

Higher Education Institution  
**DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT**

*The purpose of the Diploma Supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original diploma to which this supplement is appended. It is free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. This Diploma Supplement model was developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO.*

**1 Information identifying the holder of the qualification**

- 1.1 Last name(s):
- 1.2 First name(s):
- 1.3 Date of birth:
- 1.4 Academic year of enrolment and student identification number:
- 1.5 Date of graduation:

**2 Information identifying the qualification**

- 2.1 Name of qualification and title conferred (*in original language*):
- 2.2 Field(s) of study:
- 2.3 Name of awarding institution:
- 2.4 Status of awarding institution:
- 2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination:

**3 Information on the level and duration of the qualification**

- 3.1 Level of the qualification:
- 3.2 Official duration of the study programme in credits and years:
- 3.3 Access requirements:

**4 Information on the programme completed and the results obtained**

- 4.1 Mode of study:
- 4.2 Study programme learning outcomes:
- 4.3 Study programme details, individual credits gained and grades obtained:
- 4.4 Grading system and grade distribution table:
- 4.5 Overall classification of the qualification (*if relevant*):

**5 Information on the function of the qualification**

- 5.1 Access to further study:
- 5.2 Access to employment:

**6 Additional information**

- 6.1 Additional information:
- 6.2 Further information sources:

**7 Certification of the supplement**

- 7.1 Date:
- 7.2 Signature:
- 7.3 Official capacity:
- 7.4 Official stamp or seal:

**8 Information on the higher education system in the Republic of Slovenia**

Higher education in Slovenia is regulated by the Higher Education Act (*Uradni list RS*, No. 32/12 – official consolidated text, 40/12 – ZUJF, 57/12 – ZPCP-2D, 109/12, 85/14, 75/16, 61/17 – ZUPŠ and 65/17) and by the Professional and Academic Titles Act (*Uradni list RS*, No. 61/06, 87/11 – ZVPI and 55/17). A description of the higher education system is also available at <http://www.prilogakdiplomi.si>.

Higher education is set in accordance with the Bologna Declaration. The first cycle study programmes are academic and professional study programmes; they last three to four years and consist of 180 to 240 credits (ECTS). The second cycle study programmes are master's study programmes. They consist of between 60 and 120 credits and last one or two years. The second cycle study programmes also include long-cycle master's study programmes, which last five to six years and consist of 300 to 360 credits (ECTS). Doctoral study programmes are third cycle programs; they last three to four years and consist of 180 to 240 credits (ECTS).

Graduates acquire a diploma of a certain cycle and a professional or scientific title:

- First cycle: *diplomirani/a ... (UN)* or *diplomirani/a ... (VS)*;
- Second cycle: *magister/magistrica ...*, *magister/magistrica inženir/ka ...*, *magister/magistrica profesor/profesorica ...*, *magister/magistrica akademski/a ...*, except for graduates of medicine, dental medicine, pharmacy and veterinary: *doktor/ica medicine*, *doktor/ica dentalne medicine*, *magister/ra farmacije*, *doktor/ica veterinarske medicine*;
- Third cycle: *doktor/ica znanosti*.

The access requirement for academic and single cycle master's study programmes is a *matura* examination, a *final examination* prior to 1 June 1995, or a *vocational matura* examination plus an *additional examination* in one general *matura* subject. The access requirement for higher professional study programmes is a *matura* examination, a *vocational matura* examination or a *final examination* from a four-year secondary school or equivalent programme. The general access requirement for a master's study programme is the completion of a *first cycle study programme*. The general access requirement for doctoral study programmes is the completion of a *second cycle study programme*, or a *former academic study programme*, gaining a diploma in academic higher education (acquired after 1994 but before 30 September 2016). Upon achieving specific requirements, transfers between study programmes of the same cycle, as well as between short-cycle higher education and first-cycle study programmes, are possible.

Higher education institutions are either public or private. They are universities and their members, faculties, art academies and professional colleges. All institutions, except professional colleges, may provide first, second and third cycle study programmes. Professional colleges may provide, as a rule, first-cycle professional study programmes, but also second-cycle programmes if they meet certain special requirements.

A higher education institution must be accredited and their study programmes must also be accredited. Accreditation, its extension and external evaluation of higher education institutions and study programmes are in the jurisdiction of the Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (<https://www.nakvis.si/?lang=en>).

The Slovenian Qualifications Framework Act (*Uradni list RS*, No. 104/15) established a unified system and classification of qualifications acquired by education and which are organised into certain levels. Levels in the Slovenian Qualifications Framework (SQF) are put into the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and into the European Higher Education Qualifications Framework (QF-EHEA). Qualifications in the SQF, EQF and QF-EHEA are classified as presented in the following table.

Qualifications	SQF level	EQF level	QF-EHEA level
Diploma prve stopnje (VS) (Professional bachelor's degree) Diploma prve stopnje (UN) (Academic bachelor's degree)	7	6	First cycle
Diploma druge stopnje (Master's degree and long-cycle master's degree)	8	7	Second cycle
Diploma tretje stopnje (Doctorate)	10	8	Third cycle

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