

ABOUT AGENCY



RS HEAA

ЈУ Агенција за акредитацију ВШУ РС
Higher Education Accreditation Agency of Republika Srpska



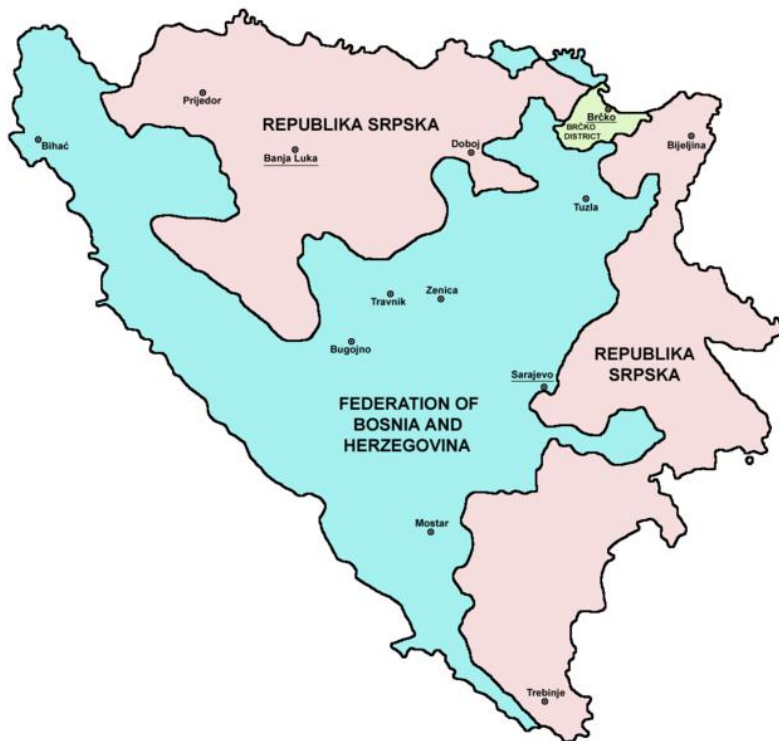
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**Agency for Higher Education
of Republic of Srpska**

Agenda

- ◆ Higher Education System
- ◆ Law on Quality Assurance in Higher Education
- ◆ Agency (establishment, international cooperation, procedures)

- ◆ Bosnia and Herzegovina is complex administration country



- ◆ Republic of Srpska is an entity within B&H with jurisdiction in all education levels

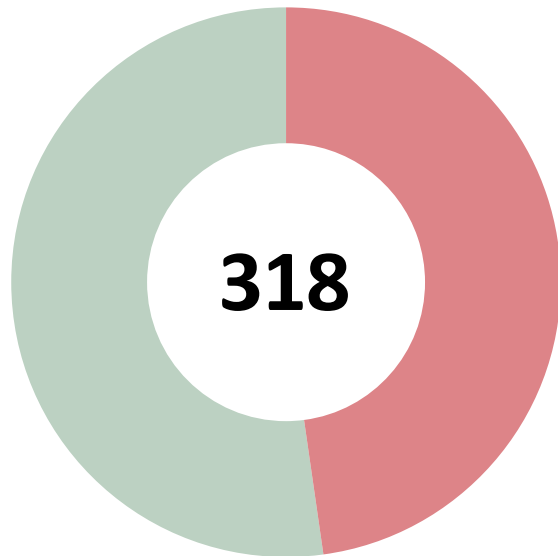
Higher Education System



Higher Education Institutions in Republic of Srpska

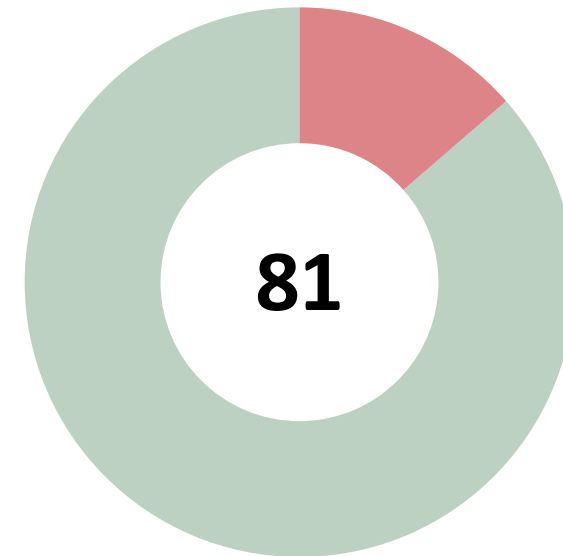
Higher Education System

Total number of study programs
on universities (first cycle)



- 152 on public universities
- 166 on private universities

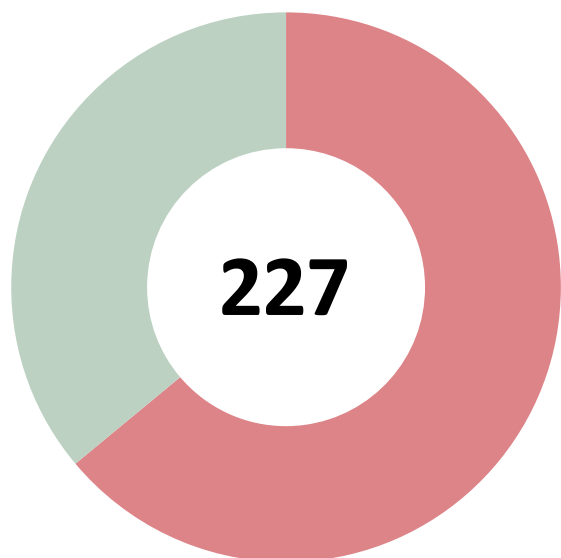
Total number of study programs
on colleges (first cycle)



- 11 on public colleges
- 70 on private colleges

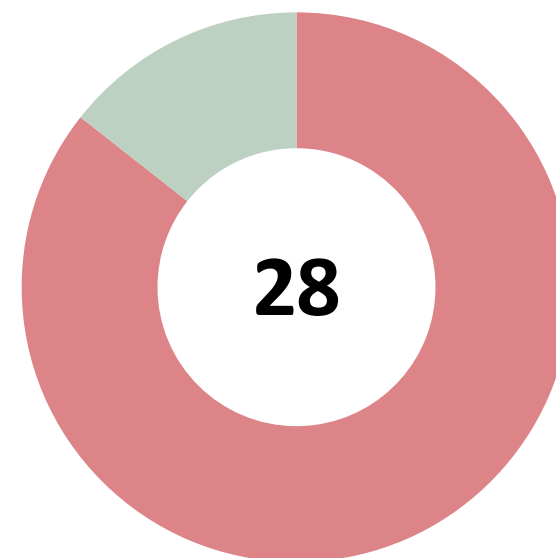
Higher Education System

Total number of study programs
on HEI's (second cycle)



- 145 on public HEI's
- 82 on private HEI's

Total number of study programs
on HEI's (third cycle)



- 24 on public HEI's
- 4 on private HEI's

Higher Education System

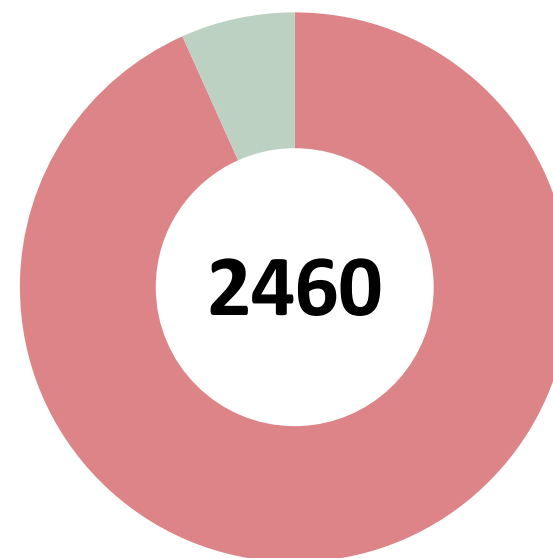
26 980

Total number of enrolled students in 2019/2020.

4 144

Total number of graduated students in 2019.

Total number of enrolled students on second and third cycle in 2019/2020.



- 2295 Second cycle
- 165 Third cycle

Higher Education System

466

**Total number of
promoted
Masters of science
in 2019.**

42

**Total number of
promoted
Doctors of science in
2019.**

2 795

**Total number of
professors and
associates
in 2019/2020.**

Law on Quality Assurance in Higher Education

- ◆ Entered into force July 2020
- ◆ Agency is transformed in Agency for Higher Education
- ◆ Obtained new jurisdictions – external evaluation for initial accreditation and recognition of foreign qualifications

Law on Quality Assurance in Higher Education

- ◆ Most important improvements:
 - Independance of the Agency
 - Director appoitment and reporting by/to National Assembly
 - Committee for Complaints and Appeals

Law on Quality Assurance in Higher Education

- ◆ Most important improvements:
 - New Quality Assurance mechanisms (thematic evaluation and audit)
 - More stakeholders in Steering Board and Accreditation Council

Agency for Higher Education

- ◆ Established in 2011
- ◆ Currently at the end of second cycle of accreditation
- ◆ First cycle started in 2012 – institutions only
- ◆ Second cycle started in 2018 – institutions and study programs (so far six HEI'S and 55 study programs – in process 4 HEI's and 24 study programs)

Mission and Values

- ◆ **RS HEAA** is an institution that fosters quality culture in higher education of Republic of Srpska. For us, the quality is dialogue and development oriented process.
- ◆ **RS HEAA** is committed to the principles of the European Higher Education Area and has an active role in European and world's quality assurance networks.
- ◆ **RS HEAA** continuously follows and analyses trends and scientific research in higher education, applying them in its own processes thus creating a holistic approach towards improving the quality of higher education institutions and study programs as a whole.
- ◆ **RS HEAA** is committed to partnering with higher education institutions, through professional support in improving quality in science and education and through joint projects.

Mission and Values

- ◆ **RS HEAA** is committed to partnering with students thus encouraging them to actively engage in the creation of student-centred learning, teaching and assessment processes.
- ◆ **RS HEAA** affirms conduct based on professionalism and respect, with both, its employees and other participants in quality assurance processes. We renounce all forms of discrimination and intolerance.
- ◆ **RS HEAA** bases its activities on reliability and openness and makes available all relevant information, from the scope of its work, to the higher education system.
- ◆ In the accreditation process, **RS HEAA** applies verification methods based on modern methodologies for quality assurance. Special attention is paid to the independence of the accreditation processes and objectivity of the accreditation outcomes.

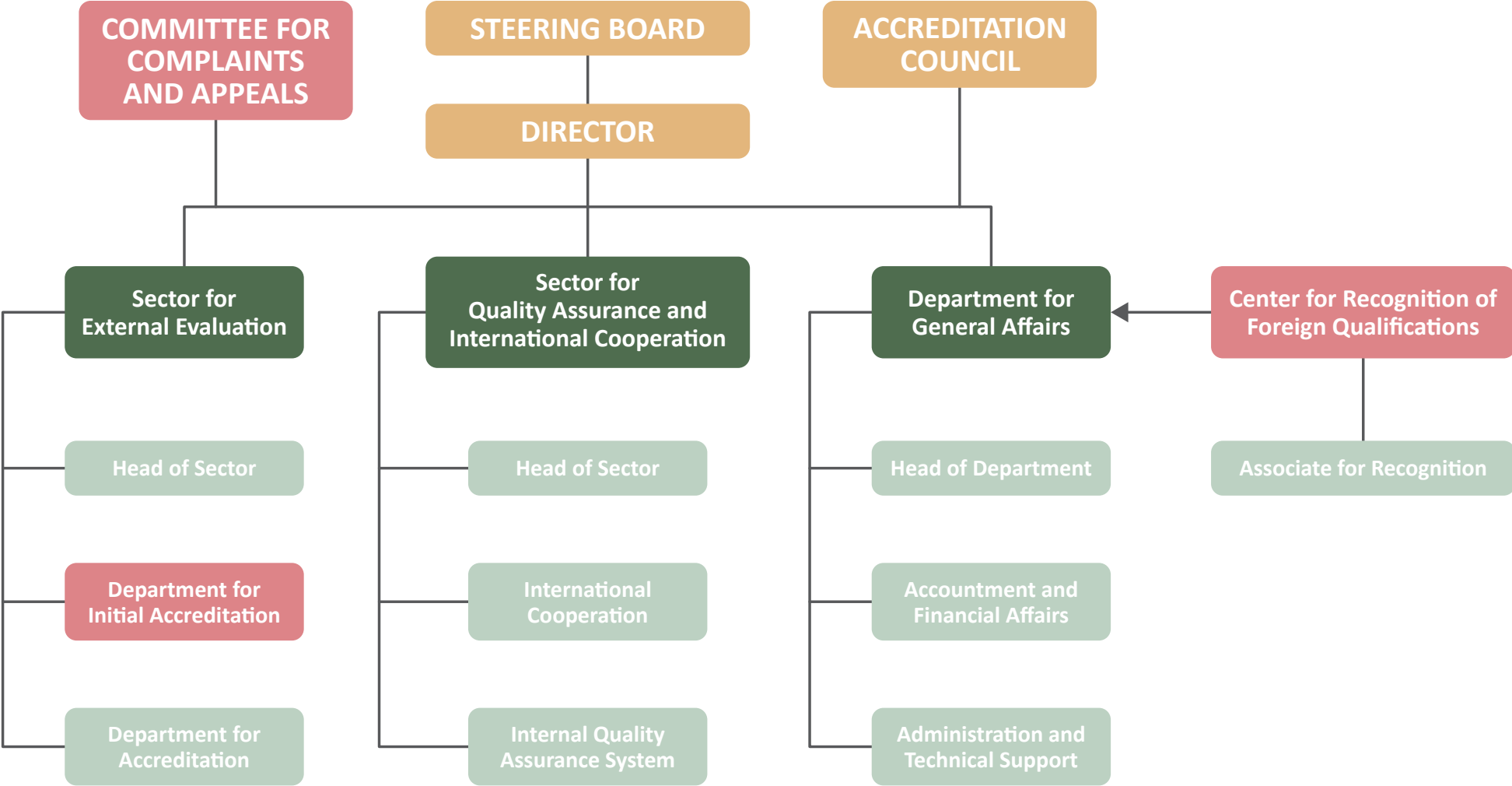
International Cooperation

- ◆ Full member of CEENQA
- ◆ Full member of INQAAHE
- ◆ Affiliate member of ENQA



- ◆ Cooperation agreements with several agencies (NAA, NAQA, ACPUA, ACQAHE...)
- ◆ Involvement in projects

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE AGENCY



Steering Board and Accreditation Council

STEERING BOARD

Five members:
three from academic community,
one from labour market and
one student

ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

Five members:
two from academic community,
two from abroad and
one student



Steering Board

- adopts the Statute of the Agency, with the previously obtained consent of the founder,
- adopts other acts in accordance with the law and the Statute of the Agency,
- adopts the reports submitted by the director in accordance with the law,
- adopts the annual work plan and financial plan of the Agency,
- adopts the Work Report and the Financial Report of the Agency,
- proposes standards for the initial accreditation of higher education institutions and study programs in the Republic,
- proposes standards for accreditation of higher education institutions and study programs in the Republic

Steering Board

- adopts the List of Experts for Quality Assessment and Audit and makes recommendations on accreditation of higher education institutions, ie study programs in accordance with the law,
- adopts the List of reviewers for initial accreditation and for review of study programs,
- appoints members of the Accreditation Council,
- issues an act prescribing the amount of fees for conducting external evaluations,
- adopts the Rulebook on internal quality assurance of the Agency's work,
- decides on appeals and objections of higher education institutions to the decision on accreditation of higher education institutions based on the opinion of the Committee on Appeals and Complaints,
- appoints members of the Appeals and Complaints Committee

Accreditation Council

- reviews external evaluation reports,
- issues a conclusion on the compliance, ie non-compliance of the external evaluation procedure with the standards, criteria and law, which it submits to the Director of the Agency,
- selects and proposes to the director the composition of commissions of experts and reviewers on the basis of a preliminary proposal of the accreditation coordinator,
- considers and proposes to the Agency acts related to the establishment of the internal quality assurance system of the Agency and
- makes recommendations for improving the work of the Agency.

Committee for Complaints and Appeals

- ◆ considers the complaints of higher education institutions submitted during the external evaluation procedure
- ◆ considers the appeals and shall issue an opinion on the basis of which the Steering Board shall issue a final decision against which an administrative dispute may be initiated

Procedures for accreditation

- ◆ Application
- ◆ Study programs reviews
- ◆ Appoitment of the panel
- ◆ On-site visit
- ◆ Report
- ◆ Decision on accreditation
- ◆ Follow-up activities

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- Ček liste
- Promjena lozinke
- Recenzenti
- Administracija

	Rb.	Datum	Broj	VŠ ustanova	Akreditacija	Komisija
	1.	18.10.2019	01/1.3.323/19	JU Visoka medicinska škola Prijedor	Ustanove	Lejla Hairlahović; Radivoje Prodanovic; Dejan Bokonjic; Slavko Vukic;
	2.	25.06.2020	01/1.3.180/20	Panevropski Univerzitet Apeiron, Banja Luka	Programa	
	3.	25.12.2019	01/1.3.408/19	Slobomir P Univerzitet	Programa	
	4.	18.10.2019	01/1.3.323/19	JU Visoka medicinska škola Prijedor	Programa	
	5.	24.12.2019	01/1.3.17-1/19	Visoka škola za ekonomiju i informatiku Prijedor	Programa	
	6.	08.04.2019	01/1.114/19	Univerzitet "Bijeljina" Bijeljina	Programa	
	7.	08.04.2019	01/1.114/19	Univerzitet "Bijeljina" Bijeljina	Ustanove	
	8.	19.02.2019	01/1.3.50/19, 01/1.3.50-3/19	Visoka škola za uslužni biznis Istočno Sarajevo - Sokolac	Programa	
	9.	20.02.2018	01/1.5.36/18	Visoka škola "Banja Luka College"; ;	Ustanove	Srđan Damjanović; Saša Hajduković; Milica Kostić-Stanković; Dajana Đurašinić;

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