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# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL AND BUSINESS STUDIES

Celje, Slovenia, Europe



[www.issbs.si](http://www.issbs.si)

ABOUT

EDUCATION

RESEARCH

INTERNATIONAL



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# Explore Slovenia

**Inhabitants:** 2.061.085

**Area:** 20.273 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Ljubljana (285.000)

**Currency:** Euro

**Largest cities:** Maribor, Kranj, Celje, Koper

**GDP per capita (in EUR):** 21.370 € (2017)

**Relief:** The territory of Slovenia is geographically divided into four basic types of landscape - Alpine in the north (42.1%), Mediterranean in the south-west (8.6%), Dinaric in the south (28.1%), and Pannonian in the east (21.2%)

**Climate:** Alpine, Continental, Mediterranean

**Average temperatures:** July 21°C, January 0°C





# Higher Education in Slovenia

## Overview of higher education institutions in Slovenia

- Number of Universities: 7
  - 4 public (University of Ljubljana, University of Maribor, University of Primorska, University of Nova Gorica)
  - 3 private (University of Novo mesto, EMUNI University, Nova University)
- Number of independant HEIs: 45

## Number of enrolled students 2018/2019

University of Ljubljana	37.865
University of Maribor	13.337
University of Primorska	4.933
University of Nova Gorica	387
Other HEIs	9.118
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65.640</b>





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# ISSBS

## Vision, Mission & Values

### Vision

To be internationally recognized higher education institution for its academic excellence and social responsibility.

### Mission

To enrich our students' and graduates' professional development and improve their employability through excellent internationally oriented education and research in the fields of business, economics and management so as to contribute to the development of knowledge society.

### Values

**Accountability and  
trustworthiness**



**Creativity and  
innovation**



**Integrity and  
respect**



**Diversity and  
uniqueness**





# Key Facts

- Higher education institution founded in 2006
- 2018/2019: 424 students, 35 lecturers and researchers, 9 staff.
- Young, dynamic and internationally oriented.
- Areas: **BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, ECONOMICS, EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT.**
- Study programmes of all three cycles (BA, MA, PhD).





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# Key Advantages

- Dynamic, quality oriented regional higher education institution.
- Contemporary, internationally comparable study programmes.
- International teachers and researchers.
- Inclusion of business and public sector experts in teaching and research.
- E-learning as support for teaching.
- Student, teacher and staff mobility.
- Personal approach.





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# Degree Study Programmes

Full degree study programmes at all levels:

## BACHELOR (3 years, 180 ECTS)

- Economy in Contemporary Society
- Business in Contemporary Society

## MASTER (2 years, 120 ECTS)

- Knowledge Management

## MASTER (1 year, 60 ECTS)

- Management and Quality in Education

## DOCTORAL (3 years, 180 ECTS)

- Knowledge Management



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Nacionalna agencija Republike Slovenije  
za kakovost v visokem šolstvu

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Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency  
for Higher Education



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Programme Accreditation





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# Research at ISSBS

Research Areas : **ECONOMICS, LABOUR MARKET, LAW, HRM, MAREKTING  
COMPTENCES, KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, EUROPEAN INTEGRATION,  
QUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION**



Inclusion of Roma and Migrants in Schools  
Trainings, Open Discussions  
and Youth Volunteering Activities



Erasmus+



Inclusive Human Resources  
Management Practices  
for Older Workers



Lifelong  
Learning  
Programme



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SCIENCE AND SPORT





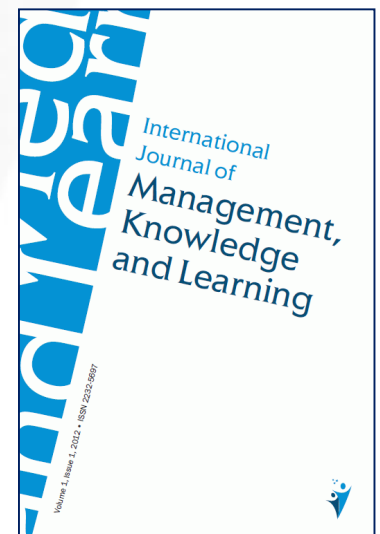
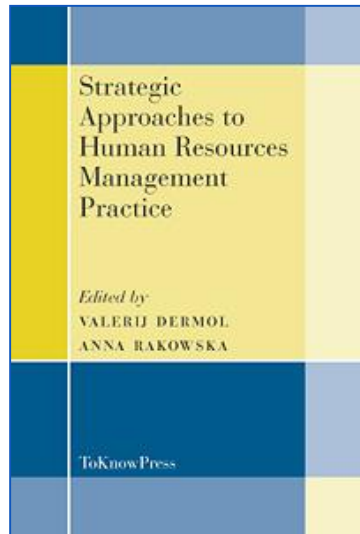
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# Academic Publishing

- Monographs and study literature.
- International Journal of Management, Knowledge and Learning
- International Academic Publisher ToKnowPress


ToKnowPress

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PUBLISHER BANGKOK · CELJE · LUBLIN





# International Activities

- [Mobility projects](#) (students, teachers and staff).  Erasmus+
- [MakeLearn & TIIM conference](#).
- Annual conference on Quality and Leadership in Education (Kosovo).
- International summer schools.
- Sabbatical opportunities.





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# MakeLearn & TIIM conference

## International Scientific Conference MakeLearn & TIIM

- Locations: Celje, Zadar, Piran, Bari, Timisoara, Lublin, Naples ...
- Approx. 200 participants from 35 countries
- Editors' Panel with Exhibition of Journals
- Research-Education-Business Forum
- Workshop on Publishing for Young Researchers
- Seminar on Developing/Managing an International Journal



Management,  
Knowledge and Learning  
International Conference  
Technology, Innovation  
and Industrial Management





## 3-year doctoral study programme

# KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT



PhD which encourages the creation of new knowledge in economics, business, management, informatics, education, sociology and other related fields with an emphasis on knowledge management and organisational learning as multidisciplinary areas that offer many research challenges at the level of individuals, groups, companies and the society.



# Knowledge Management

The three-year interdisciplinary degree programme offers international research and publishing opportunities.

**Type:** Doctoral study programme

**Accredited by:** Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education

**Study duration:** 3 years (180 ECTS)

**Academic title:** Doktorica znanosti (female holder) / Doktor znanosti (male holder)

**Language:** English

**Location:** Celje, Slovenia

**General requirements for enrolment:** Master degree or equivalent

**Application period:** from 1 April to 15 August 2019 (1st application period)

from 1 September to 20 September 2019 (2nd application period)

**Programme / Tuition fee:** 4.000 EUR/academic year (5 instalments)





# Knowledge Management

## CURRICULUM:

### + 1<sup>st</sup> year:

Fundamentals of Doctoral Studies, Knowledge Management, Paper at International Scientific Conference, Research Plan, Doctoral Seminar 1

### + 2<sup>nd</sup> year:

Advanced Research Methods in Social Sciences, Elective Theoretical Seminar, Doctoral Dissertation Proposal, Doctoral Seminar 2

### + 3<sup>rd</sup> year:

Doctoral Seminar 3, Scientific Article, Doctoral Defence  
+ Elective theoretical seminar from the area of Business, Management, Education, Sociology, Law, etc.

## Why PhD study in Knowledge Management at ISSBS?

+ Research possibilities

+ Participation at the MakeLearn & TIIM conference

+ Publishing opportunities in journals and monographs at international academic publisher ToKnowPress.





# Knowledge Management

## ORGANISATION OF STUDY:

- **Courses:** specific course Knowledge management, two courses in research methodology, Doctoral seminar 1-2-3 as support for study and research
- **PhD research work:** includes study units through which a student works with a mentor on doctoral research developing step by step his PhD dissertation
- **How and when:** blended learning with on-site sessions at ISSBS, Slovenia. The curriculum is presented in an executive format, programme consists of an integrated sequence of seminars and a final research dissertation, allowing students to balance research endeavors with work and family life.





# Knowledge Management

## ORGANISATION OF STUDY:

	App 25% of the program	App 8%	App 67% of the program
Blended learning, F2F in Slovenia-SI	Courses (3 x 15 ECTS)	Support to PHD journey (3 x 5 ECTS)	Developing your PHD research, (120 ECTS) <b>Step-by-step work with mentor(s)</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> year – 3x3 days in SI</b>	Knowledge Management (15 ECTS) Fundamentals of Doctoral Studies (15 ECTS)	Doctoral Seminar 1 (5 ECTS)	Paper Presentation at Scientific Conference (10 ECTS) Research plan (15 ECTS)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> year – 3x3 days in SI</b>	Advanced Research Methodology (15 ECTS)	Doctoral Seminar 2 (5 ECTS)	Theoretical Part of Doctoral Thesis (20 ECTS) Doctoral Thesis Proposal (20 ECTS)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> year – 3x1 day in SI</b>		Doctoral Seminar 3 (5 ECTS)	Scientific Paper (15 ECTS) Doctoral Thesis (40 ECTS)





# How to apply?

- Call for enrolment into third cycle doctoral study programme [Knowledge Management](#)
- Electronic application for enrolment via the [eVŠ Online Portal](#)
- Previous education recognition is part of the enrolment procedure (recognition procedure done by ISSBS).
- A completed application form must be printed, signed and sent to ISSBS together with the attachments.

## Enrolment application for study

**eVŠ**  
Visoko šolstvo v Sloveniji

CALLS FOR ENROLMENT | INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION | FAQ

SLO | ENG

How do I apply? >>	<b>Continue to registration with digital certificate</b>	<b>Continue to registration with username and password</b>
Digital certificates >>	Submission of the application in this mode requires a digital certificate of one of the official certification authorities in Slovenia.	Submission of the application in this mode requires a username and password that you create upon entering the registration. Write them both down, because the registration is completed by confirming your username and password via the web connection, which you will receive to an e-mail address specified in the registration. Username and password are needed to re-enter the application.
What will happen to my application? >>	Before starting filling in an application you must have in your Web browser installed digital certificate and signature component ProXSign, which you get <a href="#">HERE</a> .	



# Visa information

- Visa is required for entry into the Republic of Slovenia
- **Short-stay visa (visa C)** for entry into Schengen area

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