

System of education at universities in Slovenia

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GENERAL OF EDUCATION SYSTEM IN SLOVENIA

In the Republic of Slovenia, the education system is mainly organised as **a public service** as part of which public and private institutions and **private persons** who hold a concession provide accredited programmes.

The Slovenian education system is organised into several levels of education:

Pre-school education

Compulsory basic education

Upper secondary education

Tertiary education

Tertiary education includes short-cycle higher education (*višje strokovno*) and higher education (*visokošolsko*) study programmes.

The traditional higher education study programmes are offered **by public or private universities and single higher education institutions.**

The higher education in Slovenia is provided by law, namely the **Higher Education Act.**

The studies are organised by both public and private universities, and other higher education institutions, namely **at faculties, art academies, and higher vocational colleges.**

Private faculties and art academies, and public and private higher vocational colleges may be established **as autonomous higher education institutions that may further form an association of higher education institutions.**

Under special conditions, it is allowed to form an **international association of universities .**

BOLOGNA DECLARATION IN SLOVENIA

In the academic year **2005/06**, the first reformed programmes were offered and are now running for the seventh consecutive year.

The renewed programmes were introduced consecutively; in **2009/10** only the reformed study programmes were offered for enrolment, and the pre-reform programmes are slowly abolished.

The implementation of the credit system (ECTS) has been required since 2002.

ACCORDING TO BOLOGNA PROCESS IN SLOVENIA CONSTITUTES LEGAL THREE-CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM:

- The first cycle study programmes or bachelor degree programmes are academic or professional
- The second cycle programmes are master programmes.

The common master study programmes that lead directly to master's degree (*long-cycle master study programmes*)

- The third-cycle programmes are PhD programmes.
- At all three levels, students may choose to take combined study programmes
- The implementation of the credit system (ECTS) has been required since 2002.

- The studies are either full-time or part-time.
- The school year begins on October 1 and ends on September 30.
- The study programmes are specified in detail by higher education institutions, namely the institutions issue respective study calendars.
- The school year commonly includes **two semesters of 15 working weeks** each, and **three periods** of examination.
- The language of instruction is Slovene.

Higher education institutions may provide a specific study programme or part of it in a foreign language.

EURYPEDIA European Encyclopedia on National Education System

Eurypedia is a **Eurydice** product and aims at presenting the most accurate picture of national education systems across Europe.

Eurypedia offers comprehensive descriptions of 38 European education systems, usually at national level, but sometimes also at regional level.

All information is available in English with some national information available in the language of the country or region concerned

Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (SQAA)

- performs professional and development tasks in higher education and regulatory tasks for external quality assurance in higher education and higher vocational education.
- provides for the development and functioning of the quality assurance system in higher education in Slovenia.

Its main fundamental activities are:

-Initial and accreditation or re-accreditation of higher education institution and study programs

It is granted for the maximum period of seven years.

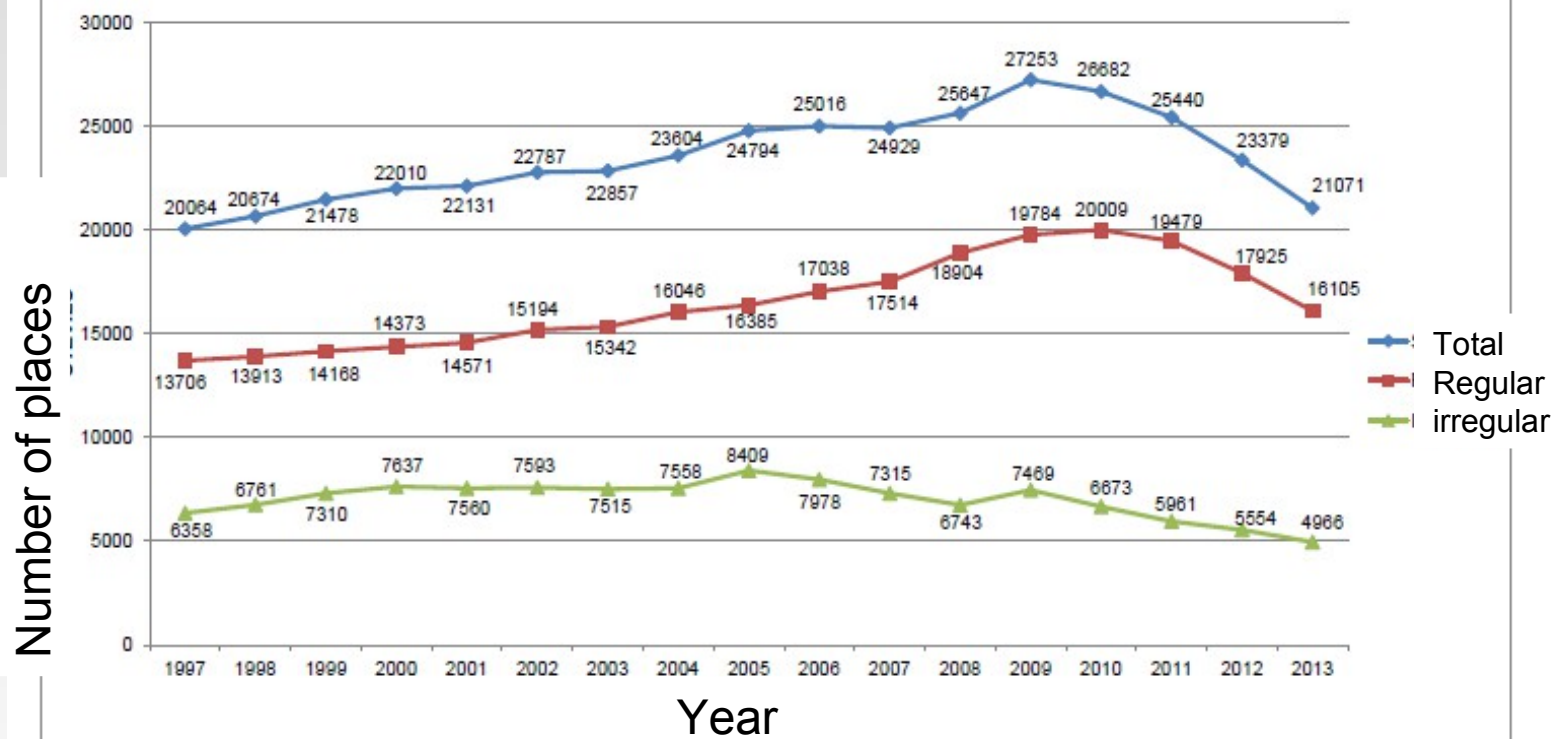
Before the adoption of the founding charter, the founder must obtain a decision on accreditation of a higher education institution, while study programmes become certified upon being granted accreditation.

- Self evaluation
- External evaluation
- Extraordinary evaluation

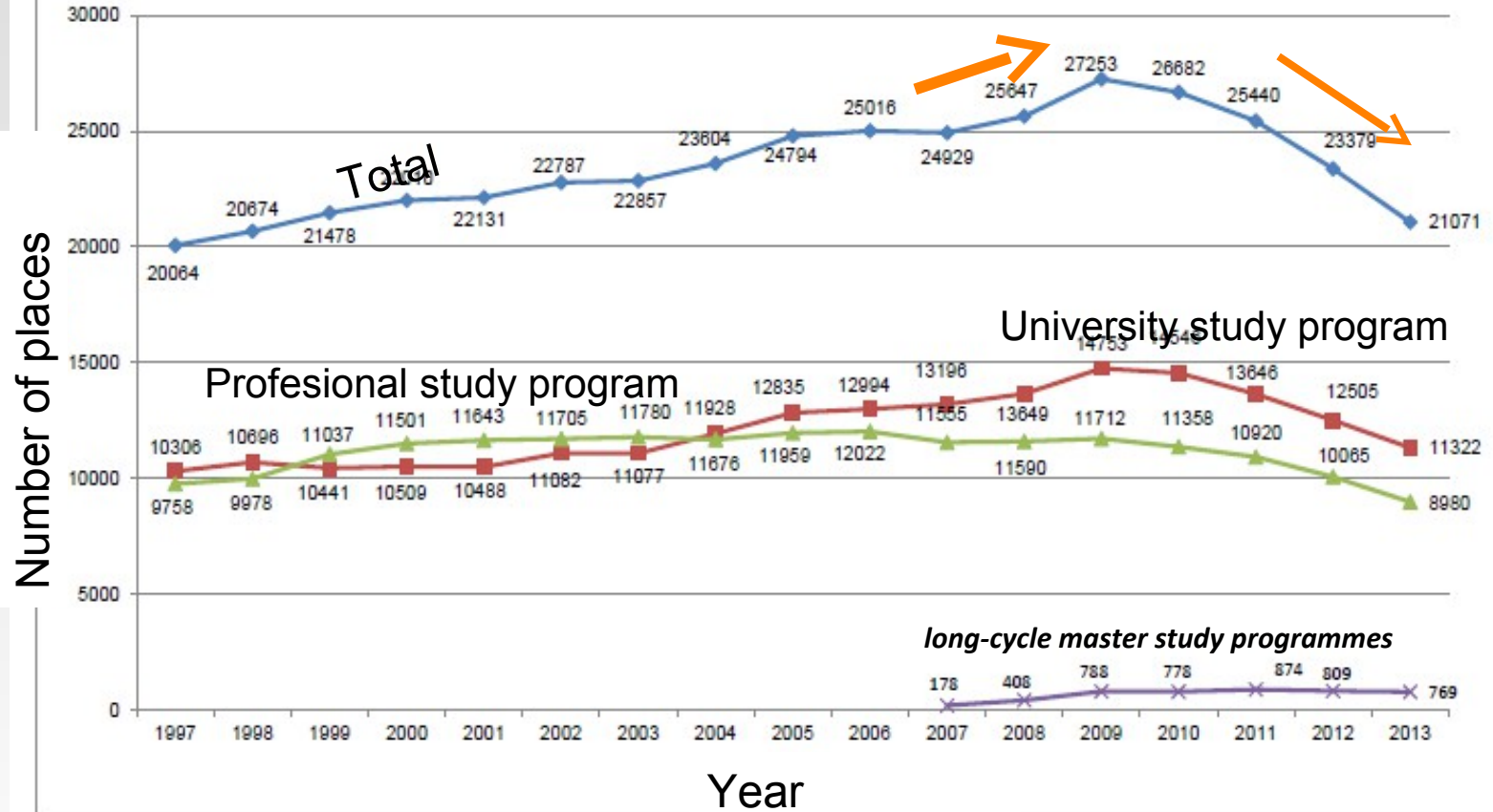
In accreditation and evaluation procedures the SQAA Council appoints at least three members to each group of experts, of which at least one is a foreign expert and one a student. Foreign experts are evaluators from foreign agencies entered in the [European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education \(EQAR\)](#) or experts from the field of quality assessment in higher education.

SQAA keeps a register of local experts, organises periodical trainings and conferences for them and cooperates with foreign quality assurance agencies or experts (so far mostly from Croatia, Austria, Germany, Hungary, Spain, United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France, **the Czech Republic** and Bulgaria).

Tendered of study places in Republic Slovenia



Tendered of study places according to kind of study program



Universities in Slovenia



University of Ljubljana (<http://www.uni-lj.si>)



University of Maribor (<http://www.um.si>)



University of Primorska (www.upr.si)



University of Nova gorica (www.ung.si/)

UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA



MEMBERS:

3 Academies

23 Faculties

University of Ljubljana has accredited :

156 1st cycle study programmes,
125 academic and **31** higher professional programmes.

The programmes are offered by 26 member faculties and art academies.

The university members also offer **long-cycle master study programmes**, in the fields of EU regulated professions: medicine, dental medicine, pharmacy, architecture).

UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA VISION

By 2020, the University of Ljubljana will be recognized as an internationally open and excellent research university, creatively contributing to the quality of life.

Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology

Department of Materials and Metallurgy

Department of Textiles

Department of Geology

Department of Mining and Geotechnology

Department of Chemical Education and informatics



DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES

In this context are the following contents:

- **Bachelor's Degree**
- **Master's Degree**
- **Doctoral Degree**

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Study directions:

Graphic and Media Technology
Graphic and Interactive Communication
Textile and Clothing Production
Planning Textiles and Clothing
Textile and Fashion Design

TEXTILE AND CLOTHING PRODUCTION

Level: Higher education professional study programme

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters), 180 ECTS credits

Places: 100 (full-time)

Enrolment conditions

- completed final exam, professional graduation or matura exam in any four-year secondary school programme

If the number of candidates applying for the programme exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates will be short-listed according to the following criteria:

overall success grade at the final exam, professional graduation or matura exam (60%),

overall success grade in the third and fourth year of secondary school (40%).

Number enrollment places

TEXTILE AND CLOTHING PRODUCTION

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. Call	30	30	33	31	29
2 and 3 Call	4	4	3	4	3
Repetitours	2	3	5	2	4
Total	36	37	41	37	36

Faculties can have three calls for new students:

- in july
- end of august
- first week in october.

The dates are determined by Ministry of High education.

PLANNING TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Level: University study programme

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters), 180 ECTS credits

Places: 50 (full-time)

Enrolment conditions

- a) passed matura exam;
- b) passed professional graduation in any secondary school programme and an exam in one of the gymnasium courses; the chosen course cannot be the course that the candidate had already passed at their professional graduation;
- c) completed any four-year secondary school programme prior to 1 June 1995.

If the number of candidates applying for the programme exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates under a) and c) will be short-listed according to their:

overall success grade at the matura or final exam (60%),
overall success grade in the third and fourth year of secondary school (40%).

candidates under b) will be short-listed according to their:
overall success grade at their professional graduation (40%),
overall success grade in the third and fourth year of secondary school (40%),
overall success grade at the chosen graduation course (20%).

PLANNING TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Number enrollment places

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. Call	25	26	10	3	1
2 and 3 Call	77	69	53	4	11
Repetitours	6	7	3	0	1
Total	108	102	66	7	13

TEXTILE AND FASHION DESIGN

Level: University study programme

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters), total of 180 ECTS credits

Places: 30 (full-time)

Enrolment conditions

- a) passed matura exam;
- b) passed professional graduation in any secondary school programme and an exam in one of the gymnasium courses; the chosen course cannot be the same course that the candidate had already passed at their professional graduation;
- c) completed any four-year secondary school programme prior to 1 June 1995.

All candidates need **to pass a test in artistic talent** consisting of free-hand drawing and painting of a human figure, a test in fashion design and a test in designing textiles and colour sensitivity.

MASTER DEGREE

In this context are the following contents:

Graphic and interactive communication

Textile and fashion design

Planning textiles and clothing

TEXTILE AND FASHION DESIGN

Duration: 2 years (4 semesters), 120 ECTS credits

Places: 25 (full-time)

the study programm is always full

PLANNING TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Duration: 2 years (4 semesters), 120 ECTS credits

Places: 25 (full-time)

They accept around 10 students per year

Level: DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters), 180 ECTS credits

Research fields: textile engineering, graphic and interactive communications, textile design

Places: 30 (full-time)

SELECTIVITY AND MOBILITY OF STUDENTS

A student can earn 10 ECTS credits by selecting courses in other programmes at the Department of Textiles or by selecting courses at other faculties of the University of Ljubljana, for which they should get approval from the home faculty.

A student can transfer 30 credits of a programme (a semester of studies regardless whether obligatory or optional units) **from any master's programme in the field of textiles or activities connected to textiles which** have been conducted at universities and higher schools in the CUMULUS network.

UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR



Members:

17 Faculties

The undergraduate study in academic year 2012/2013 implies all together 85 study programmes.

The University of Maribor offers 25 2nd degree and 35 3rd degree study programmes.

Vision

The University of Maribor will be a globally recognized ecosystem of innovation in which the students, faculty and administrative staff will enthusiastically engage in creative activity.

FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Mecanical engineering study programs

TEXTILE STUDY PROGRAMMS

Higher education professional study programme of **Fashion Design and Technology**

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters), 180 ECTS credits

Places: 30 (full-time)

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University education study programme of **Fashion Design and Textile materials**

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters), 180 ECTS credits

Places: 30 (full-time)

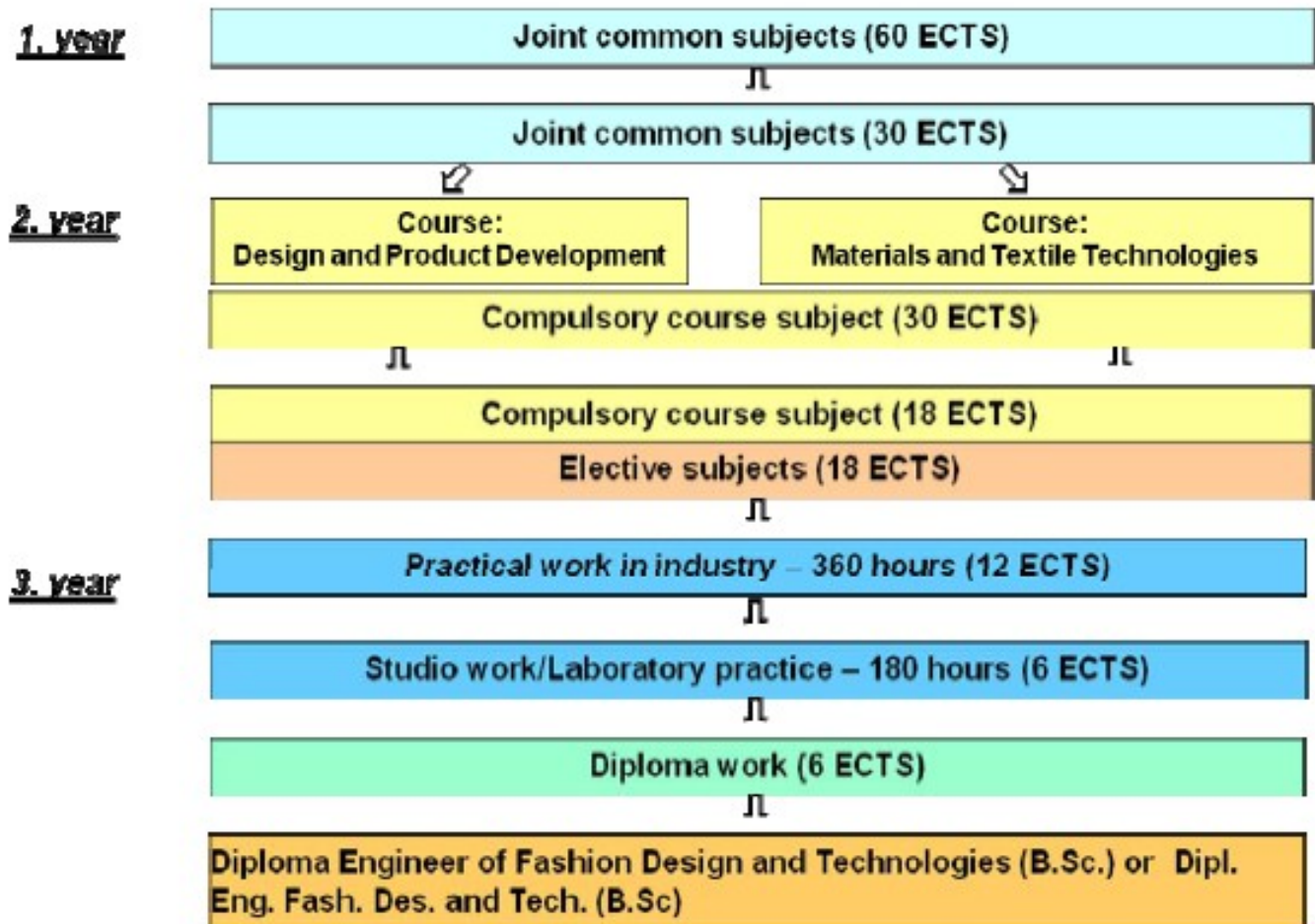
Program terminated 2013/2014

Število vpisanih

	2010	2011	2012
1. rok	6	4	3
2. in 3. rok	3	6	5
Vpisani ponovno	0	0	0
Skupaj	9	10	8

Higher education professional study programme of Fashion Design and Technologies

The program structure:



FASHION DESIGN AND TECHNOLO

Number enrollment places

	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. Call	10	11	13	20	11	12
2 and 3 Call	68	91	76	38	50	26
Repetitours	2	2	3	0	0	1
Total	80	104	92	58	61	39

MASTER DEGREE

ENGINEERING DESIGN OF TEXTILE MATERIALS

TEXTILE MATERIALS

Duration: 2 years (4 semesters), 120 ECTS credits

Places: 30 (full-time)

DOCTORAL DEGREE

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters), 180 ECTS credits

Places: 30 (full-time)

UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA



Members

6 Faculties

1 associate faculty

FACULTY OF DESIGN (ACADEMY OF DESIGN).

Bachelor Programme: DESIGN

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters), 180 ECTS credits

Places: 70 (full-time)

Study directions:

Interior Design, Textiles and Fashion Design, and Visual Communications.

Master Programme: DESIGN

Duration: 3 years (6 semesters), 180 ECTS credits

Places: 70 (full-time)

Interior Design,

Module 1: FURNITURE DESIGN

Module 2: SPATIAL DESIGN

Textiles and Fashion Design,

Module 1: FASHION

Module 2: TEXTILES and

Visual Communications.

Module 1: ILLUSTRATION

Module 2: VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN



How to design a study of textiles in the future?



Welcome in Slovenija



Employment possibilities:

with the acquired knowledge, including a semester of practical training, graduates in Textile and Clothing Production can be employed in small and medium-large textile and clothing companies, and also in the textile trade and service activities.

Employment possibilities: in educational and research fields at universities and research institutes, in textile clothing, graphic, media and paper processing companies, in publishing, advertising agencies and media houses, in government administration and other institutions employing highly educated professional experts and researchers