



# University of Sarajevo - School of Economics and Business

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Partner Fact sheet 2025/2026

Name of Institution	SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO - SEBS
Location of SEBS	<p>SEBS is located in the heart of Sarajevo, in the centre of the city, one minute away from the City's Cathedral. <a href="http://www.efsa.unsa.ba">www.efsa.unsa.ba</a></p>
Why SEBS?	<p><b>School of Economics and Business Sarajevo (SEBS)</b> is a public higher education institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). It is the constituent part of the University of Sarajevo (UNSA), the largest and oldest university in the country and it was founded in 1952 as a member of UNSA. SEBS positions itself as the leading academic research institution in the field of economics and business at the national level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEBS is the pioneer in quality assurance/ quality management in higher education of B&amp;H. The SEBS's Quality Management Office is the first of its kind in the country and was founded even before the Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance of B&amp;H, which is the national authority in this field.</li> <li>• SEBS was used as an exemplary, role model institution, by the Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance of B&amp;H in the process of accrediting the UNSA.</li> <li>• SEBS is the first higher education institution in the country that initiated the creation of specialized programmes with reputable corporate partners (e.g., Microsoft, Raiffeisen bank).</li> <li>• SEBS was the first higher education institution in the country to set up the International Office and Public Relations Office and remained the only or one of the few to also have the Business Advisory Board, Career Centre, Faculty Development Centre, Management Information Technology Centre and Distance Learning Support Centre and other specialized offices (such as: Centre for Islamic Banking, Centre for Business Law, Centre for Forensic Accounting, Centre for Women Entrepreneurship, etc.). All these bring great additional value to SEBS's students, faculty, and other stakeholders, both internal and external.</li> <li>• SEBS is one of the most active members of the national academic community when it comes to providing consultancy for the real sector and implementation of projects. SEBS is proud of its large and diverse international project portfolio consisting of internationally funded and implemented inter-disciplinary projects.</li> </ul>
Main facts	<p>School of Economics and Business (SEBS), University of Sarajevo implements main postulates of Bologna Process and defines its quality policy and quality assurance policy in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1952 - 2025: SEBS maintained the continuity of its operations throughout the past 73 years. Even amid the heaviest warfare from 1992-1995 in BiH, teaching did not cease, owing to the enthusiasm and dedication of both employees and students. More recently, during the beginning of COVID-19 pandemic, SEBS completely transitioned to online working environment.</li> <li>• 2001 and 2005: SEBS was the first in BiH to adopt a curriculum based on the European Credits Transfer System – ECTS, after which the Bologna-based "3+2+3" system was introduced in 2005.</li> <li>• 2011: The first programme set to be delivered in English was the undergraduate programme set Financial Management and Marketing Management (FM/MM), which later received the EFMD/EPAS accreditation.</li> <li>• 2012: SEBS's FM/MM programme was accredited by the <b>EFMD/EPAS and reaccredited in 2015, 2018 and, finally in 2021</b> for a period of five years.</li> <li>• 2015: SEBS was accredited by the <b>AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)</b> for the initial period of five years and in 2021 reaccredited for the additional period of five years.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019: UNSA achieved full integration based on the decision passed by the Sarajevo Canton Government. Consequently, SEBS and other UNSA members lost their legal and financial independence and started operating as UNSA's organizational units.</li> <li>• 2021: SEBS has implemented a new and innovative curriculum at the undergraduate and graduate levels.</li> <li>• 2022: SEBS has celebrated <b>70 years of work</b> with the Ceremonial Academy organized in the Sarajevo City Hall and numerous other jubilant events during the year (such as book promotions, scientific conferences, sport events, etc.).</li> <li>• 2024: Contract signed for the implementation of energy efficiency measures at SEBS</li> </ul>
<b>International directions</b>	SEBS has over 30 exchange partners in Europe, South and North America, and Asia. Each year we have an average of 80 outgoing and 30 incoming students.
	For more information regarding International Cooperation please visit our web page <a href="http://www.efsa.unsa.ba/ef/en/about-us">http://www.efsa.unsa.ba/ef/en/about-us</a>
<b>Study programmes at Bachelor level (undergraduate)</b>	<p><b>Undergraduate programs:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Economics</li> <li>2. Management</li> <li>3. Applied Business</li> <li>4. Sarajevo Business School with Griffith College Dublin, Ireland (in English for degree students)</li> <li>5. Financial Management and Marketing management (Marketing Management and Financial Management – conducted fully in English language – exchange and degree)</li> </ol>
<b>Study programmes at Master level (graduate)</b>	<p><b>Graduate programs:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SEBS master programs (Marketing Management – conducted fully in English – exchange and degree)</li> <li>2. Joint master program of Faculty of Economics in Ljubljana and School of Economics and Business in Sarajevo (in English for degree students)</li> <li>4. Joint master program with the Faculty of Economics, University „Josip Juraj Strossmayer“ Osijek (Supply chain management)</li> <li>5. SEBS master program “Forensic accounting”</li> </ol>
<b>Study programmes at Doctoral level (doctoral studies)</b>	<p><b>Doctoral studies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD - Doctor of Philosophy Program (PhD) in Business economics. This is an academic, research oriented and full-time program that lasts three years and holds 180 ECTS.</li> </ul>
<b>Certified</b>	ISO 9001:2008 (2009, 2012, 2015)
<b>Accredited and Reaccredited</b>	EFMD/EPAS in 2012; in 2015; 2021 AACSB accreditation in 2015; 2021 HEA – National Agency for Development of HE and quality Assurance in BiH in 2014.
<b>Memberships</b>	EFMD, AACSB, CEEPUS, CESEENet, PRME
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## Academic information

<b>Semester dates (both for Undergraduate and Graduate studies)</b>	<b>Winter semester</b> October – January Exams: January/February	<b>Spring semester</b> February – June Exams: June/July
<b>Online application deadlines</b>	<b>Winter semester</b> -	<b>Spring semester</b> -
<b>Deadline for submitting documents</b>	<b>Winter semester</b> June 30th	<b>Spring semester</b> February 1st
<b>Introductory seminar and Orientation days</b>	<b>Winter semester</b> Yes	<b>Spring semester</b> Yes
<b>Study language</b>	Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian and English	
<b>Academic calendar</b>	<a href="https://international.unsa.ba/academic-calendar/">https://international.unsa.ba/academic-calendar/</a>	
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<b>Information on available courses (I and II study cycle)</b>	<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11q4a7Y-jmegAJD6BrYKv1nQgGsJwRqUMPOk2WVctR5Q/edit#gid=2004702091">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11q4a7Y-jmegAJD6BrYKv1nQgGsJwRqUMPOk2WVctR5Q/edit#gid=2004702091</a>	
<b>Course Enrolment</b>	Students are asked to select courses upon application. Help for foreign students are available from international office volunteer students and ESN Sarajevo volunteers.	

<b>Course Load</b>	4-6 ECTS per course; 30 ECTS per semester – Undergraduate level 6 ECTS per course; 30 ECTS per semester – Graduate level 5-10 per course; 30 ECTS per semester – PhD level
<b>Grading</b>	10-point scale; cumulative grading

## Exchange Students Information

<b>Information for Exchange students</b>	<a href="http://www.efsa.unsa.ba/international">http://www.efsa.unsa.ba/international</a> <a href="https://international.unsa.ba/eng/">https://international.unsa.ba/eng/</a>
<b>Housing</b>	The School of Economics and Business is located in the very heart of the city. Sarajevo has two public dormitories, Bjelave in the old part and Nedzarici in the modern part of the town, each with capacity around 1000 beds. More information about the dormitories available at <a href="https://www.studentskicentar.com/">https://www.studentskicentar.com/</a>  Renting private flats is also a simple and inexpensive option.
<b>Approximate cost of accommodation</b>	200-300 EUR/month
<b>Cost of living</b>	Approx. 400 EUR/month
<b>Health Insurance Requirements</b>	For foreign students private insurance policies are mandatory and easily available.
<b>Student profiles on the learning platform and QR codes</b>	Following the newest trends in higher education, SEBS creates online profiles for students on its learning platform, where all class materials are available. Once logged in, students can scan QR codes before class to register their attendance.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Student Accommodation Service +387 (033) 569-730 direkcija@studentskicentar.ba; <a href="https://www.studentskicentar.com/">https://www.studentskicentar.com/</a>
<b>Visa requirements</b>	Not required for EU and EEA citizens. Follow for more information: <a href="http://www.sps.gov.ba/index.php?lang=en">http://www.sps.gov.ba/index.php?lang=en</a>
<b>Residence permit</b>	EU and other country citizens, who do not need Visa, need to apply for a temporary residence permit at the Police station. Students that come to SEBS will have the help of our volunteers to finish their residence permit. <a href="https://international.unsa.ba/eng/">https://international.unsa.ba/eng/</a>
<b>Consulate address</b>	<a href="http://www.mfa.ba/">http://www.mfa.ba/</a>
<b>Mentors!</b>	All the exchange students have their mentors who offer their help and support to facilitate the integration into SEBS and BiH life.

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## Additional Information

<b>Facilities on campus</b>	Both campuses have Wi-Fi, so laptops can be used within SEBS premises.
<b>Tourist Information</b>	B&H tourism info centre: <a href="https://www.tourismbih.com/">https://www.tourismbih.com/</a>