

University of Rijeka (Centre for Studies)

MOREMS Modernisation and Reconstruction of University Management and Structure

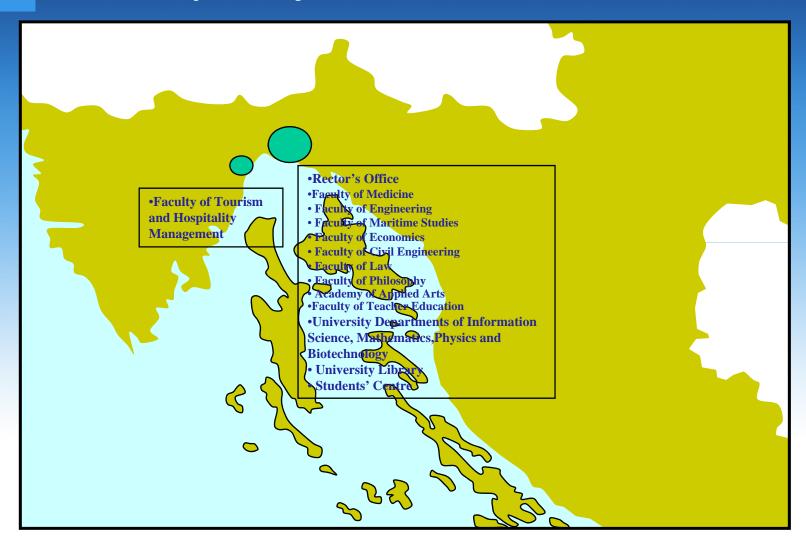
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- 3rd largest among 7 Croatian state universities
- Founded in 1973 first school of higher education in Rijeka in 1672
- 10 faculties, 4 departments, University Library and Students' Centre



VICE DEAN FOR EDUCATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS:

Snježana Prijić-Samaržija

- Centre for Studies
- Lifelong learning office
- Quality promotion office
- Career Advice office



Expert Council of the Centre for Studies:

- Rule book on Expert Council work of area
- assessment of existing study programmes
- gives opinion on new proposed study programmes to the University Senate
- takes care of announcement for enrolment of students
- suggest to the Senate foundation of permanent or temporary committees for studies
- analyses the successfulness of the teaching process at university studies and suggests to the Senate measures for their improvement
- takes care of international projects connected with the development of studies at the University



- 21 member (vice- deans for teaching at each constituent unit)
- Sessions of the Centre for Studies once a month

What has been done?



1. Accreditation of the study programmes

- Committee for Accreditation
- Rule Book on the University of Rijeka Study Programme Accreditation
- Accreditation Handbook
- Forms for accreditation
- a) Description of study programme form
- b) Description of spatial and personal conditions for study programme form
- c) Financial analysis of higher institution form
- d) Quality assurance and study programme implementation efficiency form

(www.uniri.hr; documents)



- 2. Changes and amendments of existing study programmes
 - Committee for Accreditation
 - Rule Book on the University of Rijeka Study Programme Accreditation
 - Instruction on amendment of study programmes
 - Form on amendment of study programmes

- 3. State graduation exam and definition of terms for transition (enrolment) to graduate studies
 - organisation of system for enrolment at higher education institutions based on results of state graduation exams
 - defining the procedures for compensation of competences for more intensive vertical and horizontal mobility (life long learning programmes, differential exams)

4. <u>Mobility (international relations)</u>

- instruction on mobility
- recommendation for short time visits
- development of financial and organizational prerequisites for mobility
- development of ERASMUS programme



5. <u>Unification of study documents</u>

- unique form (and public procurement of certificates and diplomas)
- analysis and unification of diploma supplement visual look and content

- 6. Project of information support to evidence of teaching
 - MudRi
 - e-learning
 - Handbook on evidence of teaching (MudRi)

- 7. <u>Life Long Learning</u> (Lifelong learning office)
 - Rule Book on life-long learning (Accreditation forms)
 - University for third age
 - Rule Book on acknowledgment of former learning

- 8. Analysis of quality of studying and life at the University of Rijeka
 - Rijeka city worth studying in
 - Analysis of students' opinions
 - Quality of studying
 - Students' accommodation
 - Students' standard
 - Project analysis of the successfulness of Bologna process

9. **Quality Assurance**

- Committee for Quality
 - Internal students' evaluation
 - Handbook on quality

PROBLEMS

- relative grading
- organization of teaching process (overlapping of teaching, spatial and personnel capacities)
- exam terms
- organization of mobility
- NQF (labour market does not recognize new professions)

THANK YOU!

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