

INTERNATIONALIZATION FOR ALL

Sustainable and Inclusive Practices Backed by National Policy Support





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Building Strategic Partnerships and Enhancing Internationalization



Managing Projects Aimed to Boost Internationalization of Students and Staff

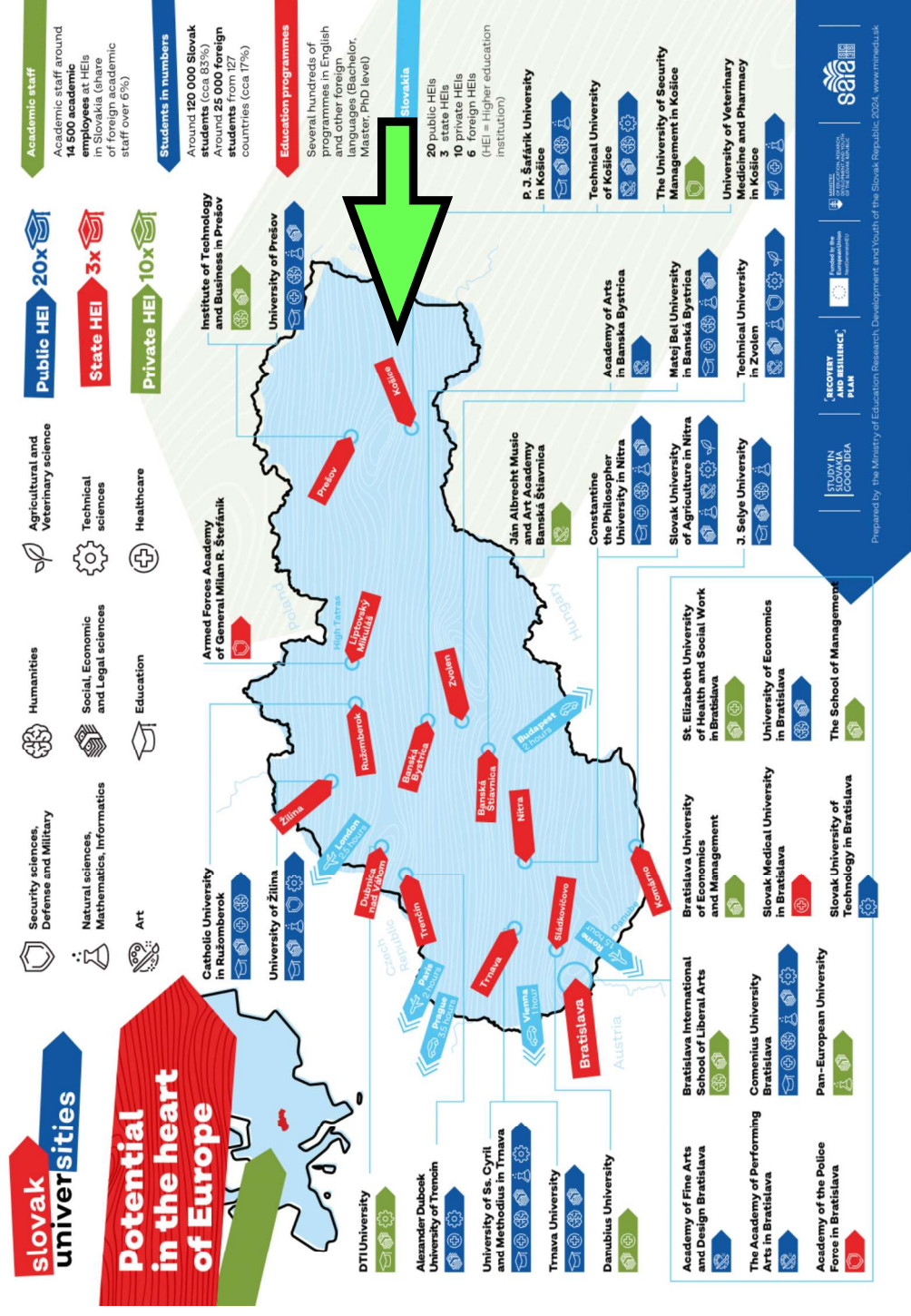


**Leading Local International Mobility Work Package
@ULYSSEUS European University**

Introducing Technical University of Košice (SK)



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OF KOŠICE

2nd largest HEI in
terms of student
population

Source:
SLOVAK ACADEMIC
INFORMATION AGENCY,
2024

Introducing



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
OF KOŠICE

> ESTABLISHED IN 1952

> **FORWARD THINKING** and **GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE**
HEI

> PROVIDES AN **INSPIRING, DIVERSE, AND DYNAMIC**
ECOSYSTEM FOR ALL ITS STUDENTS & STAFF

> **STRONG FOCUS ON RESEARCH**



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Global Engagement



250 Inter-institutional agreements
within **ERASMUS+** in **25 countries**



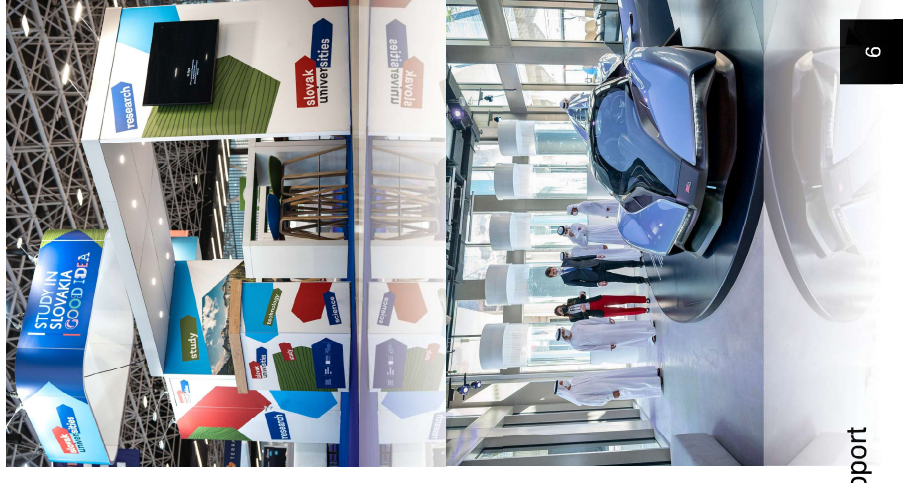
108 Bilateral **agreements** and
MoU with international partners



Founding **member** of a European
Universities Alliance



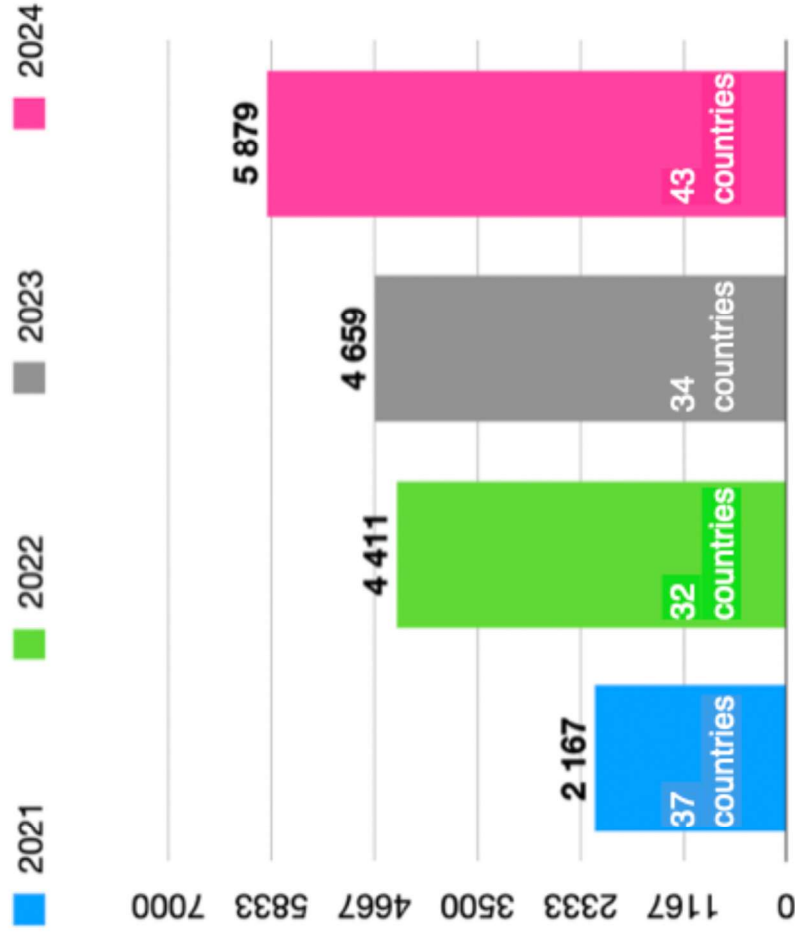
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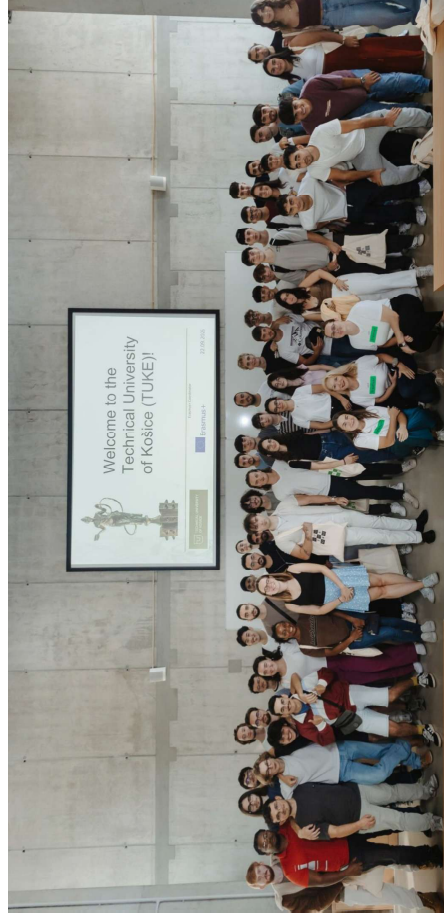


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International Student Population

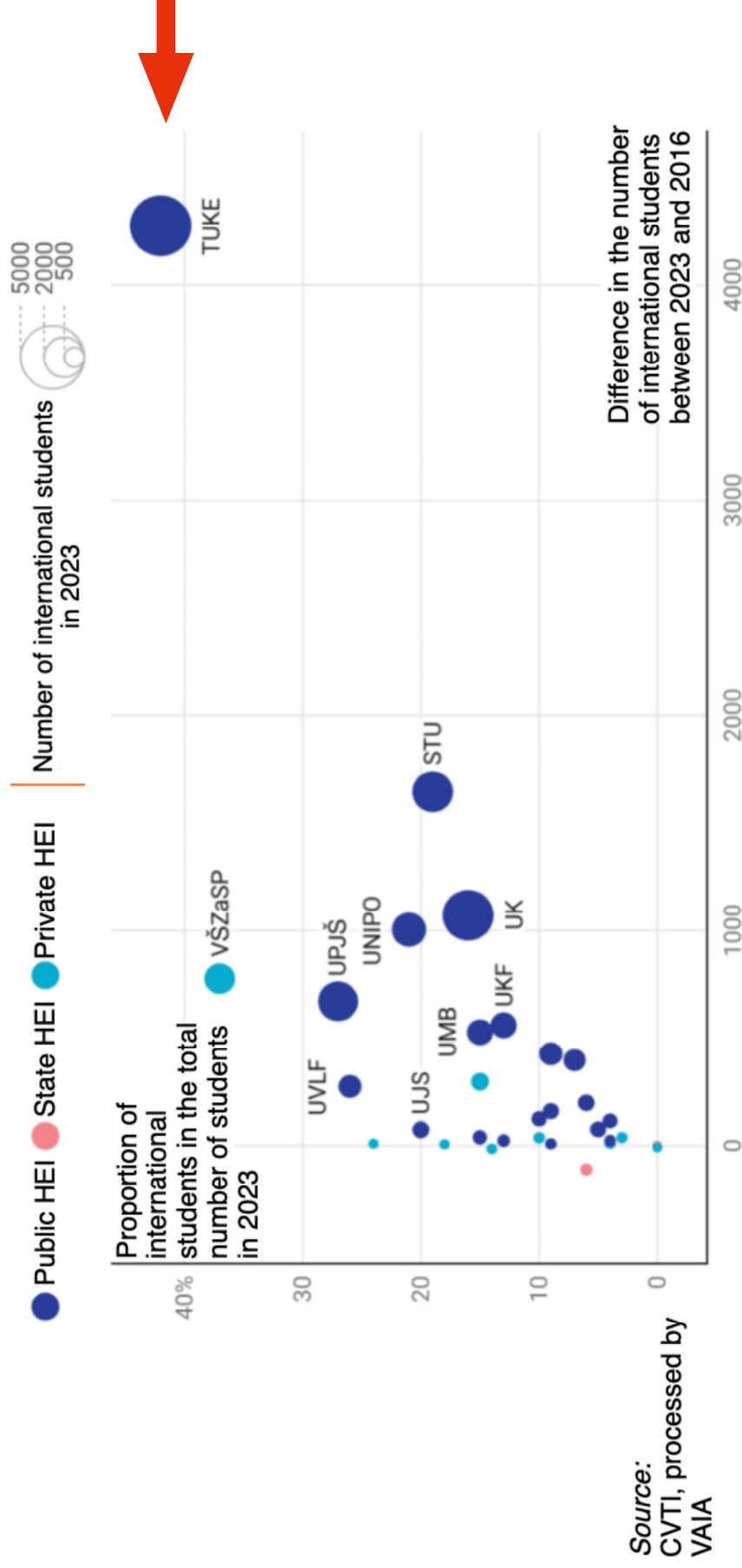


47 % of Total Student Population



From **43 countries** of the world

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**TUKE is a founding member
of the Ulysseus alliance.**

Goal:

To build an excellent, internationally
recognized European university by 2030.

- Designed for the citizens of the future,
open to the world;
- Focused on the individual and the
development of entrepreneurial skills;
- Connecting territorial and digital
innovation ecosystems.



225,091

students



147

faculties

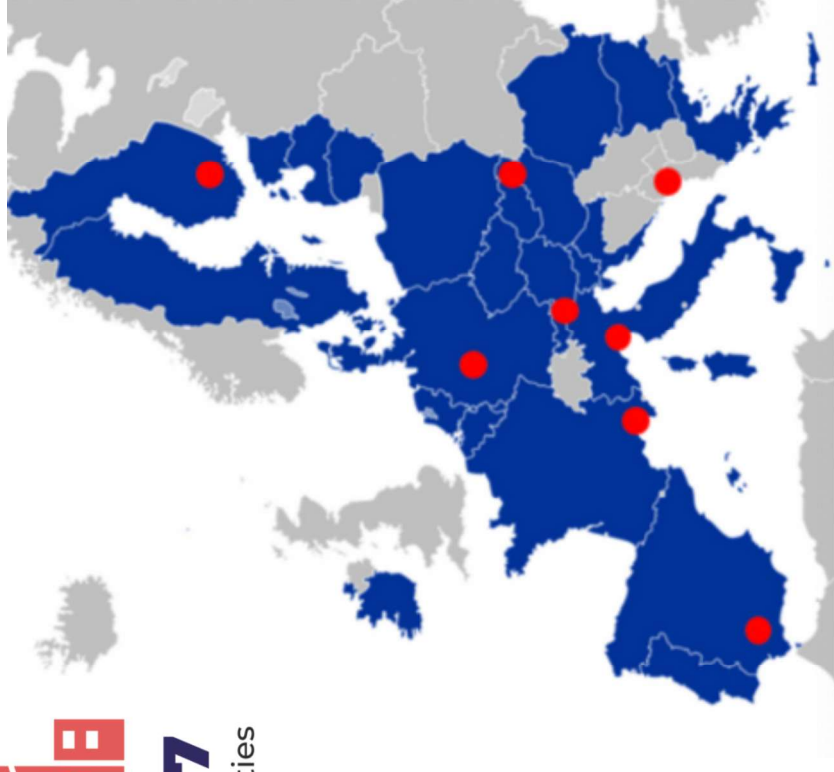


31,080



191

research centres





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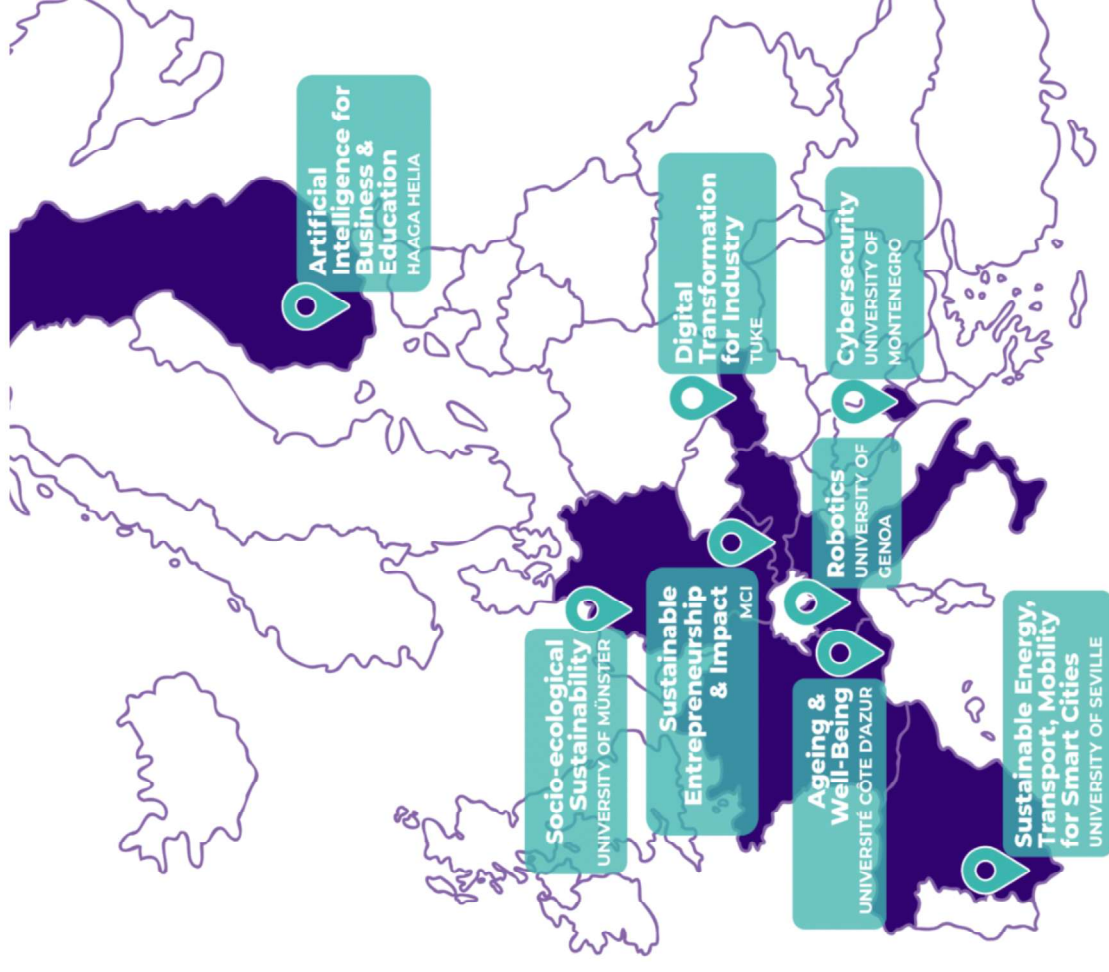
**Coordination of
Research & Innovation**



**Innovation Hub:
Digital Transformation
of Industry**



**UlySA Student
Association**

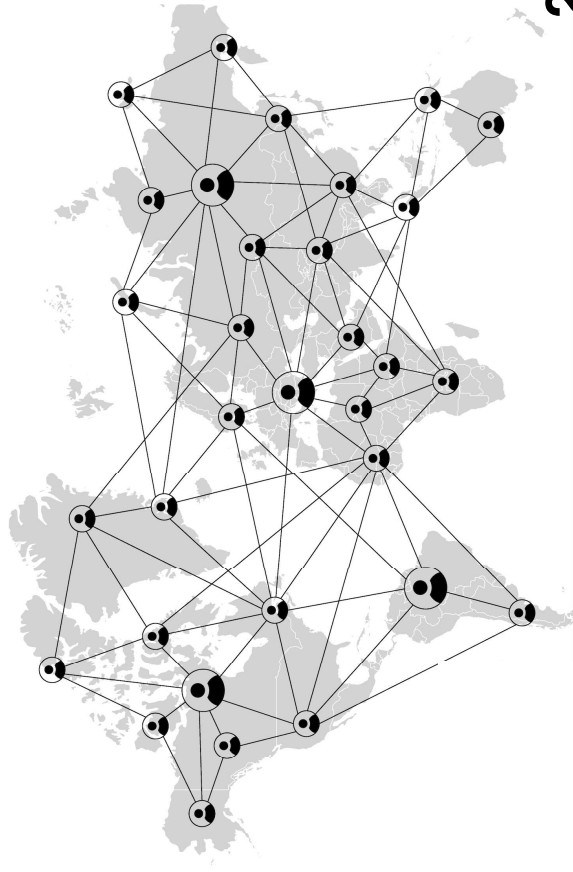


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Slido Ice-Breaker







2024-2025 and Beyond
Inclusive Internationalization

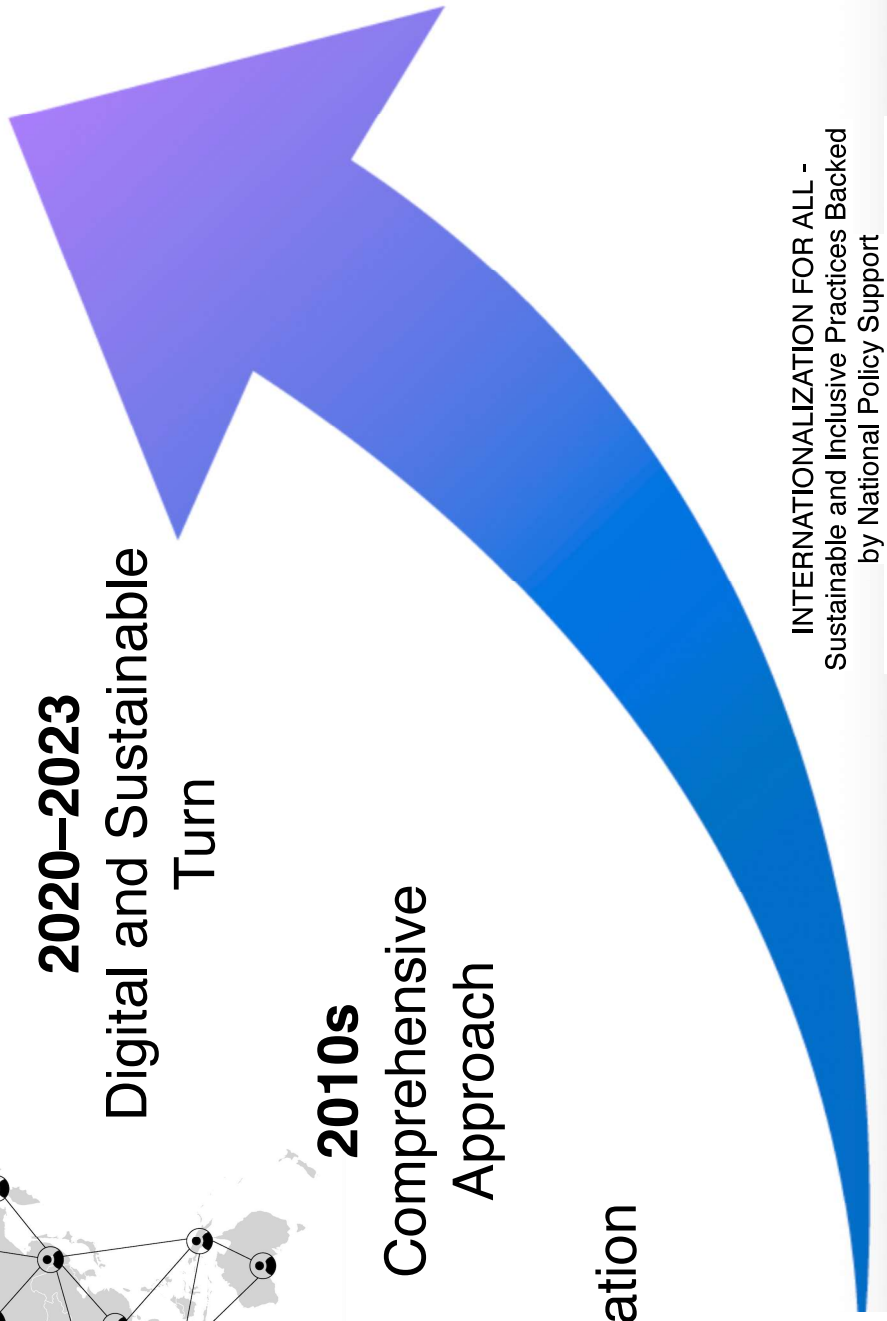
2020–2023
Digital and Sustainable
Turn

2010s
Comprehensive
Approach

2000s
Institutionalization
Phase



1990s
Mobility Era



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Strategy for the Internationalization of Higher Education by 2030



Slovak Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth (2021)

Internationalization = Crucial for National Knowledge Economy = **Key Strategy**



To help students **develop**:

- Language skills
- Intercultural competencies
- Subject-specific knowledge



Strategic national interests:

- Scientific diplomacy
- Research partnerships
- Global academic collaboration

Internationalization @Technical University of Košice



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Our ultimate goal:



Global engagement that is

- **Equitable**
- **Sustainable**
- **Impactful across the entire institution.**



Key Pillars of Internationalization Efforts @ TUKE



Strategic Alignment with Both National and European
Priorities



High-Quality, Values-Driven Partnerships



Digital Internationalization & Innovation



A Catalyst for Institutional Transformation



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Strategic Alignment with National and European Priorities



Long-Term Strategic Plan 2024-2031

Internationalization Strategy

Marketing Strategy

Action Plan to Advance Internationalization

In line with:

- *National Strategy for the Internationalization of Higher Education by 2030*
- *European Strategy for Universities, Higher Education Package, Council Recommendation on a European Quality Assurance & Recognition System*



High-Quality, Values-Driven Partnerships



Network of International Partners, including Erasmus+ Partnerships

European Universities Alliance, including its Associated Partners and Overseas Centers

Promotion @International Conferences and Fairs

New Alumni Network

Academia - Industry Partnerships



Research & Innovation



University Science Park

Prototype and Innovation Center

Start-Up & Incubator Program

Ulysseus Innovation Hub

Ulysseus Experts D-base

Joint Projects with International Partners

Workshops and Networking Events



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Ulysseus Innovation Ecosystem



Characterized by:



Integrated and Democratic Governance

Co-creation of Education, Research, and Innovation Activities

High impact on UN, European, Regional, and Local Challenges

Strengthened Open Education and Open Science

Multilingualism and Multiculturalism

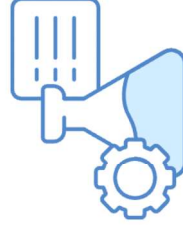
Enhanced Mobility



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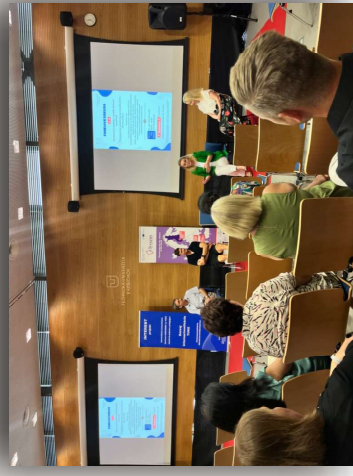
Capacity Building



Equipping Educators for a Globally
Connected Campus



Intercultural Communication Trainings



Language Trainings

Global Mindset

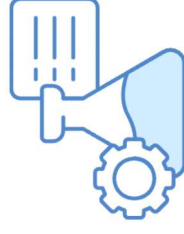
Curriculum Internationalization



Digital Tools & Inclusive Internationalization



Expanding Access through Digital Tools



Conflict & Crisis Management in Public Health

Registration is now closed
Bachelor, Master and PhD
Students, Non-academic staff and Academic staff



3D Printing for Diverse Careers

Registration is now closed
Bachelor, Master and PhD
Students, Non-academic staff and Academic staff



BIP: Boost your Soft Skills

Registration is now closed
Bachelor, Master and PhD
Students



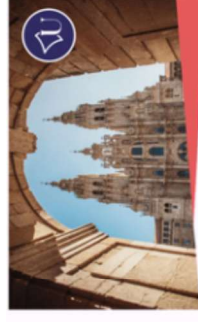
Ulysseus Arabic Beginner 1 Introduction

Registration is open
Bachelor
Students, Non-academic staff and Academic staff



Ulysseus Arabic Beginner 1

Registration is open
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Students, Non-academic staff, Academic staff and Citizens



Ulysseus Spanish Intermediate 2

Registration is open
Bachelor
Students, Non-academic staff and Academic staff

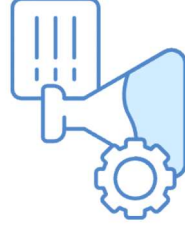
Online Academic Offer



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Expanding Access through Digital Tools



Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programs



BIP: Applied Artificial Intelligence in Business

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Students

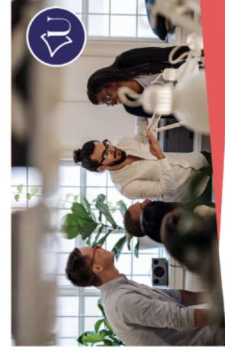


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Entre Camp 2025 – Smart Cities And Regions

Registration is now closed
Master
Students



BIP: Current trends in ageing research

Registration is now closed
PhD
Students



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Boosting Internationalization through INTEREST Project



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INTEREST Project

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**Fostering multicultural
environment on TUKE
campus**



**Centralized researcher
support at TUKE**



**Enhancing the language
competencies of TUKE
educators**



1. Fostering Multicultural Environment on TUKE Campus

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• SURVEY among international students at TUKE



Purpose:

To assess their experience with adapting to a culturally different environment.



Number of Respondents:

279 international students at TUKE



Focus Area:

Cultural environment, communication, support, challenges



Data Collection Period:

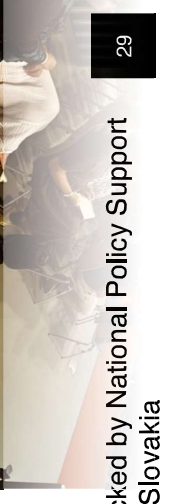
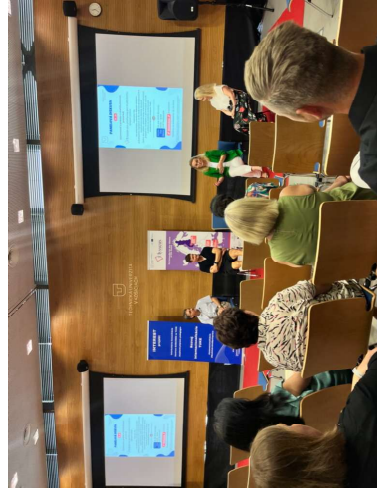
Winter 2024 - Spring 2025

1. Fostering Multicultural Environment on TUKE Campus

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- **Intercultural Communication TRAININGS**

With national and international experts



2. Centralized Researcher Support @TUBE

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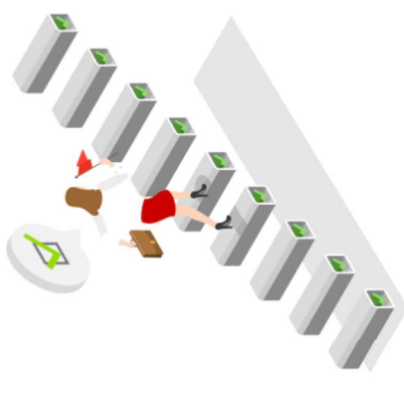
- **Joining the EURAXESS Network**
- **Survey among TUBE Staff**
- **Workshops for TUBE Staff on Maximizing the Benefits of Working with the Portal**



3. Enhancing the Language Competencies of TUKE Educators

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- Preparatory Courses for Cambridge Exams
- Cambridge Certification



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**We are attempting to measure internationalization
not by the number of students crossing borders
..... but by the number of minds that connect
meaningfully across them.**



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