University of Security Management in Košice

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history of the university

A key element of the idea of education in this area was the adoption of the law on the operation of private security services in 1998. This legislative modification specified the method of service in the private security services and adjusted the conditions of education of security workers. In this spirit, there are a lot of training centres in Slovakia and also the training centre Patron among them. In parallel with it, private security service Patron started working, all under the direction of the President of the University of Security Management in Košice (USM Košice) Prof. Ing. Marián Mesároš, Dr.Sc. The inclusion into the community of "security organizations" became the conceptual foundation for the further development of education in the field of security, which was heightened in 2000 when started the idea for the emergence of specialization "Security Management" originated, under the heading of a Slovak university.



Prof. Ing. Marián Mesároš, Dr.Sc.
Founder and President
of the USM in Košice

This was the basis for the establishment of the first study programme of this specialization and a Detached workplace in Košice, the Faculty of Special Engineering in Žilina, which began work in 2001. An important step forward in 2003 was the inauguration of Mr. Marián Mesároš as Professor in the field of study "Civil Security", study programme "Security Management", whereupon he became the guarantor of all three levels of study of the study programme. Following the initiative for the independence and the status of legal entity, a new higher education institution was established. This objective was reached on 7 June, 2006, when by the Resolution of the Government of the Slovak Republic the University of Security Management (USM) in Košice was established. On that day the history of the USM in Košice as an independent institution started, however, not forgetting the lessons of previous five years in this area.

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UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT



Marián Mesároš
President

Peter Lošonczi
Rector



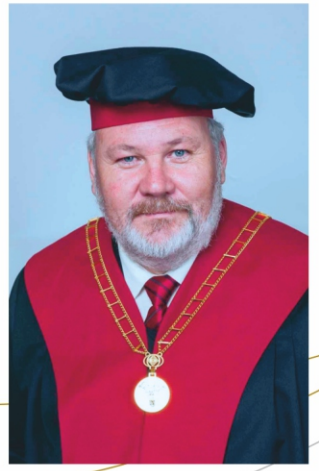


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study programs

The USM in Košice provides higher education in 3 degrees (bachelor, master and doctor) to students focusing on the knowledge of law, security sciences, criminalistics, economics, technical and natural sciences, logistics, management, risk analysis, environmental science and other fields. A wide range of subjects gives students the knowledge necessary for a realistic assessment of everyday requirements for becoming a manager and making the right decisions with an emphasis on security.

The study programme **Management of Security Systems,** in the field of study **Security Sciences**, responds to the demands of the present and therefore students of the bachelor's and master's degree programs have, in addition to the main course of study, an opportunity to specialize in the different fields.
It is possible for students to specialize in the field of :
- Security of financial operations and corruption,
- Traffic safety,
- Cyber security,
- Environmental security.

Graduates may apply for a job in the public and private sectors, in meeting security challenges, in positions where risk assessment is needed (Risk Manager), and particularly in the security forces, including the entire Integrated Rescue System of the Slovak Republic.

INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES AND TECHNOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Institute of Humanities and Technological Sciences VŠBM in KE performs two basic functions: it provides teaching in selected subjects of humanities and technological character and it also provides research and development activities in the relevant area. These two main tasks include building laboratories that will directly link activities in both areas. Teaching many basic subjects that covers for students further study and for internships. In the first year, the emphasis is on mastering mathematics to such an extent that students get a good foundation, orient themselves in various mathematical basic disciplines and acquire the skill of working with mathematical apparatus that will be used in further work (eg statistics, probability and many others) .

The role of sociological subjects such as Sociology Crisis communication, etc. students in these fields are needed to be able to prevent conflicts, anticipate them or resolve specific situations, especially in the field of interpersonal relations within or outside organizations. Last but not least, students have the opportunity to gain a good knowledge of foreign languages. The school currently places the main emphasis on teaching English, there is no need to prepare teaching in other world languages if students are required.



students during lectures

It is necessary for graduates to know in practice that our specialists and experts in the technical field are also prepared to deal with situations and prevent emergencies. Students receive the basics of creating and using technical documentation in subjects such as Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering or Descriptive Geometry. For better communication in the technical field, they also acquire knowledge from subjects such as Statics and Flexibility and Strength.





computer room and study room at the academic library

An important component of safety education is also the development of physical readiness and competence of future employees in the field of safety, which has a positive impact on the development of character and will characteristics of his personality.

As part of basic physical education, there are activities in athletics, swimming, sports games, aerobics, fitness, basics of mountaineering and self-defense. Other activities include practical shooting training, organizing paddlers and ski courses. For the purpose of special physical education, which is an extension of basic physical education, it supports survival in difficult conditions, the content of which is exercise to gain resistance to physical and mental stress in difficult conditions of individual activities (cold, heat, reduced visibility, fatigue, monotonic activity, lack of sleep). , fear of height, etc.





survival course at the USM training center, self-defense courses

INSTITUTE OF SECURITY SCIENCES

The content of educational and scientific activities of the institute includes general safety issues, starting with the theory of safety, in which students learn the basic concepts, get acquainted with a range of issues related to the safety of the individual and society as a whole. Studying in the study program "Security Systems Management" will enable the student to acquire a systemic approach to solving security problems, can understand the structure of security systems, understand the functions of the security system and its tasks.



An integral part of the security manager's skills is the ability to coordinate activities and cooperate with other entities. However, this presupposes knowledge of the competencies of cooperating entities, especially state and non-state security services. The content of education within the institute also includes selected issues of the theory of law and constitutional law, criminal law, commercial law and labor law.



the annual summer prevention program for young people implemented in cooperation with the Police of the Slovak Republic, Fire Department and the Government Council for Crime Prevention

A specific area is forensics, private security services, terrorism and extremism, but also weapons and explosives theory, European security, information security, environmental security, aviation security, economic security and many other areas of security. Great attention is paid to the issue of prevention, not only of crime, but also of other negative phenomena.



the exercises in the crime lab

In the field of scientific activities, the institute focuses on solving the issue of illegal actions that endanger the safety of citizens, especially life, health and property. Institute lists topics of student science competition, bachelor's and master's theses.

He participates in the solution of research projects of basic but especially applied research, which is focused on the possibilities of prevention of negative phenomena.

The results of scientific activities are presented in professional journals at home and abroad, as well as at scientific conferences.



annual international scientific conference
SECURE SLOVAKIA AND EUROPEAN UNION

Department of Security Sciences

The main goal of the department is to provide its own and inherited knowledge of science and research in the field of protection of persons and property in the training of experts in the security industry for state and non-state security forces, in private and state entities and in public administration. The department fulfills this goal by its own scientific and pedagogical activities as well as cooperation with other departments, faculties and universities at home and abroad and experts from practice. Requirements from practice are one of the basic attributes in compiling the content of the study program and its individual subjects.

In the field of education, the long-term goal of the department is to provide teaching in an accredited study program and innovation of the study program according to the demand and requirements of practice in connection with the possibilities of students' employment after graduation.



co-operation exercise of the integrated security system of the Slovak Republic in the USM training center, with the topic of the discovery of a contagious disease in a traffic accident



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Partial problems for solving the main direction of department development are:

- analysis and assessment of security risks in the social environment in connection with the application to security projects (security assessments of buildings, risk analysis, security studies),
- development of safety management theory,
- crisis management in the security environment,
- software support, modeling and design of security systems (security projects, prevention),
- projects aimed at linking the security industry and security theory.

Department of Economics and Transport Safety

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Department of Lifelong Learning and International Studies

The Department of Lifelong Learning and International Studies operates from the point of view of securing society-wide tasks in the field of lifelong learning by creating conditions for obtaining professional education DBA, MBA, LL.M, MSc., MPH and DPA for the general public.



One of the tasks of the department is also to use the scientific potential of the school staff, which is available for the purpose of scientific advancement and research in the field of vocational education. As USM educates graduates for private companies as well as state administration, the department aims to provide a higher level of knowledge in the field of individual disciplines, especially labor law, business law, process simulation, business ethics, management, etc. In its activities, the department connect theory with practice.

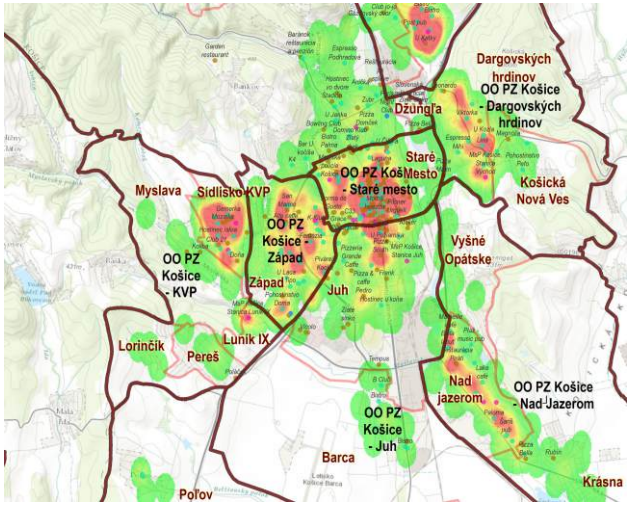
PPA BUSINESS SCHOOL
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foreign partner in the provision of lifelong learning

sciences and research

From 2006 till now the university solved and solves the scientific and research projects under guarantee of own academic staff, respectively in cooperation with several academic research institutions, state organizations and state administrations as well as with private corporations and firms from praxis home and abroad

In a process of transfer of the scientific knowledge followed out from scientific and research activity of the university it is targeted the practical applications in practise of many business subjects, subjects of the state administrative and public authorities, primarily the Police forces of the Slovak Republic on almost all levels its management. Outputs of several scientific and research projects above all an applied type were helpful to solution and prevention of criminality of delinquents mainly among from youth. These project outputs in many cases were helpful to increase of traffic and logistic safety, environmental security, economic security and security of information systems.



demonstration of the project: Crime Map of Kosice City

Currently significant projects at university are supported by the European Commission within the Horizon Europe an Agenda for Research on Security and Safety.

membership and cooperation

USM in Košice has together 40 other universities and organizations signed a cooperation agreement on cooperation and research.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

The main partner for cooperation with the University is the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic. The common memorandum of cooperation was signed in 2013.

The University of Security Management in Košice is a member of Košice IT Valley.

IT VALLEY KOŠICE

SKSB Slovenská komora súkromnej bezpečnosti

From a professional point of view, cooperation with the practice within the Slovak Chamber of Private Security Services (SKSB) is important for USM in Košice.

A branch of the Slovak Electrical Engineering Society (SES) is established at the university.

SES at USM in Košice



As part of Further International Research, USM is taking the initiative to become a member of several consortia that aim to address research challenges at the international level, as part of the Horizon Europe calls.

significant events

April 2012 : Granting a Certificate of Quality ISO 9001: 2008 certificate IWA 2: 2007

January 2013 : Grand opening of Assembly hall of Academician Milan Čič and Award to USM from Europe Business Assembly, Oxford.



Bishop´s blessing



Academician Milan Čič
Co-founder of USM



award for Best Unversity and Manager of the year, EBA Oxford

April 2018 : „The Platinum Technology Award for Quality & Best Trade Name“ from the association OthersWays, Berlin



G-CERT-i SYSTEM SERVICE
GISK-0006-QC
ISO 9001:2015

April 2021: ISO 9001: 2005 quality system certification by Korean accredited certification authority - G-CERT-i with worldwide operations

December 2021: „Quality Achievements Award 2021" from European Society for Quality Research (ESQR), Dubai



December 2021: „TOP-100. ACHIEVEMENTS-2021 "in the nomination category" Excellence in Science and Education from Academic Union, Oxford

ACHIEVEMENTS
Excellence in Science & Education
TOP100





October 2023 „Flag of Europe" Award for development of international economic integration. Socrates Committee, Oxford



looking forward to your visit with us

honorary symbol of USM - the STAR



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