



**WELCOME TO
THE ISLAMIC PEDAGOGICAL FACULTY
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ZENICA!**

The Islamic Pedagogical Faculty in Zenica is a higher education institution of the Islamic Community in BiH and a member of the University of Zenica. The faculty continued the continuity of the Islamic Pedagogical Academy in Zenica, which was founded in 1993.

There are five departments at the Islamic Pedagogical Faculty of the University of Zenica:

1. Department of Islamic Religious Education
2. Department of Social Pedagogy
3. Department of Preschool Education
4. Department of Arabic Language and Literature
5. Department of Inclusive Education

From the academic 2022/2023, all foreign citizens who do not speak Bosnian language have the opportunity to enroll in all three cycles of education.

All students who do not speak Bosnian language will have the opportunity to listen to preparatory instruction in Bosnian language, which will be organized in two semesters, in the preparatory year for enrollment at the Islamic Pedagogical Faculty in Zenica. After completing their education in the Bosnian language, students will be able to choose which of the five departments they want to enroll in. They will attend classes with other students from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

It is very important to know that our University has international accreditation and that our diplomas are recognized by the EU and many other countries, so that today our graduates work from Australia, through Europe, to the United States.

In addition to being in a safe environment, spared the many challenges of studying in Europe and America, they will obtain a very high quality education and diplomas that are recognized everywhere in the world.

DEPARTMENT PROFILES

Department of Islamic Religious Education

At the Department of Islamic Religious Education, students acquire knowledge in a broad and scientifically based curriculum, which combines general education, religion, language and pedagogical-psychological group of subjects. At this Department, attention is paid to the pedagogical, didactic and methodological preparation of students. Pedagogical, didactic and methodological practice is performed by students in primary and secondary schools, which are selected according to certain criteria and standards. After completing their studies, graduates of the Department of Islamic Religious Education acquire the academic title and professional vocation of **graduate professor of Islamic religious education (240 ECTS)** and are qualified to work in primary and secondary schools in the subject of Islamic religious education.



Department of Social Pedagogy

The program of the Department of Social Pedagogy includes contemporary scientific pedagogical and psychological disciplines, but also creates a special paradigm for social pedagogical problems - from the horizon of Islamic spirituality. The internship at the Department includes: practical work in school, practical work in mental health centers, practical work in penitentiary, practical work in special primary and secondary schools, practical work in nursing homes and homes for neglected children, practical work in re-education centers minors, practical work in rehabilitation communes for drug addicts, and practical work in a sports club by their free choice. Each form of student practical work is accompanied by a intended, semi-structured observation protocol and provided with expert mentoring guidance. Graduates of the Department of Social Pedagogy acquire the academic title and professional vocation of **graduate social pedagogue (240 ECTS)** and with the acquired special professional competencies can work in education, health services, social protection services, police, judiciary, non-governmental sector.

Department of Preschool Education

Within the program of the Department of Preschool Education, students acquire competencies for educational work with children from birth to school age. The structure of the program consists of these subject groups: pedagogical-psychological subjects, methodological groups of subjects covering different areas of child development and reality, general subjects and subjects that form a professional and scientific basis for future profession, subjects that train students for scientific research, and subjects that contain religious component. At the Department, students are professionally profiled through: pedagogical practice, methodical practice within certain methodics of educational work, and independent methodical practice. Graduates of the Department of Preschool Education acquire the academic title and professional vocation of **graduate professor of preschool education (240 ECTS)** and acquire competencies for educational work with children from birth to school age.

Department of Arabic Language and Literature

The program of the Department of Arabic Language and Literature was created in accordance with the most modern guidelines of the European Reference Framework for learning and teaching foreign languages at all language levels. Special focus was placed on the implementation of the part of European projects related to mastering contemporary strategies and methods of teaching Arabic in the early period of its learning in primary (and secondary) schools, as well as contemporary requirements for profiling staff with highly developed linguistic, communicative and intercultural competencies necessary in all domains of Arabic language use. Through a specially designed group of professional, methodical, cultural and pedagogical-psychological courses, the department profiles staff trained in Arabic language teaching and work with children in preschool educational institutions, primary and secondary schools, and methodical practice takes place in various educational institutions. Through mastering various translation techniques (simultaneous, consecutive, professional), future graduates of this Department refer to themselves as quality translators of Arabic language in all segments of economic, cultural and social life. Upon completion of this four-year study, students acquire the academic title and professional vocation of **graduate professor of Arabic language and literature (240 ECTS)**, which opens wide employment opportunities in education, contemporary communications, international finance and law, tourism, economics, diplomatic missions, medicine and more.



Department of Inclusive Education

The aim of the Department for Inclusive Education is to train professionals to work with children with disabilities in preschool and primary school, and thus contribute to promoting inclusion within Bosnian society and improving the quality of life of people with special needs in general. Based on the education reform in BiH, every class department with a child with a special need should have a teaching assistant, which is the main reason for initiating this study program, because we do not have these experts on the labor market.

The study program lasts 3 years and the graduates acquire the academic title and the professional vocation of **teaching assistant in primary school (180 ECTS)**.

ADDITION

The curriculum in all departments is harmonized with ECTS standards and is regularly innovated and adjusted with new pedagogical experiences and scientific achievements. Teaching in all subjects and fields being studied follows contemporary trends, which is supported by the constant enrichment of the library fund with new literature, teaching with modern technical tools and means, contemporary working methods and the use of the Internet, written and electronic media.

Eminent professors and associates from various parts of BiH, as well as several from abroad, are engaged in the teaching process at all departments.

According to the scope of its activities, the composition of students and the importance of the work it deals with, the Faculty outgrows county frameworks. This is evidenced by the fact that students from all over BiH, Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro, Serbia, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Egypt, Turkey and Qatar are currently studying there.

APPLICATION FOR THE COMPETITION - APPLICATION

The Islamic Pedagogical Faculty, through the University of Zenica, annually in June and September announces a competition for enrollment of new students in the first cycle of study (<https://unze.ba/>). To apply for the competition of foreign citizens, it is necessary, personally or by express mail, to submit to the address:

Islamic Pedagogical Faculty
Juraja Neidharta 15.
72000 Zenica
Bosnia and Herzegovina

the following documents for:

I cycle of study:

1. Birth certificate (not older than 6 months)
2. Certificate of citizenship (not older than 6 months) or a certified copy of passport (not older than 6 months)
3. Diploma of completed high school lasting 4 years (diploma nostrification for foreign citizens)
4. Certificates of completion of I, II, III and IV grade of high school



II cycle of study:

1. Short biography
2. Birth certificate (not older than 6 months)
3. Certificate of citizenship (not older than 6 months) or certified copy of passport (not older than 6 months)
4. Diploma of completed four-year faculty (240 ECTS)
(diploma nostrification for foreign citizens)
5. Supplement of the diploma (diploma supplement) or certificate of passed exams
6. Proof of knowledge of one world language

III cycle of study:

1. Short biography
2. Birth certificate (not older than 6 months)
3. Certificate of citizenship (not older than 6 months) or certified copy of passport (not older than 6 months)
4. Diploma of completed master's degree (300 ECTS)
(diploma nostrification for foreign citizens)
5. Supplement of the diploma (diploma supplement) or certificate of passed exams
6. Proof of knowledge of one world language
7. Evidence of published scientific or professional papers

A) The documents to be sent do not have to be original, a copy certified by the authorized institution of the state from which the documents are sent is adequate.

B) All documents should be translated into Bosnian language by a certified court interpreter.

C) Candidates who want the Islamic Pedagogical Faculty in Zenica to complete the translation of documents and nostrification of diplomas for them, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, should submit proof of payment when submitting or sending documents:

I cycle of study:

300 BAM, or if they send documents from abroad 150 €

II cycle of study:

600 BAM, or if they send documents from abroad 300 €

III cycle of study:

800 BAM, or if they send documents from abroad 400 €

Instructions for payments outside Bosnia and Herzegovina in other currencies are attached.

Additional information, in English, you can get via applications: Viber, WhatsApp, or Bip: +387 61 440 573



THE DEAN

Prof. dr. Muharem Adilović



TUITION FEES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

I cycle of study:

Preparatory year	2000 €
1st year	2000 €
2nd year	2000 €
3rd year	2000 €
4th year	2000 €

II cycle of study:

Preparatory year	2000 €
1st year	6000 €

III cycle of study:

Preparatory year	2000 €
1st year	5000 €
2nd year	5000 €
3rd year	5000 €

STUDENTS FROM THE MIDDLE AND CENTRAL EAST, AND AFRICA AND ASIA (EXCEPT ARAB GULF COUNTRIES)

THEY HAVE A 50% DISCOUNT ON ALL THE ABOVE AMOUNTS