



# SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE IN NITRA



# SUA: Facts and Figures

Slovak University of Agriculture (SUA) is the only agricultural university in Slovakia



Number of students : **10,000**

Alumni: **70,000**

Academics: **571**

Research and technical staff: **651**

More than **100** scientific events organised with a focus on agriculture a year

Study programmes:

Bachelor: **38**

Master: **29**

PhD: **20**

Study programmes in English: **20**

- SUA is one of Slovakia's leading universities in the period since it was founded in 1952.
- SUA is consistently rated in the top group for the high quality of its teaching and research in the Slovak Republic.
- SUA has a strong tradition of working in collaboration with business and industry and playing an active role in economic regeneration.



# Quality Assurance

ECTS Label was awarded to SUA by the European Commission as the first university in Slovakia on October 5, 2010



# **SUA: Structure**

**SUA in Nitra is divided into:**

**Faculties**

**Teaching and Research Facilities**

**Administrative Departments**

**Information Centres**

**Special Purpose Facilities**



# SUA: Faculties



**Faculty of Agrobiolgy and Food Resources**



**Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences**



**Faculty of Economics and Management**



**Faculty of European Studies and Regional Development**



**Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering**



**Faculty of Engineering**





# Faculty of Agrobiological Sciences and Food Resources

**The faculty prepares specialists in the development, utilization, protection and recovery of food sources of plant and animal origin through the development and application of biological, ecological, technical and economic principles of functionality and knowledge of sustainable agro-ecosystems.**



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# Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences

The faculty deals with knowing, understanding and managing biological, technological and economic sciences specializing in modern processes of food production.



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# Faculty of Economics and Management

The principal mission of the faculty is to prepare experts for agricultural and food processing industries as well as cooperating industries and to educate them in the areas of management, economics, accountancy and finance, information and communication technologies, international trade, foreign languages and regional development



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# Faculty of European Studies and Regional Development

**The faculty guarantees training of professionals capable of processing the strategic objectives, contributing to the community development, especially in rural environment in cooperation with the governing bodies of public administration, and succeeding in advisory and projective organizations, which prepare projects within the EU programmes**



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# Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering

The faculty's priority is education of professionals oriented on horticultural production, fruit growing, viticulture, vegetable and flowers, garden design and landscaping.



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# Faculty of Engineering

**The main mission of the faculty is to train skilled operating engineers and graduate engineers. The faculty does not only rely on an experienced team of teachers, but also on cooperation with many other educational and research institutions in Slovakia and abroad.**



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# **SUA: Teaching and Research Facilities**

**University Farm, Ltd. Kolíňany**

**Botanical Garden**

**Slovak Agricultural Library**

**Publishing house of SUA**

**University Sports Centre**

**ICT Centre**

**Agricultural Experts' Institute**



# University Farm and practical education



- Exclusive space for verification of scientific knowledge in agricultural practices at SUA
- Farm area of 2,127 hectares
- One of the leading agricultural entities in Slovakia as for production and economic results
- Demonstrates a high level of management, including equipment with modern technology in crop production using elements of precise agriculture and advanced technologies in animal husbandry



# Botanical Garden

- It serves as an educational and research facility.
- It has an area of 28 hectares.
- Its collections include numerous species and cultivated tropical, subtropical and temperate plants.
- A part of the garden is also a pomological collection with hundreds of fruit varieties, sample book of ampelography and vegetable sample book.
- The botanical garden cooperates with 350 botanical gardens and arboretums around the world in free exchange of seed material.



# AgroBioTech Research Centre



**AgroBioTech** is a new research center opened at the premises of SUA in Nitra in 2015 and involving 30 laboratories.

## Its mission consists of:

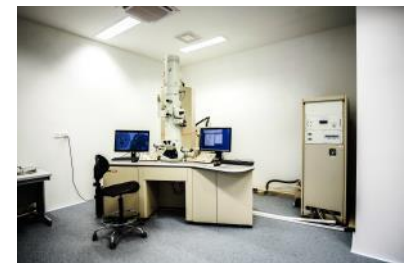
- popularization of the science and research
- transfer of innovation, technology and knowledge
- cooperation with SMEs and institutions at European level in the field of technology transfer

## Orientation of AgroBioTech :

- applied research in experimental food technology and human nutrition
- applied research in experimental biotechnology
- applied research in Agrobiology and crop production
- applied research in bioenergy and economic studies

**Web:**

<http://www.agrobiotech.sk/en/home/>



# Centres of Excellence

## SUA has 3 Centres of Excellence:

- Centre of Excellence for Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Use (ECOVA and ECOVA plus)
- Centre of Excellence for Integrated River Basin Management in Changing Conditions (CEIMP)
- Centre of Excellence for White-Green Biotechnology (CEBZB)





# International Cooperation and Integration

## SUA in Nitra is a member of:

**VUA** (Visegrad University Association)

**EUA** (European University Association)

**ASECU** (Association of Economic Universities of South and Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region )

**IAU** (International Association of Universities)

**DRC** (Danube Rector's Conference)

**ICA and CASEE** (Association for European Life Science Universities)

**GCHERA** (Global Confederation of Higher Education Associations for Agricultural and Life Sciences)



Visegrad University Association



# Seventh Framework Programme projects:



**FOODSECURE** – Exploring the future of Global Food and Nutrition Security

**STAR AgroEnergy** – Scientific technological Advancement in research on Bioenergy

**FACTOR MARKETS** – Comparative Analysis of Factor Markets for Agriculture across the Member States

**NoGAP** – Knowledge Transfer Community to bridge the gap between research, innovation and business creation

**AWARE** – Animal Welfare Research in an Enlarged Europe

**NTM-IMPACT** – Assessment of the Impact of non-tariff Measures NTM on the EU and Selected trade Partners

**AMIGA** – Assessing and Monitoring the Impacts of Genetically modified plants on Agro-ecosystems

**TRANSFOP** – Transparency of Food Pricing

**AgFoodTRAdE** – New Issues in Agricultural, Food and Bioenergy Trade



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