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DEAN'S ADDRESS

Dear students and esteemed colleagues!

I hope, and at the same time believe, that we have had a pleasant summer and have prepared appropriately for the academic year ahead of us. This year has special significance for our faculty, as we celebrated 20 years of operation. Over two decades, teachers, associates, students and graduates have shaped it, with their knowledge, work and dedication, into an institution of which we can rightly be proud. The anniversary is an opportunity for a grateful look back and, above all, an encouragement for the future.

A special welcome to the students of the new generation at ISSBS. It is with you that the faculty is entering the third decade of its operation. You are joining a community that you, too, will help shape in the years to come with your questions, ideas and views. Together with the teachers and other staff of the faculty, we will strive to create an environment that encourages curiosity, critical thinking and creativity. After all, the period of study is intended not only for acquiring knowledge, but also for personal growth, exploration and strengthening the values that accompany us throughout life.

We live in a time of rapid change, which makes knowledge, critical judgement and responsibility all the more important. Twenty years of experience give us a solid foundation, and curiosity and enthusiasm give us the courage to take new steps. We will encounter many opportunities and challenges, and we will overcome them more easily through mutual cooperation, the exchange of knowledge and the search for new paths.

May this academic year be full of educational inspiration, patience, curiosity, perseverance, and of study and academic success. Together we can create many pleasant moments and together write the next



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STUDY PROGRAMMES

ECONOMICS IN MODERN SOCIETY (UN)

Professional title: Graduate Economist (UN)
Duration of study: 3 years (180 ECTS credit points)
SQF level: 7
Mode of study: full-time and part-time study
Progression to year 2: 45 ECTS
Progression to year 3: 90 ECTS
Admission requirements and curriculum



BUSINESS IN MODERN SOCIETY (VS)

Professional title: Graduate Economist (VS)
Duration of study: 3 years (180 ECTS credit points)
SQF level: 7
Mode of study: full-time and part-time study
Progression to year 2: 45 ECTS
Progression to year 3: 90 ECTS
Admission requirements and curriculum

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (MAG)

Professional title: Master of Management
Duration of study: 2 years (120 ECTS credit points)
SQF level: 8
Mode of study: full-time and part-time study
Progression to year 2: 45 ECTS
Admission requirements and curriculum

LEADERSHIP AND QUALITY IN EDUCATION (MAG)

Professional title: Master of Education Management
Duration of study: 1 year (60 ECTS credit points)
SQF level: 8
Mode of study: part-time study
Admission requirements and curriculum



KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (DR)

Academic title: Doctor of Science
Duration of study: 3 years (180 ECTS credit points)
SQF level: 10
Mode of study: part-time study
Progression to year 2: 45 ECTS
Progression to year 3: 60 ECTS from year 1 and 30 ECTS from year 2
Admission requirements and curriculum

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/2027

Start of academic year	1 October 2026
1st trimester	1 October 2026 – 5 December 2026
1st exam period	7 December 2026 – 2 January 2027
2nd trimester	4 January 2027 – 13 March 2027
2nd exam period	15 March 2027 – 27 March 2027
3rd trimester	29 March 2027 – 5 June 2027
3rd exam period	7 June 2027 – 3 July 2027
Summer break	5 July 2027 – 14 August 2027
4th exam period	16 August 2027 – 11 September 2027
End of academic year	30 September 2027

Key events at the faculty

Social gathering with students	16 September 2026
Academic Assembly	4 December 2026
Dean's Day and graduation ceremony	25 March 2027
International KoME Conference	15 April 2027
International Scientific Conference MakeLearn, TIIM & PIConf	20 – 22 May 2027
Students' Games of the Internationals	28 May 2027



REGULATIONS

Assessment of knowledge
Professional practice
Student mobility
Recognition of knowledge and skills
Completion of first-cycle studies
Completion of second-cycle studies
Doctoral studies
https://mfdps.si/dokumenti/

STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE AND ISSBS LIBRARY

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The ISSBS Library is part of the national library information system Cobiss (library code 51005).

By phone and in person:
Monday, Wednesday: 9.00-11.00
Tuesday, Thursday: 14.00-16.00
Friday: no office hours

PUBLICATIONS

Scientific and professional monographs, textbooks and study materials

ORDER FORM

International Journal of Management, Knowledge and Learning

ToKnowPress
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PUBLISHER BANGKOK · CELJE · LUBLIN

ISSBS PUBLISHING HOUSE

The Publishing House issues publications related to the faculty's educational and scientific research activities, to the projects in which the faculty takes part, and to the scientific and professional work at the faculty.



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RESEARCH

ISSBS carries out scientific research and development activities in the fields of economic, social, business, administrative and organisational sciences, management, education, computer science and informatics, law, etc. You can read more about research activity here.

International Scientific Conference MakeLearn, TIIM & PIConf



INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

One of the key priorities of ISSBS is integration into the international higher education area. We achieve this through:

- international mobility of students, teachers and other staff,
- cooperation with foreign higher education institutions,
- guest lectures by renowned foreign lecturers,
- international research projects,
- an international scientific conference.

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CAREER CENTRE



The Career Centre encompasses activities supporting students in successful and effective study and in employment opportunities:

- cooperation with local and international employers,
- information on employment opportunities at home and abroad,
- counselling at enrolment and during studies,
- additional education and training.

More in the Career Centre e-classroom.

LIFELONG LEARNING

Knowledge is a prerequisite for the success of individuals in organisations and in wider society, which is why, in addition to the study programmes leading to a qualification, ISSBS also offers other types of education:

- individual courses from the study programmes,
- workshops and seminars,
- compulsory elective content programmes for secondary school students.

ALUMNI ISSBS

ISSBS Alumni and Friends is a network of graduates, as well as students, faculty staff, business experts and other partners of ISSBS. The fundamental purpose of networking is to create opportunities for mutual professional and business connections, to strengthen old friendships and establish new ones, with the aim of promoting the professional growth of individuals and the development of the faculty in the region and the international environment.



MISSION

To enrich the professional development of students and graduates and to improve their employability through excellent, internationally oriented education and research in the field of economics, business and management, and thereby to contribute to the development of the knowledge society and to the prosperity of the region, the country and the global community.

VISION

To be internationally recognised as an academically excellent and socially responsible faculty.

VALUES

Responsibility and honesty	Creativity and innovation	Harmony and respect	Diversity and uniqueness

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