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The history of the University

The University of Nis was incorporated as an independent degree-granting institution on June 15, 1965.

Its establishment rounded off an important, in many ways pioneering, period in the more recent history of the town which started in 1960 when the first undergraduate programs commenced in Nis under the academic patronage of the University of Belgrade. They were institutionalized as the faculties of Law & Economics, Medicine, and Engineering, constituting a core from which a more and more complex and richer physiognomy of the University would systematically develop, following the demands of times and life itself.



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The increase of the student population, the development of new disciplines and the rising needs of the immediate and broader industrial and social environment brought about a reorganization of the existing faculties and foundation of new ones.



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In 1968 the Department of Electronics grew into the Faculty of Electronic Engineering;

In 1970 the two departments of the Faculty of Law and Economics became independent faculties;

In 1971 the Departments of Mechanical and Civil Engineering became separate, independent faculties. In the same year, the Faculty of Philosophy was established with its seven departments: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Sociology, Psychology, English and Physical Education;

In 1972 the Faculty of Occupational Safety grew out of the Faculty of Civil Engineering;

In 1979 the Faculty of Technology was founded;

In 1987 the Faculty of Philosophy grew to include the Department of Serbian Language and Literature;

In 1993 the Teacher-Training Faculty in Vranje enrolled its first generation of students



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In 1995 the Faculty of Civil Engineering expended its academic mission to include a new department - of Architecture which was consequently added to its name;

In 1998 the academic structure of the Faculty of Philosophy widened to include the Department of History. In the same year the Faculty of Fine Art and the Faculty of Applied Art and Design of the Belgrade University of Art opened their academic divisions in Nis;

In 1999 the Faculty of Science and Mathematics and the Faculty of Physical Culture grew out of the Faculty of Philosophy;

In 2000 the University family became richer for six new departments: Geography and Biology with Ecology (adjoined to the Faculty of Science and Mathematics), Philosophy, Pedagogy, Slavic & Balkan Studies and Art (attached to the Faculty of Philosophy).



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The University of Nis is a state-governed educational and research institution, whose mission essentially rests on the principles of scientific autonomy.

Generally, the University pursues three basic lines of academic activity:

teaching, research, and publishing, each complemented by a strong orientation toward cooperation with the local, national and international community.



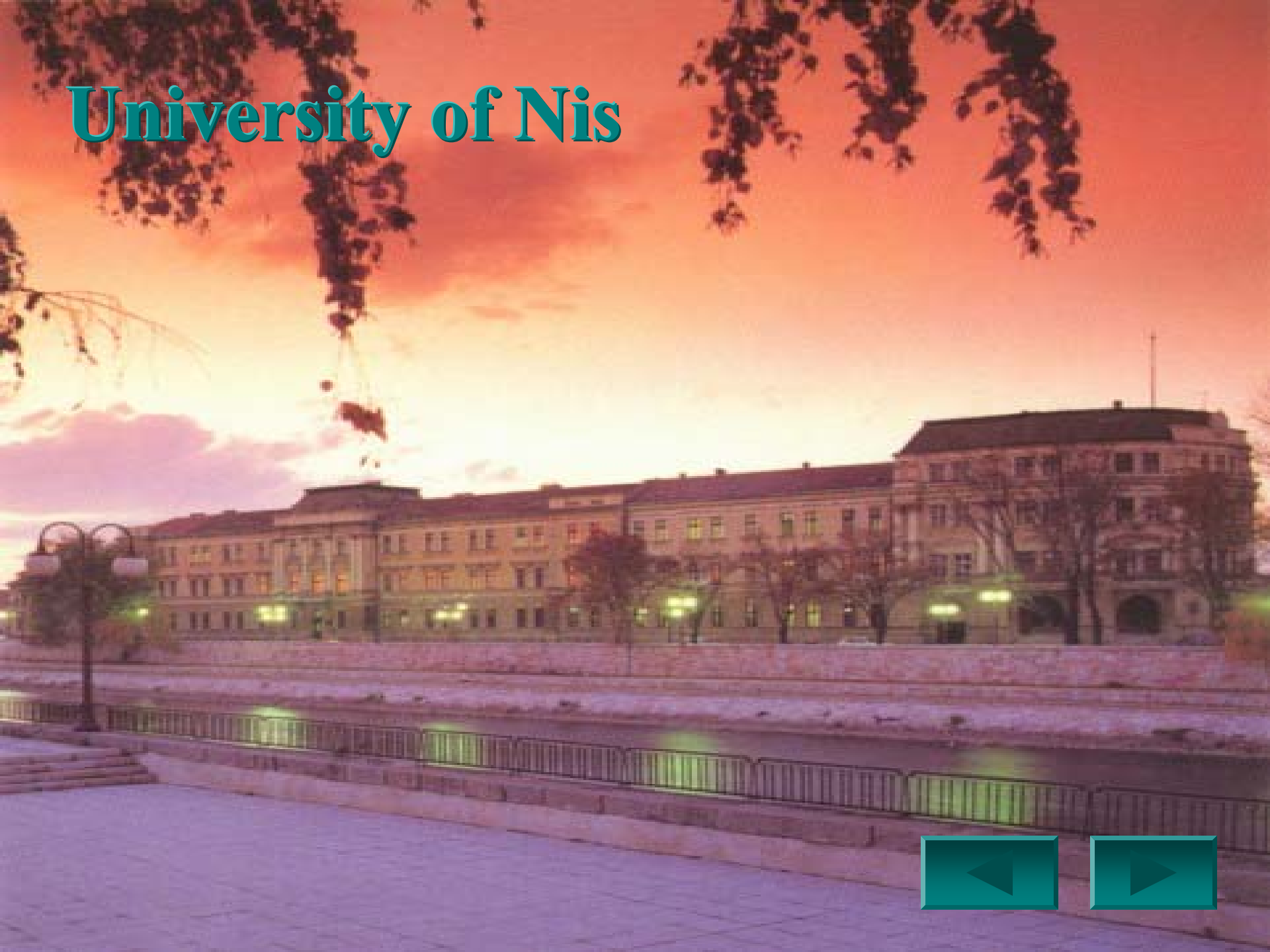
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Technical faculties



Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture



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Civil Engineering and Architecture Faculty of Nis

On 18th May 1960 the Republic of Serbia Assembly reached a decision, based on the law, to found the Faculty of Technical Engineering in Nis, with Civil Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Architecture divisions, and later with the division of Occupational Safety. For the first five years the Faculty of Technical Engineering functioned within the University of Belgrade, and the first students were admitted on 1st October 1960.



The Faculty



The University of Nis, as a union of all the faculties in Nis, was founded in 1965. Rapid development of the Faculty of Technical Engineering brought about the forming of separate faculties from the existing divisions. Thus in 1970 the Civil Engineering division of the Faculty of Technical Engineering became the Faculty of Civil Engineering, and on 2nd February 1998, after the act of the Republic of Serbia Government, the Faculty of Civil Engineering changed its name into the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture.



The Faculty

There are 1193 full-time and 614 part-time students studying at the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture. From 1960 to 30th September 1999 2636 students graduated from the Faculty.

There are 94 teachers and assistants at the Faculty, 43 with doctor degrees and 24 with master degrees.

The Faculty is equipped with modern teaching aids, a computer centre, numerous laboratories and a library which boasts 12,000 volumes.

The freedom of professional and creative work in the field of science and education is guaranteed at the Faculty.



The Faculty

The Faculty is educationally and scientifically autonomous, in compliance with the Law on University. Its premises are inviolable. The Faculty activities are conducted in its premises; they can also be conducted out of the Faculty premises and abroad, with prior founder's consent.. For successful accomplishment of its activities the Faculty obtains resources on the basis of the contract with its founder. For providing of scientific, professional, and educational services, as well as for its other activities, the Faculty obtains resources on the basis of contracts with the users of the above services. The Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture belongs to the University of Nis. The teaching process is conducted in Serbian language.



Teaching process

Undergraduate Studies Curriculum at the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture in Nis



CIVIL ENGINEERING

Traffic engineering

Hydrotechnical engineering

Structure designing

General civil engineering

Building constructions

ARCHITECTURE

Architecture



Teaching sections

- **Department of Mathematics, Physics, Descriptive Geometry and General-educational subjects**
- **Department of Technical Mechanics and Theory of Structures**
- **Department of Materials and Structures**
- **Department of Town Planning, Design and Structures in Building Construction**
- **Department of Traffic Structures**
- **Department of Construction Geotechnology**
- **Department of Hydrotechnical Engineering**
- **Department of Water Resources Engineering**



The Library



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The loan materials of the Faculty Library include specialized collections of books and periodicals.



Computer Laboratory



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Architecture Computer Centre



Architecture Computer Centre



Department of Water Resources Engineering

Laboratory



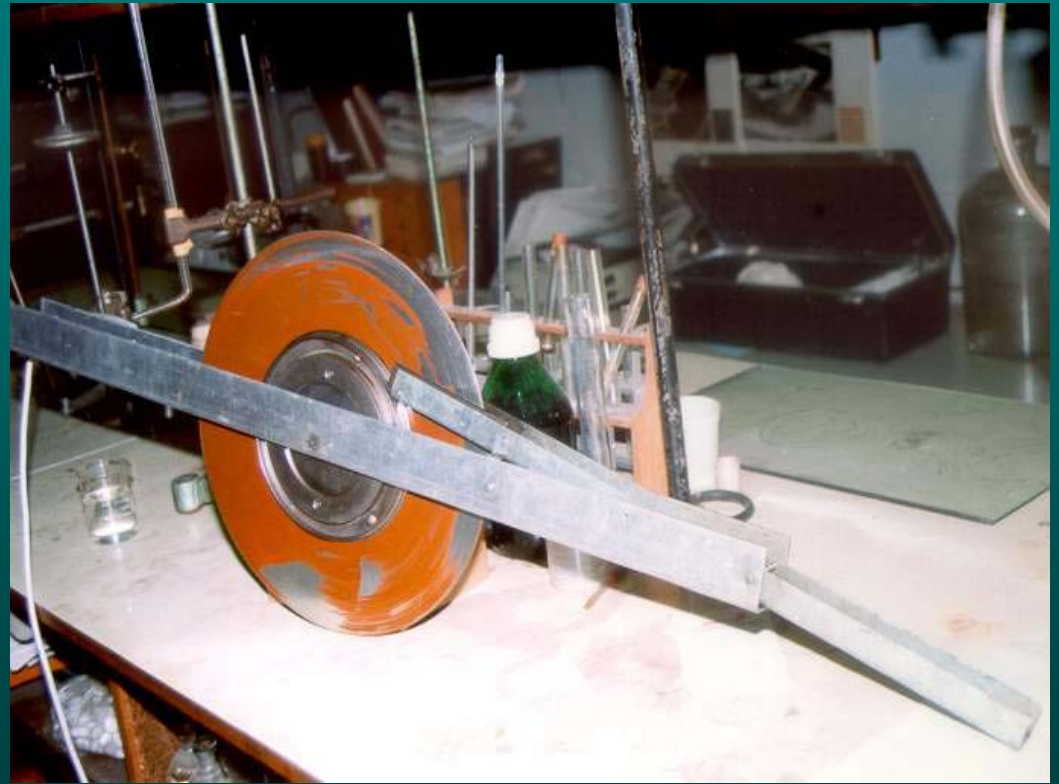
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