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The University of Sarajevo has been established in 1949, although first foundations of this higher education institution is given with the signing of Waqfnama by Gazi Husrev Bey and founding the Gazi Husrev-bey's library back in 16th century – today's member institution of UNSA.

Following the departure of the Ottoman administration and the arrival of Austria-Hungary, the Sharia Judicial Academy was founded in 1887, the National Museum in 1888, and the Catholic Seminary of the Vrhbosna Archdiocese in 1890.



University of Sarajevo

This public institution offers study and research opportunities at:

25 Faculties,

5 Institutes,

5 Centers,

National and University Library,

Gazi Husrevbey Library,

National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

with over 200 study programs and over 200 departments.

Today, having around 27,000 enrolled students, it is one of the largest universities in the region.



University of Sarajevo is an equal partner in mobility programs for students and members of staff, and it is open for study and research activities:

The University of Sarajevo enjoys partnerships with over 300+ universities around the world, bilateral or through program collaboration.

TEMPUS (103 TEMPUS projects in cooperation with 135 European universities - 83 as partner, 16 as academic coordinator and 4 as grant-holder),

FP7 (with 38 FP7 projects),

Erasmus+ (signed and approved inter-institutional agreements with 153 universities),

Erasmus Mundus (19 ERASMUS MUNDUS projects in cooperation with 55 EU universities),

Horizon 2020 (with 8 projects),

CEEPUS, Mevlana, Fulbright, DAAD, and others.





Ichthyology and Fishing Center Faculty of Science

- The Ichthyology and Fishing Center (CIR) is situated at the Faculty of Science Sarajevo.
- Our research spans a range of studies including fish populations and communities, aquatic habitats, and the biological processes that occur in complex aquatic ecosystems.



Through intensive field and laboratory research and technical knowledge, we provide necessary information and advice of crucial importance to protect, conserve, and manage aquatic resources of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Our projects

- Ichthyological investigations in the river Sava basin in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2010 – to date)
- Endangered Fish Species in Balkan Rivers: their distributions and threats from hydropower development. Riverwatch & EuroNatur (2018)
 - This study is a part of the „Save the Blue Heart of Europe“ campaign (www.balkanrivers.net) organized by Riverwatch – Society for the Protection of Rivers (www.riverwatch.eu/en/) and EuroNatur – European Nature Heritage Foundation(www.euronatur.org). Supported by MAVA Foundation and Manfred-Hermsen-Stiftung.
- Inventory and geographic interpretation of distribution of invasive species in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2018 – 2019)





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