INFORMATION SHEET

Faculty of Foreign Languages

University of Tirana

| UNIVERSITY OF | ΓΙΚΑΝΑ |
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| Address | "Mother Teresa" Square, UT Rectorate |
| | Established in 1946 as the Higher Pedagogical Institute and |
| | was recognized in 1957 as The University of Tirana. |
| Facts & Figures | 6 Faculties |
| | 2 Institutions |
| | 174 Study Programs |
| | 797 Academic staff |
| Т 1 | 23.551 Students |
| Erasmus code | N/A |
| PIC | 998022137 F10109722 |
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| Website | https://unitir.edu.al/https://unitir.edu.al/eng/ |
| International | International Relations Office, University Level |
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| FACULTI OF FOI | ALIGN LANGUAGES |
| Address | "Elbasani" Street, Tirana, 1001 Albania |
| | Faculty of Foreign Languages - UT |
| | 135 Academic staff (males 28, females 106 (1International). |
| Easta & Figures | 54 Administrative support staff |
| Facts & Figures | 2485 Students |
| | 7 Departments (Department of English Language, French |
| | Language, Italian Language, Spanish Language, German |
| | Language, Greek Language, Slavic and Balkan Languages). |
| | Language, Greek Language, Stavic and Barkan Languages). |
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| | https://fgjh.edu.al/en/1st-cycle-bachelor/ |
| Course Catalogue | https://fgjh.edu.al/en/2nd-cycle-master/ |
| | https://fgjh.edu.al/en/doctoral-study/ |
| | BACHELOR |
| | First Semester |
| | Teaching Pperiod: 6 October 2025 - 19 December 2025 |
| | Teaching Period: 5 January 2026 - 16 January 2026 |
| | Winter Examination Period:19 January 2026 -06 February 2026 |
| Academic Structure | Diploma Winter Date: 26 February 2026 |
| | Second Semester |
| 2025-2026 | |
| 2020 2020 | Teaching period: 09 February 2026 - 08 May 2026 |
| | Summer Examination Period: 11May 2026 - 29 May 2026 |
| | Pre-graduation Period:15, 16, 17 June 2026 |
| | Diploma 2026 Summer Dates: 29, 30 June 2026 |
| | Fall Examination Period: 01 September 2026 - 14 September 2026 |
| | Diploma 2026 Fall Dates: 23, 24 September 2026 |
| | MASTER (1st YEAR) |
| | First Semester |
| | Teaching Period: 27 October 2025 - 19 December 2025. |
| | Teaching Period: 05 January 2026 - 06 February 2026 |
| | Winter Examination Period: 09 February 2026 - 20 February 2026 |
| | Second Semester: |
| | Teaching Period: 23 February 2026 - 22 May 2026 |
| | Summer Examination Period: 25 May 2026 - 05 June 2026 |
| | Fall Examination Period: 01 September - 14 September 2026 |
| | MASTER (2 nd YEAR) |
| | Teaching Period: 06 October 2025 - 19 December 2025. |
| | Teaching Period: 05 January 2026 - 16 January 2026 |
| | Winter Examination Period: 19 January 2026 - 06 February 2026 |
| | Winter Diploma Date: 26 February2026 |
| | Second Semester: |
| | Second Semester. |

Professional Practice/Teaching Period: 09 February 2026 - 08 May 2026 Summer Examination Period: 18 May 2026 Pre-graduation Period: 26, 27, 28 May 2026 Summer Diploma Dates: 15, 16 June 2026 Fall Examination Period: 01 September-14 September 2026 Fall Diploma Date: 23, 24 September 2026 PROFESSIONAL MASTER IN TRANSLATION WITH A PROFILE AS "TRANSLATOR" First Semester: Teaching Period: 27 October 2025 - 19 December 2025 Teaching Period: 05 January 2026 - 06 February 2026 Winter Examination Period: 09 February 2026 - 20 February 2026 **Second Semester** Teaching /Professional Practice: 23 February 2026 - 22 May 2026 Summer Examination Period: 25 May 2026 - 05 June 2026 Pre-graduation Dates: 15, 16 June 2026 Summer Diploma Date: 30 June 2026 Fall Examination Period: 01 September - 14 September 2026 Fall Diploma Dates: 23, 24 September 2026 Albanian Grading Scale (1–10): 10 – Excellent (Shkëlqyeshëm) 9 – Very Good (Shumë Mirë) **Grading System** 8 – Good (Mirë) 7 – Satisfactory (Kënaqshëm) 6 – Sufficient (Mjaftueshëm) 5 – Barely Sufficient / Poor (Dobët – kalues) 4 and below (1–4) – Fail (Jo i kënaqshëm / Mbetës Credit Load per year The ECTS credit represents an average of 25 hours of student workload, including contact hours and individual study, required to successfully complete a course. Each academic year corresponds to 60 ECTS credits. Departments determine the number of credits assigned to each course based on its relative weight within the standard student workload needed to achieve the intended learning outcomes. Credits are awarded only when all course requirements for passing have been fulfilled.

| | 1. Quality, Assessment, and Curriculum Branch |
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| | 2. Scientific Qualifications and Publications Branch |
| | 3. Projects Branch |
| Offices/Branches | 4. Career Counselling Office |
| | 5. Training and Pedagogical Innovation Branch |
| | 6. Translation Branch |
| | 7. Web and IT Office |
| | 8. Psychology Services Branch |
| | ♦ Work & Study Fair |
| | ♦ Matura Students Information Days |
| C4 J4-2 A -42242 | ♦ Open Days |
| Students' Activities | ♦ Orientation week for new students |
| | ♦ Work Fair |
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| | ♦ Students training in soft skills |
| Student | FFL- Business Platform |
| employment/ internship | https://pnfgjhb.net/ |
| opportunities | |
| | 1. Theater Club |
| Student Clubs | 2. Literary Club |
| | 3. Art Club (Painting and Photography) |
| | 4. Music Club |
| | 5. ICT Club |
| | 6. Volunteering Club |
| | 7. Debate Club |
| | 8. Environmental Club |
| | 9. Student Magazine Club/FFL Newsletter Team |
| | 10. Sports Club (Football, Volleyball, |
| | Basketball, Chess, Hiking) |
| | ✓ Successful accreditation of 8 study programs of the first cycle, Bachelor in: |

| Study Program | 1- French Language with a profile in French Language, |
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| Accreditation | Literature, and Civilization, Translation and Interpretation, |
| | Language and Communication, (Decision No. 100, 6 years |
| | 24.11.2023- 23.11.2029). |
| | 2-German Language with a profile in German Language, |
| | Literature, and Civilization, Translation and Interpretation, |
| | Language and Communication, (Decision No .161, 6 years |
| | 24.11.2023-23.11.2029). |
| | 3- English Language with a profile in English Language, |
| | Translation and Interpretation, British and American Studies, (Decision No .116, 5 years 24.11.2023- 19.10.2028) |
| | 4- Italian Language with a profile in Translation and |
| | Interpretation, |
| | Language and Communication, Italian Language, Literature, |
| | and Civilization, (Decision No .149, 5 years, 24.11.2023- |
| | 23.11.2028). |
| | 5Greek Language with a profile in Greek Language, |
| | Literature, and Civilization, Translation and Interpretation in |
| | English and Greek (in collaboration with the Ionian University |
| | of Corfu), (Decision No .150, 4 years 24.11.2023-23.11.2027). |
| | 6-Russian Language with a profile in Russian Language, |
| | Literature, and Civilization, Translation and Interpretation, |
| | (Decision No. 151, 4 years 24.11.2023 - 23.11.2027). |
| | 7-Turkish Language with a profile in Turkish Language, |
| | Literature, and Civilization, Translation and Interpretation, |
| | (Decision No 152, 5 years 24.11.2023- 23.11.2028). |
| | 8-Spanish Language with a profile in Hispanic Language, |
| | Literature, and Civilization, (Decision No. 168, 5 years |
| | 24.11.2023- 23.11.20280). |
| | Undergoing accreditation process for the study programs |
| | of the Second and Third Cycle (Master and Doctorate). |
| Digitization | Digital Archive |
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| | Digital Library |
| Academic Titles | 41 "PhD students" |
| and Scientific Degrees | 64"Doctor of Science" |
| | 38 "Associate Professor" |
| | 16 "Professor" |
| | 17 Assistant lecturer "Master of Science" |
| | Department of English Language: Translation and |
| Research Groups | Interpretation, Linguistics, English Language Didactics, British and American Literature, Communication and Cultural Studies |
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Department of French Language: Teaching, Literature, Linguistics, Translation, Communication **Department of Italian Language:** Teaching, Literature, Communication, Linguistics, Translation and Interpretation **Department of German Language:** Teaching, Literature and Civilization, Linguistics and Communication, Translation and Interpretation Department of Spanish Language: Literature Communication, Linguistics **Department of Greek Language:** Linguistics-Translation **Department of Slavic and Balkan Languages**: Linguistics-Didactics of the Turkish Language, Linguistics, Translation of the Russian Language 1 Laboratory → DiPLLing dedicated to scientific research for third year PhD students. The Scientific Journal of the Faculty of Foreign Languages at the University of Tirana publishes original research and substantial contributions in the fields of linguistic sciences as Scientific Journal well as modern and postmodern world literature. Recently, the journal has been assigned a Digital Object Identifier (DOI), presented in the form of a URL, allowing readers to easily cite articles by copying and pasting the corresponding DOI link. https://revistashkencorefgjh.edu.al/ **Ongoing Projects NASRI** – Development of Research on Albanian Sign Language: **Scientific Research** From the Documentation and Enrichment of Vocabulary to the **Projects** Sociolinguistic Analysis of Communication Among Deaf Individuals. NASRI - An Analytical Study on Subject Competences and Learning Outcomes in Two Teaching Study Programs at the University of Tirana. **NASRI** - Methodologies and Research Modalities Applied in the Study of Archival Materials at the Venetian Archives NASRI – "Professor Egrem Çabej, Philology of Albanian and European Languages''. This project involves the preparation of a digitally accessible monograph and includes international collaboration with renowned institutions and scholars, such as the Rohlfs Institute

in Tübingen, Professor Hermann Ölberg of the University of

Innsbruck, and Professor Maximilian Lambertz of the University of Leipzig.

UT-KEI – Transforming Teaching Practices in Support of Sustainable Development

This project explores policies and strategies for the initial and ongoing professional development of university-level teacher education. It addresses current challenges in the teaching profession and proposes visionary solutions to strengthen educators' roles in promoting sustainable development.

UT-KEI - A Study on Spanish Literary Works Translated and Censored in Albania During the Communist Regime.

NASRI - Establishment of a Translation Laboratory: Innovative Technologies and European Models

NASRI - Development of Sustainable Tourism and Multilingual Digital Marketing through the "Albania 365" Platform.

READ - Responsible AI and Linguistics for the Albanian Language.

Training in the teaching of written French within a trans-European context.

DIDAFÉ: Former à l'enseignement du français écrit en contexte plurilingue et transeuropéen: enjeux, modèles, pratiques innovantes et inclusive. Training in the Teaching of Written French in a Plurilingual and Trans-European Context: Challenges, Models, and Innovative, Inclusive Practices.

Labs

- 8 didactics laboratories
- ❖ 3 translation laboratories and foreign language teaching
- 1 phonetics laboratory
- 1 laboratory for continuous training sessions for teachers, translators, cultural mediators
- ❖ 3 laboratories → For the Bachelor & Master program in sign language

| | ♦ 1 laboratory → For the Master of Science program in Natural Language Processing |
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| | ❖ 6 auditoriums equipped with state-of-the-art technology. |
| Erasmus+ | The Erasmus+ programme at the Faculty of Foreign Languages represents an important opportunity for the internationalization of studies and the professional development of both students and academic staff. Through bilateral agreements with partner universities, participants have the possibility to undertake a study or teaching mobility period at a higher education institution abroad. The selection process is based on clear academic and linguistic criteria, in accordance with the guidelines of the European Commission and the institution's mobility policy |
| | More than 200 foreign professors have visited FFL to participate in conferences, scientific seminars, open lectures, study weeks etc. |
| | Over 250 Erasmus + students |
| | https://fgjh.edu.al/en/erasmus-programs/ |
| | https://unitir.edu.al/bursa-shkembimiprogrami-erasmus/ |
| | https://unitir.edu.al/thirrjet-e-hapura-peraplikim-per-bursa/ https://unitir.edu.al/incoming-erasmusmobilities |
| FFL Alumni Network | Strengthening FFL's Presence in the Professional Arena The creation of the FFL Alumni Network—comprising distinguished ambassadors of our institution—adds a vital and dynamic dimension to FFL's presence within the broader national and international professional community. |
| | https://fgjh.edu.al/alumni-fgjh/ |
| Study Programs | Bachelor's Degree in English Language with a profile in: ➤ English Language https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-english/ ➤ Translation and Interpretation https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-english-with-profile- translation-and-interpretation/ ➤ British and American Studies https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-english-with-a-profile-british- and-american-studies/ |
| | Public Relations Profile, Double Degree with Kauno Kolegija, Lithuania. Bachelor's Degree in Italian Language with a profile in: |

- ➤ Italian Language, Literature and Civilization
- https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-italian-language-with-profile-italian-language-literature-and-civilization/
- ➤ Translation and Interpretation
- https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-italian-with-profile-translation-and-interpretation/
- ➤ Language and Communication
- https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-italian-language-with-profile-language-and-communication/
- ➤ Italian Language and Culture in a European Perspective Double Degree with the University of Tuscia, Italy

Bachelor's Degree in French Language with a profile in:

- > French Language, Literature and Civilization
- https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-french-with-profile-french-language-literature-and-civilization/
- ➤ Translation and Interpretation
- https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-french-with-profile-translation-and-interpretation/
- ➤ Language and Communication
- https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-french-with-profile-language-and-communication/

Bachelor's Degree in French and Albanian Sign Language with a profile in:

- ➤ French Language and Albanian Sign Language
- Bachelor's Degree in German Language with a profile in:
- ➤ German Language, Literature and Civilization
- https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-german-language-with-profile-language-literature-and-civilization-german-speaking/
- ➤ Translation and Interpretation
- https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-german-with-profile-translation-and-interpretation/
- ➤ Language and Communication.

translation-and-interpretation/

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-german-with-profile-language-and-communication/

Bachelor's Degree in Spanish Language with a profile in:

➤ Hispanic Language, Literature and Civilization https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-spanish-with-a-profile-in-spanish-language-literature-and-civilization/

Bachelor's Degree in Greek Language with a profile in:

- ➤ Greek Language, Literature and Civilization
- https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-greek-with-profile-greek-language-literature-and-civilization/
- Translation and Interpretation in English and Greek (in collaboration with the Ionian University of Corfu) https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-greek-with-profile-

Bachelor's Degree in Turkish Language with a profile in:

➤ Turkish Language, Literature and Civilization https://fgih.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-turkish-language-with-

nttps://tgjn.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-turkish-language-with-profile-turkish-language-literature-and-civilization/

➤ Translation and Interpretation

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/department-of-slavic-and-balkan-languages/

Bachelor's Degree in Russian Language with a profile in:

➤ Russian Language, Literature and Civilization

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/department-of-slavic-and-balkan-languages/

➤ Translation and Interpretation

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/bachelor-in-russian-with-profile-translation-and-interpretation/

Bachelor's Degree in English Language, Saranda Subsidiary with a profile in: English Language.

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/sarande-branch-english-language/

I. Master of Science in Teaching:

This program is ideal for those that wish to pursue a career in teaching and offers specializations in the following languages: English Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/master-of-science-in-english-language-teacher-for-higher-secondary-education/

Italian Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/master-of-science-in-italian-language-teacher-for-higher-secondary-education/

German Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/master-of-science-in-german-language-teacher-for-higher-secondary-education/

French Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/master-of-science-french-language-teacher-for-higher-secondary-education/

Greek Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/master-of-science-in-greek-language-teacher-for-higher-secondary-education/

Turkish Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/master-of-science-in-turkish-language-teacher-for-higher-secondary-education/

II. Master of Science in Technical-Literary Translation and Interpretation:

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/master-of-science-in-technical-translation-literary-and-interpretation/

For students that wish to become professional translators and interpreters, this master offers specializations in the following languages:

English Language

Italian Language

German Language French Language Greek Language Turkish Language

III. Master of Science in Intercultural and Tourism Communication (Trilingual):

This program is focused on the development of skills for intercultural and touristic communication, with a specialization in the following languages:

English Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/department-of-english/

Italian Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/department-of-italian-language/

German Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/department-of-german-language/

French Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/department-of-french-language/

Greek Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/department-of-greek-language/

Turkish Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/department-of-slavic-and-balkan-languages/

Spanish Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/department-of-spanish-language/

Russian Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/department-of-slavic-and-balkan-languages/

IV. Professional Master on Translation with a profile in Translation:

This master program is designed for preparing professional translators, with a special focus in the following language: English Language

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/professional-master-in-translation-with-translator-profile/

V. Master of Science in Natural Language Processing:

This innovative program offers a double master's degree with the Sorbonne Paris North University and is focused in:

Computer and Linguistic Processing of Written Documents

https://fgjh.edu.al/en/master-of-science-in-automatic-language-processing-specialty-automatic-and-linguistic-processing-of-written-documents/

Doctorate Programs: https://fgjh.edu.al/en/doctoral-study/

1.Linguistic Sciences:

- 1. Applied and Comparative Linguistics
- 2. Foreign Language Teaching
- 3. Translation and Interpretation Studies
- 4. Applied Computational Linguistics

| | 5. Intercultural Communication |
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| | 2. Modern and Postmodern World Literature |
| | 1. American, French, Greek and Italian Literature |
| Agreements | ✓ Over 70 international agreements with partner universities |
| | ✓ Over 20 signed active agreements, specifically for FFL students and staff mobility. |
| | ✓ Over 37 national agreements |
| Testimonials from Erasmus+ Students at FFL | "Being an Erasmus + student in Poitier was a transformative experience that enriched me both academically and personally. I am extremely grateful to the Faculty of Foreign Languages for this valuable opportunity, which allowed me to immerse myself in French culture and language while improving my linguistic skills and being inspired by a multicultural environment. This experience exceeded my expectations and will forever be a significant part of both my educational and personal growth." |
| | Iris Hoxha |
| | Participating in Erasmus+ has been one of the most beautiful experiences of my life. This opportunity brought a blend of emotions I never anticipated and allowed me to grow both professionally and personally. Being an Erasmus+ student taught me valuable life skills, and I am truly grateful to the Faculty of Foreign Languages for this experience. |
| | Emel Shehu |
| | My time as an Erasmus+ student in Poitier, France, was an unforgettable experience that had a profound impact on my personal and academic growth. Poitier, with its rich history, unique architecture, and peaceful atmosphere, provides an ideal environment for students. |
| | One of the most valuable aspects was the opportunity to study in an international setting and collaborate with students from diverse backgrounds. This broadened my perspective and enhanced my intercultural skills. I was exposed to a different teaching methodology than what I was accustomed to in Albania, which presented both challenges and excellent opportunities for my growth. |
| | I wholeheartedly recommend the Erasmus + experience to any student; It's a rare opportunity that should be seized without hesitation. An Erasmus experience is a journey filled with |

| challenges and new experiences, ultimately shaping you into a more independent and capable individual for the future. | |
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| Klaudia Hajdari | |
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