Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
THE BEGINNING

• The creation of Sofia University in 1888 marks the beginning of higher education in Bulgaria.

• Evlogy Georgiev, a prominent financier, and his brother Hristo Georgiev have donated 10 200 sq. m. of land and 6 800 000 golden levs for the creation of the University.
Year by year Sofia University has developed into an important academic and scientific centre on the Balkans.

Today Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski is the largest and most prestigious educational and scientific centre in the country.

The University offers BA, MA and PhD programmes, and conducts research in the field of the natural, social sciences and the humanities.
STRUCTURES

16 Faculties

• HISTORY
• PHILOSOPHY
• SLAVIC STUDIES
• CLASSICAL AND MODERN PHILOLOGY
• LAW
• EDUCATION
• PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION
• GEOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY
• MATHEMATICS AND INFORMATICS
• PHYSICS
• CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACY
• BIOLOGY
• ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
• THEOLOGY
• MEDICINE
• JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

3 Departments

• SPORTS
• LANGUAGE LEARNING
• INFORMATION AND TRAINING OF TEACHERS
Centre for Slavo-Byzantine Studies Prof. Ivan Dujčev
Centre for Eastern Languages and Studies
Centre for Korean Studies
Centre for Polar Research – annual Antarctic Expeditions
EURAXESS Centre for researchers' mobility
Confucius Institute in Sofia
Centre for Advanced Studies of Patristic and Byzantine Legacy
Approved Test Centre for the Oxford Test of English
Centre for the Study of Religions
French-German Centre for Applied Research in Economics and Management at Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
2014/2015 academic year:

- Teaching Staff: 1720 persons
- Administrative Staff: 1254 persons
- 23,000 students, including 1,350 international students (+ Erasmus & Basileus)
- 180 international agreements with 70 countries all over the world
- 549 Erasmus agreements with more than 300 partner Universities
Activities:

- Conclusion of Bilateral Agreements for Cooperation with academic institutions worldwide
- Erasmus + Agreements - IRO works closely with the academic Erasmus coordinators of the Faculties
- Consolidation of the existing and establishment of new partnerships
- Academic staff and students’ exchange
- Organization of common international events – seminars, conferences with the partner universities
- Dissemination of information for various events (seminars, conferences, fairs) organized by the partner organizations.
- Organization of official visits of foreign delegations
- Organization of official ceremonies on awarding Bulgarian and foreign citizens for their great contribution to the science and the higher education with the Honorary Blue Ribbon Insignia and the title of Doctor Honoris Causa.
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The Erasmus Programme starts at SU St. Kliment Ohridski starts in 1999.

SU has been awarded the Erasmus Programme Implementation Prize in competition with the other Bulgarian Universities for the period from 2007 till 2014.
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Erasmus Mundus - Basileus Project

Implemented by a Consortium of

9 EU partner institutions:

- Ghent University, Belgium
- Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki, Greece
- Lund University, Sweden
- Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria
- University of Deusto, Spain
- University of Heidelberg, Germany
- University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France
- University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy

10 Western Balkan partner institutions:

- University of Novi Sad - Serbia
- South East European University Tetovo, Macedonia
- Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje, Macedonia
- University of Belgrade, Serbia
- University of Kragujevac, Serbia
- University of Montenegro, Montenegro
- University of Prishtina, Kosovo
- University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- University of Tirana, Albania
- University St. Kliment Ohridski Bitola, Macedonia
PROJECT DETAILS

Duration:
• Start date of Basileus IV: July 2012
• Start of the mobilities: September 2013
• Project end date: July 2016

For whom?
• Students and staff members of all partner universities, both from the Western Balkans countries and the EU can apply for scholarships;
  All types of mobility are given a chance: Bachelor, Master, PhD, postdoc and staff.

In which academic disciplines?
• There are no specific priorities. Each partner university has its own list of the programmes.
Erasmus Activities 😊
Partner Countries

Coordinator: Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

Partners: 19 universities from 14 countries

Duration of the project: 2015/2016 academic year

Approved mobilities:
• BA, MA, PhD students – 82;
• staff mobility for teaching - 59 and training - 4;
Partner Countries

Partners involved:

- Albania
- Brazil
- China
- India
- Indonesia
- Israel
- Kazakhstan
- Korea
- Mexico
- Nepal
- Serbia
- Ukraine
- USA
- Vietnam
Благодаря!

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