University of Tirana

The University of Tirana was founded in September 1957 under the name “State University of Tirana”. The State University of Tirana was composed of 6 faculties in which some previously established Institutes were included, such as:

- Institute of Science  (1947)
- Institute of Medicine  (1951)
- Polytechnic Institute  (1951)
- Institute of Economics  (1951)
- Institute of Law  (1954)
University of Tirana

- In 1991 the State University of Tirana was refounded with two bodies:
  - The University of Tirana, and
  - The Polytechnical University
University of Tirana

• Today the University of Tirana consists of:
• 8 Faculties:
  – Faculty of Law (4500 Students)
  – Faculty of Economics (7000 Students)
  – Faculty of Foreign Languages (3300 Students)
  – Faculty of Natural Sciences (3300 Students)
  – Faculty of Medicine (3800 Students)
  – Faculty of Social Sciences (2200 Students)
  – Faculty of History and Philology (4300 Students)
  – Faculty of Infirmary (1400 Students)
• 51 Departments
• School of Distance Learning
• Post-Graduate School of European Studies
The University Senate

- Composed of 40 members
- The Rector is the Chairperson
- Senate is the supreme collegial body elected by University members
Students

• 29800 Students
  - 20000 Full Time Students
  - 7300 Part Time Students
  - 2500 Masters and PhD Students

• 35% of the students attended a High School in Tirana; 65% attended High Schools in other Albanian Cities
Academic Staff

- 930 Full Time Academics:
  - 350 Professors and Associated Professors
  - 200 Lecturers with PhD
  - 230 in PhD process
  - 150 Assistants
- The Academic Staff partly graduated in Western Europe or in USA
- 375 Assisting Staff
Degrees

- University of Tirana started New Curricula according to the Bologna Process in the academic year 2005/06
- University of Tirana gives 55 Bachelor Degrees
- Bachelor duration is 3 years
- For Law and Economics the duration is 4 years
- University of Tirana gives Master Degrees
- The duration of Master Degrees is 2 years
- The Doctorate is given after completing the Master and additional 3-5 year research
Bachelor Degrees (1of 3)

Faculty of History and Philology
- History
- Albanian Language-Literature
- Geography
- Journalism

Faculty of Law
- Law Studies

Faculty of Foreign Languages
- French
- Italian
- German
- Slavic-Balkan Languages
- English
- Spanish (academic year 2008-2009)
Bachelor Degrees (2 of 3)

- Faculty of Economics with Branches in Saranda and Kukes
  - Economic Computing
  - Economics
  - Finance Specialist
  - Bank Specialist
  - Accountant Specialist
  - Business Managing
  - Public Administration
  - Marketing Manager
  - Tourism Manager

- Faculty of Social Sciences
  - Social Work
  - Psychology
  - Politics and Governance
  - Political Sciences
  - Philosophy
  - Sociology
Bachelor Degrees (3 of 3)

• Faculty of Natural Sciences
  – Environmental Biology
  – Industrial Chemistry
  – Mathematics Engineering and Informatics
  – Mathematics
  – Chemistry and Food Technology
  – Chemistry
  – Biology
  – Informatics
  – Physics

• Faculty of Medicine
  – General Medicine
  – Dentistry
  – Pharmacy

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Master Programs (1 of 4)

• Faculty of Economics
  – Business Administration (MBA)
  – Public Administration (MPA)
  – Economics
  – Finance
  – Accounting
  – Marketing
  – European Economic Studies (MEES)

• Faculty of Law
  – Civic Law
  – Penal Law
  – Public
  – EU Economic Law
Master Programs (2 of 4)

- Faculty of History and Philology
  - Linguistics
  - Literature Studies
  - History
  - Geography
  - International Relations
  - Teaching

- Faculty of Natural Science
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Mathematics
  - Informatics
  - Teaching
Master Programs (3 of 4)

• Faculty of Foreign Languages
  – Linguistic
  – Literature
  – Communication
  – Teaching

• Faculty of Social Sciences
  – Philosophy Sociology
  – Psychology
  – Teaching

• Faculty of Infirmary
  – Laboratory
  – General Infirmary
  – Midwife
Master Programs (4 of 4)

- Faculty of Medicine
  - Internal Deases
  - Neurology-Neurochirurgry-Psychiatry
  - Patological Anatomy and Legal Medicine
  - ORL-Oculistic
  - Chirurgy
  - Obstetry
  - Pediatric
  - Public Health
  - Infectiv Dermatology
  - Dentistry
  - Laboratory
  - Cardiology
  - Pharmacy
Bamberg Scientific Network SOE (1of 3)
Bamberg Scientific Network SOE
(2 of 3)
Bamberg Scientific Network SOE (3 of 3)

Key-Objectives

1. Introducing the Master-Program European Economic Studies (MEES) at the Faculty of Economics
2. Developing the Economics Faculty Tirana to a Regional Competence Center
3. Encouragement of Junior Scientists within the European Doctorial Seminar (EDS)
4. Setting up a Research Network in Economics
5. Developing Double-Degree-Programs within the Network
6. Faculty of Economics as DAAD Excellence Center
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