



# **WESTERN BALKANS UNIVERSITY**





# WELCOME TO OUR UNIVERSITY

Western Balkans University, located in Tirana, is a distinguished higher education institution that places a unique emphasis on academic excellence in the fields of Medicine, Medical Sciences, Technology, Economy, and Innovation.



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# OUR VISION & MISSION

The Vision of Western Balkans University is to have a transformative impact on society through continual innovation in education, research, creativity and entrepreneurship.

The mission of the Western Balkans University is the education of professionals of the future, for the benefit of the individual and the society, aiming to be a promoter of economic development and health, promoting progress and innovation in Southeast Europe and beyond.





# ALBANIA

## Albania: Basic Country Facts

If you're curious about Albania, here are some essential facts you should know:

- Capital: Tirana
- Currency: Albanian Lek
- Official Language: Albanian
- Continent: Europe
- Nearest Countries: Italy, Greece, Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro











# ALBANIAN CUISINE

Albanian cuisine offers a rich tapestry of flavors influenced by Mediterranean and Balkan traditions. From savory pastries like "Byrek" to hearty dishes like "Tavë Kosi," featuring baked lamb or veal in yogurt sauce, the cuisine delights with its unique blend of ingredients and spices. Seafood lovers can enjoy "Fërgesë of Tirana," while dessert options like "Baklava" and "Trilece" provide a sweet finish to any meal. Whether dining in cozy taverns or exploring local markets, Albanian food promises a memorable culinary experience that reflects the country's diverse cultural heritage.







# TOURISM

Albania is a land of hidden gems, boasting stunning natural landscapes and rich historical sites. Berat, the "City of a Thousand Windows," offers a glimpse into Ottoman architecture. The Albanian Riviera beckons with its pristine beaches, while Butrint showcases ancient ruins dating back to the 7th century BC. Inland, Gjirokastër's Ottoman old town charms with its stone houses and winding streets. Whether you seek seaside relaxation or cultural exploration, Albania promises unforgettable experiences at every turn. 27% of the total contribution to economy is from Tourism.





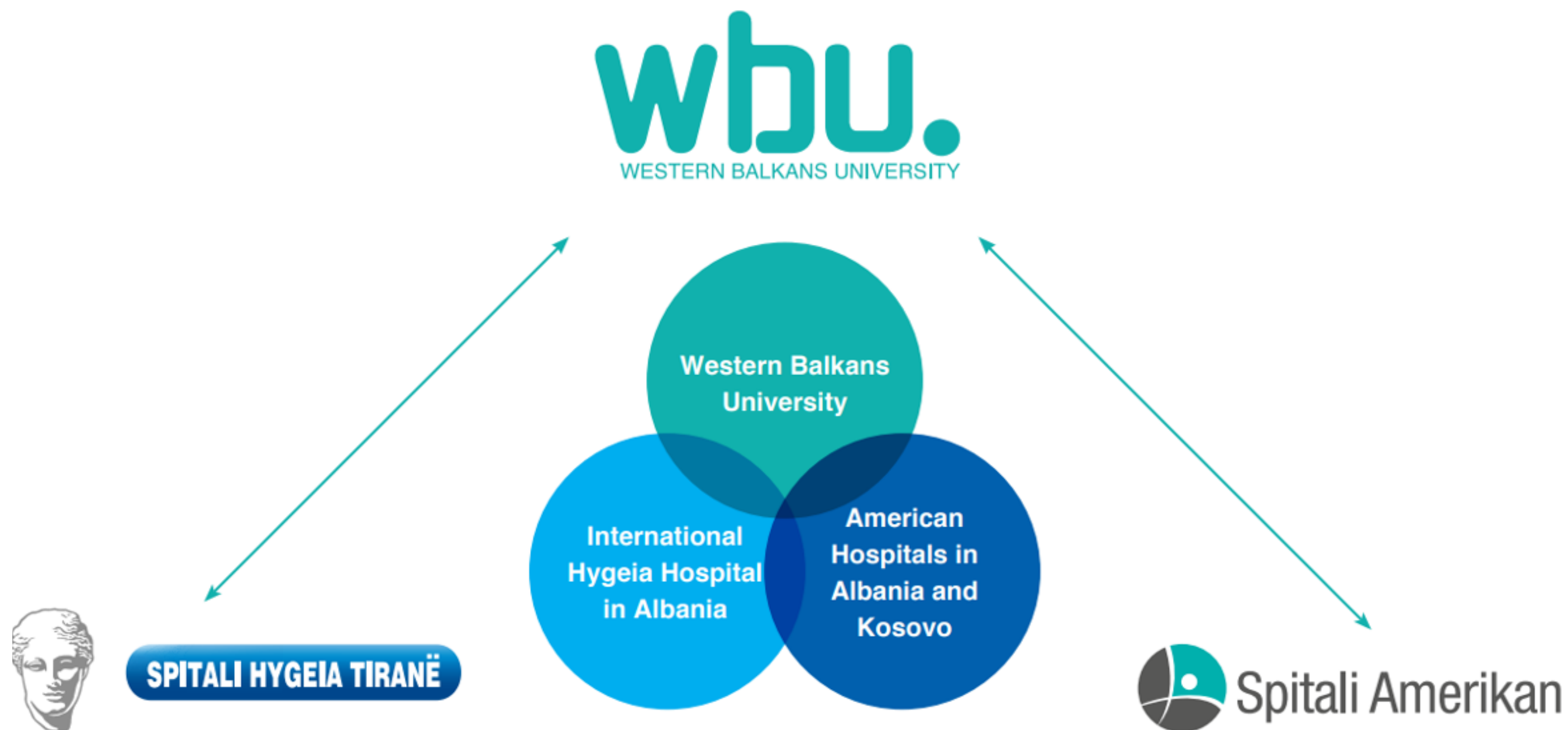






# WESTERN BALKANS UNIVERSITY

IS ESTABLISHED UNDER A SPECIAL FRAMEWORK OF COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN HOSPITALS GROUP  
IN ALBANIA AND KOSOVO AND INTERNATIONAL HYGEIA HOSPITAL IN TIRANA.







# WHAT DOES WBU OFFER



Curriculum designed and based on the expertise of qualified experts from international universities



Paid internships from the first year of studies



Teaching by highly qualified educators with international experience



State-of-the-art laboratories



Foreign language classes from first year (German and Italian)



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Excellence scholarships

All academic programs at Western Balkans University are offered and tailored to ECTS credits.







# **WESTERN BALKANS UNIVERSITY IS COMPOSED OF FOLLOWING:**

**FACULTY OF TECHNICAL MEDICAL  
SCIENCE**

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND DENTAL  
MEDICINE**

**FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, TECHNOLOGY  
AND INNOVATION**





# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

## **Faculty of Medicine and Dental Medicine**

- Integrated Second Cycle Program in Medicine (6 Years, 360 Credits)
- Integrated Study Program, Master of Science in Dentistry  
(5 Academic Years, 300 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Dental Technician (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)

## **Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences**

- Integrated Study Program, Master of Science in Medicine  
(6 Academic Years, 360 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Nursing (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Physiotherapy (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Imaging Technician (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Midwifery (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Master of Science in Nursing (2 Academic Years, 120 ECTS)





## **Faculty of Economics, Technology and Innovation**

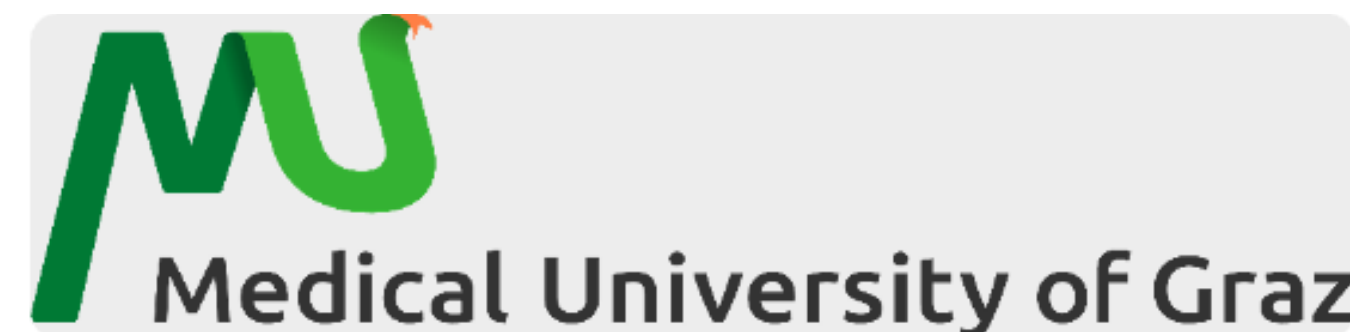
- Bachelor in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Biotechnology (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Health Care Management (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Cyber Security (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Biotechnology (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Finance & Technology (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Business & Technology (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Bachelor in Economics, Data Science & Technology (3 Academic Years, 180 ECTS)
- Master of Science in Hospital Management (2 Academic Years, 120 ECTS)
- Master of Science in Data Science & Business Analytics (2 Academic Years, 120 ECTS)
- Master of Science in Nanotechnology (2 Academic Years, 120 ECTS)





# INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

In an increasingly international academic landscape, Western Balkans University invests in sustainable strategic partnerships with international universities. Western Balkans University collaborates with them on providing joint teaching, student and staff exchange programs, research and knowledge exchange.







# OUR LOCAL PARTNERS







## **EPIC EDUCATION – PRACTICE INTEGRATED CURRICULUM**

All the students, that will be part of this program, will start paid internships (20 h/week) at hospitals and other companies.

According to this program, they will integrate theoretical classes with practice.

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# HOSPITALS OWNED BY WBU IN TIRANA







# GREATER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

Interacting with students from more than 30+ countries at the University offers valuable benefits. It promotes cultural understanding, enhances language skills, broadens academic horizons, and creates global networking opportunities.







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