

ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Degree	Bachelor of Public Administration
Duration, study form	3.5 years (7 semesters), full time studies
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High school diploma and its supplement (Transcript of Records or Mark Sheet)• excellent academic achievements (CGPA > 50%)• compulsory entry subjects: Mathematics and English• motivation letter (included in the Application Form)• proof of English proficiency (CEFR - B2 or equivalent/ TOEFL 87 iBT / 534 PBT, IELTS 5.5)• maximum 5 years gap after last graduation
Application deadline	July 10
Start of studies	August 26
Main study subjects	Basics of Public Administration, Rural Development and Regional Policy, Administration of Public Institutions, Research Methods of Public Administration, Systems of Public Administration, Administration of Public Projects, Rural Development Management, Personnel Management, Management of Rural Social Infrastructure, Quality Management, Rural Information Systems

THE OUTCOMES OF STUDY PROGRAMME

Upon the completion of the study programme, graduates will be able to:

- analyse and evaluate activities of public administration institutions and organizations of rural development;
- evaluate resources of rural areas and people's needs of identifying competitive advantages of the area;
- select the appropriate instruments and models for monitoring of rural development policy implementation and development with the aim of achieving social and territorial cohesion and sustainable development of rural areas and regions;
- prepare and implement frameworks and projects on development of rural areas.

WHERE CAN YOU DO AN INTERNSHIP?

Professional internships are carried out in various public institutions that form and administrate rural development policy. Students acquire practical skills while getting familiar with institutions' activities, its resources, results and employees' working conditions. They analyse rural areas, people's needs, economic and social problems of the area, present real ways and means of problem solving, prepare projects for improvement of activities of an institution or organization, or strategic development projects for a rural area.

EXCHANGE POSSIBILITIES

Students have a possibility to take part in various exchange programmes (Bilateral exchange, Erasmus+) for studies and traineeships abroad and get monthly scholarship that ranges from 300 to 700 Eur.

THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates have an opportunity to work in the country's and the European Union consulting institutions of rural development administration, agricultural and rural development, in elderships, municipality administrations and their institutions, in public institutions that administrate rural development policy, in non-government organizations that implement rural development programmes and projects.

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