

The **Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (STU)**, Slovak: *Slovenská technická univerzita v Bratislave*, the largest and most significant university of technology in the Slovak Republic, is a modern European educational and research institution. Its activities reach back to the rich old tradition of the Mining Academy in Banská Štiavnica, established by the Empress Maria Theresa in 1762. Since its establishment in 1937, more than 130,000 graduates have completed their education at the university, with the average number of students attending annually being 17,000. The STU graduates are successful in the labour market, not only in Slovakia, but also abroad, and find a broad range of jobs. The STU graduates are in high demand (more than 50 % Slovak employers recruit them), and are highest-paid of all university graduates in Slovakia. The unemployment rate of its graduates is the lowest.

The STU provides a comprehensive and modern system of university education, research, and cooperation with the world of work through the transfer of knowledge. The STU disposes of the widest spectrum of study branches. It offers university education mainly in technical, technological, technical-economic, technical-information and technical-artistic fields of study.

The Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava is a research oriented university, cooperating with industry and has strong international links. During its existence, the University has made a significant contribution to the development of scientific knowledge, and the enrichment and application of scientific knowledge for the benefit of mankind.

In addition, the STU is considered to be one of the leading academic institutions in Slovakia and Europe, and has received numerous national and international high rankings and awards for its quality of research and teaching.

In 2012, the STU received the ECTS Label – the most prestigious European certificate awarded in the sphere of tertiary education.

University structure (7 faculties and 1 institute):

- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
- Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology
- Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty of Materials Science and Technology in Trnava
- Faculty of Informatics and Information Technologies
- Institute of Management