEPUS, COST, and others. Faculty workplaces maintain active contacts with partners throughout the EU as well as in other countries, including Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, China, Egypt, France, Greece, Netherlands, Croatia, India, Japan, Hungary, Germany, Norway, Poland, Austria, Romania, Slovenia, Serbia, Montenegro, Spain, Italy, Ukrainian, USA, and Great Britain. The Faculty closely cooperates with the Institutions in the field of international cooperation.

### **Faculty departments:**

- Department of English Language and Literature
- Department of Biology
- Department of Ecology
- Department of Physics
- Department of Geography and Regional Development
- Department of Music
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Civics and Ethics
- Department of Library and Slovak Studies
- Department of Technology and Digital Competences
- Department of Fine Arts
- Computer Technology Centre

### **Faculty's workplace with the University field of activities:**

- Institute of Pedagogy and Psychology
  - Department of Pedagogy
  - Department of Psychology



**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” to full-time graduates in the following study programmes:**

- Teacher Training majoring in Music and Ruthenian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Fine Arts and Ruthenian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Physical Education

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” to full-time and part-time graduates in the following study programmes:**

- English language and Culture
- Language-Communication Studies
- Library and Information Studies
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Ruthenian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Ruthenian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Practical Training

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” and the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates in the following study programmes:**

- Geography in Regional Development
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Ecology
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Physics
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Civics
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Technical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Ecology and Physics
- Teacher Training majoring in Ecology and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in Ecology and Religious Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Ecology and Civics
- Teacher Training majoring in Ecology and Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in Ecology and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Ecology and Technical Education



- Teacher Training majoring in Ecology and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Physics and Philosophy
- Teacher Training majoring in Physics and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in Physics and Religious Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Physics and Civics
- Teacher Training majoring in Physics and Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in Physics and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Physics and Technical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Physics and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and History
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and Ruthenian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and French Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and Religious Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and Civics
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and Technical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Civics and History
- Teacher Training majoring in Civics and Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in Civics and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Civics and Technical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Civics and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Pedagogy and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Pedagogy and Technical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Pedagogy and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and Ruthenian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and Religious Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and Technical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Technical Education and Religious Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Technical Education and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Fine Arts

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” to full-time and part-time graduates and the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time graduates in the following study programmes:**

- Teacher Training majoring in History and Ecology
- Teacher Training majoring in Civics and Fine Arts
- Teacher Training majoring in Pedagogy and Fine Arts

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” and the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time graduates in the following study programmes:**

- Biology
- Ecology
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Biology
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Ethical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Music
- Teacher Training majoring in English Language and Literature and Fine Arts
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and History
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Ecology
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Ethical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Philosophy
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and French Language and Literature

- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Physics
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Music
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Religious Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Religious Education (Catholic)
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Civics
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Technical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Fine Arts
- Teacher Training majoring in Ecology and Music
- Teacher Training majoring in Ecology and Religious Education (Catholic)
- Teacher Training majoring in Ethical Education and History
- Teacher Training majoring in Ethical Education and Physics
- Teacher Training majoring in Ethical Education and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in Ethical Education and Music
- Teacher Training majoring in Ethical Education and Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in Ethical Education and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Ethical Education and Technical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Ethical Education and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Ethical Education and Fine Arts
- Teacher Training majoring in Physics and Music
- Teacher Training majoring in Physics and Religious Education (Catholic)
- Teacher Training majoring in Physics and Fine Arts
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and Music
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and Russian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and Ukrainian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Geography and Fine Arts
- Teacher Training majoring in Music and History
- Teacher Training majoring in Music and Aesthetics
- Teacher Training majoring in Music and Religious Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Music and Religious Education (Catholic)
- Teacher Training majoring in Music and Civics
- Teacher Training majoring in Music and Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in Music and Russian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Music and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Music and Technical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Music and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Music and Fine Arts
- Teacher Training majoring in Pedagogy and History
- Teacher Training majoring in Slovak Language and Literature and Fine Arts
- Teacher Training majoring in Technical Education and Religious Education (Catholic)
- Teacher Training majoring in Technical Education and Fine Arts
- Teacher Training majoring in Fine Arts and History
- Teacher Training majoring in Fine Arts and Aesthetics
- Teacher Training majoring in Fine Arts and Physical Education

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates in the following study programmes:**

- Social Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in Biology and Physical Education

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to part-time graduates in the following study programme:**

- Teacher Training majoring in Technical Education

University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” and the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates in study programmes established according to the valid previous regulations at the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences.

University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “doctor of Pedagogy – PaedDr.” and the academic title “doctor of Natural Sciences – RNDr.” to those graduates of study programmes who have achieved the title “magister”, after passing examina rigorosa in the identical or related study programmes at the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences.

University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “philosophiae doctor – Phd.” to full-time and part-time graduates in the following study programmes:

- Anthropology
- Environmental Ecology
- Pedagogy
- Regional Geography and Regional Development

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- Geography

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# FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

## **Establishment of the Faculty:**

The Faculty of Management as a member of the association of faculties of Prešov University was established on October 1, 2004.

## **Mission of the Faculty:**

### **Education**

The basic mission of the Faculty in the field of education is to provide higher education in the field of Management and its Bachelor, Magister and Doctoral study programmes. The Faculty prepares adaptable graduates in the field of economic and managerial activities in companies and other organisations, as well as graduates of higher-level study that may assert themselves in research and education activities.

### **Scientific research and development activities**

The basic mission of the Faculty in the area of scientific research is creative research in the fields of economic and managerial sciences, focusing mainly on human resources management, marketing, finance, management of tourism and hotel industry, management of public administration and regional development. The results of the scientific research create a significant database of lectures given by the faculty staff as well as improvements applied in enterprises and other organisations. Development activities of the Faculty are aimed at intensifying the scientific research at both national and international levels. The Faculty is also constantly searching for ways of improving the quality of all three levels of higher education with an emphasis on science and research.

### **International cooperation**

The Faculty of Management fulfils its functions also in the field of international cooperation. Though being a relatively new member of Prešov University, it has already achieved considerable international success (as a co-organiser of international congresses, conferences, projects, student and scientific-pedagogical workers exchanges). The Faculty of Management maintains a number of international contacts at the level of teachers, students and other employees and develops international cooperation on the basis of university-level and Socrates/Erasmus programme agreements with the following universities: Université de Savoie, Chambéry (France), Université d'Artois (France), University of Bolton, Bolton (Great Britain), Technological Educational Institute, Thessaloniky (Greece). At the faculty level cooperation has been established with the following partners: The Higher School of Regional Economy Management and Tourism, Kielce (Poland), Faculty of Economics of Technical University VŠB Ostrava (Czech Republic), Akademia Rolnicza w Krakowie, Krakow, Państwowa W. Szkoła, Nowy Sacz (Poland), The College of Hotel Management, Belehrad (Serbia and Montenegro), Institute of Tourism Studies, La Valleta (Malta), Volyn Institute for Economy and Management, Lutsk (Ukrainian) and business organisations – providing practical training for the faculty students, such as: Corfu Imperial, Corfu, Sani Beach Grand Resort, Chalkidiki (Greece), Restaurant Le Ligure, Nice, Restaurant La Servella, Castagniers (France) and others.

## **Faculty departments:**

- *Department of Economic Sciences and Economics*
- *Department of Accounting and Finance*
- *Department of Quantitative Methods and Managerial Informatics*
- *Department of Law*
- *Department of Management*
- *Department of Marketing and International Business*
- *Department of Tourism and Hotel Management*
- *Department of Public Administration*

University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree - Bc.” and the academic title “magister study degree—Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Management in the following study programme:

- Management

University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “magister study degree— Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Management in the following study programme:

- Management of Human Resources

University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “magister study degree— Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates according to valid previous regulations at the Faculty of Management in the following study programmes:

University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “doctor of Philosophy – PhDr.” to graduates with Mgr. title after passing rigoroza examina in the identical or related study programmes at the Faculty of Management.

University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “doctor” (philosophiae doctor – PhD.) to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Management in the following study programme:

- Management of Tertiary Sector

University of Prešov is entitled to hold habilitation proceedings and proceedings relating to appointments to professorships at the Faculty of Management in the following study programme:

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## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

### **Establishment of the Faculty:**

The Act of Parliament of 24 May 1949 established a branch of the Faculty of Education of the Slovak University of Bratislava with its seat in Košice, providing a platform for the later creation of the Faculty of Education in Prešov. The branch in Košice started its activities in academic year 1949/50. Based on an Act of 18 July 1952 the branch moved to Prešov in the same year. In academic year 1953/54 the branch of the Faculty of Education of the Slovak University of Bratislava changed into a Higher School of Education in Prešov (VŠP) and in 1959 The Institute of Education was formed. In August 1964 the Institute of Education was transformed into the Faculty of Education, integrated into the association of the faculties of the University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik. By an Act of the Parliament of the Slovak Republic the Faculty of Education became part of the newly established University of Prešov in Prešov on 1 January 1997.



## **Mission of the Faculty:**

### **Education**

Since 1997 the Faculty has set its priorities as the preparation of first grade elementary school teachers and teachers of special and pre-school education. With the academic year 2005/06 the Faculty started providing two study fields – *Preschool and elementary education* and *Special education*. The listed study fields cover the following Bachelor study programmes: *Pre-school and elementary education*, *Pre-school and elementary education of socially disadvantaged groups*, *Pre-school and elementary education of the mentally and socially disturbed* and *Education of mentally disabled*. The bachelor study graduates have a choice if they wish to continue to study in the accredited Magister level studies in the following study programmes: *Pre-school education*, *First grade elementary school teaching*, *Education of mentally disabled*. The Faculty also provides further study courses in *Education of mentally disabled*, *Education of mentally and socially disturbed* and *English language and literature* designed for the graduates of the courses of First grade elementary school teaching and Teaching of general education subjects and special subjects.

### **Scientific research and development activities**

Scientific research and artistic activities of the Faculty of Education cover the following areas and activities: participation in and implementation of tasks within the grant projects of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic and of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, participation in national and international grant projects, national and international conferences and seminars, presentation of scientific, professional and artistic results by means of mass communication media, membership and activities in national scientific and professional boards, committees, faculties' scientific boards, qualification committees, editorial boards of the scientific and professional magazines, international boards, art councils; music and arts activities, scripting and directing the art productions, radio and television programs, exhibition of works of fine art. The major part of the Faculty of Education resides in the new wing of the University's buildings at the main campus by the river Torysa. Since 2004 all work-stations have been connected to the national Academic Information System. There are specialised laboratories for individual disciplines: modern computer lab, IT room; halls and passages are equipped with computer points available for students. All lecture rooms are Internet connected and continually updated and furnished with technical teaching equipment.



### **International cooperation**

The Faculty of Education maintains its international relations through various activities within the bilateral/partner university agreements, and is constantly searching for opportunities for further bilateral contacts, creating conditions for teachers and students to participate in mobility projects and scholarships within Socrates/Erasmus, Leonardo, Erasmus/Mundus and other programmes. We also design and organise scholarships for foreign students studying at the Faculty of Education, as well as maintaining contacts with relevant departments of the partner colleges and universities to improve the quality of education and research of the Faculty of Education for all our employees.



#### **Faculty departments:**

- *Department of Natural Sciences and Technical Disciplines*
- *Department of Mathematical Education*
- *Department of Elementary Social Sciences*
- *Department of Communication and Literature Education*
- *Department of Special Education*
- *Department of Artistic, Aesthetic and Physical Education*
- *Institute of Research of Speech and Culture in Children*

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Education in the following study programmes:**

- Pre-school and Elementary Education
- Pre-school and Elementary Education and Education of Mentally and Socially Disturbed
- Pre-school and Elementary Education of Socially Disadvantaged Groups
- Education of Mentally Disabled

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Education in the following study programmes:**

- First Grade Elementary School Teaching
- Pre-school Education
- Education of Mentally Disabled

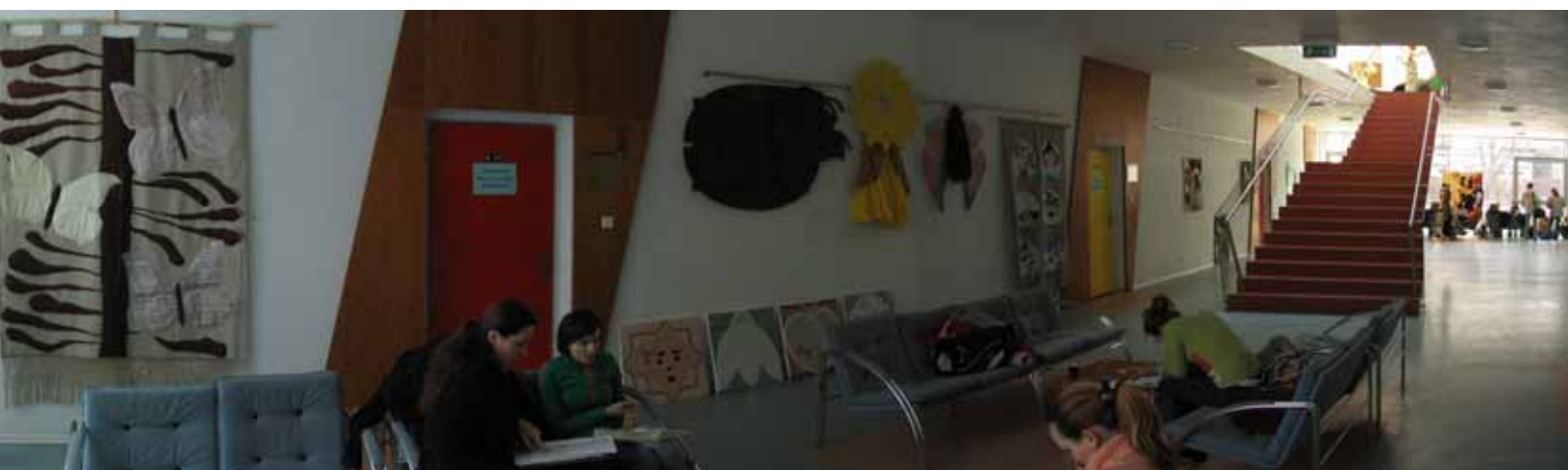
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University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “philosophiae doctor – Phd.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Education in the following study programme:

- Pre-school and Elementary Education



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## **FACULTY OF ORTHODOX THEOLOGY**

### **Establishment of the Faculty:**

The Act of Parliament No. 112 as of 26 July 1950 and the Act No. 66/1950 of the Legal Code of the Czechoslovak Republic established the Faculty of Orthodox Theology in Prague, with its seat in Prešov. The Faculty served as the sole orthodox theology studies provider in the Czechoslovak republic. In 1990 the Faculty was included in the association of faculties of the University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik in Košice. In 1997 the Faculty of Orthodox Theology became a part of the University of Prešov in Prešov.

### **Mission of the Faculty:**

#### **Education**

The mission of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology is to prepare and educate future priests, religious educators and ethics teachers, all employed in the field of theology and social work, within the Orthodox Church in the Czech and Slovak Republics in particular. It aims at systematic theological investigation of all areas of religious knowledge, liturgical and spiritual life as well as the mission of the Church. The mission is carried out in accordance with the Act on Higher Education and the teachings of the Orthodox Church. The canonical tradition is overseen by the Sacred Synod.

#### **Scientific research and development activities**

The Faculty of Orthodox Theology of the University of Prešov in Prešov systematically meets the actual requirements as to the contents and aims of the existing study fields and programmes, and complements them with new programmes fully answering the current needs of the spiritual and social life in our country. Scientific research based on the latest scientific knowledge is carried out in the field of theological studies. Development of the Faculty and improvement in the quality of education is greatly encouraged by educators working on the grant programs of VEGA and KEGA, institutional projects and their own publication activities – publication of monographs, textbooks and professional translations. The annually published *Compendium of Orthodox Theology* presents the academic works of the Faculty educators as well as works of professionals from abroad.

The most significant output of the VEGA programme includes: Chapters from the History of Church and Religion in Eastern Slovakia, 17th - 20th centuries, Byzantine Tradition in the Context of European Civilisation, Church Slavonic (college textbook), Creating a textbook of Greek language for secondary schools and a Greek-Slovak/Slovak-Greek translation dictionary, Charitable and social services in society and in the Church.

## International cooperation

International relations and cooperation constitute a special area of concern and are part of development activities of the faculty of Orthodox Theology. They build on well-established international contacts with foreign theological schools, even from the time before 1989. The closest cooperation has been established with Faculties of Theology in Athens, Thessaloniki, New York, Bucharest, Belgrade, Sofia, as well as with the Institute of Theology in Minsk and others. The cooperation is reflected in the the area of academia and study, including doctoral study.

Within the *Theological Education Project* the Faculty makes an effort to cooperate with orthodox theological schools based in France, the goal of the project being establishment of the Worldwide Centre of Orthodox Theology. The Faculty lecturers take part in the implementation of a rather extensive international project of the Russian Orthodox Church named *Pravoslavnaja bogoslovskaja enciklopedija* (45 volumes). The Faculty also cooperates with other international institutions and organisations such as: SYNDESMOS, World Council of Churches (headquarters in Geneva) and Commission for Ecumenical Dialogue with various non-orthodox church societies. In the field of education the Faculty cooperates with the following educational establishments: Education Centre of Faculties of Orthodox Theology in France, Orthodox Centre of the Ecumenical Patriarchate at Chambes (Switzerland) and Education Centre in Bossey at Geneva. The Socrates – Erasmus program gives students and teachers opportunities for internships and scholarships in foreign countries.

### Faculty departments:

- *Department of Bible Teaching*
- *Department of Systematic Theology*
- *Department of Practical Theology*
- *Department of the History of Church and Christian Philosophy*
- *Department of Byzantine Studies*
- *Department of Christian Anthropology and Social Work*
- *Department of Christian Pedagogy and Psychology*

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**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” to full-time graduates at the Orthodox Theological Faculty in the following study programme:**

- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education (Catholic) and Music



**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” and academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Orthodox Theological Faculty in the following study programmes:**

- Charitable and Social Services
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education and English Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education and Ecology
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education and Physics
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education and Russian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education and Technical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education and Ukrainian Language and Literature

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” and academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time graduates at the Orthodox Theological Faculty in the following study programmes:**

- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education and Music
- Teacher Training majoring in Religious Education and Biology

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Orthodox Theological Faculty in the following study programme:**

- Orthodox Theology

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates in study programmes established according to the valid previous regulations at the Orthodox Theological Faculty.**

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “doctor of Theology –ThDr.” academic title “doctor of Philosophy –PhDr.” and academic title “doctor of Pedagogy – PaeDr.” to those graduates of study programmes who have achieved the title “magister”, after passing examina rigorosa in the identical or related study programmes at the Orthodox Theological Faculty.**

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “philosophiae doctor – Phd.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Orthodox Theological Faculty in the following study programme:**

- 2. 1. 15 Orthodox Theology

**University of Prešov is entitled to hold habilitation proceedings and proceedings relating to appointments to professorships at the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences in the following study programme:**

- 2. 1. 15 Orthodox Theology

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## ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL FACULTY SEMINARY

### Establishment of the Seminary

The history of the Orthodox Theological Faculty Seminary dates from 1948 as a *Spiritual Seminary* seated in Karlové Vary. The following year it was moved to Prague.

Act of Parliament No. 112 of 14 June 1950 and Act No. 66/1950 of the Legal Code of the Czechoslovak Republic established the Faculty of Orthodox Theology and the Spiritual Seminary in Prague, with its seat in Prešov. In 1990 the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, together with the Spiritual Seminary, was included in the association of faculties of the University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik in Košice. In 1997 the Faculty of Orthodox Theology and the Seminary became a part of the University of Prešov in Prešov.

Since 1950 both the Orthodox Theological Faculty and the Spiritual Seminary have been located in the same building on Sládkovič Street in Prešov. In 1989 the Seminary moved to Plzeň Street in Prešov. The Orthodox Theological Faculty Seminary is an independent unit of the University of Prešov and within the University's educational system is a constituent member of the Orthodox Theological Faculty.







### **Mission of the Seminary**

The main mission of the Seminary is the spiritual preparation of theologians for the priesthood and for the profession of teachers of religious education. In the Seminary their education is complemented and furthered by practical lessons in liturgy, homiletics, Church Slovak and Church singing. Many students are the members of the Brotherhood of Orthodox Youth in Slovakia and Syndesmos. Students play active roles in practical charitable and cultural activities in orphanages, hospitals and nursing homes.

The Seminary offers accommodation to students of Social Work and other faculties with an individual daily order. The Spiritual Centre of the St Jan Bohoslov Cathedral operates within the Seminary preparing both young Orthodox believers and young people of other religions for study at the Orthodox Theology Faculty. It organizes pre-nuptial seminars for young people, takes care of older priests and other believers and organizes missions at parishes.

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# FACULTY OF SPORTS

## Establishment of the Faculty:

The Faculty of Sports of the University of Prešov in Prešov was established on 1 October 2004 by joining together the Department of Physical Education and Sports of the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences and the Department of Physical Education of the Faculty of Education.

## Mission of the Faculty:

### Education

The Faculty provides higher education in the form of accredited study programmes, and in accordance with its mission carries out scientific, research, development, sport and other activities. The basic aim of the Faculty is to prepare and train sportsmen and sportswomen, teachers and sports coaches and all those involved in sports. The Faculty has a long tradition. The Faculty of Sports provides Bachelor and Magister degree studies in the study programmes of *Physical Education*, *Sports Coaching* and doctoral level study in *Sports Education*. There is a choice of interfaculty study programmes (in combination with other faculties of the University of Prešov and the Institute of Regional and Ethnic Minorities Studies); they are studied on a full-time basis, opened only in certain time intervals and alternatingly at individual faculties. The *Sports Coaching* study programme can be studied in specialisations: Aerobics, Basketball, Judo, Fitness, Gymnastics, Handball, Cross-country skiing, Swimming, Volleyball, Alpine skiing.

### Scientific research and development activities

Scientific research represents one of the priorities of the Faculty and it is targeted at the following areas: diagnostics and structure of coordination skills; motorics and physical development of sport-talented pre-school aged children (4–6 age group); motorics and physical development of young school age children (7–10 age group) showing an aptitude for sports; designing and testing the exercise programmes for different groups of the adult population; personality in sport; laws of reactivity from the viewpoint of motorics; sport anthropology; didactic issues of physical education at schools; performance diagnostics; sport prognosis and ways of its implementation. The scientific research projects which have thus far been implemented cover the following areas:

- Standardisation of coordination skills tests;
- Personality of a sportsperson;
- New projects in physical education and sports at schools for the Slovak National Curriculum;
- Motorics of young school aged children;
- Determining prognosis of sport performance based on biomechanic analysis of sport movement;
- Structure of coordination and condition skills in pre-school and young school aged children motorics;
- Unification of diagnostics in the specialised stage of swimming course.





As to the development activities, the Faculty intends to improve the technical equipment of the diagnostic centre, reconstruct the athletics' stadium and participate in the establishment of the University Grant Fund financed from EU structural funds. The Faculty has access to the multi-purpose sports' hall, a large gym, 2 specialised gyms, a fitness centre, indoor shooting gallery, indoor swimming pool, shipyards, athletics' stadium, 2 tennis courts, basketball and volleyball courts and a special court for beach volleyball.

### **International cooperation**

The Faculty of Sports maintains its international relations on the basis of mutual cooperation agreements. The most significant contacts have been built with Rzeszow University in Rzeszow (Poland), the Faculty of Physical Culture of the Palacký University in Olomouc (Czech Republic), and the Faculty of Sport Studies of the Masaryk University in Brno (Czech Republic).

Opportunities for student mobility are provided through the international Socrates-Erasmus programme on the basis of bilateral agreements with the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of the Charles University in Prague, the Faculty of Physical Culture of the Palacky University in Olomouc, both the Czech Republic, and Rzeszow University in Rzeszow, Poland.

International events play an important role in international cooperation, they provide an opportunity for presenting the results of the scientific research in the areas such as: *Motorics of pre-school and young school-aged children*, *Physical education and sport in the third millennium* and many others.



**Faculty departments:**

- *Department of Sport Humanistic and Kinanthropology*
- *Department of Sport Education*
- *Department of General Physical Education*

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Sports in the following study programme:**

- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Ruthenian Language and Literature

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” and the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Sports in the following study programmes:**

- Sport Coaching
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and History
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Ecology
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Religious Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and German Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and English Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Aesthetic Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and French Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Physics
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Civics
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Pedagogy
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Russian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Slovak Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Technical Education



**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” and the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Sports in the following study programmes:**

- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Biology
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Ethical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Music
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Religious Education(Catholic)
- Teacher Training majoring in Physical Education and Fine Arts

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” and the academic title “magister study degree –Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates in study programmes established according to the valid previous regulations at the Faculty of Sports.**

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# FACULTY OF HEALTH

## Establishment of the Faculty:

The Faculty of Health of the University of Prešov was established in accordance with Act No. 131/2002 of the Legal Code on Higher Education and on the Change and Supplement to Some Acts, following the decision of the Accreditation Commission and the Academic Senate of the University of Prešov in Prešov, No. 57/2002 of 24 June 2002. In August 2002 it became a part of association of faculties of the University of Prešov in Prešov.

## Mission of the Faculty:

### Education

The Faculty focuses on providing education in the 3-year Bachelor-degree study programmes of *Nursing* and *Midwifery* as full-time and part-time study. Since the academic year 2004/2005 the Faculty has been granted the right to award the Bachelor academic degree to graduates of the study programmes *Physiotherapy* and *Dental Hygiene*, as full-time and part-time study, and since academic year 2005/2006 to the graduates of the study programme *Emergency Healthcare* as full-time or part-time study. Having completed the Bachelor level students may choose to continue studying the Magister level study programmes at other faculties of the University of Prešov (i.e. study programmes of Management, Psychology, Pedagogy) or at the faculties and universities providing accredited Magister level study in the relevant study fields.

### Scientific research and development activities

Scientific research at the Faculty of Health covers research activities addressing the development trends of the relevant study branches and the first (bachelor) level of higher education, work on institutional projects, presentation and application of research results in the process of education and in clinical practice. One half of each course/study programme is dedicated to the practical training of students. The most significant projects of the Faculty in this area include:

- Personality of a sportsperson,
- Studying ethnic specifics of the Roma ethnic minority from the social viewpoint, and the viewpoint of anthropology, health, criminology and education,
- Improving the quality of education in the study field of Nursing.





Within the annual *Science and Technology Week* initiated by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak republic the Faculty organises an Open Event for the general public and pupils and students of elementary and secondary schools. In 2005 it organised the national science student competition in the study programmes of Nursing and Midwifery. In connection with its development activities the Faculty has implemented the project of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic – *Improving the IT infrastructure of the Faculty of Health of the University of Prešov* which improved the IT equipment of the Faculty. Another grant of the European Social Fund financed the implementation of a three-year project *Source of knowledge – the way to a better quality of healthcare*. The establishment of new clinical workplaces in the Faculty Hospital of J. A. Reiman in Prešov enabled intensive cooperation between the faculty and the hospital. The Faculty cooperates with the Civic Association MYMAMY in carrying out healthcare and educational activities and organising childbirth classes for mothers-to-be.

### International cooperation

The area of international cooperation is given constant attention at the Faculty of Health. The range of activities include establishing international contacts with specific colleges and universities, active participation in EU educational programmes such as Leonardo da Vinci and Socrates–Erasmus, Austro-Slovak cooperation activities (in scholarships), development of international scientific and pedagogical cooperation based on bilateral and multilateral agreements. Within Leonardo da Vinci programme two specific projects were implemented: Comparison of the standardised procedures in nursing and Comparing the competences of a nurse and a midwife in providing of health care. The Faculty is currently implementing the project of *Increasing the level of language competencies with special regards to the specific terminology of healthcare*. Within Socrates – Erasmus programme the faculty lecturers participate in the project of *Promoting Excellence in European Nursing Practice Through Thematic Collaboration - TENN* (the Erasmus Thematic Nursing Network), the coordinator of the project is The School of Nursing and Midwifery at St. Martin's College (Great Britain). The Faculty has concluded international cooperation agreements with the Institute of Health Studies of the University of Pardubice (Czech republic) and Egészségügyi Főiskolai Kar Debreceni Egyetem in Nyíregyháza (Hungary).

*Clinical workplaces of the Faculty in the Faculty Hospital of J. A. Reiman*



**Faculty departments:**

- *Department of Nursing*
- *Department of Clinical and Community Practice in Nursing*
- *Department of Midwifery*
- *Department of Clinical and Community Practice in Delivery Assistance*
- *Department of Physiotherapy*
- *Department of Dental Hygiene*
- *Department of Urgent Health Care*

*Workplace of the Institute of Digital Competencies of the University of Prešov*

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Health in the following study programmes:**

- Dental Hygiene
- Midwifery
- Emergency Health care

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” and the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Faculty of Health in the following study program:**

- Physiotherapy

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” to full-time and part-time graduates and the academic title “magister study degree – Mgr.” to full-time at the Faculty of Health in the following study program:**

- Nursing

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# UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PREŠOV IN PREŠOV

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## Establishment of the Library:

The history of the foundation and development of the academic Library is connected with the existence of colleges with their orientation on the humanities - in this region especially pedagogy. We consider the year 1949 as the foundation year of the Library. It was called The Library of the Branch of Pedagogical Faculty of the Slovak University in Košice. By governmental decision on July 8, 1952 the branch was moved from Košice to Prešov with the library collection of 4,308 volumes of books. That was the starting point for the Library of the Branch of Pedagogical Faculty of the SU in Prešov.

With the creation of the University of Prešov in 1997 the library received its present name

– University Library of the University of Prešov. Very dynamic development of the university brings inevitable enlargement of an academic library, something that is clearly reflected in the improved quality of all our activities.

## Mission of the Library:

The University Library is scientific, information, bibliographic, coordinative and advisory workplace of the University.

## Library branches:

**UK1** library provides complex library and information services for all students, teaching and administrative staff but especially for the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences, Faculty of Management and Faculty of Sports. Simultaneously it provides library, information and administrative services for the University Library.

**UK2** offers its services - (loan in reference only, loan for in-house use; copying services, consultations, advisory services and bibliographic search) primarily to students and teachers of the Faculty of Health Care and the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, as well as to other readers according to existing possibilities.

**UK3** provides its services (loan in reference only, loan for in-house use, consultations and advisory services) primarily for students and teachers of the Faculty of Greek Catholic Theology and other readers.

## Basic quantitative indicators of the University Library:

- University Library services are used by more than 10,000 readers
- The Library collection has approximately 290,000 volumes of books including 9,000 volumes of periodicals
- In six reading rooms and study rooms of the University Library have 230 study seats available 44 computers are connected to the Internet
- To provide library and information services (including on-line book catalogue) the University Library has been using the automated ALEPH library system



## **Library services:**

### **1. Loan services:**

- loan for in-house use – in accordance with loan rules and differentiated according to categories
- loan in reference only – in accordance with study room rules (documents from study rooms are not lent)
- inter-library loan services and international inter-libraries loan services.

### **2. Bibliographic –information services:**

The University Library creates or orders bibliographic searches from internal information resources (Slovak National Bibliography, Czech National Bibliography) free of charge, from external home and foreign database centres (EIFL Direct, Knovel, Science Direct, ProQuest 500, Web of Knowledge, etc.) under conditions prescribed by a supplier (usually free of charge).

### **3. Advisory and consultation services:**

- lectures focused on using of primary and secondary library apparatus
- bibliographic consultations on writing seminar papers and projects, final dissertations and theses
- methodical assistance in using searches, catalogues and services

### **4. Reprographic services:**

Services are offered only from information resources of the University Library for 24 hours in accordance with a price list and service list as well as conditions included in the Author's Act.

### **5. Other services:**

Since 1998 the University Library has processed and registered publication activities of university staff by computers.

Since 2002 the University Library has presented full-text electronic documents (learning texts, monographs, anthologies, catalogues of fine arts, etc.) on its website.

Since 2002 the University Library has digitalized music compositions from its own financial resources and offers them to readers in a multi-mass media and database study room.

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# INSTITUTE OF DIGITAL COMPETENCES

## **Establishment of the Institute:**

The Institute of Digital Competencies was founded on February 1, 2006 by the Rector's decision and in accordance with Law 10, Article 5, and Act No. 131/2002 concerning the universities.

The Institute became an integral part of the organizational structure of the University of Prešov in Prešov as a key university workplace.

## **Mission of the Institute:**

As an integral part of the University of Prešov for information and communication technologies (IKT) in education it operates in the following areas and sections:

1. *section of information and communication technologies in education*
2. *section of ECDL certification and basic digital competencies*
3. *section of multi-mass-media and hyper-mass-media creation*
4. *section of educational innovations and applications together with the service of audiovisual techniques.*

Within the framework of the Action Plan for education, employment and development of a competitive Slovakia by 2010, it proceeds from the Lisbon Strategy for the European Union to create the conditions to develop the so-called knowledge-based economy and knowledge-based community.

Mission of the Institute is:

- to support the use of information and communication technologies in educational processes – to move towards a European standard in information and communication technology equipment in schools;
- to support transformation of the traditional school into the modern school through the use of ICT in educational processes – to implement curriculum reform with respect to information, contents modernization, to include preparation for the information society and a knowledge-based economy;
- to support the creation and use of standards in key areas – European Computer Driving Licence – that is respected as an international standard for qualifications in basic computer skills;
- to support e-learning trends

The Institute, through its activities, reacts to labour market problems and issues. Its aim is to build a bridge between the mass application of computer technologies and internet communication of educational system of the university with the world and the European Union under the present processes of globalisation and integration.

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**INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE COMPETENCES**

### ***Establishment of the Institute:***

Institute of Language Competencies was created on December 1, 2005 as a university scientific and pedagogical unit and is organisationally attached to the Faculty of Arts.

***Mission of the Institute:***

The main mission of the Institute is to coordinate and provide educational activities in connection with specific language preparation in specialisations at all three degree levels within the faculties of the University of Prešov. Emphases are put especially on the third Doctoral degree level, according to the study programmes. The Institute currently prepares language programmes accepted as life-long processes in the form of full-time and distance education.

Scientific and research activities are focused on academic discourse, linguistic characteristics of academic discourse genres, and the methodology of acquired language competencies in accordance with the needs of different study programmes.

**Organizational structure of the Institute:**

The Institute of Language Competencies is a university institute which organizes specific and professional language preparation at all the faculties of the university. It is planned to create departments according to ILC teaching staff specialisations within the framework of faculties and study programmes.

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# INSTITUTE OF PEDAGOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

## ***Establishment of the Institute:***

The Institute of Pedagogy and Psychology was created in 2005. Organizationally it is attached to the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences.

## ***Mission of the Institute:***

The Institute will fulfil the following tasks:

A. at the university level:

- to guarantee and organizationally provide the necessary pedagogical, psychological, social and scientific basis at both Bachelor and Magister degree levels within the available study programmes: *teaching of academic subjects, teaching of professional subjects and practical training, and teaching of artistic and educational subjects*;
- to provide educational pedagogical and psychological preparation of students at the university level;
- to develop, elaborate and organizationally guarantee pedagogical training of students in study programmes at both Bachelor and Magister degree levels in the above-mentioned specialisations.

B. at the faculty level:

- to provide study programmes at both Bachelor and Magister degree levels: *teaching of Pedagogy as double major* as well as at Bachelor level: *Educational Studies and Instructor of professional preparation* and at Magister level: *Social Pedagogy*
- to provide a Doctoral study programme in *Pedagogy*
- to provide life-long education in the area of pedagogical education
- to carry out and complete scientific and research projects in the area of education.

## **Organizational structure of the Institute:**

*The Institute of Pedagogy and Psychology consists of two departments: Department of Pedagogy and Department of Psychology.*

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# **INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF REGIONAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES**

## ***Establishment of the Institute:***

The Institute of Regional and Ethnic Minorities Studies was created on September 1, 2005.

## ***Mission of the Institute:***

The main mission of the Institute is to carry out scientific and research activities in the areas of regional research and nationality issues, especially with regard to the status of ethnic minorities living in the Slovak Republic. It is thus the aim of the Institute to provide opportunities for multi-disciplinary scientific research with the goal of obtaining objective information about the status, needs and perspectives for the development of ethnic minorities, and the improvement of the regions in which these minorities live. Based on information obtained and with the help of other university departments - in accordance with its programme and international multilateral European agreements accepted by the state – the Institute prepares research projects of educational and research programmes and projects as well as other professional materials.

## **Organizational structure of the Institute:**

- Department of Regional Development and Regional History
- Department for Ethnic Minorities Research

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” to full-time graduates at the Institute for the Study of Regional and Ethnic Minorities in the following study programmes:**

- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature and Music
- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature and Religious Education (Catholic)
- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature and Fine Arts

**University of Prešov is entitled to award the academic title “bachelor study degree – Bc.” to full-time and part-time graduates at the Institute for the Study of Regional and Ethnic Minorities in the following study programmes:**

- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature and Religious Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature and Physical Education
- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature and English Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature and Biology
- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature and History
- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature and Geography
- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature and German Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature Russian Language and Literature
- Teacher Training majoring in Ruthenian Language and Literature Slovak Language and Literature

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# STUDENTS SERVICES CENTRE

## Establishment of the Students Services Centre:

Students Services Centre of the University of Prešov (SSC PU) was opened for the public on November 15, 2000. It is an integral part of the organizational structure of the University of Prešov as a university-wide unit. Such an organisation is much more an exception rather than the rule in Slovak universities at the present.

## Mission of the SSC:

The main mission of the university SSC is:

- to participate in optimising university study, professional adaptation of students and to improve study conditions. Its activities have been modified according to actual needs of students and according to consultants. Professional counselling is guaranteed by permanent experts and activities in cooperation with professional institutions in Slovakia and abroad;
- to develop marketing activities and advertise conditions and possibilities of study stays at the University of Prešov.

The Student Services Centre provides a wide range of services for students in the following areas:

- information services
- counselling services
- orientation for foreign students (in cooperation with the International Relations Office)
- organising of training, courses and information sessions for students
- job opportunities
- processing and upgrading of student data

## Information services

The SSC provides information about job opportunities for graduating students from all faculties at UP

The SSC provides information about opportunities to supply-teach for students who are studying to become teachers in our region and who may eventually substitute for people in other branches

The SSC provides information about temporary employment opportunities (including voluntary work) for students

The SSC provides information about private accommodation





**Counselling services:**

- Academic counselling – advice about inter-disciplinary study at faculties and universities in Slovakia and abroad;
- psychological and drug counselling;
- legal counselling;
- financial counselling – how to get loans and scholarships;
- Chaplaincy.

**Organising of training, courses and information sessions for students**

The SSC organises courses and career workshops, such as resumé and CV writing, and interviewing

The SSC organizes information sessions on taking advantage of the new information technologies in the library

The SSC organizes information sessions on the possibilities for study abroad and of scholarships available

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# **CENTRE FOR COMPUTATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

## **Workplace establishment:**

Centre for computational technology with its workplace of University character was established by the University rector after the negotiations in the University Academic Senate with the effect since June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

Centre for computational technology is a continuation of the Rectorate's Department of Informatics that had been ensuring the central tasks in the area of University informatisation since its establishment in 1997 until 1999.

## **Mission of the workplace:**

The centre is a consulting, information, services and coordination workplace of the university in the area of information systems, computer network and information technology. The centre completely coordinates all these activities at the central level in accordance with the university needs and at the local level according to its possibilities.

## **Organizational structure of the workplace:**

The Centre for computational technology is divided into two departments that provide services at three main workplaces.

Department of information systems that is responsible for:

- administration and development of the University information systems:
  - a) Academic information system,
  - b) Economy information system,
  - c) Information system for human resources management and salaries,
  - c) Information system for University management,
  - d) Identification information system,
  - e) Catering information system,
  - f) further subsystems of the University information systems.
- administration and maintenance of databases in centrally administered information systems,
- safety security in the centrally administered information systems,
- central administration of the data about the University and its delivery to the superior authorities.

Department of computer networks that administers and develops:

- University bridge network and the net centre of the University,
- regional node of the academic net SANET for the Prešov region and the metropolitan academic net in Prešov,
- local nets of 5 faculties and 7 University workplaces, special-purpose buildings and seminaries,

ensures and provides:

- maintenance, enlargement and management of the computer nets and the communication systems at the central level,
- elaborating the studies and the nets plans and projects,
- administration and development of the central university servers,
- selection and implementation of software and new network information technologies at the central level,
- creating software supporting the nets and servers' maintenance at the central level,
- electronic mail services, information services (www, ftp, searching services, etc) for the entire University,
- the operation of the communication devices (modems, BRASes, terminal servers) at the central level,

- implementation and support of operating the office and communication systems and antivirus protection at the University rectorate and in other parts of the University with the complete operation and administration of the computation technologies by the Centre.
- installation, innovation, operation and maintenance of the computation devices according to the agreed principles for the centre and according to the capacities also to other parts of the Universities,
- consulting activities in the area of computer hardware for all parts of the University, elaborates the technical specifications for the needs of purchasing the computational devices at the central level,
- maintenance, diagnostics and mending the communication infrastructure for the central workplaces and other University workplaces with the computational technology administered by the centre. In case of free capacities it can also provide such services to other parts of the University,
- completion of the computer networks for the central workplaces and in case of free capacities also for other parts of the University,

is responsible for:

- the security of the computer networks at the central level and for the archi-  
visation.

#### **Workplaces' addresses:**

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## STUDENTS HALLS OF RESIDENCE AND THE CANTEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PREŠOV

The Halls are situated at the following 4 sites: 17 November Street 11 ( 911 students), 17 November Street 13 (689 students), Námestie mládeže 2 (192 students), Exnárova 36 (202 students). The total accommodation capacity for all four halls together is 1,994 students.

Accommodation is available in double-rooms, triple-rooms and rooms for four students, all of them having complete bathroom facilities, in the form of dedicated units. Internet and computer rooms are available in the Students Halls on 17 November Street 11 and 13, other premises will be similarly equipped by the end of this academic year. The Hall of Residence on 17 November Street 11 provides various services for students: medical centre (doctor's and dentist's surgeries), beautician, hairdresser, photocopying. Students Halls provide en suite double-room accommodation both for students and for university guests. The canteen has seating for 340 and the catering staff is able to offer 1,600 dishes a day.

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## ARTISTIC BODIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PREŠOV IN PREŠOV

The University of Prešov in Prešov is a higher educational institution providing creative scientific, educational, artistic and cultural activities. The pedagogical activities of teaching staff are based on the latest scientific information including the results of their own scientific research. Besides its own main mission the university creates appropriate conditions for students to pursue artistic activities. This is shown by the large number and wide range of cultural clubs that are active in the University.

The Council for Artistic Activities has been established at the University of Prešov in Prešov as a permanent professional body supporting the development of artistic and cultural activities of the university students.

### 1. The Torysa University Folk Ensemble

The history of this ensemble goes back to 1969 and the former Pedagogical Faculty of the P.J.Šafárik University in Košice. Its main mission is to support the activities of University students in the fields of art and folklore. This is how we can contribute to the preservation and active promotion of traditional Slovak folk arts amongst our University students – the future educators of the nation. There are three units: dance, song and folk music. Members of the ensemble are mostly students from the University of Prešov spending their free time during their studies among friends and colleagues who are enthusiastic about traditional folk art. One of their most successful achievements is the title "Prize-winner" at the International Folk Festival of University Folk Ensembles *Academic Nitra 94*.

The ensemble took part in successful trips to Ukraine, Hungary, Czech Republic, Austria, the Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland.



### 2. Camerata Academica – Chamber Orchestra

The Chamber Orchestra was founded in 1987. Its repertoire comprises mainly chamber music of the Renaissance and baroque periods as well as the productions of contemporary Slovak composers. The orchestra has recently been concentrating on the interpretation of contemporary chamber music productions and the core of its programme is made up of pieces devoted to this orchestra by Slovak and foreign composers. The orchestra successfully participated in Slovak festivals *Divertimento Musicale* (1994, 1996), where it was highly regarded for its outstanding artistic performances. In *Prešov Music Autumn 1997* premiered the opus of Hungarian composer Dénes Legány – Concert Prelude, composed for this orchestra. The 3rd year of the festival of chamber ensembles, *Youth Tempered by Music 2001*, has a very important place in the history of the orchestra. Their performance was a resounding success and won many accolades. The string orchestra and Collegium musicum also belong to this orchestra.





### 3. Accordion Quartet

The accordion quartet was created in 2000 at the former Department of Music at the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences. Since academic year 2004/2005 it has been a part of the Camerata Academica ensemble. In its repertoire are compositions of a number of different genres, transcriptions of pieces, and original accordion pieces for quartets (Musett compositions).

### 4. The Iuventus Paedagogica – Women's choir

This is the University's oldest performing choir, having been created in 1964. It is a choir of category A, interpreting compositions from various style periods and presenting productions of Slovak composers. Its repertoire consists of compositions of Renaissance, Romanticism and the 20th century. A key moment in the history of the choir was the success at the *International Festival of Academic Ensembles IFAS* in Pardubice (July 2004) where, in competition with 14 ensembles, the choir obtained the top Zlaté Pásmo prize and triumphed in the category of women choirs, also winning Zlaté Pásmo in the category of folk productions and a special Rector's award at the University of Pardubice for the best academic choir.

In 2005 the 9th year of the international festival of university choirs, *Academic Banská Bystrica 2005*, took place under the sponsorship of the Rector of the University of Matej Bel in Banská Bystrica, and the Minister of Education of the Slovak Republic and Minister of Culture of the Slovak Republic. In its category the choir obtained Zlaté Pásmo- first prize, the Rector's award of the University of Matej Bel in Banská Bystrica for impressive dramaturgy, the award of Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic and Absolute Winner ABB 2005.



## **5. Nostro Canto – Mixed Choir**

The mixed choir belongs among the youngest artistic choirs at the University of Prešov. It was created in 2001 to provide a creative opportunity for student-singers in the process of pedagogical preparation to become teachers of music. The choir contributed to the outstanding presentation of the Slovak Republic in March, 2004 participating at the so called *Telebridge* with the Pope John Paul II in Saint Martin's Cathedral in Bratislava, organized on the occasion of the 2nd European day of Universities. The repertoire is filled with a range of genre varieties including compositions of Renaissance, baroque and Romanticism, contemporary composers, folk songs from all over the world, spirituals, jazz and musical evergreens.

## **6. Student musical and educational theatre**

This highly creative undertaking prepares and performs musical and dramatic, multidimensional artistic projects in which various branches and age categories come together and participate: musicians and theatre players, dancers and graphic artists; students and children; performers and spectators. Its main objective is the preparation of integrative artistic and pedagogical projects for children and young spectators that are based on the cooperation of various artistic branches and institutions. Projects focused on children and young spectators present a certain alternative, a revival of traditionally perceived educational concerts for schools.

## **7. St. Roman Sladkopevec Chorus**

The male choir of St. Roman Sladkopevec at the Greek Catholic Theological Faculty was created in March, 1993. This choir performs sacral compositions of the Byzantine rite. It is an integral continuation of theological preparation of future priests and a part of the life of the Greek Catholic Church in Slovakia. Its main mission is to develop the spiritual wealth of the Christian East that is preserved in the form of liturgical singing. Besides common compositions the choir prepared the Divine Liturgy of St. James. The choir has been awarded various prizes in foreign and domestic festivals of Byzantine rite compositions.

## **8. Student Choir of the Russian Orthodox Theological Faculty**

The choir was set up in 1992. Multi-vocal singing represents various interpretational periods and different styles – compositions of Russian, Ukrainian and Greek composers as well as arrangements of Prešov melodies emphasizing the spiritual dimensions of this music. The choir at the Orthodox Theological Faculty obtained 2nd prize in the 23rd international festival *Muzika cerkiewna* in Poland in 2005.

## **9. Piano Vocal**

The chamber vocal group was created in 1999 and was shaped into a representative artistic chorus that is focused on solo and chamber singing of various style periods and genres from the Renaissance, through baroque and classicism up to the present. The most attractive interpretation genres are musical melodies of foreign and Slovak composers. The dominant component of chorus activities is pedagogical and didactic work in which students participate in the preparation of concerts for elementary and secondary schools.

The chamber vocal chorus Piano-Vocal won the following awards in the international singing competition *Moyzesiana*: Main prize of the Slovak music foundation, Award for the best interpretation of musical in solo singing, and Award for the best interpretation of a Mikuláš Moyzes composition.

## 10. Student theatre

The theatre started its history in 1960. Today it belongs to the Department of Cultural Studies, Institute of Aesthetics, Arts and Cultural Studies of the Faculty of Arts. It is an amateur theatre troupe with approximately 15 student actors. The ensemble concentrates mainly on literature and the possibilities of its stage interpretation. Space dimensions, changeable and dynamic stage design, variable stage properties as well as word, rhythm, gradation and composition are the main "tools" of the theatre.

In recent years the ensemble has taken an active part in several Slovak drama and poetry contests (Hviedoslav Kubín, Wolker Prostejov, Scenica Harvest in Martin). The theatre is a prize-winner of the artistic contest of university students in Slovakia called *Academic Prešov*.



## PHYSICAL TRAINING CLUB SLÁVIA PU

The Slávia Physical Training Club of the University of Prešov in Prešov is, by the decision of Act No.83/1990, a voluntary citizens association for physical education, sports, cycling and other professional activities.

The mission of the Slávia PT Club is to provide outstanding opportunities for students to pursue and enjoy a wide range of sporting activities, interests and hobbies in what used to be called 'physical culture'; to create the best possible conditions to strengthen their bodies and minds as well as to develop physical and mental fitness and sporting ability.

The Slávia PT Club in Prešov offers students sporting enjoyment and achievement in the following clubs: athletics, gymnastics, judo, skiing, taekwon-do, water polo and volleyball. Slávia PT Club is the only part of Prešov university sports that offers sports for all. There are also other clubs operating for less formal sports: handball, tennis, fitness gym and other sports. Thanks to the professional guidance of trainers and teachers of the KTVŠ the sportsmen and –women from the basic sub-divisions achieve outstanding results. They have produced a number of sports-men and -women that have represented the Slovak Republic.

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## SPORTS CLUB

### PU Basketball club

In the history of Prešov university sport it is one of the oldest clubs. It is also the most successful club, winning the Slovak championships in the category of women and juniors. In addition it has built up great achievements in education and has produced many players who have represented both Slovakia and Czechoslovakia.

At present the club focuses its activities on university students by promoting 'basketball for- all' and, performing well in the Universities' Basketball League and representation at the Academic Championships of Slovakia and the Inter-University Games.

At the University of Prešov there is ample space and a solid professional background for basketball – the archetypal university sport.

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## **PU Volleyball Club**

The Volleyball club of the University of Prešov in Prešov was created in 1997 by agreement between the former volleyball club and the University of Prešov. Since then it has developed into one of the top clubs in Slovak volleyball. The club operates teams of all age groups – from men to juniors, cadets and pupils. It is legally registered by citizens association. It is led by a president who heads an executive committee of club.

The most notable success of the men's team was winning the Slovak Championship in 2005 and the third prize in the extraliga in 2004. In 2005 the men's team won the Slovak Cup. The club is the only Prešov university team in its history to take part in European cups – the Top Teams Cup in 2005 and the CEV Cup in 2001 and 2005.

Many of Prešov's volleyball players have joined various nationally well-known teams of A and B category in Slovakia as well as youth and academic teams.

The youth teams are an integral part of all the best top Slovak teams and Prešov periodically plays in the Slovak championship finals in pupils, cadets and juniors categories. This is what makes them the most successful club in Slovakia. Juniors and cadets are united in the Centre for Talented Youth (one of four in Slovakia).

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## **Club of Technical Sports**

The club provides excellent opportunities for all sports in this area, and is committed to achieving the highest results possible by organising academic competitions and other contests of both team and individual character.

During its 27-year history the club has educated and encouraged a wide range of outstanding university sportsmen.

This organisation contributes fully to the staging of important sporting events and activities. In 1996, for the first time, the club initiated a new sport in the Slovak Republic – paragliding. Subsequently, in 1997, they participated in organising another milestone performance of the club at Sigord. The greatest achievement was participating in the 15<sup>th</sup> Winter Academic Championships of the Slovak Republic. They have also organized biathlon competitions at Buče. The most recent was the Academic Championships in sports shooting.

Today the club has 70 members in five branches – biathlon, sports shooting, diving, paragliding and parachuting.

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