



# UNIVERSITY OF EAST SARAJEVO

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (EUROPE)



*make your* **future bright** in Medical Field in **EUROPE**



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# Message

Welcome to the Faculty of Medicine, University of East Sarajevo one of the country's finest institutions in the instruction of leading physicians and medical researchers, and a premier centre of ground-breaking medical research. We all know excellence when we see it—or realize when we don't—but how can excellence be defined in terms of investigating today's diseases and educating tomorrow's physicians?

At the University of East Sarajevo, Faculty of Medicine, excellence is an everyday pursuit (and a goal that is almost always attained), I believe that creativity, compassion, and leadership are three characteristics of excellence that define it best.

Why? Our mission, first and foremost, is to educate the finest clinicians and investigators; and to be successful in either—or, in some cases, both—of these ventures requires nothing less than outstanding creativity, compassion, and leadership

One needs to be creative as a clinician because, despite all the advances of modern medicine, each patient is unique, and diagnoses are not always obvious.

With a focus on producing a physician workforce that identifies and responds to the needs of our region, Faculty of Medicine Foca has positioned itself to provide educational opportunity, economic benefit, enhanced

access and improved health outcomes for the Republic of Sparska and beyond. Increasing access to top-quality medical education; attracting, training and retaining expert healthcare professionals; building clinical and research programs to address the pressing health care needs of our community.

Our faculty represents a broad range of clinical and basic science experience in national and international medical education and research. Faculty of Medicine serves as a foundation for building a healthier tomorrow.

Our students are drawn from around the region and beyond the nation to be the best and the brightest of the next generation of physicians. Caring, committed and focused on making a difference, our students are helping to forge new paths.

Our outstanding faculty and I are dedicated to providing the finest education for our medical and doctoral research students and are committed to your success.

Whether you are here just to explore or are preparing to apply for medical school, we welcome you to look around, learn more about University of East Sarajevo and feel free to let us know if we can answer any questions. We are always happy to share the faculty success story.

**Thank you**



# Message

**Nedeljka Ivković**  
Vice Dean  
Faculty of Medicine Foča,  
University of East Sarajevo,

I proudly present our study programme Medicine in English. Choosing a place of study is one of the most important decisions a person will make in his or her lifetime. We believe that the Faculty of Medicine Foča degree and experience will prove to be one of your key investments, as it will open the door to new opportunities.

If you are looking for a study destination that will offer high-quality medical degree and enable you learn and speak in English without breaking your budget, our Faculty is the right place. You will study in a country where living costs are the most affordable for students but offering equal opportunities to develop your future career and become one of the leading doctors in the world today.

We are striving to become a hot-spot for studying medicine in English, a place of knowledge, a place of hope, a place of aspiration, and a place of inspiration!

**Welcome!**



Our mission is to offer our students education that responds to the demands of modern society and trends in the field of medicine by focusing on the future.

We believe that study programs in English will consolidate their position in the sphere of higher education. We will continue to carefully follow and respond to current demands; as well as to set new goals in order to enable our students to fully maximize their potential.

We have strived to keep the student in the center of the teaching process by creating curricula with clearly defined learning outcomes and competencies.



University of East Sarajevo is an autonomous, scientific, educational and artistic institution consisting of fifteen faculties and two academies founded by Republic of Srpska. Since its foundation, the University has turned to regional and international cooperation, in order to achieve equal partnership at all levels.

Strategic objectives are the implementation of the Bologna process, raising the quality level of study, followed by participation in international scientific research projects, as well as other types of projects in the field of higher education, folding bilateral general and specific agreements with universities in the country and the world, the mobility of students and staff development activities related to international educational projects, and membership in international networks and institutions/organizations.

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The Faculty of Medicine Foca was founded in 1993. Its diploma is highly recognized and accepted. In 2008, higher education was reformed in line with the Bologna process. The doctors who have acquired knowledge and skills here, have improved health care in Bosnia & Herzegovina as well as in surrounding countries, Europe, and in the world, which is the greatest acknowledgment and pride of the Faculty.

The Faculty of Medicine Foca has become a member of the Association of Medical Schools in Europe-AMSE.

In order to strengthen the process of internationalization of higher education, we introduced the study program Medicine in English, as well as to stimulate cooperation among medical schools in Europe. The Faculty of Medicine Foca has been registered in the World Directory of Medical Schools. The Mission of this directory is to list all medical schools in the world.

The validated, accurate and comprehensive information on our Faculty will enable students, faculties, medical regulatory agencies and other to access information proving that a doctor has attended a genuine medical school of great standard, and has acquired competencies required to become a certified medical doctor. In this way, our Faculty is, once again, internationally recognized and validated.



**2021**  
TOP 25 PERFORMER  
multirank  
INNOVATIVE FORMS OF  
ASSESSMENT (MEDICINE)

Ranked in the Top **25**  
AMONG **1948** universities  
from **93 Countries**



# Welcome to Bosnia & Herzegovina

Population : 3.3 Million

Literacy Rate : Male : 99.5% Female 97.5%

Bosnia and Herzegovina is a European country situated in the western Balkan Peninsula of Europe. The larger region of Bosnia occupies the northern and central parts of the country, and Herzegovina occupies the south and southwest. Roughly triangular-shaped, Bosnia and Herzegovina is bordered by Serbia to the east, Montenegro to the South and Croatia to the north and southwest. It is not entirely landlocked: to the south it has a narrow coast on the Adriatic Sea, which is about 20 kilometres long.



# FOČA

## **GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION - the place of impressive nature**

The Faculty is located in Foča, famous tourist, university and health care center in the South East of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the entity of the Republic of Srpska. This town with twenty thousands of inhabitants lies on two rivers - the Drina and the Ćehotina. It is located 80 kilometers away from Sarajevo, the capital of BIH, 340 km away from Belgrade, the capital of the Republic of Serbia, which is the most significant center of this part of Europe. Foča is in the centre of the National park Sutjeska, where you can find attractive mountain peaks, rich forests, rivers, beautiful lakes, the river Tara canyon, which is the longest canyon in Europe and, at the same time, it is the second longest canyon in the world after great canyon Kolorado in America. There is also the biggest primeval forest in Europe named Perućica. Many tourists from all over the world come to visit these attractions every year.





# Faculty of Medicine Foča

People at the Faculty of Medicine Foca are dedicated to development of science and research for new medical solution to improve health care system and help the population. Our motto is that "investing in young researchers secures our future". For that reason, we pay special attention to scientific research which is a highly important segment of teaching process, and in 2014 we were proclaimed the best scientific research institution in the Republic of Srpska by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

Foca is an ideal city for students - a small place that has succeeded in making a serious and prestigious university community consisting of Faculty of Medicine which is the part of public University of East Sarajevo which has about 2000 students all together. Full of vitality and fun, it has all the advantages of a university centre, with the friendly atmosphere of a small town. It is cosmopolitan in outlook with local charm and warm hospitality. Surrounded by beautiful mountains, its compact city centre is full of clubs, cafes, restaurants and shops, and as a centre of learning, Foca is a vibrant hub of student life.





The Center for Biomedical Research, consisting of 3 laboratories, is the only one of this kind in the Republic of Srpska. It is equipped with the latest standards, and hopefully, it will grow up into a Center of Excellence. In the Center, our PhD students have been doing very serious research on stem cells, nano materials etc. We have certainly been stimulating the students to engage in scientific research from the very beginning of the teaching process.

We have participated in over 30 international projects: Tempus, Erasmus +, WHO, and numerous national projects. We also have an active students' association that offers both educational activities and social events. The students' association regularly organizes a variety of student events, providing you the opportunity to attend special lectures and seminars given by guest speakers, take an active part in research, participate in students' exchange or sports competitions, express your musical talent, and so much more.

Health care in Foca has a long and rich tradition. The first hospital was founded in 1896. From that period, the hospital has had a long development path. In 1993 It was transformed into the clinical center, thus becoming the teaching base of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of East Sarajevo. In 2007 it was named the University Hospital Foca, which provides secondary and tertiary health care. Today, it is modern medical and university center. The Faculty of Medicine together with the University Hospital (5 pavilions) on the first glance, looks like the campus.





# STUDENTS' ACCOMMODATION

University has its own modernly equipped student dormitory  
1.5 km away from the center of the town



Student's Welcome Desk



Study Room



E-books



European style modernly equipped Dormitory has a total 346 beds in double rooms. Each room has a separate independent toilet. The dining area is very neat and clean with a seating capacity of 108 person. The reading room inside the dormitory is a unique silence zone to study and has 85 seats in total and a mini library for students references.





## University Hospital Foča

The University Hospital Foča provides health services at secondary and tertiary level and represents the teaching basis of the Faculty of Medicine. The hospital represents a part of the health system of the Republic of Srpska and, along with other health institutions and organizations, it is working towards the improvement of the general health status of the population in the Republic of Srpska. The institution aims at providing the highest quality care to the patient, in accordance with the clinical practice in the world, accompanied by the highest responsibility of the staff.

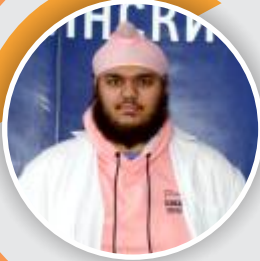


# University's Hospital Equipped with World Class Laboratory, CT Scan, MRI, Digital X-ray, Color Doppler etc.

There are approx 450 outdoor patient everyday & 490 Beds for indoor patients in hospital. All the clinical faculties are available in the University Hospital such as Physician, Pediatrician, General Surgeon, Orthopedic Surgeon, ENT Surgeon, Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Neurology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Oncology, Urology, Anesthetic etc.



# Our Student's Testimonials



I, Jasmeet Singh, am really glad that I chose University of East Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina. I personally have never seen such a supportive staff anywhere else. No matter the problem, university staff and authorities are always there to help and for university students are of utmost importance, which I love the best.

Ever since I started studying here, I have been growing into a better person. I am really blessed for such a supportive university and would urge my fellows to join us in this endeavor.

**JASMEET SINGH**, NEW DELHI



Hello to all my future colleagues and to those of you who are still considering the option of studying medicine in Europe. My name is Yanshika Kamboj, and I am currently studying in the international program of general medicine at the University of East Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina. The campus of the university is in the very calm and peaceful town of Foca, surrounded by beautiful green mountains and on the bank of river Drina. The teachers, vice Dean, the Dean and non academic staff are very supportive and helping the students all the time. The mentors at the University helped us enhance my academic and interpersonal skills. I am enjoying my studies, my living and proud to be a student of the University of East Sarajevo.

**YANSHIKA KAMBOJ**, JAGADHARI, HARYANA



"My experience at the University of East Sarajevo is great and memorable. I am thankful to my consultants for providing a platform to enhance my skills and an opportunity to showcase them. I have established my leadership, time management and team skills and have also been able to advance these skills to the whole new augment level. The infrastructure of the University is one of the finest in the region . The best thing about this University is the cross-culture interaction between students from various parts of the world. The professors here make the university what it is today. With an attitude of being ever ready to help, and not only delivering classroom teachings, but they are also the pillars of the learning gained from this esteemed university and this is a treasure for life. In the last I am saying that The World is here at the University of East Sarajevo.'

**SHWETA LANGHE**, PUNE, MAHARASHTRA

# Our Student's Testimonials



Everyone is extremely professional, kind, supportive and helpful from the start of the course and I strongly recommend this university to anyone who wants to achieve their dream and study abroad.

This course has given me the opportunity to achieve my dream and I am so grateful!

**SHASHINI VADDE** KURNOOL, ANDHRA PRADESH



I have been part of the University of East Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina. One thing I can say for sure is, if you are a hard-working student, then being associated with this institution can take you to places. The faculty are knowledgeable, and they help you get your basics right the first time. College life mostly revolves around studying. But I guess that is how life is for people who want to get involved in the life-saving profession. My friends have been an amazing help. Here I can rely both on faculty and friends. With both of them by my side, I already feel close to achieving my

**JAGADISH KANUKOLANU** HYDERABAD, TELANGANA



Not everyone will have the fortune of learning with a wonderful institution like University of East Sarajevo. I must say, I consider myself lucky to part of the esteemed institutions. Like us, the faculties are dedicated. They are easily approachable to clarify our doubts and are always ready to help. The campus is fantastic, and the greenery makes you feel at home. I am really proud to be part of this institution and hope to make the best out of my learning here.

**ANIKET SUBHASH DHUMAL** PUNE, MAHARASHTRA



Faculty of Medicine, Foca is amazing. There are no other words to describe it. One should attend this university to know the dedication of the faculty. They take the utmost care in holding regular classes, weekly tutorials, and monthly tests for self-assessment. The University of East Sarajevo is the best place for medical education. It not only stresses on the academic aspects of the student life but also various extra circular activities such as sports, cultural activities, awareness program etc. The academic standards are up to the mark and the teaching faculty is regular and excellent.

**ADITYA RAVIKIRAN SALVE** AHMEDNAGAR, MAHARASHTRA

Quality  
Education  
*in*  
**ENGLISH**

Govt.  
University  
since  
**1992**

**490**  
Bedded  
Govt. Hospital

**European  
Standard**

ever  
**LOWEST  
Tuition  
FEE**

**Double**  
Sharing  
Rooms in  
**HOSTEL**

### Accreditations and Recognitions

**NMC**  
of INDIA

**AMSE**  
THE ASSOCIATION OF  
MEDICAL  
SCHOOL IN EUROPE

 **World Health  
Organization**

**amee**  
AN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION

 Agency for Development  
of Higher Education  
and Quality Assurance

**WORLD  
DIRECTORY**  
  
OF MEDICAL  
SCHOOLS

  
**bologna  
process**

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EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION FOR  
FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES

  
**INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITIES**  
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MEDICAL EDUCATION**

  
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