

# UNIVERSITY OF VLORA CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

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FULL  
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FOR YOU



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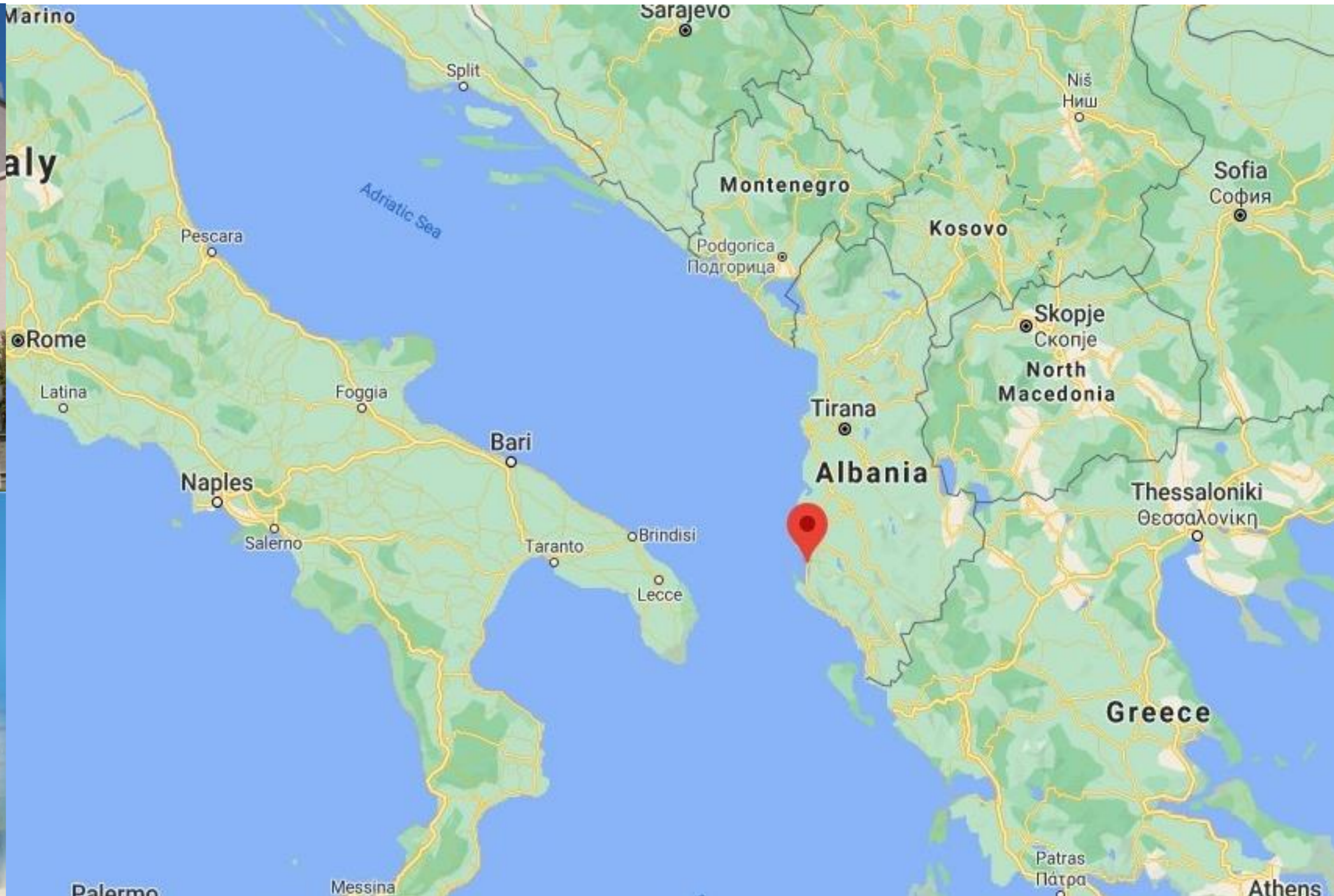
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- **WHO IS UNIVERSITY OF VLORA?**
- **HOW WE STARTED AND WHERE WE STAND?**
- **INTERNATIONALISATION OF UV**
- **ACHIEVEMENT AND BEST RESULTS**
- **CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES OF UV**





# LOCATION





1994

2023

162

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Four year study programmes

No. of students

No. of alumni

No. of programmes offered

6 100

12 000

- 2 Prof. Diploma
- 30 Bachelor
- 37 Masters
- 2 PhD
- 3 Dual programs



## Accredited / Public Institution till 2025

World Ranking

Continental Ranking

Country Rank

Impact

Openness

Excellence

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1. UV and University of Bari "Aldo Moro"  
Master of Science in "Design and Management of Tourism and Cultural Systems"

Status: Active

2. UV and University of Salento  
Bachelor in "Linguistics applied in the field of Tourism"

Status: Approved by MAS and registration of students will begin in the academic year 2023-2024

3. UV and Polytechnic University of Bari  
Bachelor in "Mechanical Engineering"

Status: The agreement has been signed and student enrollment will start in the academic year 2024-2025.

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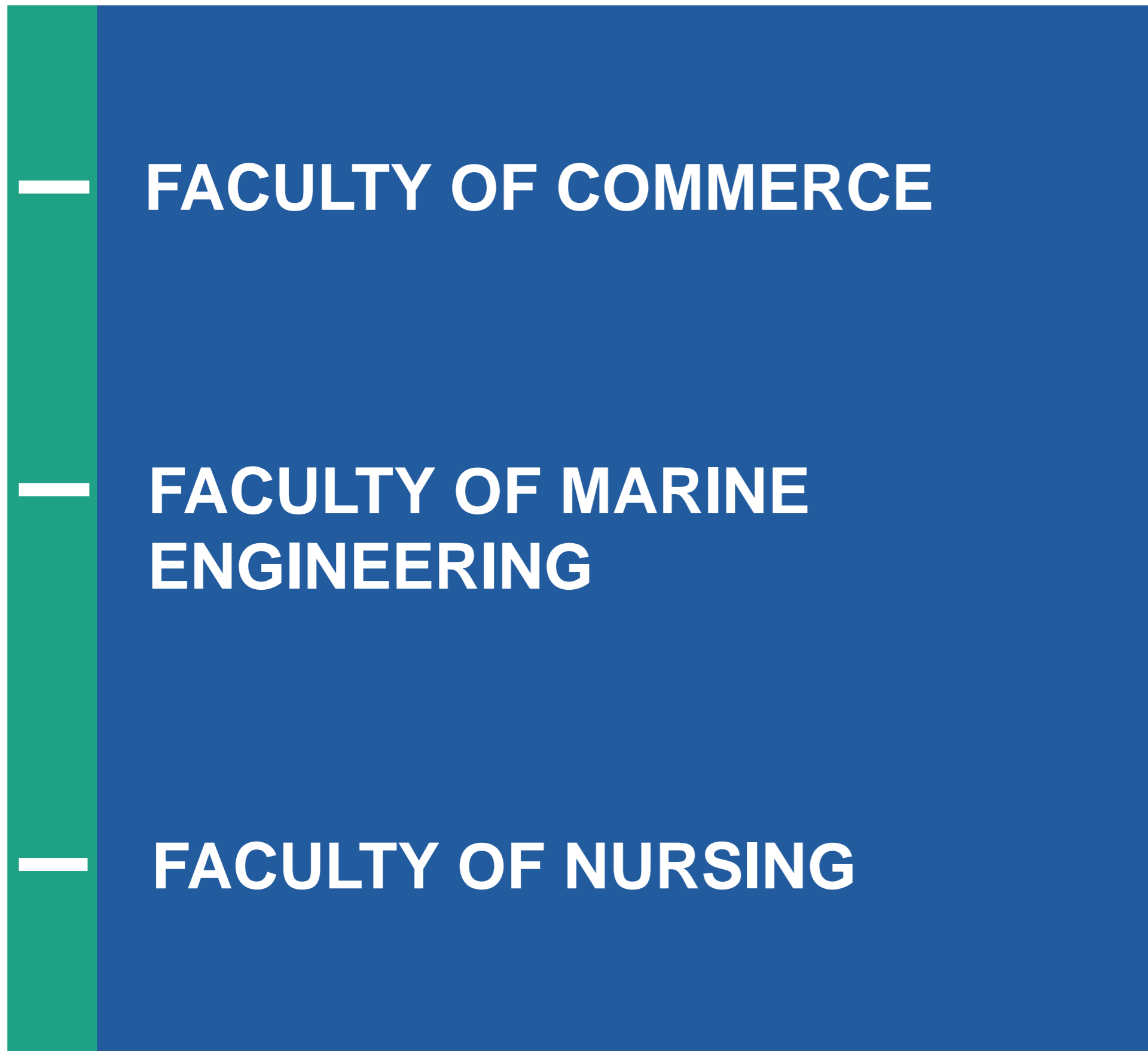
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# UV 1994

## 3 Faculties



# UV 2023

## 4 Faculties





3 Departments; 6 Bachelor; 6 Professional Masters;  
4 Master of Sciences

UV 2023

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

- BSc in Business Administration
- BSc in Tourism Management
- BSc in Marketing
- MP in Public Administration
- MP Entrepreneurship in Tourism
- MP in Marketing
- MSc in Business Administration

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

- BSc in Finance
- BSc in Accounting
- MP in Finance
- MP in Accounting
- MSc in Finance
- MSc in Real Estate

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- BSc in Economics
- MP Economics in Entrepreneurship
- MSc in Economics

FACULTY OF ECONOMY

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

FACULTY OF HEALTH

FACULTY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES  
AND NATURE



**4 Departments; 8 Bachelor; 6 Professional Masters;  
6 Master of Sciences; 1 PhD**

**UV 2023**

**DEPARTMENT OF ALBANIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

Bsc in Albanian Language and Literature  
Bsc in Media, Communication and Cultural Heritage  
MSc in Learning of Albanian Language and Literature

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

Master of Science in Law (5 years - Integrated Program)  
MP in Administrative Sciences  
MP in Criminal Law  
MSc in International Relations

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Bsc in History and Geography  
Bsc in Preschool Teacher Education  
Bsc in Primary Teacher Education  
Bsc in Specialized Pedagogy  
MP in Primary Teacher Education with a minor in Pre-school Teacher Education  
MP in Teaching History-Geography  
MSc in Education  
MSc in Social Specialized Pedagogy

**DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Bsc in English  
Bsc in Italian  
MP in Secondary Teacher Education in English  
MP in Secondary Teacher Education in Italian  
MSc in Translation and Interpretation  
Phd in Literary and Cultural Linguistic Studies

**FACULTY OF ECONOMY**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**FACULTY OF HEALTH**

**FACULTY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES  
AND NATURE**



2 Departments; 2 Bachelor; 3 Professional Masters;  
1 Master of Sciences

UV 2023

## DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

BSc in General Nursing  
MP in Pathological Nursing  
MP in Surgical Nurse  
MSc in Nursing Science

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE

BSc in Midwife  
MP in Pediatric Nursing

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY

BSc in Mechanic Engineering  
BSc in Naval Engineering  
BSc in Electrical Engineering  
MP in Industrial and Naval Operation  
MSc in Naval Engineering

## DEPARTMENT OF NAUTICAL SCIENCE

BSc in Navigation  
MP in Advanced Marine Studies

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

BSc in Physics  
MP in Secondary Teacher Education in Mathematics – Physics  
MSc in Physics

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

PD in Aquaculture and Hygiene of Fishery Products  
BSc in Biology  
MP in Teaching in High School System in Biology with Minor Profile in Chemistry  
MSc in Environmental Biology  
2-year professional diploma "Aquaculture and Hygiene of fishery products"

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

BSc in Mathematics  
BSc in Mathematics – Finance  
BSc in Actuarial Sciences  
MP in Mathematics  
MSc in Mathematics, Mathematics – Finance, Actuarial Science  
PhD in Mathematics

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

BSc in Information Technology  
BSc in Computational Sciences  
BSc in Informatics  
MP in Teaching of Informatics Subject in High School System  
MSc in Computer Sciences

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

PD in Chemical Laboratory Technician  
BSc in Chemistry  
MP in Teaching of Chemistry in Secondary School System  
MSc in Teaching of Chemistry in High School System  
2-year professional diploma "Laboratory Technician"

# UV 2023

FACULTY OF ECONOMY

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

FACULTY OF HEALTH

FACULTY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES  
AND NATURE

7 Departments; 2 Professional Diploma 13 Bachelor;  
7 Professional Masters; 6 Master of Sciences; 1 PhD

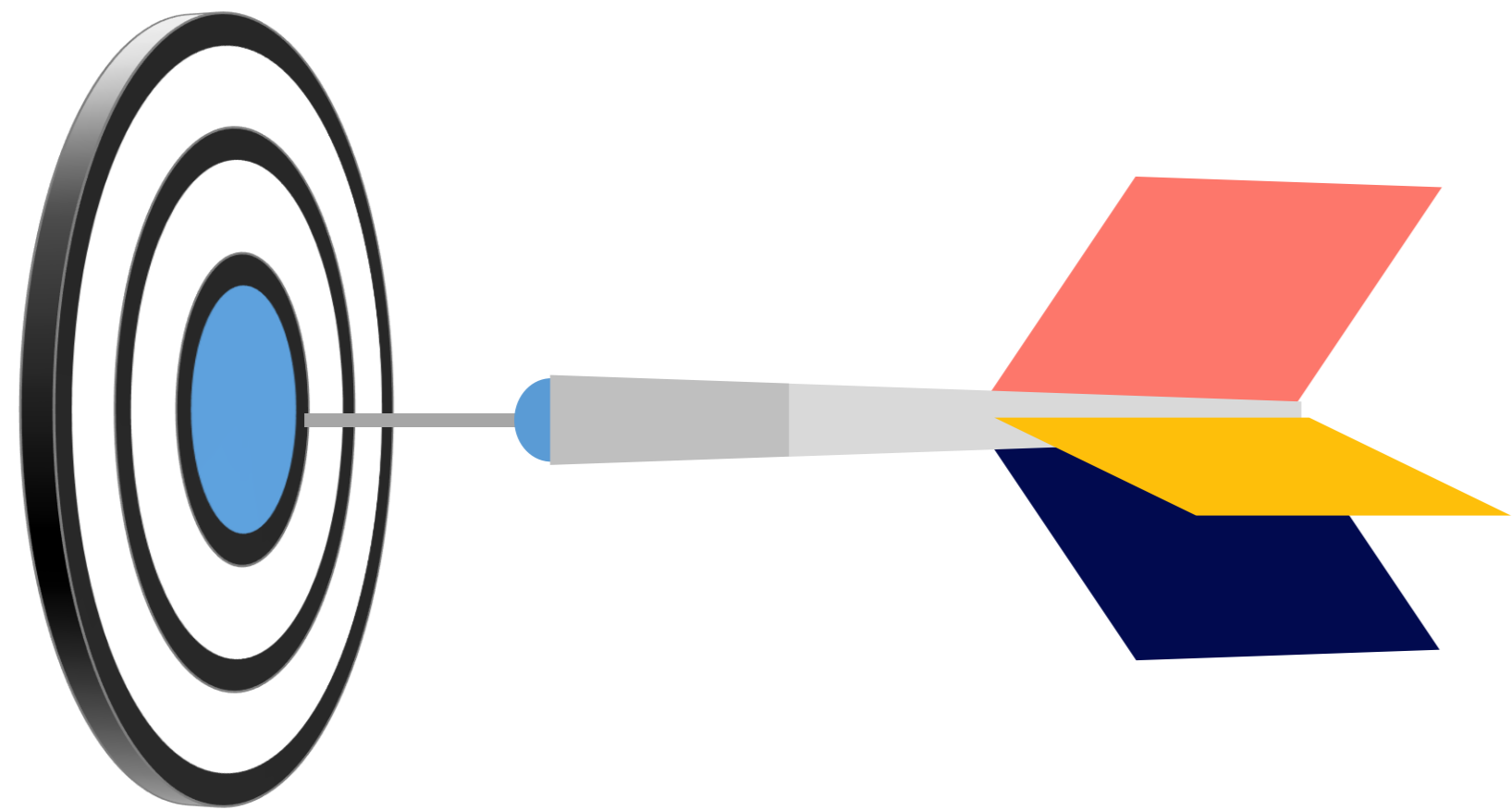
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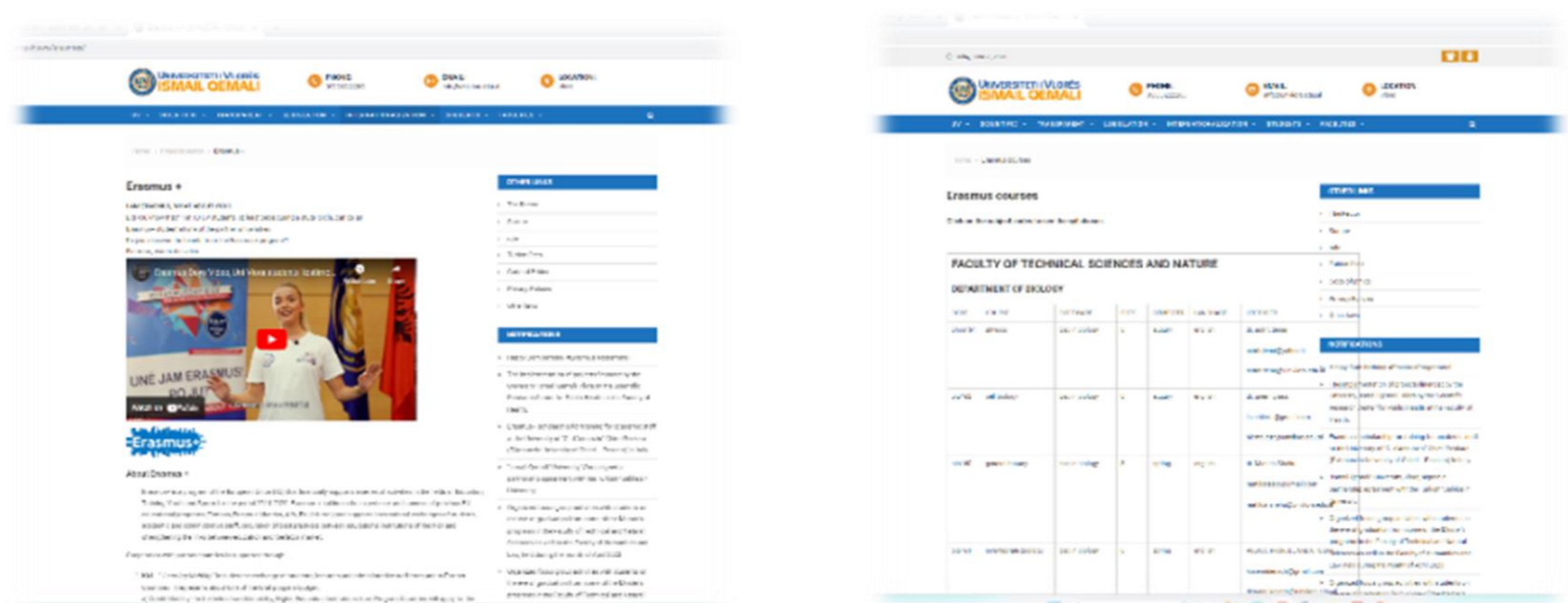
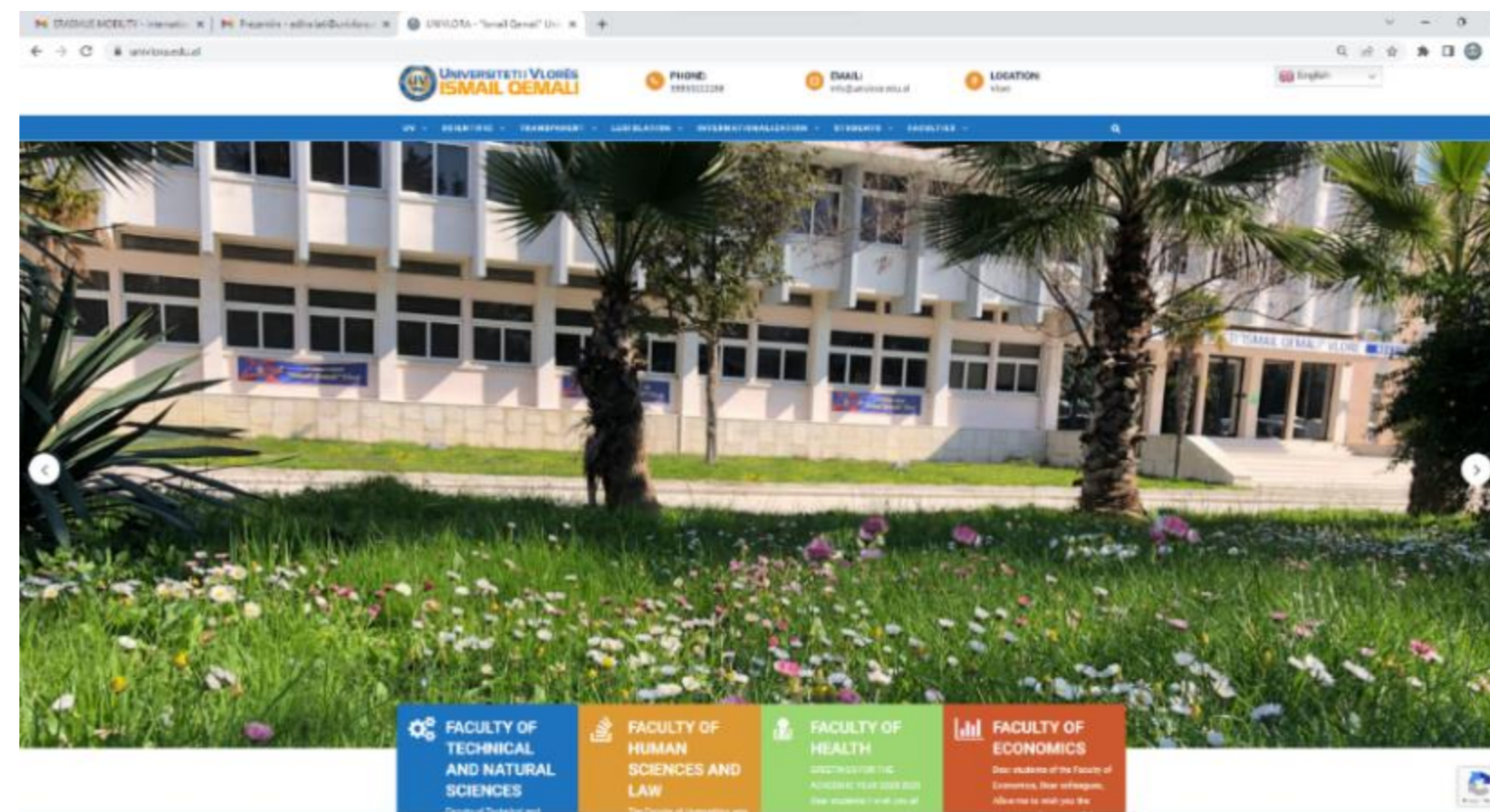
## • UV Mission •



- Contemporary teaching
- Qualitative research
- Comprehensive study programs
- Lifelong learning
- Services in the public and community

# KEY UNIVERSITY DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Strategic plan
- ✓ Internationalization plan
- ✓ Erasmus+ regulation
- ✓ Erasmus+ Charter 2021-2027
- ✓ Diaspora network
- ✓ Consultation Board



## ERASMUS CHARTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION 2021-2027

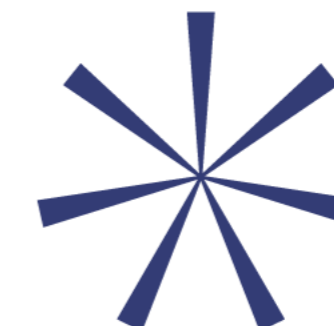
The European Commission hereby awards this Charter to:  
UNIVERSITETI TE VLORES

### The Institution undertakes to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination, transparency and inclusion set out in the Erasmus+ Programme.
- Ensure equal and equitable access and opportunities to current and prospective participants from all backgrounds, paying particular attention to the inclusion of those with fewer opportunities.
- Ensure full automatic recognition of all credits (based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System – ECTS) gained for learning outcomes satisfactorily achieved during a period of study/training abroad, including during blended mobility.
- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming mobile students for tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities.
- Ensure the quality of the mobility activities and of the cooperation projects throughout the application and implementation phases.
- Implement the priorities of the Erasmus+ Programme:
  - By undertaking the necessary steps to implement digital mobility management in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative.
  - By promoting environmentally friendly practices in all activities related to the Programme.
  - By encouraging the participation of individuals with fewer opportunities in the Programme.
  - By promoting civic engagement and encouraging students and staff to get involved as active citizens before, during and after their participation in a mobility activity or cooperation project.

### WHEN PARTICIPATING IN MOBILITY ACTIVITIES

- Ensure that selection procedures for mobility activities are fair, transparent, coherent and documented.
- Publish and regularly update the course catalogue on the website well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.
- Publish and regularly update information on the grading system used and grade distribution tables for all study programmes. Ensure that students receive clear and transparent information on recognition and grade conversion procedures.
- Carry out mobility for the purpose of studying and teaching only within the framework of prior agreements between institutions which establish the respective roles and responsibilities of the parties, as well as their commitment to shared quality criteria in the selection, preparation, reception, support and integration of mobile participants.
- Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of linguistic proficiency and develop their intercultural competences.
- Ensure that student and staff mobility is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff, validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or enterprises and the mobile participants.
- Provide active support to incoming mobile participants throughout the process of finding accommodation.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants.
- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the Erasmus Student Charter.



# INTERNATIONALIZATION FOCUS @ UV

- ❑ Institutional partnership
- ❑ International experience for students/staff
- ❑ International cooperation in the fields of research, development and transfer of knowledge and technologies
- ❑ Internationalization of study programs and curricula





## International Networks





# INTERNATIONAL ONGOING PROJECTS

2001 FIRST COLLABORATION IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

13 CBHE, 1 JEAN MONNET, 1 KA1 Youth Workers Initiative

1 HORIZON2020

UV Academic staff actively participate in project writing!

# 2016-2023



91 MOU



117 IIA



21 program countries



236 students & 698 staff mobility



1 milion € benefited in form of individual grant for our studen/staff



1/13 can win an Erasmus + scholarship at least once within a study cycle



# Important Publications!

## Erasmus+ Incoming student guide



UNIVERSITY  
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"ISMAIL QEMALI"



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37 Incoming Staff

12 Universities

Live stream



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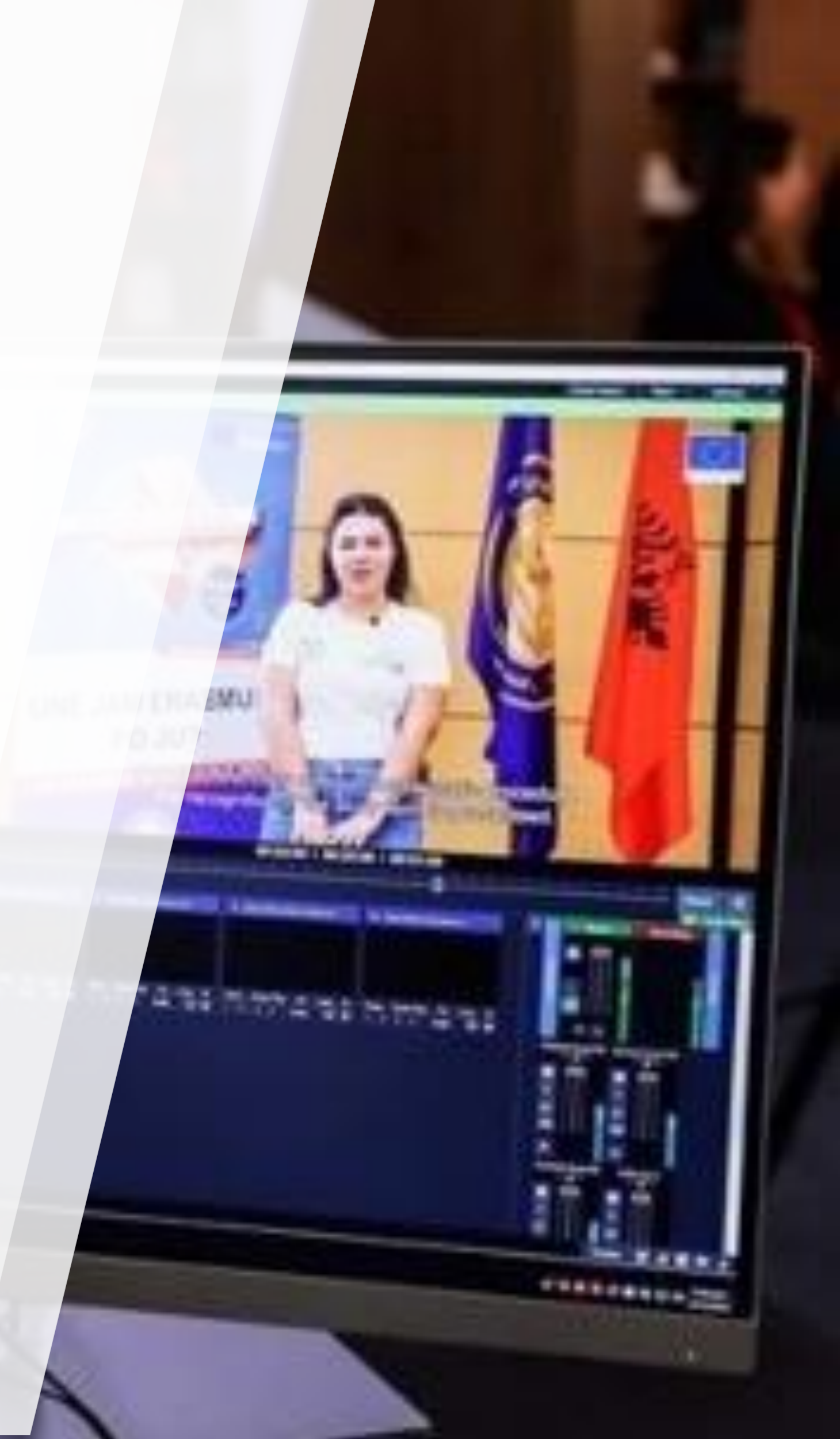


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# EXTERNAL EVALUATIONS

- **GOOD PRACTICE** for the implementation of ICM by: National Erasmus+ Office in Albania, University of Padua, University of Piraeus.
- European Commission for International Relations ranked UV among the four very active Albanian universities for ICM implementation.
- **RANKED 42ND IN THE WORLD** in the field of “Mobility of students and openness” by WURI (World’s Universities with Real Impact).
- **BEST PRACTICE** within the project "Bologna Hub Peer Support” based on three thematic pillars: Curriculum Development; Innovative Approaches to Teaching and Learning and Mobility and Internationalization.
- **BEST PRACTICE VIDEO** – evaluated by NEO and European Delegation in Albania for the UV video realized within ErasmusDays 2020. This video also received a positive evaluation from the French erasmus agency .

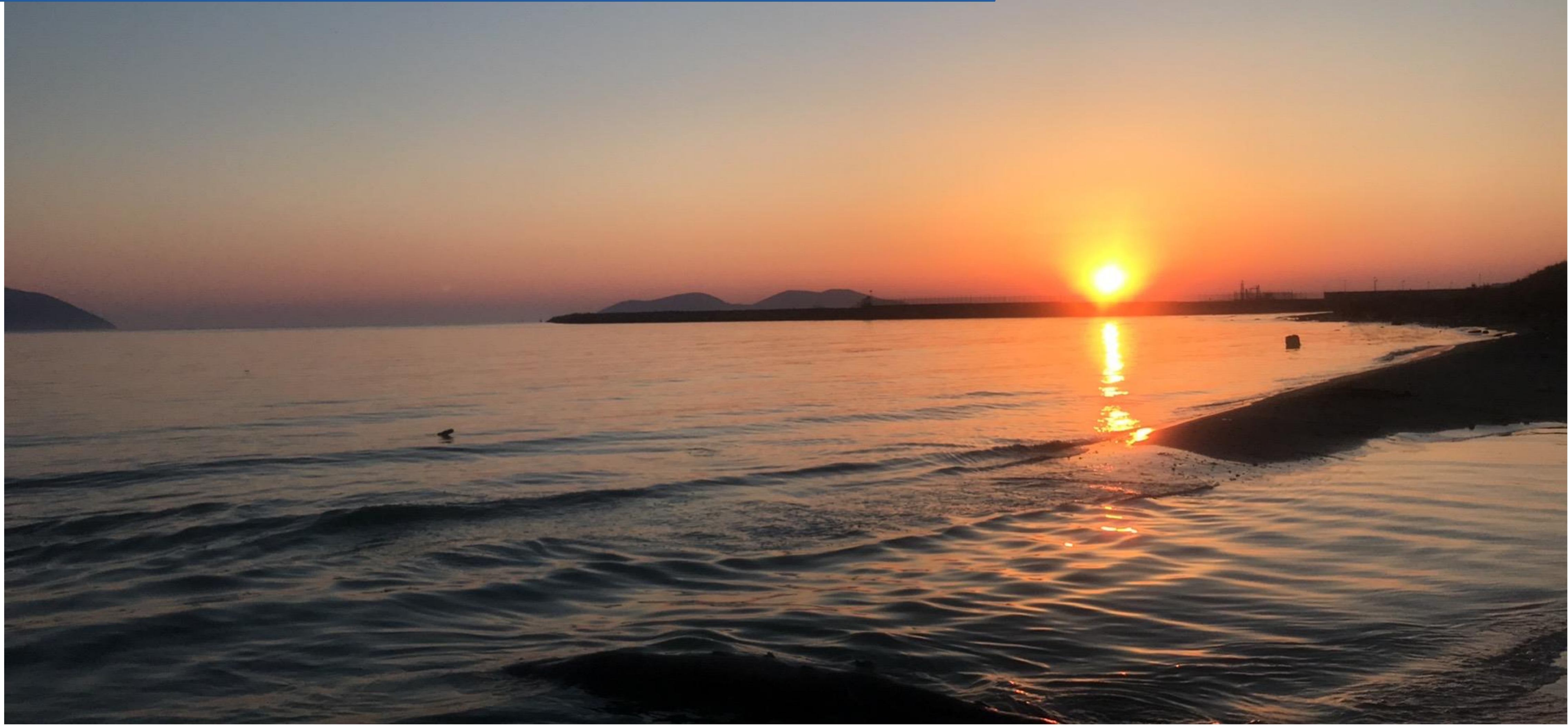




# CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES OF UV

- Number of students;
- Low number of international students;
- Law changes and bureaucracy;
- Study programs in foreign language;
- Engagement of professors in internationalization process;
- Being a non-program country;

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



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