

**FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES AND REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
AT THE SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE
IN NITRA**

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ABOUT THE FACULTY

The Faculty of European Studies and Regional Development (fakulta európskych štúdií a regionálneho rozvoja - FEŠRR) is the new faculty of the Slovak Agricultural University (Slovenská Poľnohospodárska Univerzita - SPU). It was established to prepare specialists for European integration processes in Slovakia, for its regional, social, economical and environmental development. The faculty has its real part providing education in the form of personal participation at the SPU in Nitra and the virtual part composed as a common working place of universities of the V-4 states, Austria, The Netherlands, Ireland, Estonia and Russia. The virtual working place provides a complete education at all levels of university study, partial study, study stays, courses and summer schools as follows:

Accredited Study Programs:	Forms & Types of Study	Length of Study
• European Development Programs	R, D, Bc., Eng	6 sem., 4 sem.,
• Regional Development	R, D, Bc., Eng	6 sem., 4 sem.,
• Management of Development of Rural Area and Rural Tourism	R, D, Bc., Eng	6 sem., 4 sem.,
• Management of Natural Resources	R, D, Bc. (Eng. study is in preparation)	6 sem., 4 sem.,
• Management of Environment (it will be open in Košice)	R, D, BC (Eng. study is in preparation)	6 sem., 4 sem.,
• Protection against Natural and Economic Disasters	R, D, BC, Eng	6 sem., 4 sem.,

Legend: R – regular study
D – distance study
BC – bachelor study
Eng – engineering study

ADMITTING PROCESS

Admitting Test:

- written test from one world language (English, French, German, Spanish) according to own choice,
- written test from one of the following subjects according to own choice: mathematics, biology, chemistry, economics

Required knowledge is in the scope of secondary school study materials

OTHER INFORMATION

- application forms need to be submitted at the Rektorat SPU, Tr.A.Hlinku 2, 949 76 Nitra,
- it is necessary to write down selected subjects for admitting test (column 14),
- applicants for the study program “Management of Environment”, which will be open in Košice submit application forms at the Rektorat SPU in Nitra,
- graduates of secondary schools send application forms for bachelor study of a selected study program,

- graduates of bachelor program, related or distance study programs (specializations) who plan to continue at FEŠRR with the goal to earn engineering diploma submit application forms for a selected engineering program. They can continue in this study without going through the admitting process. This study program and its length will be set up individually.
- written admitting tests are completely processed by computer technology.

Coordinator for work with handicapped students:

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Requirements for admitting of foreign students:

- complete study of Slovak language at the Institute of Language and Professional Preparation at the Komensky University in Bratislava,
- complete admitting test,
- self-supported foreign students have to fulfill the same requirements as Slovak students and must have a signed agreement.

ORGANIZATION OF STUDY

Study at the faculty is flexible with accreditation evaluation system. A student has to complete mandatory subjects of a study program and required number of credits can complete from available selectable subjects from the university catalogue of subjects (ECTS). One can obtain credits at the FEŠRR SPU or other Slovak or foreign universities respectively, where a study is provided by the Department of Virtual Studies at the FEŠRR. Study of individual subjects is provided in the form of “learning by doing”, which is based on guided individual study and project preparation. After the completion of a bachelor study a student takes a state exam, what earns him the first level of graduate study with the university qualification of bachelor (Bc). This way a student gains a professional competence to perform his/hers profession, or he/she can continue in a study at the second level (engineering study). Graduates of bachelor study from related study programs can continue in teh second level to earn university degree with the titul of engineer (Eng.).

WORKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

European Development Programs

Graduates of the bachelor study can find work at the higher territorial level of administration, also in the field of regional development, institutions of public administration, which are implementation and programming agencies with the relation to the EU, in project-consulting companies preparing projects within THE EU programs. Graduates can also work in private business firms. The whole study program is characteristic by intensive language preparation.

Graduates of the engineering study are capable to work at international organizations in the EU as international consultants of various EU projects, or at other international institutions. They are prepared to lead consulting and project groups independently. Graduates earn qualification to perform specialized activities at all levels of public administration in the EU member states as well as for the position of so-called euro-officer at the EU institutions.

Regional Development

Graduates of bachelor study can find work as analysts, managers and consultants for local and regional development programs and projects prepared for applying of the EU structural funds at institutions of public administration as well as project consulting companies.

Graduates of engineering study can be employed as top managers administering regional and local development at a broad scope of international, central as well as regional level of public administration. They are prepared to independently lead consulting and project firms dealing with elaboration of development programs and projects under new EU conditions. One component of the study program is the intensive language preparation.

Management of Development of Rural Area and Rural Tourism

Graduates of the bachelor study can find job opportunities as analysts and managers at lower management level of public administration (municipal administration, self-administered regions, regional administrations, development agencies). They are capable of independent management of specific tourist agencies (small accommodation places, travel agencies and information centers) and eventually certain service suppliers in rural tourism.

Graduates of the engineering study find multi-spectral employment as system engineers of the state and self administration at regional and local level. They are prepared to administer development of rural tourism, conceive strategies of rural tourism development at national and regional level, and do business in tourism industry. Graduates are competent to propose and implement development programs and projects in the area of rural tourism according to the EU criteria. They can also perform management activities in tourism industry specialized in rural area.

Management of Natural Resources

Graduates of the bachelor study work as advisers and consultants in private firms and financial institutions, state administration, also as analysts of exploitation and management of natural resources, or as officers at institutions evaluating damages caused by anthropogenic impacts or natural disasters. Graduates are capable to prepare data for making professional decisions in a specific state service bureau, what gives them opportunity to enter a permanent state service.

Graduates of the engineering study find jobs in consulting in national and international institutions, government agencies, general and special state administration, project organizations, research and development institutes. They can also work as consultants in management of natural resources, foundations, environmental agencies, as advisors in data preparation for the EU integration and proceedings of the EU members, also in research and higher education.

Management of Environment

Graduates of the bachelor study have opportunities to work as specialists at divisions of public administration for environment protection, industrial, agricultural and other companies dealing with environment monitoring and evaluation.

Graduates of the engineering study can find employment as environmental system engineers at corporate or entrepreneur field. They manage divisions of public administration at all levels, but mainly at the section of environment. Graduates are competent to work in consulting, project organizations, in research dealing with development of production processes based on environmental principles. They can acquire sufficient knowledge for obtaining the authorization to perform environmental audit within the EU.

Protection against Natural and Economic Disasters

Graduates of the bachelor study can find work as advisors and consultants in private firms and financial institutions, in public administration, as analysts for prevention, solution and alternative utilization of existing and alternative resources. They can also work as officers at institutions evaluating damages caused by anthropogenic impacts or natural disasters.

Graduates of the engineering study work in private companies, consulting, national and international consulting institutions, government agencies, general and specific state administration, project organizations, research and development institutes. They can also work as consultants in the area of solving crisis situations, crisis management of natural and artificial resources, environmental agencies, research and higher education.

EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH CENTERS
AT THE FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AT SAU NITRA

1. Excellent Educational Center for Biodiversity Protection and Food Safety

Head of the Center: doc.Ing.Jan Brindza, PhD.

2. Excellent Educational Center for Detection and Informatization of Landscape Environment

Head of the Center: prof.RNDR.Pavol Bielek, DrSc.

3. Excellent Educational and Research Center for Biotechnology

Head of the Center: prof.Ing.Jozef Bulla, DrSc.

4. Excellent Educational Center for Garden and Land Architecture

Head of the Center: prof.Ing.Jan Supuka, DrSc.

5. Excellent Educational and Research Center for Management of Technical Development

Head of the Center: prof.Ing.Ladislav Nozdrovicky, PhD.

6. Excellent Educational and Research Center for Development of Rural Area and Rural Habitations

Head of the Center: Ing.Maria Fazikova, PhD.

7. Excellent Educational and Research Center for Computer Design (CAD Systems) and Multimedia

Head of the Center: prof.Ing.Dusan Huska, PhD.