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NACID – National Centre for Information and Documentation

OCTRA – Online course catalogues and databases for transparency and recognition

Peer-Learning Seminar “Guidelines for facilitating transparency and recognition through online course catalogues and databases”

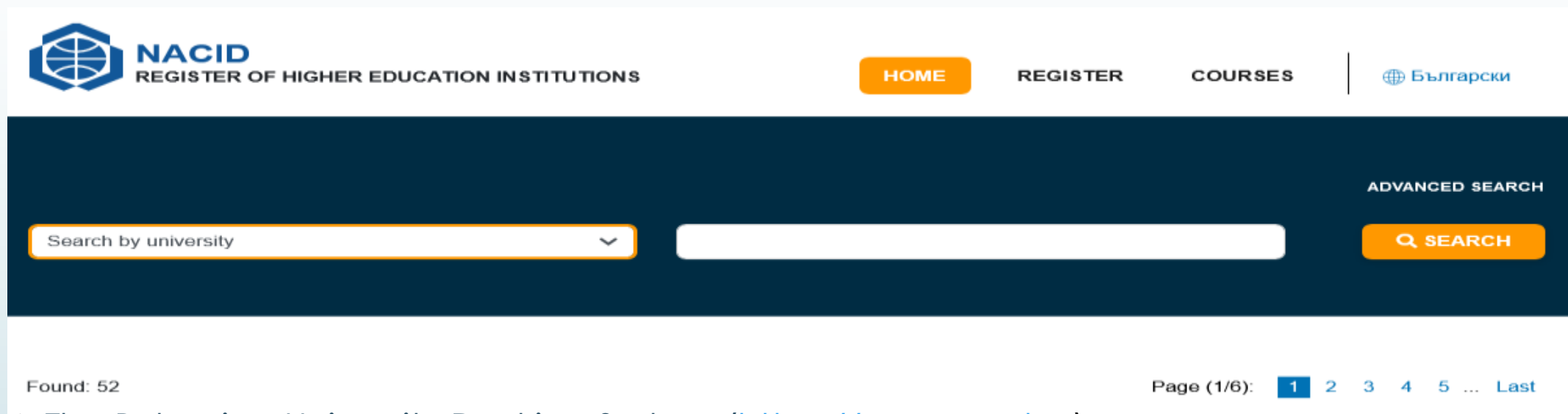
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In Bulgaria there are two registers that aim at facilitating the informed choice of university applicants and they are:

- The Register of Higher Education Institutions (<https://rvu.nacid.bg>)



NACID REGISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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ADVANCED SEARCH

Search by university

SEARCH

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- The Bulgarian University Ranking System (<https://rsvu.mon.bg>)



BULGARIAN UNIVERSITY RANKING SYSTEM

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RANKING SYSTEM

Ranking of the higher education institutions in Bulgaria for 2021

Compare 52 universities, which offer education in hundreds of majors that have been grouped into 52 professional fields.

Professional field

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SCIENCE AND EDUCATION FOR SMART GROWTH

The Register of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs):

- ✓ created by the Ministry of Education and Science and it is now being maintained by the National Centre for Information and Documentation (NACID)
- ✓ contains **information** about the **institutional and program accreditation** of all 52 Bulgarian HEIs and thousands of individual programs/courses that are offered by them
- ✓ each new individual program is approved by the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency within an existing program accreditation after an evaluation review which is a significant prerequisite for **quality assurance**
- ✓ **updated** on a current basis jointly by authorized representatives of the HEI and NEAA with the assistance of NACID
- ✓ **bilingual** (in Bulgarian and English) which makes it much more easily accessible to the foreign stakeholders



The Register of Higher Education Institutions offers different search options, such as a search by:

1. University:

❑ Substructures

(a list of all existing structural units such as branches/faculties at the chosen HEI)

❑ Specialities: detailed information about the chosen speciality

the accredited professional field to which belongs the course program

the final degree

the form of study

the duration

❑ Doctoral programs

(the same detailed information as in the previous section of Specialities)

❑ Institutional Accreditation:

publicly accessible information about the current period of the institutional accreditation

the procedure status (positive/negative)

the final evaluation and capacity (maximum number of students allowed to be admitted)

❑ Accredited professional fields:

the name of the professional field

the procedure status (positive/negative)

the evaluation

the period of accreditation

❑ Accredited specialities from regulated professions:

the speciality/course

the final degree

the procedure status

the evaluation and the period of accreditation

❑ Accredited doctoral programs:

a list of all accredited doctoral programs

the final degree

the procedure status

the evaluation and the period of accreditation

❑ Post-Accreditation Monitoring and Control

(the Accreditation Council's decision, the date it was taken and the number of its protocol)

❑ Map – (the exact location of the chosen university)





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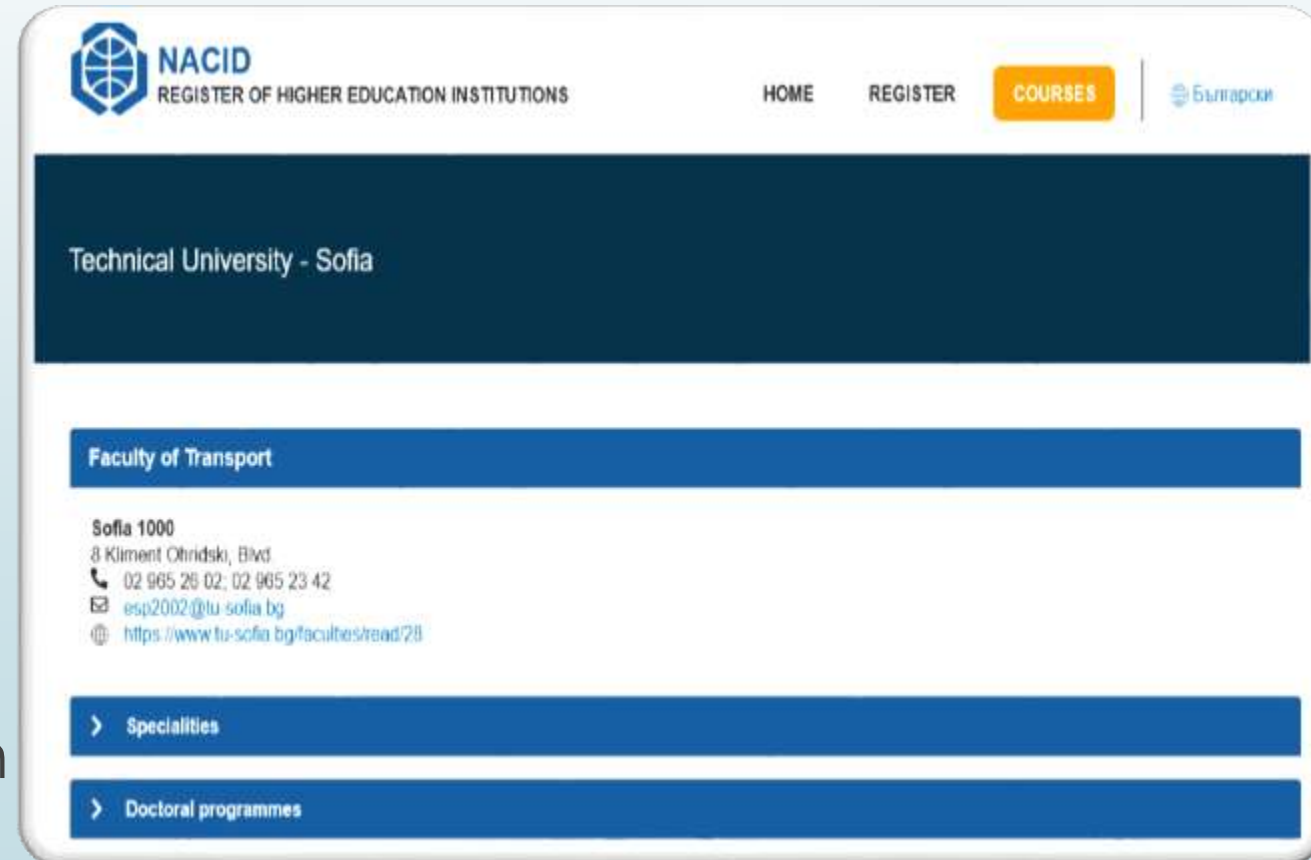
2. Course (Bachelor & Master):

- A list of all HEIs which offer the course searched
- A university to be chosen with the Faculty/Department that offers this **course**

3. Specialties/courses

4. Doctoral Programs:

- The doctoral program
- The accredited professional field to which it belongs
- The final degree
- The form of study and the duration



The Bulgarian University Ranking System has 5 sections.

1. Universities

(information about all accredited universities in Bulgaria)

2. Rankings:

- i. Predefined Rankings – by pre-selected indicators
- ii. Personal Rankings – by custom indicators

3. Compare – (comparisons among different professional fields or individual courses)

- average unemployment rate
 - average income of the graduate
 - the most common professions among graduates from different professional fields and universities in Bulgaria
- Comparison possible:
- i. at national level
 - ii. by universities

4. Methodology

5. Resources

- i. FAQ
- ii. Information and Analyses
- iii. Documents and Links



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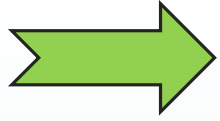
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In conclusion:



The Register of HEIs

- Publicly accessible and transparent
- Bilingual (Bulgarian & English)
- Updated on a current basis jointly by authorized representatives of the HEI and NEAA with the assistance of NACID
- Primary information about the institutional and program accreditation of all 52 Bulgarian HEIs and thousands of individual programs/courses that are offered by them
- Helps future students to orient themselves in the vast diversity of opportunities and make an informed choice for their future education. Also useful for employers and other stakeholders
- It is more academically oriented

The Bulgarian University Ranking System

- Publicly accessible and transparent
- Bilingual (Bulgarian & English)
- Updated annually on a project basis via the Operational programs of EU in Bulgaria
- Secondary information about past accreditations of Bulgarian HEIs and courses, offered by them
- Helpful to a wide range of stakeholders and purposes, yet with careful usage taking to account its nature, especially by students in the process of taking informed life-long educational choices and decisions
- It is more business oriented

National Register of Qualifications in Bulgaria (2017, restricted access only)



- Developed to allow linking the Learning Opportunities and Qualifications in Europe portal (PLOTEUS) and at a later stage to the electronic platform for skills/competences, qualifications and professions (European Skills, Competences and Occupations - ESCO)
- Not only HE, but also LLL vocational courses
- Designed to incorporate diverse raw data from different national sources
- Significant internal data granularity due to the different nature and structure of the sources used
- Currently – with restricted access only

The Register of HEIs



- ✓ currently updated with thousands HE courses offered
- ✓ publicly available, contributing to comparability and transparency
- ✓ easily accessible
- ✓ bilingual
- ✓ best suited for students and recognition authorities
- ✓ academically oriented
- ✓ closest to the concept of a national qualifications register of HE



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