

## University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski" Plovdiv, Bulgaria

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## The University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski" is one of the leading higher-education institutions in the Republic of Bulgaria.



It is the largest university in southern Bulgaria and as well the second

biggest in Bulgaria.



The University is founded in 1961 as a Higher Institute of Pedagogy

for Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

#### It was declared a University in 1972.

#### НАРОДНА РЕПУБЛИКА БЪЛГАРИЯ ПРЕЗИДИУМ НА НАРОДНОТО СЪБРАНИЕ

Президиумът на Народното събрание въз основа на чл. 35, точка 19 от Конституцията на Народна република България и чл. 2 от Закона за висшето образование издава следния

#### УКАЗ

за откриване на Висш педагогически институт в гр. ]

Член единствен. Открива се от началото та 1961/1962 г. Висш педагогически институт в гр. П природоматематически дисциплини с 5-годишен курс ние за подготовка на учители по математика, физика, биология и география.

Изпълнението на настоящия указ се възлага на министъра на просветата и културата.

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Секретар на Президиума на Народното събрание: Т. Даскалов Б-1955 Today, University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski" provides education to students in more than 250 disciplines, including natural sciences, humanities, social sciences and economics.



#### It is situated in the ancient town of Plovdiv in South Bulgaria.





### **The Rektorat**

 The Rektorat functions as the administrative heartbeat of the university and is located in the city center.



the suburbs)

## The New Building of the University

## A building on Kostaki Peev Street



A building on Kostaki Peev Street (near the Rectorate)

## Building of the Faculty of Biology



 Building of the Faculty of Biology (in the Old Town, next to the Ancient Theater)

#### The University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski" consists of 9 faculties.

#### **Faculty of Biology**



#### **Faculty of Pedagogy**



#### Faculty of History and Philosophy



#### **Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences**



#### **Physico-technological faculty**



#### **Faculty of Chemistry**



#### Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics



#### **Faculty of Philology**



#### Law faculty



# In its structure the University of Plovdiv has two branches in the towns of Smolyan and Kardzhali.

The Branche in Smolyan



#### The Branche in Kardzhali



- The University received rating of 9.39 by the last Institutional accreditation in 2019, which allows it to confer each form of educational degree, i.e. specialist, bachelor, master and doctor.
- Teaching and research activities are carried out by over 910 highly qualified fulltime lecturers assigned to academic positions.
- More than 13 000 full-time students and approximately 5 300 part-time students are trained in more than 117 bachelor and 129 master courses including natural, humanitarian, social, engineering and economic sciences, combined within the nine faculties of the University.

University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski" has a library, its own publishing house, an information centre, scientific laboratories, language labs, multimedia-andcomputer labs, a distance-learning centre, a career-guidance service, a researchand-development division, a sports centre, a student theatre and sundry other

technical centres, including auxiliary and service units.





• The University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski" has a modern Training Hall



 The University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski" has its own campus, containing 4 buildings.





Annually, the University of Plovdiv manages contracts signed with the National Research Fund, the Scientific Research Fund at Plovdiv University, commercial contracts.

The University actively maintains over 262 international contacts with almost all European countries, the United States, as well as countries in Asia and Africa.

It takes part individually or jointly with other European universities in those programs of the European Union, United States and Switzerland, which fund scientific research.

The academic community continues to develop strong research synergies with higher education institutions in Europe, Russia and the Middle East.

The research activity in the University of Plovdiv includes different areas of natural and social sciences. Most active are the following:

- Informatics and Information Technologies
- Microbiology and Biotechnology
- Researches on utilization of natural resources
- Environmental Protection
- Optical electronics and laser technology
- Synthesis of new organic and inorganic substances
- Radioactive research of soil, water and air

- Researches on the biological variety in Bulgaria with the aim of preserving the natural gene-fund and using suitable species for biological control
- Plant physiology and molecular biology
- Problems in higher education
- Researches on language, literature and culture of the region and the country, the Slavic and the Western European countries
- Researches on personality
- Social, religious and ethnic identity

Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski" will take part in

the BYOD-Learning Erasmus+ project with researchers from

#### the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics (FMI),

one of the leading faculties in the University.

## The FACULTY of MATHEMATICS and INFORMATICS



The Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics (FMI) dates back to 1961 when it became the first autonomic faculty at the University of Plovdiv.

#### Last year it has celebrated its 50 years anniversary.

The Faculty is located in new university building with wide park, comfortable cafeterias, refectory, university book store, up to date auditoriums and lecture halls, official meetings hall, specialized libraries.

FMI has 17 modern study computer halls with over 400 places and multimedia, video hall, laboratory for interactive mathematics, constant Internet access within the computer halls and the lecturers offices and wireless Internet connection in the area of the building with licensed software with study and other informational materials, constantly available for the students and lecturers. Nowadays, FMI is a well-established research and training center by international standards and provides degree programs in the fields of Mathematics, Informatics, Information Technologies and pedagogy of education in these three fields. There are **84** highly qualified members of the full-time academic staff, with **9** Full

Professors and **26** Associate Professors. There are also **7** guest tutors (6 guest professors and 1 guest associate professors.

In the Faculty there are **4** Doctors of Science and **70** PhD holders.

Many faculty members have studied, done research or have been guest lecturers at accredited universities in the USA, Japan, Africa and Europe.

Our academic staff has ample experience with highly reputable international scientific events, as well as with research and education projects in joint cooperation with universities from the EU, USA, etc.

FMI is involved in the exchange of students and lecturers under various academic programs with universities in Austria, England, Germany, Ireland, Spain, FYR Macedonia, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, Hungary, and Finland.

Annually at the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics (FMI) over **2000** students study in the bachelor and master programs for "Mathematics", "Informatics and computer sciences" and "Pedagogy for the education in mathematics".

Programs for **12** scientific degree-level Ph.D. are also available.

Except the above mentioned, the Faculty holds courses for individuals with highereducation, for additional professional qualifications for the purposes of education in mathematics and informatics and informational technologies in the school system. Wide variety of courses is available – admission, courses in computer skills and many others.



#### You can find more information on

http://fmi-plovdiv.org/index.jsp?ln=1&id=1337

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