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## PUBLIC SECTOR GRADUATE PROGRAM EXPERIENCES OF SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO

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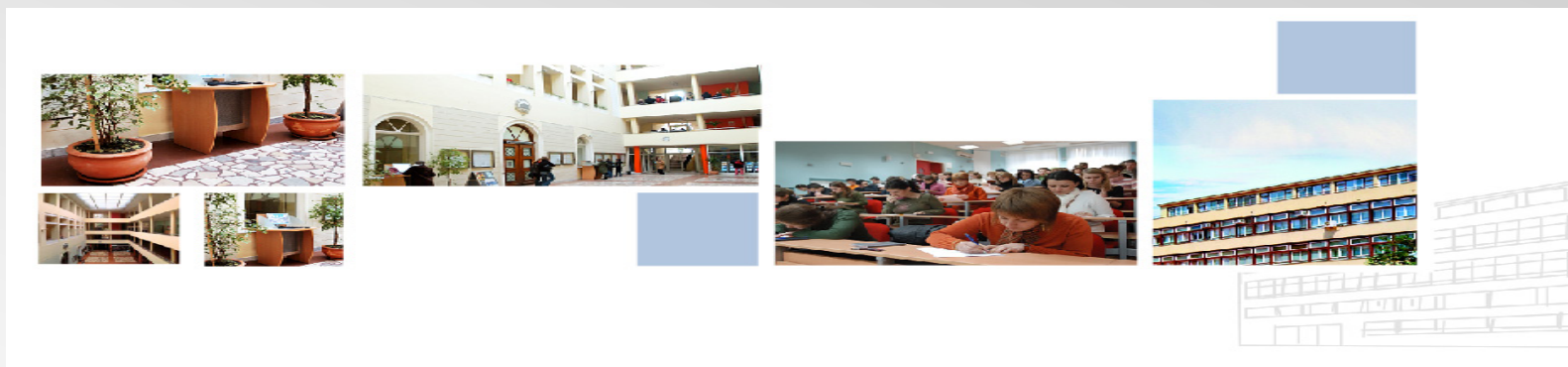
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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## PUBLIC SECTOR GRADUATE EDUCATION EXPIRIENCE OF SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO

### GRADUATE PROGRAM



## **JOINT MASTER PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC SECTOR AND ENVIRONMENT**



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# ABOUT PARTNERS

The School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo is the leading higher-education institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is holding AACSB accreditations, on the list of the top 100 business school in world. (More on: <http://www.efsa.unsa.ba>)

The Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana is on the list of top 50 best business schools in Europe, and it is holding EQUIS and AACSB accreditations. (More on: <http://www.ef.uni-lj.si>)

# 2.1. POST GRADUATE PSA/PFM OFFERINGS

## SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS SARAJEVO AND FACULTY OF ECONOMICS LJUBLJANA JOINT MASTER PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC SECTOR AND ENVIRONMENT

### SOME HISTORICAL FACTS RELATED TO THE PROGRAM :

1. NEGOTIATIONS WITH FACULTY LJUBLJANA AND SARAJEVO STARTED **2007-2008**
2. THE CONTACT WAS SIGNED AND LICENSE ACQUISITION PROCESS WAS FINISHED **2008-2009**
3. THE FIRST GENERATION OF STUDENTS WAS ENROLLED **2009**
4. FROM **2009-2017** WE ENROLLED **9** GENERATIONS in **10** years
5. TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS **242**
6. STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY FINISHED THE PROGRAM **53**

# MASTER PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC SECTOR AND ENVIRONMENT

**DURATION:** 2 years or 4 semesters

**DIPLOMA:** Two diplomas - Diploma of AACSB accredited Faculty of Economics, University Of Ljubljana and MA diploma of AACSB accredited School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo

**PROGRAM LANGUAGE:** English

**LOCATION:** Sarajevo

**MOBILITY:** Study trip in Ljubljana is foreseen for the beginning of 3rd semester

**STREAMS:** Economics of Public Sector, Management of Public Sector  
Environmental Economics

**RECOGNITION:** During the program, students are getting free of charge recognition of their diploma from Faculty of Economics Ljubljana, University of Ljubljana

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM:

Semester	Economics of Public Sector	Management of Public Sector	Environmental Economics
I	<p><b>COMMON COURSES</b></p> <p>1. RESEARCH METHODS (10 ECTS)            2. MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (10 ECTS)            3. ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC SECTOR (10 ECTS)</p>		
II	<p><b>Concentrations</b></p> <p>1. Management of Public Organizations (8 ECTS)            2. Public Policy (8 ECTS)            3. Economics of Regulation (7 ECTS)            4. Public Finance (7 ECTS)</p>	<p><b>Compulsory</b></p> <p>1. Management of Public Organizations (8 ECTS)            2. Public Sector marketing (8 ECTS)            3. IT Management (7 ECTS)            4. Human Resources Management (7 ECTS)</p>	<p>1. Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (8 ECTS)            2. Economics of Sustainable Development (8 ECTS)            3. Environmental and Natural Resource Management (7 ECTS)            4. Environmental Policy and Politics (7 ECTS)</p>
III	<p><b>Concentrations Electives</b></p> <p>1. Area-elective (7 ECTS)            2. Area-elective (7 ECTS)            3. Elective (7 ECTS)            4. Project work (9 ECTS)</p>		
IV	<p><b>Work on Master Thesis (30 ECTS)</b></p>		

# MASTER PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC SECTOR AND ENVIRONMENT

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVS:

- Introduce the specifics of public sector economy compared to private sector to students
- Develop managerial skills in students and thus make them qualified for managing organizations that operate in public sector
- Develop the students' ability to understand changes occurring in public sector
- Make students capable of making contributions to science through research and application of research methods in solving problems in the area of public sector economy and management and environmental protection



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## STUDENT COMPETENCIES :

**Ability to use previous knowledge, skills and methodological approaches in identifying problems and solving them at the level of individual public sector institutions**

- **Ability to manage public organizations at different levels**
- **Ability to understand the impact of broader natural, social and technological environment and European integrations on changes in public sector**
- **Ability to practically apply knowledge and skills in making decisions on individual public sector issues and apply ethical principles**
- **Ability for team work, professional discussions and decision-making**
- **Developing abilities to detect and ask research questions in the area of public sector economy and management and environmental protection, planning and completing research papers**

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## COMMON COMPETENCIES OF STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME :

- Understand fundamental characteristics of public sector
- Recognize reasons for regulation in public sector
- Become familiar with problems in public sector financing
- Learn about the process of liberalization in various areas of public sector in the EU and understand the operation of public organizations and enterprises in such situations
- Understand political, economic and social aspects of public administration and specifics of individual countries in the light of international comparability
- Understand fundamental concepts in the economy of environment and public policy created for resolving economic, social and environmental problems

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## ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES OF STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THE MODULE MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR :

- Learn about the main elements of accounting and financial reporting in public sector
- Learn about the functioning of various public sector areas: health care, education, telecommunications, energy
- Acquire the ability to articulate proposals of economic policy measures in these areas
- Acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for efficient public organization management
- Use all business science tools for efficient design, implementation and estimates of relevant managerial approaches in public sector
- Acquire appropriate organizational skills in performing top and middle-level manager jobs in public organizations.

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## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS :

In order to be considered for the program applicants must have a Bachelor's degree from a B&H/SLO university, or an equivalent international qualification (the diploma recognition is required).

The target group for this program are candidates that have work experience in public sector and all those who intend to work in (or with) the public sector.

Applicants with completed Bachelor degree (BA) from all fields of study are eligible. In addition students should speak fluently the language of their home institution and English.

## PREREQUISITES:

For applicants that have a BA diploma in social and business sciences and in environmental sciences there are no prerequisites. For applicants with BA diploma in other sciences there are two prerequisites (courses) that should be passed before or after the enrolment - Introduction to Business and Microeconomics .

# OUR STUDENTS ABOUT PROGRAM

*"This Program is timely and essential response to BiH public sector reform needs. Modernization of public sector is global process and qualitative education is key driver of changes."*

*"The program offered a timely and adequate response to the needs of the public sector reform in BiH. I learned a lot and recommend it"*



Mrs. Aida Soko, generation 2009/10,  
ASA Group, COO



Aida Soko, Counselor in the Office  
of the Prime Minister of  
FBiH, generation 2014/2015

## 2. POST FACULTY EXPERT EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION IN PSA/PFM

In cooperation with Academic Association of Internal Auditors in FB&H

- Education for certification internal auditors for public sector
- Long life learning for IA in public sector

## 3. DESCRIPTION OF COLLABORATION MECHANISMS WITH GOVERNMENT

- They were involved in very beginning of the *Double Diploma Master Program in Economics and Management of Public Sector and Environment*;
- The minister of finance gave an initiative to establish an Academic association of internal auditors for education IA for public sector.



**ASK QUESTIONS  
FREELY**



**I WILL BE HAPPY TO  
ANSWER YOU**

THE END

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION !