

# MODEL OF THE ACADEMY



- The Academy of vocational studies is an independent higher education institution which encompasses in its activities educational, scientific and artistic fields as components of a unique process of higher education.
- The Academy of vocational studies can perform undergraduate and specialist vocational studies.
- A higher education institution has a status of an Academy of vocational studies if it performs at least five accredited study programmes of vocational studies from at least three scientific or artistic educational fields.

- The Academy encompasses accredited colleges of vocational studies which retain the status of legal entities within the Academy.
- The Academy performs the following integrative functions which have been determined by the Law on Higher education ( article no.48)

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1. Determining upon the unique standards for the work of services and offices within the Academy
2. Strategic planning
3. Introducing study programmes
4. Quality assurance and control
5. Enrollment policy
6. Election of the teachers
7. Issuing diplomas and diploma supplements
8. International cooperation
9. Investment planning
10. Policy of employment of teachers and fellow-workers
11. Establishment of the unique information system
12. Life-long learning

# Bodies of the Academy

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- President
- Presidency of the Academy
- Senate of the Academy
- Academy Council
- Student Parliament of the Academy

# President of the Academy

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- The president of the Academy is elected among the professors of vocational studies from the colleges which are the Academy members
- Jurisdictions of the president of the Academy are determined by the Statute of the Academy

# Presidency of the Academy

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- The presidency consists of the Academy president, directors of the vocational colleges which are members of the Academy, the president of the student parliament of the Academy, and the secretary of the Academy
- This body is responsible for strategic planning, enrollment policy, international cooperation, investment planning, policy of employment of teachers and fellow-workers, quality assurance and control, establishment of the unique information system, life-long learning, establishing contacts and cooperation with the National employment service and industry stakeholders

# Academy Council

- This body consists of 2 representatives from each vocational college, one of whom is the representative of the School Council ( 16 members in total)
- Also, the body has three student representatives elected by the Student Parliament of the Academy and the three members from the line of founders which are appointed by the government
- The responsibilities of this body are determined by the Law on Higher education, article no.53.

# Academy Senate

- It is a professional body of the Academy which consists of 2 teachers from each of the vocational colleges which are members of the Academy
- The responsibilities of the Senate are the following :introducing study programmes, election of the teachers,determining the precise critera for election of teachers, setting the programme for applied research projects

# Founding of the Academy

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- The founding act is issued by the Government of the Republic of Serbia
- There are no legal obstacles for founding of the Academy
- Upon founding of the Academy, accreditation of the Academy must be done in compliance with the standards for accreditation

# Accreditation standards

- Standard 1: Main tasks and aims of a higher education institution
- Standard 2: Planning and control
- Standard 3: Organization and management
- Standard 4: Studies
- Standard 5: Teaching staff
- Standard 6: Non- teaching staff
- Standard 7: Students
- Standard 8: Facilities and equipment
- Standard 9: Library, textbooks and IT support
- Standard 10: Financing sources
- Standard 11: Internal mechanisms for quality assurance
- Standard 12: Transparency

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