



**Goce Delcev  
University, Stip**



# ABOUT UGD

- **Founded** in **2007**, on the ideals of inclusivity, diversity and collaboration, the Goce Delcev University in Stip (UGD) is a growing and dynamic institution committed to increasing access to education, innovation, and delivering social well-being for all.
- **Located** in the east part of North Macedonia, with a regional presence it committed to its students' success and meeting the scientific challenges of the **21<sup>st</sup>** century.
- **The University's fundamental missions** are teaching, research, public service, student in the center of attention with individual approach toward the student.
- **Discover, creativity innovation, transfer of knowledge** for providing social and economic wellbeing and progress of the society are hallmarks of UGD.
- **We seek** to foster open-mindedness, understanding, comparison and exclusiveness among individuals and groups both though promoting knowledge as a value and arts, technical culture and sport in the center of our activities.
- **The Faculty od Natural and Technical sciences and the Faculty of Education** are predecessors of the University, with more than 45 years of creating educational activity.



# FACULTIES

UGD integrates 12 Faculties, 3 Academies and 1 Associate Member



- Faculty of Medical Sciences
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering
- Faculty of Technology
- Faculty of Computer Science
- Faculty of Natural and Technical Sciences
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Philology
- Faculty of Educational Sciences
- Faculty of Tourism and Business Logistics
- Faculty of Agriculture
- Art Academy
- Academy of Music
- Film Academy
- Military Academy (Associate member)

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University



# UGD IN NUMBERS

## ENROLED STUDENTS IN 2023/2024

More than **30.000**  
students recognized  
their future at UGD  
during the past 17 years

**Active students**  
**7777**

Active foreign students  
in Macedonian  
language  
**600**

Erasmus students  
More than **50**  
each semester

Academic staff Full time  
**352**

Contract Academic staff  
**323**

**STAFF**  
**847**

Administrative staff  
**172**

Research groups  
**17**



## STUDY PROGRAMS



## STUDY PROGRAMS IN MACEDONIAN LANGUAGE

- ✓ More than 70 active study programs for first and integrated first and second cycle of studying.
- ✓ There are approximately 80 Master and professional specialist programs.
- ✓ The PhD accredited active programs are 11 and 15 program are in the process of accreditations.

## ENGLISH PROGRAMS

- ✓ General medicine at the Faculty of Medical Sciences – Integrated first and second cycle
- ✓ Master program in Radiopharmacy at the Faculty of Medical Sciences
- ✓ International Law and International Relations at the Faculty of Law – First cycle
- ✓ Jazz Guitar, Jazz Trumpet, Jazz saxophone, Jazz percussions and Jazz piano at the Music Academy – First cycle
- ✓ Contemporary dance performance at the Film Academy – First cycle
- ✓ Master programs in Contemporary Dance Education and Contemporary Dance Choreography at the Film Academy





## Application period

- June – September (online)

## Documents

- 50/100 euros application fee;
- Citizenship document;
- Birth certificate;
- Photocopy of passport / ID card;
- Certificate and diploma from secondary education;
- Nostrification of the diploma for completed secondary education issued by the Ministry of Education and Science in the Republic of Macedonia;

**Important Note: All documents should be translated into Macedonian language and notarised copies;**

**All documents should be Originals;**

## Enrolment Fees

- Faculty of Medicine – General medicine in English - **6000 euros** for one academic year
- Faculty of Informatics – Computer Engineering and Technologies in English – **2000 euros** for one academic year
- Faculty of Law – International Law and International Relations in English – **1000 euros** for one academic year
- Film Academy – Contemporary dance performance In English – **400 euros** for one academic year
- Faculty of Medicine in Macedonian – 1500 euros for one academic year
- Every other Faculty/study programme in Macedonian – **1000 euros** for one academic year

Note: All students must pay an additional **100 – 200** euro application taxes per year.



## Macedonian Language course and fees

- **MACEDONIAN LANGUAGE FOR FOREIGNERS, LEVEL A1**

Total number of hours = 240 hours;

Course performance period: October, November, December 2024;

Exam – written and oral;

Price of the course = 500 euros;

- **MACEDONIAN LANGUAGE FOR FOREIGNERS, LEVEL A2**

Total number of hours = 220;

Course implementation period = January, February, March 2024;

Exam – written and oral;

Price of the course = 400 euros;

## Visa documents

- Valid travel document (the validity of travel documents on which a visa is to be issued is at least three months longer than the validity of the visa), the travel document must have been issued within the last 10 years, the travel document must contain at least two blank pages for visa entry, one colour photo 35x45 mm, proof of valid travel health insurance, proof of fee paid
- Documentation that proves: the purpose of the stay in the RSM, provided accommodation, provided means of subsistence during the stay in the RSM and return to the home country or travel to a third country, the means of travel and the possibility to return to the home country, i.e. the possibility of entering a third country ground
- 1. Residence permit received from the embassy/consulate of the Republic of Moldova. (from the country where the person applied)
- 2. Apartment lease agreement notarized
- 3. Photocopy of the passport certified by a notary
- 4. Insurance valid for one year
- 5. Certificate of a full-time student from a university
- 6. Photocopy of bank account
- 7. Payment for residence permit



## MICROSOFT PLATFORM

UGD started experimenting with distance learning in December 2019. By March 2020, more than 4,400 students and 360 lecturers were already actively using Microsoft 365 tools to access, learn and share content. Most of the faculties conduct lectures, exams, and colloquia through the Microsoft Teams service successfully, thus making UGD the first university in the Republic of N. Macedonia to smoothly transition to an educational environment for distance learning, training students in skills that are in demand in an increasingly digital world.

UGD is one of the success stories of Microsoft.

<https://customers.microsoft.com/en-us/story/849857-goce-delcev-university-of-stip-higher-education-microsoft365-mk-north-macedonia>

More than  
**4,400**  
students

More than  
**360**  
lecturers

**100,000**  
hours of  
audio  
instruction

**50,000**  
hours of  
video  
instruction

**11,000**  
online  
lectures

## E - UGD

UGD educational platforms are designed for the students to be the ones who guide their own learning, being active actors in their education. Thanks to attractive content, interaction, and gamification; students are motivated, work autonomously, and focus on their self-learning.

E-learning methods and technology at UGD are important both for educating students and for the professional development of employees in the workforce.

Microsoft singles out UGD as an example of a good community transition – **100,000 HOURS OF AUDIO INSTRUCTION, 50,000 HOURS OF VIDEO INSTRUCTION, AND 11,000 ONLINE LECTURES**

## E-LEARNING CENTER

The eLearning Center assists the University community in exploiting the potential of technology to enhance teaching and learning. The center gives students the best of both worlds as they get to learn anywhere, anytime, and anyhow from some of the best and brightest in their fields, as our e-Learning courses are taught by the same renowned faculty members who teach in our on-campus programs.

<https://ceu.ugd.edu.mk/index.html>

## E-LIBRARY

The E-Library at UGD is developed to maintain online resources and services in support of the present and future teaching and learning needs of the University. The databases contain journals, book reviews, e-books, newspapers and magazines, conference proceedings etc. These are all available free of charge for the students and employees. E library contains total 974 free e-books (downloads **448,819** - 11.01.23)

<https://e-lib.ugd.edu.mk/naslovna.php>

## E-INDEX

Through the e-index, complete electronic study is possible, including:

- ✓ electronic semester registration,
- ✓ electronic certification of a semester,
- ✓ electronic registration of exams and project assignments,
- ✓ electronic payment,
- ✓ electronic results,
- ✓ electronic bulletin board,
- ✓ permanent electronic communication and electronic consultation with the teaching and collaborative staff.



## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND PROJECTS

UGD has built partnerships with institutions all over the world, cooperation agreements with universities from different continents and international training programs and projects. Our educational programmes aim to provide students with maximum opportunities for building up international learning experiences.

- ✓ University with the biggest number of Inter-Institutional agreements in North Macedonia: **400 +**  
Link: <https://cmus.ugd.edu.mk/partner-universities.pdf>
- ✓ Exchange incoming students: **300+**
- ✓ Exchange incoming staff: **200 +** per academic year

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- International conferences organized by the international relation office: **4**
- Cultural and language program for the foreign and Erasmus + students
- Active participation in staff weeks and international conferences
- Alumni office for the Western Balkans Alumni Association: <https://www.western-balkans-alumni.eu/>

UGD has already cooperation with the **University of Vigo**,  
**University of Orléans**, **University of Maribor**  
and **Polytechnic Institute of Porto** from the **ATHENA Alliance**

## INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS IN THE PAST 2 YEARS

### KA220-HED

1. Different approaches, one common goal  
2021-1-DE01-KA220-HED-000030321
2. Integrating Digital Content and Digitalization of High Schools – iDADOHS  
2021-1-MK01-KA220-HED-000027646
3. Mathematics of the Future: Understanding and Application of Mathematics with the Help of Technology (FutureMath)  
2020-1-RS01-KA203-065388
4. Lingua Mathematica  
2021-1-HR01-KA220-SCH-000034415
5. E=MD<sup>2</sup>: Excellence in Math Education through (e-) Debate and Diversity  
2021-1-ES01-KA220-SCH-000024455
6. European Equalists  
2021-1-CZ01-KA220-SCH-000023987
7. LearnersMot2 - Creating a continuous supportive learning environment for the 45+, low- educated and low skilled-adults  
2020-1-ES01-KA204-081775
8. Digital Education in Nursing  
2020-1-SE01-KA226-HE-092537

### The NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme

1. A Field Detector for Genotoxicity from CBRN and Explosive Devices  
SPS MYP G5266
- Media projects
1. Room for discussion  
0307-97/51
  2. Strengthening Quality News and Independent Journalism in the Western Balkans and Turkey II  
IPA III/2022/174154-6/1

### Jean Monnet

EU E-Health and North Macedonia:  
From Current Practice to Implementation

Migration and Asylum Policies Systems:  
Weaknesses, Shortcomings and Reform Proposals

### UNDP

Tackling Air Pollution in the City of Skopje

### HORIZON projects

RIS-CuRE:  
Zero waste recovery of copper tailings in the ESEE region

Carbon Initiative for Climate-resilient  
Agriculture - CARBONICA

### CEEPUS

CEEPUS (CIII-RO-0010-11-1617)  
Teaching and learning Bioanalysis

CEEPUS (CIII-SK-1516-02-2122)  
BioScience, Food and Health





## SPORTS AND CULTURE

We offer a wealth of sports and physical opportunities for everyone, keeping the University of Goce Delcev in Shtip fit, healthy and active.

The aim is to enable our students, staff, and our community to enjoy sports and be active, whatever their level of fitness or ability, and provide opportunities for everyone.

- ✓ An extensive University sports center that is accessible to all students from all colleges
- ✓ Extracurricular outdoor activities such as Running races – Wizz air marathon & female race, poetry run
- ✓ Hiking tours all over the country
- ✓ 3 sports clubs: Male volleyball club UGD Stip, Female volleyball club Mladost, Male basketball club UGD Student
- ✓ Relaxed competitions between colleges and students
- ✓ Competitions in the national league
- ✓ Outdoor equipment for different physical activities

We continuously invest in sports, health, and fitness with some exciting plans for further improvement to ensure excellence in sports for everyone.

## SPORTS PROJECTS



Fit-Balkans 101049997 – ERASMUS-SPORT-2021-SCP

Tennis clubs for dual careers

(TC4DC) 622045 – EPP- 1- 2020 – 1- BG – SPO – SCP

BeValue Reload (BeValueR) -

622351-EPP-1-2020-1-BG-SPO-SCP

Meaningfulness in Youth Sport (MiYS) -

622516-EPP-1-2020-1-IE-SPO-SSCP

Te(a)chIn Sport - 2016 – 3736/ 001 -001

Building the universities of tomorrow – Bridging the Higher Education programs from indoor to outdoor (Reginal project) - WBAA 2021007

## STORYTELLING IN NATURE AS A TEACHING TOOL

Professors use storytelling as a method to enter the lives of students as they're forming a sense of self-identity. At the same time, we are promoting a sense of community and belonging, enabling relationship networking, allowing students to engage in sense-making, helping develop empathy and self-confidence, and facilitating learning.

What we have done so far

- ✓ A story-based learning approach to acquiring new skills, which simplifies the educational process and makes it more effortless.
- ✓ Outdoor based leaning methodology - <https://www.outdoor-project.eu/methodology/>
- ✓ Handbook: Youth well-being and getting outdoors after Covid-19
- ✓ Using outdoor resources and zero waste energy
- ✓ Blended Mobility of Young People Outdoor Activities for Social Connectedness, Cohesion and Well-Being of Youth". Project with an NGO organization
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## Erasmus + program at UGD

- More than 400 Inter-Institutional Agreements
- Student exchanges for studies, traineeship and short-term exchanges (PhD)
- 30-50 Erasmus students each semester
- Intercultural activities and sports events
- Website: [cmus.ugd.edu.mk](http://cmus.ugd.edu.mk)
- Email address: [icc@ugd.edu.mk](mailto:icc@ugd.edu.mk)





# MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



*Rectors' Forum of Southeast Europe and Western Balkans*



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