



Accredited and licensed academic study

Banja Luka College is an accredited higher education institution of academic studies, offering advanced knowledge that enables a competitive advantage in the market, both in BiH and abroad. Banja Luka College is the first higher education institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina to receive an accreditation decision from the Agency for Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions of the Republic of Srpska. Each student is provided with the opportunity to acquire knowledge in areas that enable them to work in a dynamic business environment, and the goal is for graduates to possess expertise, independence, dedication, quality and self-awareness. The study includes (classical and virtual) lectures, consultations, professional excursions, student meetings, student internships and student exchanges. For online teaching, BLC uses Microsoft Teams, a tool that is part of the Office 365 package, which every student can install forfree upon enrollment at BLC, and which provides teachers and students with a unique way of communication and work. In this way, we have provided virtual classrooms, in which we conduct face-to-face classes, and within the courses that students take according to the schedule, certain tasks are assigned, exercises are done, interactive communication takes place and students have the opportunity to consult with professors on a daily basis.

Combining different study methods allows better adaptation to the wishes and abilities of students, obtaining a wide range of competencies for the most successful development of a business career. The relationships between lecturers, students and BLC management are at such a level that they provide a space for harmony, trust and faith that such connections are the foundation of a successful present and future.

Through the ERASMUS+ program, BLC enables students to study and practice at partner higher education institutions in different countries. In this way, BLC students open up new visions, learn other languages, get to know different cultures and customs and prepare for the international labor market and specialization in various fields.

BLC study programs are licensed by the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Srpska and the Ministry of Scientific and Technological Development and Higher Education of the Republic of Srpska. The licensing of study programs defines whether a higher education institution meets the legally stipulated conditions for the implementation of teaching in a particular study program. Students acquire academic titles in accordance with the Law on Titles Acquired Upon Completion of Higher Education («Official Gazette of the Republic of Srpska», No. 33/14 and 63/14).

Study

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FOUR YEAR STUDY PROGRAM (240 ECTS)

- >Information Technology Engineering
- >Graphic disgn and visual
- communications
 >Business economics
- >Logistics, Forwarding and Insurance
- Management
- >Gastronomy and Hospitality
- Management

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THREE YEAR STUDY PROGRAM (180 ECTS)

- >Graphic design and visual communications
- >Entrepreneurial management
- >Occupational safety management and environmental protection



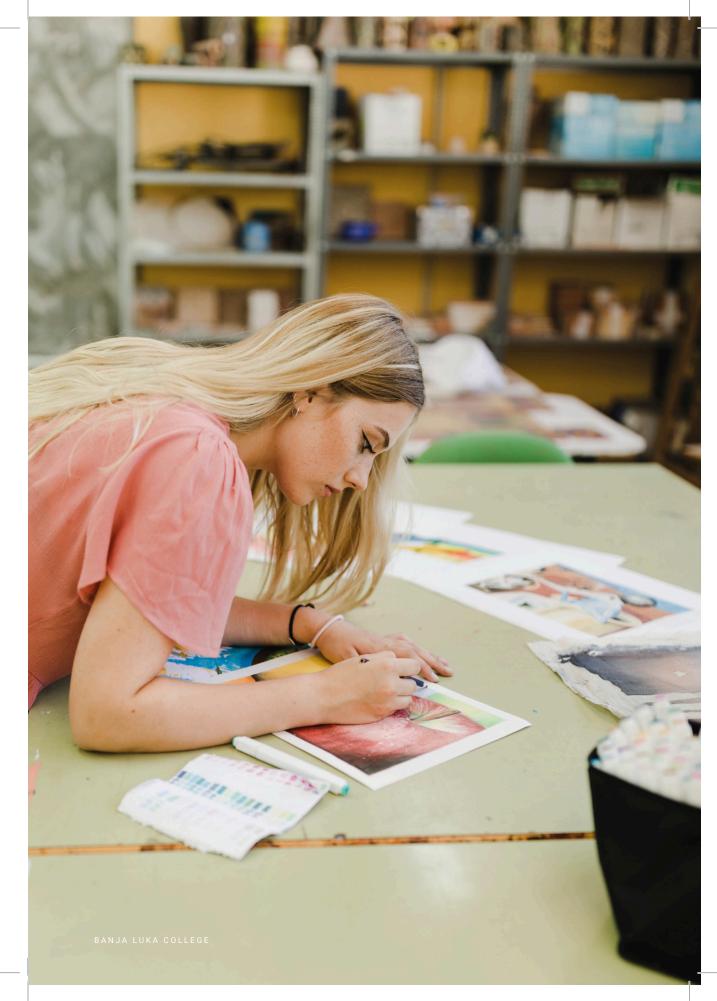


Classes take place in amphitheaters, classrooms, studios and offices equipped with the necessary equipment for all study.



The rooms are marked according to their purpose for teaching, and the amphitheaters according to the colors that dominate them. For all information, enrollment, submitting applications, resolving student status and other student issues, the Student Services Office, located on the first floor, is at your disposal.

BLC has an internal library, which you can also access electronically, with several thousand of titles from various scientific fields, computer science, economics, marketing, journalism, production, finance, logistics, design, graphics and art. Students also have access to numerous fiction books that you can borrow for relaxation during breaks and enjoy in the reading room and terrace on the first floor of the building. For socializing, refreshment and rest between lectures and during exams, there is a spacious chill zone with hot and cold beverage machines, snack machines, TV and internet access.





Enrollment at BLC

Duration of study: a student can, at his/her choice, enroll in a three-year or four-year study. A candidate who has completed a four-year high school can enroll in the first year of study. To enroll in the first year of study, it is necessary to bring a high school diploma, certificates for all grades of high school, a birth certificate (original or certified copy) and attach two photographs.

The tuition fee includes enrollment materials, student booklet, exam applications, all literature and the defense of the thesis. The first enrollment period lasts from June 2 to July 15, and the second enrollment period lasts from August 25 to September 30, 2025. All information can be obtained at +387 (0)51 433 010.



What should one know as BLC student

Moodle e-teaching and Microsoft Teams

You log in to Moodle with the access data you received when you registered - https://e-nastava.blc.edu.ba/login/index.php

The Moodle e-learning digital bulletin board provides all the necessary information, teaching materials, official documents, information on the number of points per subject andlearning outcomes, information on payments, notifications about changes, teaching schedules, exams, guizzes, news, events, competitions, and the like.

Moodle aims to make studying easier, because it allows you to have all the necessary information one place and access it from any location.

You can monitor information and perform most of the actions related to studying electronically:

- >follow important notifications
- >follow the schedule of lectures
- >download teaching materials
- >register for the exams
- >view the grades
- >follow the calendar of the teaching and schedule of the examination terms
- >access to the library

The BLC website www.blc.edu.ba is designed to enable direct and continuous communication and interaction between students and teachers, as well as communication between students and the administrative staff.

Upon enrollment, BLC students are provided with free Office 365 for use, as well as Microsoft Teams, which also enables interactive online classes and access to everyday information. We have provided virtual classrooms, interactive classes are held, and students have the opportunity to consult with professors on a daily basis.

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Student status

Student status is acquired by enrolling at BLC, and is lost upon completion of studies, when a student drops out of college and when for some other reason interrupts studies or does not enroll in the next year.

To enroll in each semester, one completes and submit a semester form that defines the exams you will take and the status of the enrolled semester. You can enroll in a semester in the following statuses:

>Enrolled – if you are enrolling in a semester (year) for the first time;

>Re-enrollment – if you did not earn enough ECTS points in the previous year to enroll in a higher year, you enroll in the same semester (year);

Suspension – you can request suspension of obligations for one academic year if there is a justified reason for it. Suspension of obligations is possible during pregnancy and up to the age one of a child, prolonged illness or in similar justified cases.

What are the conditions for enrolling in a higher year of study?

The conditions for enrolling in a higher year of study are the same for full-time and part-time students. To enroll in the next year, it is necessary to pass the exams from the previous year of study, with the transfer of a certain number of courses allowed in accordance with legal regulations. A student can enroll in the third or fourth year, with the transfer of a certain number of courses allowed exclusively from the previous year of study, and with all courses from the first or second year passed.

Student Booklet - Index

The student booklet is an identification document that proves your student status, confirms your attendance at classes, verifies the semester, and records passed exams

Academic year - calendar

The academic year consists of two semesters. The winter semester begins at the beginning of October, and the summer semester begins at the beginning of March. Each semester consists of 15 weeks of classes. More detailed information is available at www.blc.edu.ba.

Beginning of classes

06. october 2025. Winter semester02. march 2026.Summer semester

Note: BLC keeps the write to change academic calendar available at www.blc.edu.ba

Examination terms

January-February

25.01. - 21.02.2026.

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13.04. - 18.04.2026.

June-July

15.06. - 11.07.2026.

September

01.09. - 30.09.2026.

October

01.10. - 10.10.2026.

Classes are organized according to the academic calendar, according to which the class schedule is defined. The class schedule is available at any time on Moodle e-classes.

Exams

During the academic year, you have January - February, April, June - July, September and October exam periods. The exam schedule (day, time and room) is published on Moodle e-learning. Follow the deadlines and register for exams on time!

The ultimate goal of the educational process is to train students to perform certain tasks. Training is achieved through the acquisition of knowledge and skills, which are defined by learning outcomes. A passed exam is proof that a student has mastered the defined learning outcomes, that is, that he has acquired certain knowledge and skills. Learning outcomes are checked in each exam using various methods, and each of them brings a certain number of points, so that in each exam it is possible to win a maximum of 100 points and a minimum of 51 points.

ECTS points

The curricula of all studies are fully aligned with the ECTS points system, i.e. the Bologna Declaration, and each subject is defined by learning outcomes.

ECTS points (European Credit Transfer System) indicate the workload that is expected of you when fulfilling all obligations related to a certain exam. They are defined by the expected number of hours that an average student will spend studying, practicing, writing essays and term papers in order to pass a certain exam. Each exam carries a certain number of ECTS points. During one semester, if you have successfully completed all the requirements and passed the exams, you can earn 30 ECTS, and in one year 60 ECTS.





ERASMUS +

BLC through ERASMUS+ programs enables students study and practice at partner higher education institutions in different states..

Career Center

In the Career Center you can find all the necessary information about internship opportunities and all our partner companies in the market with whom we have various forms of cooperation. http://kc.blc.edu.ba/en/





Student Internship

Student internship is a part of the curriculum that gives students the opportunity to gain initial experience in everyday work tasks in successful organizations. BLC organizes an event called "Internship Days" that provides students with employment or internship opportunities

Transcript of students from another university

Students from other higher education institutions can transfer to BLC with recognition of previously passed exams. For enrollment, a certificate of passed exams, a high school diploma, certificates for all grades of high school, a birth certificate and two photographs are required.





Study support

During your studies at BLC, feel free to contact the experts services that are there to support students and the process studies.

DISCOUNTS

Excellent

PThere is a special benefit for high school students who have completed each grade of high school with an average grade of 5.0 -5.0 - tuition fees are waived for the first semester of the first year of study at

Family

Students from the same family enrolled at BLC have a discount on tuition fees throughout their studies.

Success

The best BLC student in the previous academic year is exempt from paying one annual tuition fee. 5.0 - tuition fees are waived for the first semester of the first year of study



Student administration

Student Administration is primarily focused on helping students to succeed in studying and achieve the best possible student experience. Student administration enables students to solve doubts, overcome barriers on their study path, helping them to adapt to the new situation and way of learning. It also encourages students to develop personal sense of obligations as well as student rights.

In the student administration, one can download and fill in the enrollment materials for higher education semester/year of study, confirm tuition payments, receive mandatory literature for every exam (before the start of each semester), register for exams, submit petitions and appeals and similar. For all questions, there is an e-mail address: info@blc.edu.ba

Teaching coordinators

Information about classes, exam deadlines, questions about the curriculum, certificates of passed exams due to the registration of a graduate thesis and other ongoing questions about classes are provided by class coordinators.

Comments and compliments

During your studies, you can share all your suggestions, praise, and opinions with the people responsible for the organization and implementation of the study program using the Complaints Box. The box is located on the ground floor next to the Notice Board. You can submit your suggestions, praise, and opinions anonymously or sign them. BLC will respond to all suggestions and comments in writing to the person who submitted and signed the proposal or by posting the response on the notice board if the proposal was anonymous. The traditional Complaints Box ensures complete anonymity of comments and objections.

Quality

Students can and should influence the quality of studies with their suggestions. All suggestions are welcomed and considered. During your studies, you will fill out surveys about your satisfaction study and organization of classes, and you will be able to make suggestions for improving classes. Student surveys are completely anonymous.

Student parliament

The Student Parliament is a body that allows a larger number of students to get involved in discussions related to studies and studying. The goal is to jointly enable the improvement of studies or eliminate problems that students notice.



Informatics and Information Technology Engineering

A student who completes a three-year study acquires academic title:

3 – Bachelor in computer science 180 ECTS

A student who completes a four-year study acquires academic title:

4 - Bachelor of informatics engineer 240 ECTS



Today, there is almost no activity that does not rely on the application of information technologies. That is why information technology engineers who complete information technology engineering do not wait for work. This study program educates future IT experts and engineers who determine the needs of their organization for the application of information technologies, work on the selection of necessary IT products, design systems, integrate various IT products into a single system and work on managing their use and maintenance. Information technology engineers define and maintain computer servers and networks, and are responsible for their safe operation and protection.

The aim of the Information Technology Engineering study program is to enable students to successfully engage in the professional development of information technologies, structured, object-oriented, functional and logical programming, algorithms, operating systems, databases and information systems. The aim of the Information Technology Engineering study program is to provide graduates with the knowledge and skills that will enable them to work professionally in the field of information technology and business information systems. Experts in this field are defying negative unemployment trends in the world. The demand for top IT professionals is high..



The Graphic Design and Visual Communications study program is intended for those who want to translate their interests in this area of applied art, as well as their creativity and talent, into visual forms that will at the same time have artistic value and application in practice.

This study program relies on both modern technologies and traditional knowledge in the field of art. The combination of knowledge of visual culture and the necessary software packages creates experts who will fully meet the challenges of contemporary design. Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign are among the basic software that is studied during the study and applied through numerous exercises on real examples from practice in the BLC graphics studio. In addition, during the study, students will also be introduced to programs such as FontLab, Studio5, 3dsMax, Adobe Premier, After Effects and others. Upon completion of their undergraduate studies, students do not need additional training in any field, because they already have all the necessary skills and knowledge

In this course you will learn everything about the design of printed promotional materials, posters, billboards, business accessories, packaging, as well as the design of textile applications, preparation for printing, corporate identity design, book and brochure layout, and graphic equipment for books. You will be able to create everything that makes up the image of a company, i.e. its corporate identity (logo design, book standards, design of complete



Entrepreneurial Management and Business Economics

A student who completes a three-year study acquires academic title:

1- Graduate economist - manager

A student who completes a four-year study acquires academic title:

4 – Graduate economist 240 ECTS



The Entrepreneurial Management major as a three-year study and Business Economics as a four-year study and as a logical continuation of the Entrepreneurial Management major were conceived as a response to the perceived lack of higher education content designed according to the needs of modern business and aimed at the development of entrepreneurial culture.

These majors also respond to the challenges of current business practice and the labor market, which requires personnel equipped with efficient business knowledge and skills necessary to serve the growing needs of small and medium-sized enterprises as natural drivers of economic development on the global stage. The study curriculum is aimed at encouraging and developing individual entrepreneurial traits and abilities and acquiring business knowledge and skills. Initiative, innovation, creativity, communication skills, the ability to recognize appropriate assessments and take acceptable business risks are encouraged and developed.

With specific business knowledge and skills, the listed characteristics and abilities are first transformed into realistic business ideas, and then into projects that will have all the prerequisites for successful implementation. The focus of all activities in this field is on comprehensive business and entrepreneurial education and preparation for modern business challenges.



BLC is the first higher education institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina to recognize the need for a logistics profession and to introduce a logistics and forwarding course into its study programs. Logistics is a science and business philosophy that deals with the movement and delivery of material goods, products, services and information.

Logistics managers manage various flows, processes, systems and resources with the aim of ensuring that the right goods or services are in the right place, at the right time, in the right quantity, in the right condition, in the right packaging, and all at acceptable prices. Logistics represents a systemic support without which no economic and social activity can function. There is a real need for logistics experts in a large number of different industries.

Logistics and forwarding managers are most often employed in: forwarding companies and agencies; trade and distribution companies; industry and production; logistics and distribution centers; warehouses; transport companies of road, rail, air, water and postal traffic; ministries, chambers of commerce, city administrations; insurance companies; the army, police, service departments.

Logistics experts work as analysts, planners, consultants, managers, specialists and assistants at various levels of decision-making.



Management of occupational safety and the protection of the environment

A student who completes a three-year study program acquires the academic title:

3 - Graduate Manager of Occupational Safety and Environmental Protection 180 ECTS



In the Occupational Safety and Environmental Protection Management program, students acquire knowledge, skills and competencies in the following areas: risk management and risk assessment methods and project management, production processes and systems, pressure installations, the basics of ecological construction, transport systems, fire protection of construction sites, environmental protection, determination and monitoring of pollutants in the environment, and the methodology for preparing documentation for obtaining an environmental permit.

Students are qualified to perform occupational safety and health tasks; employee health protection tasks, working environment testing, environmental quality analysis and control tasks, jobs in state agencies, inspections, environmental consulting firms, the non-governmental environmental protection sector and population education.

BLC has signed a cooperation agreement with the Higher Education Institution "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" where BLC students can continue their fourth year of studies in the Occupational Safety and Health program, and obtain the title of Occupational Safety Engineer. In this way, BLC students have a unique opportunity to complete their studies in the field of occupational safety engineering and acquire the most up-to-date knowledge that is applicable in every company.



Management of gastronomy and hospitality

A student who completes a four-year course acquires an academic title:

4 - Graduate manager of gastronomy and hospitality 240 ECTS

Due to the shortage of personnel in the field of gastronomy and hospitality, BLC strives to improve the offer of education for personnel adapted to the modern labor market. Gastronomy and hospitality as key competencies for lifelong learning are gaining increasing importance and there is increasing interest in the region and Europe in developing educational programs that encourage this competency.

BLC has recognized the importance of these branches, which also include entrepreneurial learning. BLC's goal is to become recognizable precisely by educating young personnel who are capable of self-employment and creating new jobs, therefore it is the only higher education institution that educates personnel in the field of gastronomy and hospitality management. Graduates are qualified to work as managers in hotels, restaurants, ethno villages, eco centers, rafting centers, restaurants in shopping malls.





A diploma from an accredited institution is proof of quality studies

Accreditation proves that students are enrolled in a higher education institution that meets the quality of studies required by European standards of education and diploma issuance. If a student wants to continue their studies at another institution, in the country or abroad, and to transfer the acquired academic (ECTS) points, it is important that both institutions are accredited. Accreditation is important for the qualifications and competencies that a student acquires because it is the best way to ensure access to employers and professional associations.

Choice of study program and direction - choice of profession

Students choose a profession through the choice of a study program. Students choose a narrower professional field through the choice of a major in the study program, as an important advantage in professional development and adaptation to labor market trends. A student chooses a study program in the first year of study.

Duration of studies

The first cycle of studies lasts three or four academic years. A student can, at his/her choice, enroll in a three-year study (valued at 180 ECTS credits) or a four-year first cycle study (valued at 240 ECTS credits). A student who has enrolled in a three-year study can transfer to a four-year study and thus study for one year longer. A student who has completed a three-year study can continue his/her studies by enrolling in the fourth year of studies in the same or another study program. Changing

Changing studies - adapting to labor market conditions

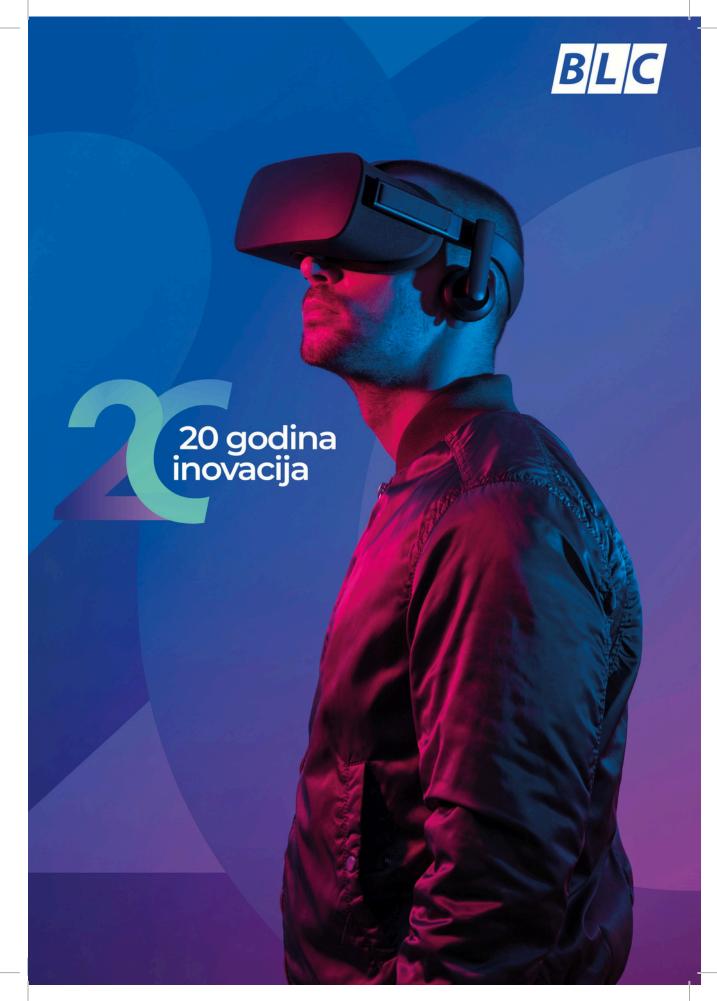
A student can switch from one major to another major in the same study program. A student can transfer from one study program to another study program

Acquiring an academic title - a condition for further study

The study ends with acquiring an academic title stipulated by legal regulations, which enables employment and continuation of studies. The student can continue with a master's degree (second cycle) which lasts two years if the student has completed the first cycle of three years, and lasts one year if the student has completed the first cycle of four years.

Modern organization and quality of studies

The models, organization and quality of studies are based on the principles of the Bologna Declaration, meet the standards of higher education and fulfill the conditions stipulated by law.



BLC Activities

Practice days

Every year in November, BLC organizes the "Internship Days" event. This event allows students to get acquainted with the work of successful companies, as well as to find out what companies offer as employment. Representatives of the economy come to the "Internship Days" and open their doors for internships to adequate future personnel, such as those educated at BLC.

Entrepreneurship Academy

In addition to basic knowledge, skills and abilities for further education and employment, BLC provides students with additional skills needed to start their own business. Every year, the Entrepreneurship Academy is organized in the BLC premises for students who have the desire and intention to start their own business.

Through interactive work with trainers, students test and develop their business idea. During the training cycle, Academy participants visit successful start-up businesses and learn about the process of preparing for a business, production processes, ways of attracting customers and distributing products. At the end of the Academy cycle, each participant, with professional support, has a completed competitive business plan that helps them find sponsors and creditors more easily and monitor the implementation of their business.

Those who start their own business have the opportunity to receive professional assistance from BLC's professional staff. BLC has signed agreements with important stakeholders for starting a business, such as the Banja Luka and Prijedor development agencies, high schools, institutions and citizens' associations. In this way, students receive comprehensive assistance and the opportunity to conduct quality internships and receive incentives for starting a business.

A large number of our students have already demonstrated impressive results in starting a business. BLC will continue to develop the dual education model in accordance with examples of good practice in developed countries.

Scientific and professional meetings and conferences

During the academic year, BLC organizes scientific and professional meetings and conferences, including: Accounting in Theory and Practice, Logistics and Transport, Media and Economics, International Student Conference SKEI, JPG Conference.





Alumni club BLC

The BLC Alumni Club brings together all those who have graduated from one of the BLC study programs. Membership in the association is voluntary and is based on belonging to the BLC academic community. The purpose of this association is to preserve the tradition and promote the reputation of BLC through strengthening cooperation with former students. The basic idea of the Alumni Club is to connect all generations of students for whom BLC was their home higher education institution and their choice of professional orientation

Exhibitions

Students of Graphic Design and Visual Communications at BLC continuously hold exhibitions of their work, such as thematic exhibitions of posters, photographs, drawings, paintings, sculptures, graphics. In this way, the focus of students' interests is presented to both colleagues and the wider public, and is analyzed on a concrete product.

The knowledge and experiences that are exchanged and gained in this way are of great importance, and are the result of excellent cooperation.

Creative Lab

In today's digital age, technology is constantly evolving, bringing with it exciting innovations that are shaping our world in ways that were once unimaginable. In this endless whirlwind of technological wonders, three devices stand out as leaders of the revolution - VR glasses, 3D printers and drones. In 2024, Banja Luka College, with the help of EU projects, opened a "Creative Lab" with a new 3D printer, which, in addition to the existing one, will help in practical work on 3D modeling. Also, during the studies, students will get acquainted with and practically work with photo printers in a photo studio, learn to work with a drone, and experience the revolution with VR glasses





3D Print

Are you interested in 3D printing? At BLC you have the opportunity to acquire knowledge in the field of 3D modeling and how to create 3D models on a 3D printer. At BLC you can see, try out several different 3D printing methods and learn about the properties of various materials that can be used. Professors are available to help you get started with 3D printing, from choosing a printer to creating a 3D model. All BLC students have the opportunity to improve their modeling skills and each student has the opportunity to create their own model on a 3D printer. Lifelong learning.

Lifelong learning

Banja Luka College is dedicated to the development and promotion of lifelong learning with the aim of enabling individuals to continuously improve their knowledge and skills. Through various educational programs, workshops and courses, BLC provides students, employees and the general public with the opportunity to adapt to modern market demands and technological changes. Lifelong learning at BLC contributes to professional development, personal progress and greater competitiveness in the labor market.

Arduino and Raspberry Pi

Are you interested in electronics or programming? Have you heard of Arduino, Raspberry Pi but haven't had the opportunity to try them? Arduino and Raspberry Pi devices are the most famous and popular development boards in the world today. They are used by both beginners and professionals. They are used in teaching and in business applications. At BLC you have the opportunity to get acquainted with Arduino and Raspberry Pi devices and gain the necessary knowledge to connect components with Arduino and Raspberry Pi and how to write your first Arduino or Raspberry Pi program. Our students perform measurements using a computer, Arduino platform and Raspberry Pi microcontroller board.

Interactive teaching through work in small groups

The most important goal of BLC is the quality of work. In order to achieve the highest quality, work with students is organized in small groups. A small number of students in a group quarantees quality work, the professor devotes sufficient attention to each student. Teaching has been improved through the application of modern methods of interactive teaching and a variety of technological teaching aids. We strive to enrich teaching with real Internet content from numerous online resources on the topic being studied, as well as by using PowerPoint presentations, interactive smart boards, projectors, video conferences and the like in order to bring the material closer to students. The interactive teaching method has the task of transferring activity from the professor to the student, to help students learn and research together. Interactive teaching at BLC is based on conversation and encouraging students to find solutions to certain problems. It is already clear to everyone that it is more difficult to achieve good interaction in large groups because students rarely get the opportunity to express themselves. In a smaller group like BLC works in, it is much easier to achieve cooperation and get the support of group members. The professor with the students during class uses and additional teaching materials, such as audio and video materials, various descriptive cards with pictures or stories, case studies, etc. Except during classes, the professor is available for all questions related to classes (especially in case of absence from classes) and is available at phone or email.

The advantages of working in small groups of students are different.

From a favorable emotional climate in class and a higher level of motivation through the development of cooperation among students to the point that participants also learn how to work together, modern communication and how to use sources of knowledge on their own.

Practice has shown that learning in small groups is more effective, and student progress is fast and noticeable, because it allows greater motivation, especially because the topics and issues adapt to the group.

College radio

College Radio is a student radio station of BLC, created as a response to the students' need for practical experience in working in electronic media, and broadcasts a program that is musically and content-oriented towards students and young people. In addition to carefully selected music, the radio program also discusses topics from the fields of education, art and culture, as well as information about current events in the city and its surroundings. The program, which is independently edited by BLC students, is broadcast via the Internet, 24 hours a day.





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