



on academic chessboard Key players

### Dear friends,

ancient wisdom says, that knowledge is the light on our journey through our lifetime. Today, on the door step of development of economy based on knowledge, this wisdom applies double. When Slovakia became a member of European union lot of spheres of the life of our society acquired new dimension. New opportunities and challenges but also problems have emerged. And knowledge will be the most precious attribute of success not only within economy.

Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava tries to contribute to the deepening of knowledge. It is realised via acquisition of knowledge from science and consequently its dissemination via education, but also via supporting utilisation of knowledge in the direct co-operation with industry. In this way the university adheres to old heritage of its predecessors – academicians of Mining Academy in Banská Štiavnica, which was the first technical university of this type established in the heart of Europe in 1762. Fundamentals of classical technical fields of study, economic, natural sciences, agricultural and forestry fields of study as well as creative arts fields of study, which were founded on the territory of that university, became the starting point for formation of another new independent universities.

In the harmony with modern times, our university succeeded easily respond to the presence of foreign investments, development of automobile industry as well as to the invasion of up-to-date technologies. It is demonstrated with the increase of attractive study programs, growing interest of partners from industry and enterprises to co-operate as well as with continually more intensive international co-operation.

Our ambition is active contribution to the development of knowledge economy with results of our activities in the field of scientific research and education and in this way participation on the fulfilment of basic aims of Lisbon strategy in Slovakia.

I believe that following pages will inspire your interest to know a little bit more about our university.

Vladimír Báleš Rector





## EXPERIENCE STABILITY COMPLEXITY

■ the biggest technical university providing the largest spectrum of study courses in Slovakia

rich tradition originating in the Mining Academy in Banská Štiavnica which was founded in the year 1762 by Austro-Hungarian Monarch Maria Teresa

complex and modern system of university education, research and co-operation with industry (knowledge transfer)

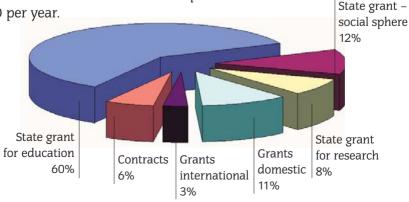
## **STU IN NUMBERS**

100 400 graduates

**18 300** students in all forms of study **3 200** employees and research staff **900** contracts and industry orders 480 domestic research projects 170 international research projects **147** accredited study programs in 76 study courses 70 university agreements with international universities **41** places of work in the network of university high - tech laboratories **33** prominent university research places of work faculties

## **FINANCIAL SOURCES**

Total amount of financial sources represents cca 40 mil. EURO per year.



## EDUCATION

STU provides complex education in the broad spectrum of technical courses and in courses and programs of artistic and humanistic orientation as well as in pedagogically oriented courses. Practical training based on research is the priority.

#### System

■ three degree study in the harmony with the Bologna declaration of ministers of European countries

■ credits compatible with the European credit transfer system (ECTS) enabling bilateral mobility of students

■ co-operation with prestigious partner universities in the framework of international programs (Socrates/Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci)

■ utilisation of modern educational methods, laboratories, practical tasks

orientation to lucrative areas of study with long lasting and permanent success of graduates on the labour market

0			III. DEGREE
Study degrees			
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	I. DEGREE		
	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral
	study	study	study
	Bc.	Ing.	PhD.
Study in foreign		Ing. arch.	ArtD.
languages in		Mgr. art.	
the fields of	full-time/part-time	full-time/part-time	full-time/part-time
	3 – 4 years	2 – 3 years	3 / 5 years
architecture			

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electrotechnology

- chemical and food technology
- informatics
- civil engineering
- mechanical engineering
- technology of materials

## Lifelong education

acquirement, improvement and innovation of professional qualification,

re-qualification (distance courses, e-learning)

third age university

(architecture, computers, food, sound lifestyle)

study of foreign languages

(French, German, English)

## RESEARCH

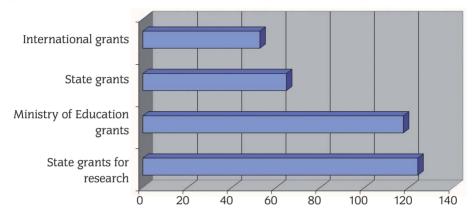
Research is understood not only as a tool for search of new knowledge, but in particular as a base for the university education.

## Intensity, excellence, international recognition

■ large spectrum of scientific and technical fields of basic research covers all fields of study of second and third degree of education

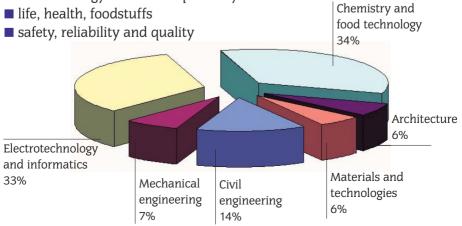
- intensive research focused to selected perspective areas
- dominant financing of research with grants obtained from direct competitions and from contracts with industry

■ high engagement in international scientific and technical co-operation projects mainly in the framework of European research space



## Basic orientation of research

- information society technologies
- sustainable sources and development: energy, raw materials
- sustainable sources and development: environment, country, urbanism
- nanotechnologies, nanosciences and multifunctional intelligent materials
- biotechnology and biocompatibility



## **C**O-OPERATION WITH INDUSTRY

Co-operation with companies and institutions shifts university closer to real life. Co-operation supports educational and research activities, accelerates transfer of knowledge and produces financial benefit. This is university contribution to the fulfilment of Lisbon strategy for Slovakia.

## Forms of co-operation

- industry assignments realised on the basis of direct agreements or orders
- research and innovation projects realised jointly with enterprises
- engagement of small and middle enterprises in international projects
- study stay and vocational training of students at enterprises of European countries
- support to establishment of small companies

## InQ<sup>b</sup> program University technological incubator

InQ<sup>b</sup> program is a complex start-up program of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, which supports establishment and development of small enterprises engaged in technical or technological areas. This program is realised by the university technological incubator. The incubator provides space for new enterprises. The InQb program was built up with the support from PHARE and CBS Austria – Slovakia. www.inqb.sk

## Know-how centre

Since the year 2000 the know-how centre promotes and facilitates transfer of technical, technological and other knowledge between the university and economic subjects. This know how centre is building up information data bases on activities related to areas of research and know-how of the university.

# Slovak technical, resea<mark>rch and innovation network STRINet net</mark>

This network associates expert places of work of the university and those university partners who are able to contribute to innovation processes and to provide innovative services on a commercial basis. STRINet was founded via transformation of the university network

of high-tech laboratories thanks to financial support of the European social fund.



## INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

International co-operation is based on interactive contacts with educational, scientific and research institutions world wide.

#### Forms of co-operation

■ joint projects in the framework of EU programs and other international programs (Socrates, Leonardo da Vinci, Ceepus, COST, 5FP, 6FP, etc....)

mobility of students, teaching staff and researchers

co-operation based on international agreements

(intergovernmental, university and faculty agreements)

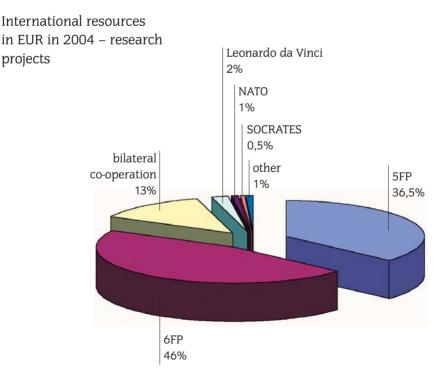
membership in international organisations (EUA, SEFI, DRC,...)

participation at international conferences, seminars, etc.

organisation and realisation of international

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# Structure of international co-operation projects expressed in financial ratios



## HOW TO START STUDY AT THE STU

Enrolment of new students and registration of applications for study must be done directly at each individual faculty of the university. Applications must be submitted directly to the relevant faculty via post or on-line.

#### **Application deadlines**:

- 31. 3. of the year, in which an applicant plans to start study
- 30. 11. of the year previous to the year, in which an applicant plans to start study

### Fees

registration fee 500,- EUR

daily study	external study
5.000.– EUR	1.700.– EUR/year
5.500.– EUR	1.900.– EUR/year
6.500.– EUR	2.200.– EUR/year
	5.000.– EUR 5.500.– EUR

#### Academic year

two semesters, September – June

winter semester (September – December) examinations (January – February)

summer semester ( February – May) examinations (June)

Notes /

entrance examinations, exact conditions, terms and fees are in power of individual faculties

exact dates and terms are specified for every academic year individually

<sup>-</sup> dates are valid for entrance examinations for Bc. study

## STUDENT LIFE

The university provides students with quality environment for study as well as for free time.

### Study environment

top quality libraries and study rooms with more than 400 000 library units and on-line access to international data bases

modern teaching methods (e-learning, distance education,...)

- specialised places of work and laboratories
- computer classrooms
- free access to Internet

## Services for students

accommodation in 7 student houses with 6 600 beds

- accommodation situated cca 10 minutes of foot walking or by city transport from university premises
- 1, 2, 3 bed rooms arranged independently or into units with more rooms with standard equipment (shower and toilet inside unit, or common at corridor) and access to Internet
- 20 40,. EUR/month according to the type of a room (prices in 2005)

canteens and buffets in the students houses premises and inside buildings of faculties

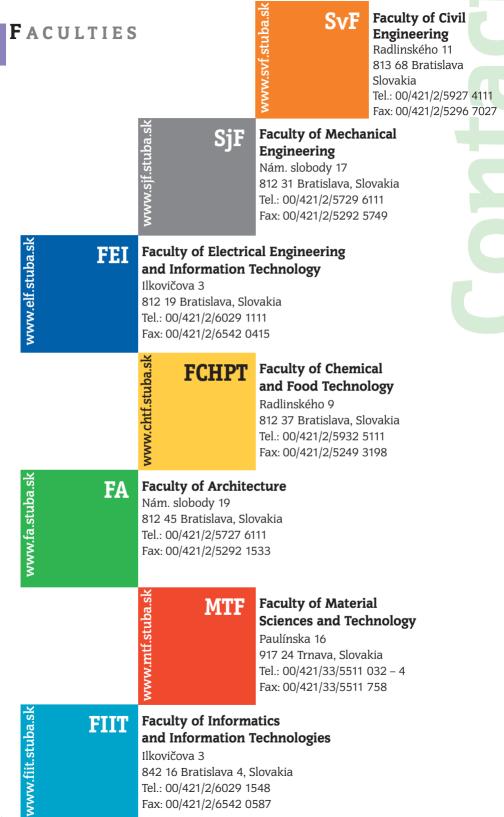
health care services at student houses premises

## Sport, free time

swimming pools, fitness centres, tennis courts, saunas, basketball playgrounds, gymnasiums and other sports fields

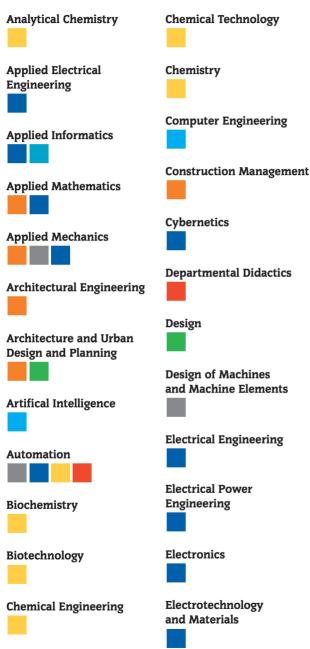
volleyball, basketball, tennis, skiing, horse riding, karate, yoga organised in sport clubs,

■ folk dance, singing, music, choir, classical music organised within the university artistic ensemble Technik



## STUDY

STU provides accredited study programs differentialy in individual degrees and forms of study within all study courses.



Energy Engineering

Environmental Engineering

**Food Chemistry** and Technology

Food Technology

Forensic Engineering



Geotechnics

History and Theory of Fine Art and Architecture

**Human Resources** Management

Hydraulic Engineering

Hydrology

Industrial Engineering

Informatics



Information Systems

**Chemical Physics** 

Cybernetics

**Departmental Didactics** 

**Design of Machines** and Machine Elements

**Electrical Engineering** 

**Electrical Power** Engineering

Electronics

Electrotechnology and Materials

**Inorganic Chemistry** 

Inorganic Technology and Materials

Instrumentation

Landscaping

Macromolecular Chemistry

Materials

Manufacturing Technologies

Measurement

**Mechanical Engineering** 

Mechanical Engineering Technology and Materials

Mechatronics

Metrology



Motor Vehicles, Railway Vehicles, Ships and Aircrafts Non-metallic Materials and Building Masses

Nuclear Power Engineering

Occupational Safety and Health

**Organic Chemistry** 

Organic Technology and Technology of Fuels

Physical Chemistry

Physical Engineering

Physics of Condensed Matter and Accoustics

Process Engineering

Production Engineering

Quality Engineering

Sectoral and Branch Economics



Software Engineering

Spatial Planning

Structural and Transportation Engineering

Sub-sector Economics and Management

Technology of Macromolecular Materials

Teoretic and Computational Chemistry

Teoretical Electromagnetic Engineering

Telecommunications

Training for Teachers of Vocational/Practical Subjects



Transport and Handlig Machines

Water Resources Management



## BRATISLAVA

Bratislava is the capital town of the Slovak republic. Slovakia spreads over both banks of the river Danube, the second largest European river and on the foothills of the Small Carpathian Mountains. Bratislava is situated in the heart of the Europe, on 48° 10' of northern latitude and 17° 10' of eastern longitude in 126 up to 514 meters height above sea level. At present Bratislava has 430.000 inhabitants living on 367,6 km<sup>2</sup>.

Bratislava creates one part of a triangle Vienna – Budapest – Bratislava. Bratislava as a centre of economic, political, cultural and social life provides large scale of opportunities for students as well as for visitors.



#### How to reach Bratislava

#### by plain

■ airport of Milan Rastislav Štefánik, situated 6 km from the centre of Bratislava

■ airport Schwechat in Vienna, situated 45 km from Bratislava with regular bus transport, price of the bus ticket is cca 10.– EUR

#### by train

■ comfortable railway connections via Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Warsaw and many other European cities,

main train station is situated 10 minutes from the centre of Bratislava

#### by bus

 comfortable bus connections from the whole Europe (Eurolines)
 main bus station is situated in the centre of Bratislava www.letiskobratislava.sk www.skyeurope.sk www.wienaairport.com

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