



Faculty of Foreign Languages – University of Tirana

Academic Year 2025–2026

1. PARTNER OVERVIEW

1. Institutional Profile

University of Tirana (UT)

Established in 1946 as a Higher Pedagogical Institute and in 1957 as the University of Tirana, UT is the largest public university in Albania.

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Faculty of Foreign Languages (FFL)

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2. Facts & Figures (Faculty of Foreign Languages)

- Academic staff: **135**
- Administrative staff: **54**
- Students: **2,485** (Bachelor, Master, and PhD levels)
- Academic departments: **7**
 - English Language

- French Language
- Italian Language
- Spanish Language
- German Language
- Greek Language
- Slavic and Balkan Languages (Turkish and Russian)

3. International Cooperation & Erasmus+

The Faculty of Foreign Languages maintains **over 65 international agreements**, including **more than 20 active Erasmus+ agreements** for student and staff mobility.

Between **2021–2025**, the Faculty recorded:

- 28 incoming students
- 96 incoming academic staff
- 103 outgoing students
- 93 outgoing academic staff
- 10 outgoing administrative staff

More than **200 visiting professors** have participated in conferences, scientific seminars, open lectures, and study weeks hosted by the Faculty.

4. Academic Structure and Degree Cycles (Bologna System)

- **Bachelor programmes:** 3 years – 180 ECTS
- **Master of Science programmes:** 2 years – 120 ECTS
- **Professional Master programmes:** 1 year – 60 ECTS
- **Doctoral programmes (PhD):** 3 to 5 years

5. Main Study Programmes

Bachelor Programmes

Bachelor degrees are offered in **English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Turkish, and Russian**, with profiles in:

- Language, Literature, and Civilization
- Language and Communication
- Translation and Interpreting (depending on the language)

Master Programmes

- Master of Science in Teaching (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Turkish)
- Master of Science in Technical and Literary Translation and Interpreting
- Master of Science in Intercultural and Tourism Communication (Trilingual)
- Professional Master in Translation

- **Master of Science in Natural Language Processing** (Double Degree with Sorbonne Paris Nord)

Doctoral Studies

- PhD in Linguistic Sciences (*Sciences du langage*)
- PhD in Modern and Postmodern World Literature

6. Quality Assurance and Accreditation

Eight Bachelor programmes have been **successfully accredited** by the national quality assurance agency for the period **2023–2029**.

All study programmes comply with **national and European quality assurance standards**.

7. Research, Innovation and Infrastructure

The Faculty of Foreign Languages is actively involved in:

- 27 national research projects
- 21 international research projects

The Faculty hosts modern infrastructure, including:

- didactic laboratories,
- translation laboratories,
- phonetics laboratory,
- Natural Language Processing laboratory,
- research laboratory for doctoral studies.

8. Student Life and Employability

The Faculty offers comprehensive student support through:

- Career Counseling Office
- Internship and employability schemes
- Summer and Winter Schools
- Student clubs (culture, arts, ICT, volunteering, sports)

The Faculty of Foreign Languages of the University of Tirana warmly welcomes new academic partnerships in the areas of Erasmus+ mobility, joint research projects, curriculum development, and EU-funded initiatives.