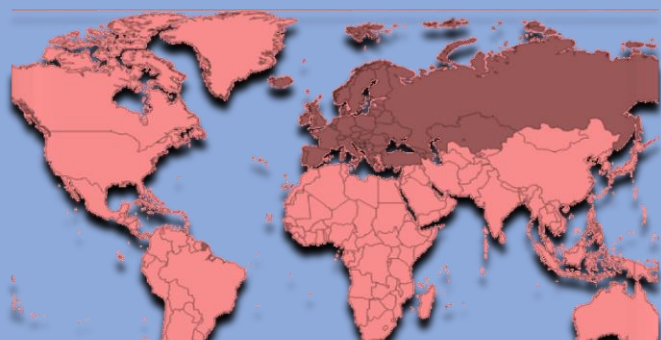


Higher Education System in Montenegro



Full member of the Bologna Process / European Higher Education Area since 2003

Types and levels of studies

Undergraduate (Bachelor)
180 ETCS

Postgraduate (Master)
120 ETSC

Doctoral
180 ECTS

Strategy for the Development of Higher Education 2016-2020: objectives

Improving the quality of higher education and creating competitive staff

Harmonizing education with the labour market needs

Improving scientific and research work and increased level of participation in EU projects

Internationalization of higher education

Lifelong learning

Establishing a sustainable funding model

Higher Education in Montenegro

Implemented based on the principles of the Law on Higher Education, adopted in June 2017. Educational activities at Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) carried out through academic and applied study programmes, as well as through various professional development and training programmes. There are:

- 1 public HEI in Montenegro
- 3 private HEIs
- 1 independent public faculty
- 4 independent private faculties.

Quality assurance

Carried out by the new established Agency for Control and Quality Assurance of Higher Education and the Higher Education Council.

Quality assurance includes accreditation, self-evaluation and reaccreditation.

Academic integrity

Montenegro stands out as the first country in the Balkan region to regulate academic integrity by a specific law, the Law on Academic Integrity, adopted in March 2019.

Internationalization of HEIs

Cooperation with numerous universities worldwide, based on the bilateral agreements signed.

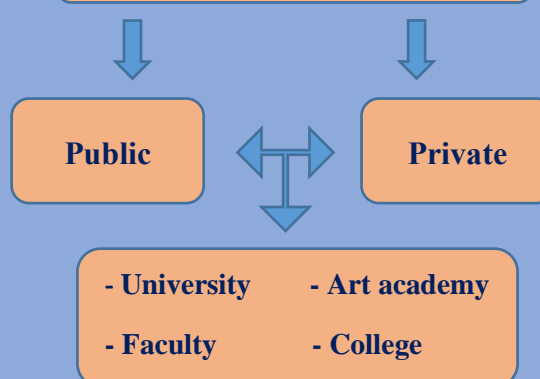
Areas of cooperation:

Student and staff exchange

Participation in joint scientific and research projects

Exchange of scientific literature and experiences in the teaching process and scientific work

Higher Education Institutions



Comprehensive **student help package by the Ministry of Education**, which consists of scholarships for the best students and student loans. Out of the total number of students at the University of Montenegro, 21% of students are financed from the budget, if they have the status of budget students, while others pay tuition from their own funds and have the status of self-financing students. **Students with disabilities** are exempt from paying tuition fees at all HEIs in Montenegro.

University name	University logo	Public	Private	Number of faculties/institutes
University of Montenegro		*		19 faculties + 2 institutes
University of Donja Gorica			*	12 faculties
Mediterranean University			*	6 faculties
Adriatic University			*	7 faculties

Useful links:

- Ministry of Education: www.mpin.gov.me
- Agency for Quality Assurance: www.akvo.gov.me
- National Erasmus+ Office in Montenegro: www.erasmusplus.ac.me
- Law on Higher Education: <http://www.erasmusplus.ac.me/wp-content/uploads/Law-on-Higher-Education-2017.pdf>
- Strategy for the Development of Higher Education 2016-2020: <http://www.erasmusplus.ac.me/wp-content/uploads/Strategy-for-the-Development-of-HE-2016-2020.pdf>