



REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS UNIVERSITY IN
SKOPJE
_____ FACULTY / INSTITUTE

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DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

1. Information identifying the holder of the qualification	
1.1. Name	
1.2. Surname	
1.3. Date, place and country of birth	
1.4. ID number	
2. Information identifying the qualification	
2.1. Date of issue	
2.2. Name of qualification	
2.3. Name of the study program, i.e. the field of study	
2.4. Name and status of the higher education institution issuing the qualification	
2.5. Name and status of the higher education institution administering the qualification (if different from the awarding one)	
2.6. Language of instruction	
3. Information on the level (cycle) of qualification	
3.1. Type of qualification (academic/professional studies)	
3.2. Level (cycle) of qualification	
3.3. Length of the study program: years and ECTS credits	
3.4. Enrolment requirements	

8. Information on the higher education system in the Republic of Macedonia	
8.1. Types of higher education institutions	<p>Higher education institutions are: university and college. Higher education institutions within the university are: faculty, art academy and college (university units). Within the university there are scientific institutes, as university units. Within the university, there may be associate members. The university is the highest autonomous educational, scientific, i.e. art institution providing uniformity in the performance and development of higher education, science, art and expertise directly through its units from different study areas, providing transfer of knowledge from various scientific or art areas and disciplines.</p> <p>The university integrates the functions of its units (functional integration) and with its organs provides their consistent action and unique approach in all its activities and actions.</p>
8.2. Type of studies	<p>Academic studies educate students for work in the field of science, higher education, public and private sector, in the wider society, and also educate students how to apply and develop scientific and professional knowledge at the appropriate level. The professional studies provide students with an appropriate level of knowledge, skills and competencies to perform professional occupations and for inclusion in workflows immediately after graduation.</p>
8.3. Accreditation of the higher education institution	<p>According to the established procedure, the University submits to the Board for Higher Education Accreditation and Evaluation projects requests for accreditation and re-accreditation of the study programs. The Board decides upon the application and, after confirming that all conditions are met in accordance with the law and the relevant normative acts, adopts a decision on accreditation.</p>
8.4. Structure of the higher education university (academic) study programs	<p>Most of the study programs of the first cycle studies last 8 semesters, where the student is awarded 240 ECTS credits. Certain studies of first cycle last 6 semesters in which students can be awarded 180 ECTS credits. Upon completion, students are awarded diploma for finished first cycle studies and professional title <i>bachelor</i>, by adding the appropriate field.</p> <p>The study programs from second cycle studies last 2 or 4 semesters, where the student is awarded 60 or 120 ECTS credits. Upon completion, students are awarded diploma for finished second cycle studies and scientific degree <i>master of studies</i>, by adding the appropriate field.</p> <p>Integrated studies last 10 or 12 semesters where the student is awarded 300 or 360 ECTS credits. Upon completion, students are awarded a diploma and scientific title <i>bachelor</i> by adding the appropriate area.</p> <p>The study programs of the third cycle studies last 6 semesters, where the student is awarded 180 ECTS credits. Upon completion, students are awarded diploma for third cycle studies and scientific title Doctor of Science or Doctor of Arts, by adding the appropriate area.</p>
8.5. Structure of the higher education professional study programs	<p>Professional studies in the first cycle can last 6 or 8 semesters, where the student can gain 180 or 240 ECTS credits. Upon completion, students are awarded diploma for first cycle studies and professional title <i>bachelor</i>, by adding the appropriate area. Exceptions are students who graduate sciences and who are awarded the title <i>engineer</i>, by adding the field.</p> <p>Specialized studies of second cycle can last 2 or 4 semesters, where the student can gain 60 or 120 ECTS credits. After completion of the second cycle specialized studies, students are awarded diploma for finished second cycle specialized studies and scientific title <i>specialist</i>, by adding the field.</p>
8.6. Access requirements	<p>The conditions and criteria for enrollment of candidates are determined with a call for enrollment published each year. Criterion for enrollment in the first cycle studies, as well as integrated studies is finished four-year secondary school, while since the academic year 2008/09 successfully passed state matura or state exam. Some study programs require additional criteria through evaluation of knowledge and skills of the candidates. Criterion for enrollment in the second cycle is finished first cycle studies. Criterion for enrollment in the third cycle studies is finished first and second cycle studies.</p>
8.7. Grading system	<p>The Macedonian grading system in the higher education consists of five grades with numerical equivalents: 10 (excellent), 9 (very good), 8 (good), 7 (satisfactory), 6 (sufficient), 5 (fail). Minimum passing grade is 6 (sufficient). There are no intermediate grades in the Macedonian grading system. Some higher education institutions use the ECTS grading scale in addition to the national grade system.</p>

Structure of the education system in the Republic of Macedonia

